



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 26TH FEBRUARY 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

It has been another busy week in school this week. The children have been working hard in all of their lessons and producing work of a very high standard. We are so looking forward to sharing that with you all when you come along to our next parents' evenings. A separate letter for how to book an appointment went out earlier this week. The parents evenings will take place on Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March. These will be held in person, in the children's classrooms.

We were treated to an assembly from one of our music teachers this week - Mr Wilton - who has been teaching brass and woodwind instruments at the school for many years now. He will be holding a meeting for parents after school on Wednesday next week so if your child/ren are interested in learning an instrument, please come along.

Mrs Kerr

Friends of Carr Non Uniform Day

We are having a Non uniform day at both schools on Friday 8th March in exchange for a chocolate donation.

Tweet of the Week!



Carr Junior School @CarrJuniorYork · Feb 27

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Another superb assembly from @MrGComputerGuy about the importance of telling a trusted adult when they come across anything online that makes them feel uncomfortable, upset or hurt. [#keepingcarrsafeonline](#) [#carrcomputing](#) [#carrstars](#)



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.
- We have heard from our colleagues at Carr Infant school this week that they are seeing a number of our KS2 children choosing to play on their playgrounds after school. They have asked us to ask parents to make sure that they are not playing in these areas as these are unsupervised and therefore it is not safe for the children to be there. Please talk to your children about this if you know that they go to play there after school. Thank you.

School Improvement Priorities

- This week, we have been focussing on curriculum development and particularly on our assessment of wider curriculum subjects. We have also checked in on our provision for our most vulnerable learners.

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>

Book Fair

This year we have arranged a Book Fair! Unfortunately, due to high demand, this could not take place on World Book Day itself but will happen on Thursday 14th March. Each class will spend 20/30 mins with the Book Fair where they will read riddles and stories as well as have an opportunity to browse and/or buy books. If children would like to buy a book, please remember to send them to school with some money to make a purchase. Alternatively, the Book Fair will also be available straight after school for approximately 30 mins for parents/carers to browse and purchase books with the children.

The book fair is coming to your school on

Thursday 14th
March 2024



Dear Parents & Children

We will soon be coming to your school to display a wide range of books for you to browse and buy!

We will bring the latest titles, as well as poetry, classics and information books. Prices start at just £1 with most priced between £4 and £8 pounds. The fair will remain open for parents to help children buy books.

Look forward to seeing you all and don't forget that by supporting this event the school will receive free books!

Credit / Debit
card payments
accepted



Hundreds
of books from
£1 to £10

Attendance

This week we have seen further improvement in our attendance across the whole school. Thank you for your continued support with getting your children to school each day and on time.



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

Raising Concerns at School

We hope that parents always feel able to share their concerns with us. Here is a reminder of how this can be done.

- Teachers / TAs are at school doors in the mornings and at the ends of the school day
- There are usually staff at the school gates (although this can depend on capacity in school)
- Emails, phone calls or visiting the school office to ask if an appointment can be made to speak to the relevant person or people
- During parents evenings throughout the school year

We endeavour to address any concerns parents have about their children's education as quickly as possible and in an informal way to begin with. However, we are obviously all working hard at school with many different duties and responsibilities so we cannot always respond immediately or on the same day that a concern is raised. We also ask that parents share their concerns with us in a respectful manner in line with the Parent and Carers Code of Conduct.

Following the above informal stage, if parents are not satisfied and feel that the issues raised have not been resolved satisfactorily, our complaints procedure is available to all parents on the school website. This can be found at the link below or a copy can be collected from the school office.

<https://www.carrjunior.co.uk/policies-1/>

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 - 95.67%
 3P - 94.67%
 4A - 98.06%
 4CG - 94.00%
 5B - 98.52%
 5J - 94.81%
 5M - 95.71%
 6F - 95.00%
 6MW - 92.67%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Esme C.	3H	Support Act	10.34
2	Jude S.	3P	Wannabe	13.04
3	Jack M.	4A	Rock Legend	3.28
4	Thomas N.	4CG	Headliner	3.68
5	Grace M.	3H	Rock Legend	1.94
6	Jessica P.	4CG	Rock Star	2.37
7	James F.	4CG	Rock Legend	2.15
8	Benjamin B.	4A	Rock Star	2.86
9	Lily M.	4CG	Rock Star	2.64
10	Millie P.	3P	Headliner	3.41

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Merryn H.	6MW	Support Act	4.38
2	Gabriela H.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.50
3	Isaac R.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.68
4	Callum D.	5M	Rock Legend	1.46
5	William W.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.18
6	Harley N.	6F	Rock Legend	1.69
7	Amelia W.	6MW	Headliner	3.68
8	Dylan J.	6MW	New Artist	-
9	Ajay A.	5M	New Artist	-
10	Braxton M.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.83



3H - COOPER L
3P - DEXTER M
4A - FREDDIE W
4CG - ALL OF 4CG
5B - HANNAH S
5J - LILY G
5M - ALEANDER S-F
6F - KELSEY D
6MW - JAMES M

3H - HARPER CO
3P - ELSIE G
4A - BOBBY F
4CG - PIPPA L & RACHEL P
5B - OLLIE T
5J - PHOEBE S
5M - CALLUM D
6F - SONNY P
6MW - ESME G



3H CONNOR D
3H LUCY G
3H COOPER L
3H LEO H
3H JACOB G
3H ELLIS W
3P FRANKIE C
4A BAILEY N4A JACK M
4A BEN B
4A ABIGAIL B
4A ANYA L
4A HENRY F
4A FREDDY E
4A ELIZA B
4A OLIVER N
4CG COURTNEY C
4CG RACHEL P

5B HARLEY J
5B ALFIE G-K
5B GRACE W
5B NANCY W
5B HANNAH S
5B STELLA B
B POPPY W
5M SADIE S
5M AJAY A
5M FRANKIE D
5J RILEY R
5J MUZAMIL N
MRS LYON'S Y4 CRAFT GROUP

FRIENDS OF CARR SCHOOLS

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Wrapped presents £3 each

INFANTS AFTER SCHOOL
OUTSIDE YEAR 1 DOORS

TUES 5TH + WED 6TH MARCH

JUNIORS LUNCH TIME

THURS 7TH + FRI 8TH MARCH

Contactless Payments Available At Infants

FRIENDS OF CARR SCHOOLS

Hop on over for our

EASTER Fair

Join us on
18th March at 15:15
for some egg-citing fun!

Carr Infants School Hall

TOMBOLA - GAMES - HOT DOGS

Contactless Payments Available

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

Applications close 17th March 2024

