



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 8TH JANUARY 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Hello and Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a great new year.

It has been lovely having the children back in school this week! We have been so impressed with how they have got straight back into their learning. This morning, at our first celebration assembly of 2024, we were able to see the hard work that our Carr Stars have put into their first week back. It has been great to see them working to meet our high expectations of their behaviour and following our school rules: be ready, be respectful, be safe. It was also great to celebrate the children demonstrating our values in the Carr Character awards which were given out - so much curiosity, determination and resilience this week!

Along with this newsletter, today you will also be receiving the Spring term year group newsletters and knowledge organisers. Please have a read of these so that you can keep up to date with all the curriculum plans for the term and even try to learn a few of the facts as a family! This term our whole school Big Idea is called 'Ancient Ancestors' so each year has a focus on an historical period for their Learning Adventures. Next week, the launch for the Big Idea will be a VR workshop for the whole school. Please help us to pay for this fabulous experience for the children by paying a contribution on ParentPay. Please come and speak to the school office staff if you are able and willing to sponsor another child for this experience as well. Thank you and look out for the pictures on our Twitter (X) page next week!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kerr

## Safety outside the school gates!

Please do not park on the zig zag lines outside the school gates, even if only for a few minutes to let your children out of the car. Thank you.

## Tweet of the Week!



Carr Junior School @CarrJuniorYork · Jan 9  
Year 6 on a QR code scavenger hunt this afternoon in [#carrcomputing](#)  
[#carrstars](#)



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### School Improvement Priorities

This week, we have been working towards our priority of improving outcomes. We have hit the ground running by meeting with class teachers to look at progress during the Autumn term and discussing the interventions in place for the Spring term so that we can support children to achieve their full potential.

### 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.
- If you would like to contact our Pastoral / Family Lead, Miss Daniella Harrison, please select Option 3 to be directed to the correct office.

### School Uniform reminder!

Thank you for your continued support with ensuring the children are looking very smart this week. We want to see children in the correct uniform on PE days as well as non-PE days.

As a reminder, please see below.

#### Correct uniform (on NON-PE days)

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- White blouse, shirt or polo t-shirt
- Grey or black skirt of regular length, shorts, trousers or culottes
- Red checked or striped dress
- Black shoes or trainers

#### Uniform for PE days

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- Plain black or navy shorts, plain black or navy leggings or tracksuit bottoms (depending on weather or if doing outdoor PE)
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black trainers or plimsolls

Please note that earrings cannot be worn for PE and must be removed. Long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons.

### Attendance

What a brilliant start to 2024 we have had with our attendance! One of the days this week we saw our attendance climb to 99.2% which is absolutely brilliant!



CARR  
JUNIOR  
SCHOOL

**A 90% attendance record  
means children miss one  
valuable day of learning every  
fortnight. Be a hit with 100%**



SOUTH BANK ACADEMY TRUST | ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**CARR  
JUNIOR  
SCHOOL**

**Ofsted**  
Good School

# The school ensures all pupils have access to an ambitious personal development provision.

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL 2023 OFSTED REPORT

## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

I'm delighted to be writing to you to offer you the opportunity to purchase a Class of 2024 Leavers' Hoody for your child.

We are working with Fizz Hoodies, the UK's premier supplier of Leavers' Hoodies, and are eagerly anticipating what is sure to be a wonderful keepsake to celebrate their time at the School.

The Hoodies will have a large '24' print on the back, containing the names of all students in the Year Group, and will also feature an embroidered logo on the front. Students can pick from a variety of 9 different Hoodie styles and a range of 86 different colours. Students will also have the opportunity to personalise their Hoody with a nickname should they wish, at a small additional cost.

All of the students have the opportunity to purchase a Hoodie. It is essential that their orders are placed in plenty of time so that they don't miss out. **There will only be one order**; students will not be able to place orders after **31/03/2024**.

To place an order, please visit the following website: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>  
Our School Unique ID is: **J07588YR6**

You must place an order before **31/03/2024**. I cannot stress this deadline enough, as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The school will not be ordering any spare Hoodies, so if your child later wishes they'd ordered one once they see everyone's Hoodies, unfortunately it will be too late! So please don't miss out.

All orders will be delivered direct to school for you to collect. We will advise when this will be in due course.

