



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 19TH FEBRUARY 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Hello!

It has been great to welcome back our Carr Stars for the second half of the Spring term. We hope everyone had a good holiday. We finished off the last half by taking 38 children to a brilliant Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena. The children were an absolute credit to the school and their parents as they sang and danced the evening away. They also worked brilliantly in the afternoon rehearsals and were a pleasure to spend time with.

Earlier this week, we had all of the Headteachers of South Bank schools into our classes. They were extremely impressed with the pride that children were taking in the presentation of their work in Scrapbooks and they could see the improvements that children are making with their handwriting. The children were able to talk confidently and articulately about their learning to our visitors. Such Carr Stars!

I hope you all have a good weekend.  
Mrs Kerr

## Pavers!

Do you or someone you know work at the shoe shop Pavers? We have heard great things about a fundraising scheme that employees of the company can gain access to for community projects. If you have any links to anyone who works at Pavers, please get in touch to talk with us about it. Thank you.

## 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 · Feb 20

Thanks to @minifirstaiduk for an excellent first aid course for year 6 this morning! #carrstars #community



## Dolce

From 1st April, the school meals price will be going up to £2.61.

### Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- If you would like to contact our Pastoral / Family Lead, Miss Daniella Harrison, please select Option 3 to be directed to the correct office.
- We are seeing an increase in the number of children who are asking not to take part in their swimming lessons at school. Aside from swimming being a compulsory element of the KS2 PE curriculum, this is a concern when our children are growing up in a city where there are 2 large rivers and we need to be teaching the children about water safety. Thank you for your support with this.
- 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.

### Reminders for Next Week:

- On Monday 26th Feb there is a Parents / Carers information meeting about the Y4 Multiplication Check which will take place later this year. This is for anyone who has any questions about the check.
- On Wednesday 28th Feb there is a Parents / Carers meeting for any parents who would like their child to start learning a brass or woodwind instrument. Please pop in to hear information from Mr Wilton in the school hall.

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



Users of Whatsapp from Feb 2024 must be 13+. Please find a link to a safety guide to Whatsapp for parents and carers. With over 2.7 billion monthly users, WhatsApp is one of the most used messaging apps. Find out what features you can use to help keep your child safe and information private.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

## SEND survey for school staff and parents

As part of the CYC SEND Improvement work they are currently refreshing their SEND Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for York and the Joint Commissioning Strategy which will set the priorities for joint commissioning across the local authority and health. A really important aspect of this work is to get the voice of key stakeholders.

This survey will inform the current Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Commissioning Strategy whilst helping CYC to understand what is working well and what changes can be made in regards to the Special Educational Needs and/or Disability system. They ask that you complete the survey honestly, and support with practical examples of how you feel they can make positive changes to the system.

School have been asked to share the survey with all school staff and parents of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities, so they can understand from all roles and families, what their experiences have been and what could be done differently to minimise any barriers.

The survey will end on Wednesday 6th March.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYCStaffandParentSEnDsurvey>

## Attendance

After a really difficult end of last half term, I am pleased to say that attendance this week has been an improvement. We know that there are still some families who have been fighting off illnesses this week. Please remember that absence MUST be reported to the school office on each day of absence. Thank you for your support with this.



