



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 6TH NOVEMBER 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Hello!

It was great to welcome the children back to school this week after the half term and hear about their holiday antics. They all came back with big smiles on their faces and looking very smart!

It has been a lovely week watching the children get back into their learning so quickly like they were never away! They have been busy doing Science days, DT days or getting stuck into their new Learning Adventures. The new whole school Big Idea for this half term is 'Heroes from History' so be prepared to be inundated with historical facts! The newsletters and Knowledge Organisers are coming your way today along with this newsletter so please watch out for those so that you can keep up to date with what your children are learning in their classes.

We hope you enjoyed reading the leaflets which the children produced as a result of their learning in our 'We are Eco Warriors' Big Idea before half term. Don't forget our Parents Evening which is taking place on Wednesday 15th November next week. You will be able to have a look through some of your children's work as well as talk to the class teachers.

In the week leading up to Remembrance Sunday, we have been wearing our poppies and thinking about those who have lost their lives to keep us safe. The children have shown great respect and reflected on how we can remember those who were so brave.

We hope you keep warm and have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Kerr

## School trips and costs

Just a short note to keep you informed about rising costs of transport and visits / experiences. We are very mindful of not asking for too much from parents as we know that money is tight for everyone at the moment and things only seem to be getting tougher and more expensive. Unfortunately, this is also the case for our school budget and so there may be times when we have to make tough decisions about whether visits are able to go ahead for all children or for some children. We would really appreciate it if you could communicate with us about payments towards visits so that we know about individual circumstances which will help us to make decisions. Thanks.

## Attendance!

Attendance at school is really important.

Attendance has slowly improved throughout this week but didn't start off as strong as we would have hoped. We hope to see this continuing to improve next week.

## Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- Please send children to school with coats on so that we can still play outside in the colder and wetter weather.
- We have noticed an increase in the amount of children who have nits in their hair. Please could all parents check their children's hair thoroughly this weekend and treat any head lice immediately. Thank you.
- A reminder that we are a nut free school. This means that children should not bring any sandwiches / snacks to school which contain any spreads etc which contain nuts.

### School Improvement Priorities

As part of our School Improvement Plan, we are focussing on the delivery of Phonics interventions. This week we held our first Phonics workshops for parents. Parents were invited to come along to the workshops if their children are currently in one of our 6 phonics intervention groups. At the workshops, parents were given information about the scheme we use, how it works and how they can support their children at home to make rapid progress. Resources were available for parents to take away and use with their children at home. Unfortunately, the workshops were not well attended. However, it was great to share the information and resources with one parent who told us that the support will very much help them to support their child at home.

### Mr Gray's handy hints to keep our children safe online!

The internet is a fantastic place for children to learn, create and have fun. However, they may occasionally have to deal with a variety of sometimes challenging online safety issues and risks. Please follow the link to find out more.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/>



### Christmas Dates

These are for your information. More details will follow nearer the time. Friday 8th December - Christmas Fair after school at the Junior School (please see a letter from Friends of Carr Schools about raffle tickets)

Monday 11th December - Christmas Craft Day

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Movie Night

Thursday 14th December - Whole school visit to the Pantomime

Tuesday 19th December 1.30pm - Christmas Carol Concert (Performance 1)

Wednesday 20th December 9.30am - Christmas Carol Concert (Performance 2)

### Reminders for Next Week:

- Anti-Bullying week! Please encourage your children to wear odd socks on Monday to help us launch the theme for the week. Thanks
- It is TTRockstars week in school Tuesday-Thursday next week. On Thursday, children are invited to wear rockstar outfits as they battle it out to be the times table champs!
- On Friday it is Children In Need day. We will be supporting this by asking children to wear spotty accessories with their school uniforms and bringing in a small donation. Thank you for supporting this great cause.

### Photography Calendar Competition

This term we are launching our Photography Competition looking for the best images to create our own Carr Juniors Calendar 2024. The theme is nature and the natural world. Entries could be photographs of scenery, an animal, leaves, insects, etc. Children need to have taken the photograph and can submit their image digitally via the photography email address: [photo@carrjunior.southbank.academy](mailto:photo@carrjunior.southbank.academy)  
The winning images will be used to create a Carr Junior School calendar!

**Entries close on Friday 17th November.**

Mrs McClure





**CARR CHRISTMAS  
MOVIE NIGHT**

Our Carr Stars are invited to an evening of Christmas movie magic with the choice of five festive films screened around school. Yuletide favourites will begin showing at 3.15pm and each child will receive a cinema snack.

**NOW SHOWING**

Elf – Christmas Chronicles – Nativity  
Home Alone – Arthur Christmas

£4 per child, payment on ParentPay or in cash at the School Office. Children to be collected at 5pm on the lower playground. All children must be collected.