## Attendance

3H - 99.00%  
 3P - 94.67%  
 4A - 98.71%  
 4CG - 96.33%  
 5B - 97.41%  
 5J - 98.89%  
 5M - 98.57%  
 6F - 96.00%  
 6MW - 96.90%



## TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

# Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Rachel P.	4CG	Headliner	5.77
2	Jack M.	4A	Rock Legend	5.08
3	Lily M.	4CG	Rock Star	3.06
4	Emil W.	4CG	Support Act	5.26
5	Pippa L.	4CG	Unsigned Act	6.74
6	Jacob C.	4CG	Headliner	3.30
7	Megan H.	4CG	Rock Star	2.78
8	James S.	3H	Rock Legend	1.63
9	Summer P.	4CG	Rock Star	2.62
10	James F.	4CG	Rock Star	2.13

  

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Elsa M.	6F	Rock Legend	1.62
2	Harley N.	6F	Rock Legend	1.78
3	Enid H.	5M	Rock Legend	1.83
4	Toby A.	5M	Rock Legend	1.71
5	George M.	5M	Rock Legend	1.56
6	Callum D.	5M	Rock Legend	1.41
7	Dylan J.	6MW	New Artist	-
8	Ajay A.	5M	New Artist	-
9	Braxton M.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.99
10	Lily W.	6MW	Rock Hero	4.32



3H - HARPER C  
3P - FRANKIE C  
4A - CHARLIE C  
4CG - JAMES F  
5B - OSCAR J-T  
5J - IMOGEN HM  
5M - EMILIA H  
6F - EDDIE A  
6MW - ALEX C

3H - LINCOLN A  
3P - JOSEPH D  
4A - ELIZA B  
4CG - TEDDY L  
5B - JUBAL M  
5J - FREDDIE T  
5M - ENID H  
6F - HENRY L-W  
6MW - SOPHIA A-S



JOSEPH P 3H  
COOPER L 3H  
JAXSON L 3H  
OLLIE R 3H  
ESMAE F-P 3P  
KAYDEN-LEE N 3P  
CHARLIE C 4A

SAMUEL W 5B  
GRACE W 5B  
CHARLES L 5B  
SAVANNAH K 5B  
AMELIA S 5B  
JOSEPH J 5B  
OLIVER T 5B  
OSCAR J-T 5B  
POPPY W 5B  
ARTHUR O 5B  
SADIE S 5M  
TOBY A 5M  
GRACE S-F 5M

"THIS MORNING,  
HE HAD A  
RUNNY NOSE...  
BUT LOOK AT  
HIM NOW!"



MOMENTS  
MATTER.  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.

HM Government

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.

NHS

## HUGE JANUARY DEAL!

ACROSS 4 VENUES IN YORK

10% DISCOUNT & FREE  
WELCOME PACK

WEEKDAY & WEEKEND  
LESSONS

FOR CHILDREN FROM 0  
YEARS

**YORK**  
Swimming  
Academy



Disney THE LITTLE  
MERMAID

Yorklight

We are thrilled to be bringing Disney's classic The Little Mermaid to the York Theatre Royal this coming February and we are inviting York area primary school age children to be part of it!

In collaboration with the theatre we are running a poster competition for York primary aged children with prizes including two tickets to see the show, a personal letter from our Ariel and their poster displayed at the York Theatre Royal.

#### How it works:

- Pupils design a poster for York Light's performance of The Little Mermaid by Friday 19 January
- Designs are submitted through the school office/community group (and collected by a York Light representative) or emailed to [mail@yorklight.com](mailto:mail@yorklight.com) (email must include the child's name, age and school)
- The winning designs are chosen by our very own Ariel and Eric and the winners informed through the school/by email by 24 January

#### All posters should be:

- A4, Portrait
- Include the show title: Disney's The Little Mermaid
- Include the show dates: 07-17 February 2024
- Templates with this script can be provided for Early Years should they wish to use them

#### The prizes:

There will be **three** posters selected to win - one from each age group - Early Years, KS1, KS2. Each chosen artist will win:

- 2 tickets to see The Little Mermaid at York Theatre Royal on Sunday 11 Feb 2024 @ 15:00 or Thursday 15 Feb 2024 (2.30pm) (their choice)
- Their poster displayed at York Theatre Royal and in the show's programme
- A personal letter of congratulations from Ariel

We are so excited to see our local children's fantastic creativity.  
Please send any enquiries to [pippaelmes@gmail.com](mailto:pippaelmes@gmail.com)