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

## 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/>

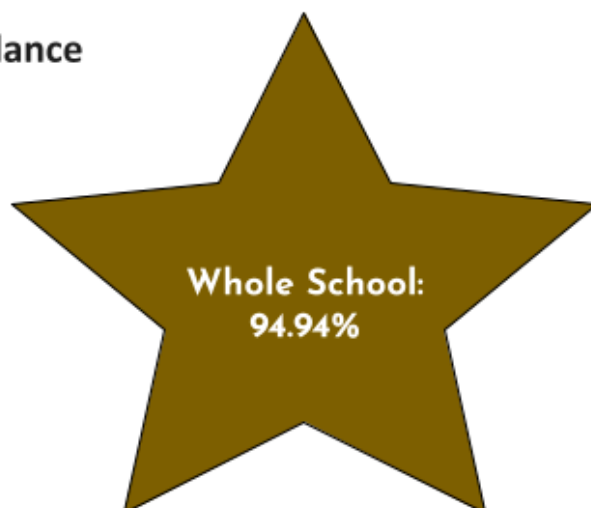
Our School Unique ID is: **J07588YR6**

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 - 93.33%  
 3P - 97.67%  
 4A - 92.58%  
 4CG - 94.67%  
 5B - 97.04%  
 5J - 91.85%  
 5M - 95.36%  
 6F - 95.67%  
 6MW - 96.33%



## TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

# Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Poppy B.	3P	Garage Rocker	10.91
2	Jack M.	4A	Rock Legend	3.77
3	Millie P.	3P	Headliner	3.70
4	Bailey N.	4A	Rock Star	2.84
5	Jacob C.	4CG	Rock Star	3.02
6	Benjamin B.	4A	Rock Star	2.86
7	Jack H.	3H	Rock Legend	1.87
8	Elsie G.	3P	Unsigned Act	7.50
9	Thomas N.	4CG	Headliner	3.73
10	Lukas W.	4CG	Rock Legend	2.04
Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Amelia W.	6MW	Headliner	4.76
2	Molly K.	6MW	Unsigned Act	6.82
3	Merryn H.	6MW	Support Act	4.38
4	Braxton M.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.99
5	Gabriela H.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.50
6	Isaac R.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.68
7	Elsa M.	6F	Rock Legend	1.53
8	Lily W.	6MW	Rock Hero	4.32
9	Jasper W.	6F	Headliner	3.61
10	Henry L.	6F	Rock Legend	1.91



3H - JACK H  
3P - OLIVER S  
4A - BETHANY W-S  
4CG - MEGAN H  
5B - JOSEPH J  
5J - HARRY P  
5M - MARY KATE S  
6F - DELILAH C-M  
6MW - SJ P

3H - OLLIE R  
3P - AVA W  
4A - JACK M  
4CG - LINCOLN T  
5B - LILLY L  
5J - LIAM S  
5M - CHARLIE W  
6F - ASTON S  
6MW - DEXTER W



3H ELLIS W  
4A BAILEY N  
4CG THOMAS N  
5B ALFIE G-K  
5M AJAY A  
5M FRANKIE D  
5J MUZAMIL N  
5J RILEY R  
6MW LEON O

# Party in a box

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO  
HOST A PARTY IN ONE BOX!  
(including Balloon Pump & Bunting)

- Cheaper than disposable party wear
- Whole kit is reusable - ZERO WASTE!
- No washing table linen - I got you!
- Washing up service available +£15

Box for 25 Children - £18

Box for 50 Children - £25

+ £15 refundable deposit

CUSTOMER COLLECTION - FREE  
DELIVERY & COLLECTION SERVICE AVAILABLE  
+£2.50 for LS20, LS25 & Tadcaster | +£5.00 LS26

\*Apart from the table linen, please  
ensure the rest of the kit is returned clean.

Contact Kirsty to Hire

Tel: 07901 50909  
kirstysflamingocards@hotmail.com

Kirsty's  
Flamingo  
Cards

Find me on Facebook  
@kirstysflamingocards



YORK ACORN RLFC

## WE ARE RECRUITING!

### UNDER 11'S (YEAR 6)



WHETHER YOU ARE AN EXPERIENCED RUGBY  
PLAYER OR YOU WANT TO LEARN A NEW  
SPORT, HAVE FUN AND BE PART OF A GREAT  
TEAM, YORK ACORN UNDER 11'S ARE  
RECRUITING FOR THE 2024 SEASON.  
PRESEASON TRAINING STARTS JANUARY



YORK ACORN  
RLFC

For more information, contact:  
MICK - 07982802028

## APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR...

# JUNIOR BAKE OFF

AGED BETWEEN 9-12 AND LOVE TO BAKE? WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

Applications close 17th March 2024