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13TH**







**CARR  
JUNIOR  
SCHOOL**

**Ofsted**  
Good School

**Pupils with special  
educational needs  
and/or disabilities are  
well supported.**

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL 2023 OFSTED REPORT

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT**

**&**

**COFFEE**

2023

Craft Stalls

Angel Tree Prison  
Fellowship Stall

Fair Trade Stall

Community Cafe with  
Christmas Treats and  
Lunches

**Saturday 18th November**

**10.00am-2.30pm**

**Acomb Parish Church Hall  
Front Street YO24 3BZ**

Family Room

Children's Crafts,  
Games & Activities

Free squash &  
cake for children

**Acomb  
Parish**   
Loving God  
Serving Others  
Growing Together

Facebook: [AcombParishYork](https://www.facebook.com/AcombParishYork)  
Website: [www.acombparish.org](http://www.acombparish.org)

## Attendance

3H - 98.88%  
 3P - 95.75%  
 4A - 93.91%  
 4CG - 95.74%  
 5B - 95.51%  
 5J - 97.94%  
 5M - 94.44%  
 6F - 92.99%  
 6MW - 90.15%



## TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

# Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Sophie P.	4A	Gigger	16.67
2	Adelaide W.	4A	Wannabe	19.35
3	Eleanor C.	4A	Wannabe	16.67
4	Pippa L.	4CG	Gigger	10.53
5	Lucca M.	3P	Support Act	5.94
6	Grace M.	3H	Support Act	5.83
7	Zachary G.	4A	Support Act	9.09
8	James S.	3H	Support Act	5.83
9	Bethany W.	4A	Wannabe	12.77
10	Daisy T.	3H	Headliner	4.92

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Oliver S.	6F	Headliner	7.14
2	Isla C.	6F	Rock Star	2.42
3	Harley N.	6F	Rock Legend	1.91
4	Dylan J.	6MW	New Artist	-
5	Elsa M.	6F	Headliner	2.34
6	Lily W.	6MW	Rock Hero	4.32
7	Jasper W.	6F	Headliner	3.61
8	Henry L.	6F	Headliner	3.41
9	Jack D.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.47
10	Sonny P.	6F	Rock Legend	1.92



3H - FOLAUHOLA T  
3P - BELLA W  
4A - FREDDY E  
4CG - THOMAS N  
5B - LILLY L  
5J - JOEY C  
5M - ISABELLE-ROSE M  
6F - MYLA M  
6MW - MARTHA I

3H - CONNOR D  
3P - HARRY F  
4A - FREDDIE W  
4CG - COURTNEY C  
5B - SAVANNAH K  
5J - VINNIE CM  
5M - DOTTIE H  
6F - JASPER W  
6MW - NOAH C



DARCY M 3H  
GRACE M 3H  
FOLAUHOLA T 3H  
REGGIE S 3P  
BAILEY N 4A  
ANGEL H 4A  
ZACH G 4A  
AMELIA H 4A  
HARRI E 4A

CHARLIE C 4A  
JESSICA P 4CG  
LEXI B 4CG  
LUKAS W 4CG  
MEGAN H 4CG  
IMOGEN S 5M  
DYLAN J 6MW  
LIBBIE C 6MW



**dolce**

CREATE AN A4 CHRISTMAS PICTURE USING PAINT, CRAYONS OR CHALK.  
PLEASE DO NOT USE GLUE OR STICKY TAPE.

**CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION**

WIN AN IPAD!

... SEE A PAIR OF CHRISTMAS CARDS DISPLAYING THE WINNING DESIGN

Please write your name, age and school on the back and hand in your picture to the cook. Your school will then send off the entries before 17/11/2023 to Dolce Ltd, 5 Cromwell Park, York Road Industrial Estate, Wetherby, Yorkshire, LS22 7JU and we will announce a nationwide winner on 21/11/2023.

The Quakerwood

**CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY TOYDRIVE**

Collecting toys for the local Community in partnership with Carr Junior School

Any unwanted toys/games/books are all welcome

Drop off points  
The Quakerwood  
Carr Junior School

**YORK CHOCOLATE THEATRE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AND CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Saturday 18th November  
10am to 1pm  
Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Road

Join us for tea, coffee and cake to celebrate the 88th anniversary of our theatre's opening night

Also featuring:

- Side show games
- Children's trail around the theatre
- Christmas gifts and decorations
- Local charities Relay for Life and Snappy

A fundraising event for the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Registered Charity No 1098329

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**Got Nits?**  
Let us take care of your hair.

Tired of the itchy, frustrating battle with headlice? We understand the distress it brings. Let us help you reclaim your peace of mind today.

As York's first clinic dedicated to headlice removal, we will swiftly and gently eliminate lice, with our highly effective, eco-friendly and hypo-allergenic treatments, ensuring a hassle-free experience for you.

Contact us for an appointment now:

- [yorkheadliceclinic.co.uk](http://yorkheadliceclinic.co.uk)
- 07830 193 302
- Concept Business Centre, Kettlestring Lane, Clifton Moor, York, YO30 4XF (Opposite the Police HQ, next to Gear4Music)



Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Friends of Carr Schools Christmas Raffle 2023**

Your child will have brought home a book of raffle tickets - we hope you will help support our fundraising by buying tickets or selling to friends and relatives.

Individual tickets cost 50p each. Each book contains 5 tickets and costs £2.50. Please return completed ticket stubs along with the money in an envelope to school by Monday 4th December. Tickets can also be purchased at the fair, Please make sure you fill in every stub in the book.

We also ask that any unsold tickets be returned to school by the same date. Extra tickets will be available from the Junior School reception.

There are loads of great prizes to be won, including:

Razzmataz Summer School  
Everyman Guest passes  
North Yorkshire Moors Railway Tickets  
Hole in Wand game of golf for 4  
Beetle Bank Farm family ticket  
Morrisons hamper  
York Theatre Royal tickets  
Craft kit from Tesco  
Askham Bryan Wildlife Park tickets  
York Sport family swim sessions  
York FC tickets  
4 games of bowling at Tenpin  
Jorvik family pass  
Car pass for Dalby Forest  
York Foot Golf

The draw will take place at the Christmas Fair on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for your support!

**FRIENDS OF CARR COMMITTEE**