



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 6TH MAY 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Hello!

We've had two short weeks and we've even seen a bit of sunshine!

I think having two short weeks for our Year 6 Carr Stars has come at just the right time as they are starting to get tired now with all the prep for their SATs next week. I know you will all join me in wishing them lots of luck. We are super proud of them already and know they will give it their best shot next week. We will see them bright and early Mon-Thurs to feed them up with lots of yummy breakfast to keep them going!

We have some exciting news to share with our Y5 Carr Stars. We have decided that the whole year group will be representing our school at the second South Banks Arts Festival in July. The children will be performing on stage at the Barbican. The classes will be taking part in workshops in dance, learning an instrument and singing over the course of the Summer term in preparation for their performance. It will be amazing to see them all taking part in this fantastic opportunity. Please could all year 5 parents ensure they complete the permission google form which has been sent out so that no one misses out. Thank you!

Mrs Kerr

## Pea Hunt!

Thank you so much for all the sponsorship money you have sent in so far. If you haven't managed to send yours back yet, please send it as soon as you can as we have already started to organise and book all of our Shine Fest activities - we can't wait! Thank you.

## Tweet of the Week!



Carr Junior School @CarrJuniorYork · May 8

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5J - Burger, watermelon or ice cream? What would you write an ode to? 🍔

🍉🍌 #creative #carrstars



## Dolce

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

## School Improvement Priorities

We have been looking ahead to the next academic year and planning exciting learning in each of the subject areas. We have thought really carefully about how we can involve parents and carers as much as possible in the work that the children do across the curriculum so there will be lots of opportunities to come into school and see the children's work. We are really looking forward to it!

## Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- If children are riding their bikes to school, they should be wearing helmets. Please talk to your children about being safe on their bikes especially when riding across roads in front of traffic.
- We have noticed that some children are coming to school wearing nail extensions or fake nails. These are not allowed in school. If your child attends school wearing these they will not be able to take part in PE lessons or play outside due to health and safety risks.
- A reminder that jewellery (other than stud earrings and watches) should not be worn at school. If your children are wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it whilst in school. No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons and children will be asked to remove stud earrings and watches.
- We have heard from a couple of local dental surgeries in recent weeks who now have NHS spaces for children. If your child is not registered with a dentist you could contact Perfect Smile Clinic on Boroughbridge Road.
- The weather is still very poor. It is cold and wet yet we have many children who are not bringing coats to school. Please check that your child is bringing a coat with them so that they can still go outside in the rain. Thanks.

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

Connecting Safely Online matters to all young people, especially those with SEND, and with their help, internetmatters.org have created advice and guidance to make their time online connecting with others safer and more positive.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/connecting-safely-online/about-us/>



## Reminders for Next Week:

- Please make sure to send children in the correct PE kit uniform. It should be plain black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings with a plain white t-shirt and their school jumper or cardigan. Black trainers as well please. Thank you.

## Please respect our staff!

Our team is here to help you but please treat them with respect. If any parents or grandparents are not able to do this, they will be asked to leave the school site and may receive a warning letter or complete ban from the school site. Thank you for your support.

### **Missing scooters!**

We have had a number of scooters going missing from the scooter storage areas in recent weeks. Please ensure you take scooters home each day and do not leave them overnight on the premises. You may wish to think about using bike locks to secure scooters if using the storage at school outside of school hours.

### **A message from the Wellbeing in Mind Team!**

As the year 6 children are preparing for SATS we wanted to pass on some information that you may find helpful. It can be a stressful time, and it's normal for your child to worry. Sometimes they may need a little extra help and support. Here are our signs to look out for and some top tips on support. Routines are incredibly important for all children but particularly when children are facing new challenges such as SATS or at a time of transitions. We would recommend that you focus on good sleep routines, making sure that the children are eating healthily and are spending time outside in the fresh air, all these things help with our mental health and wellbeing and ultimately the ability to focus and manage stress at important times in our lives.

### **Class / Individual Photos**

We will shortly be taking the children's individual and class photographs. We plan to do this in the week beginning Monday 20th May. We will let you know which day for each year group next week. Thanks.

### **Well done South Bank Trust!!**

Together we raised a whopping £1750 for OSCAR's Paediatric Brain Tumour Charity! Thank you so much for your generosity and supporting such a great cause.

### **Carr Star**

We're delighted to see one of our sporting Carr Stars invited to represent his country at the WKC World Championships in Portugal in October. Ellis needs your help to make his kickboxing dream become a reality and would hugely appreciate any donations at

[https://gofundme.com/f/jasmine-and-ellis-reach-the-wkcc-world-championships?utm\\_campaign=p\\_lico+share-sheet-first-launch&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook](https://gofundme.com/f/jasmine-and-ellis-reach-the-wkcc-world-championships?utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet-first-launch&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook)



## Attendance

3H - 96.55%  
3P - 95.00%  
4A - 97.18%  
4CG - 88.33%  
5B - 87.04%  
5J - 94.91%  
5M - 97.77%  
6F - 85.83%  
6MW - 96.25%



## Attendance

Any breaks in normal routines can be really tricky to navigate and for children to get back into their school routines. Thank you for your efforts with getting your children to school and communicating with us if you are having difficulties.



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**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





3H - JAMES R/JACOB G  
3P - EDITH H/JACK B  
4A - EVAN G/OLIVER N  
4CG - ISLA B/JACOB B  
5B - NANCY W/POPPY W  
5J - UKUMA T/ERIN T  
5M - GEORGE M/THOMAS D  
6F - OLIVER S/HENRY L-W  
6MW - AMELIA R/DEXTER W

3H - COOPER L  
3P - ESMAY F-P/MILLIE P  
4A - ABIGAIL B/DOLLY T  
4CG - PIPPA L/MALIK B  
5B - AMELIA S/HARLEY J  
5J - HANNAH R/AMBER T  
5M - MARY-KATE S/HARRY S-F  
6F - ETHAN W/MOLLY E  
6MW - ESME G/MOLLY K



3P ETHAN G  
3P EVIE T  
3P JACK B  
3P LUCCA M  
3P GEORGE W  
4A MISS ARKSEY  
4CG CHARLIE C  
4CG LINCOLN T  
5B HARLEY J  
5B HANNAH S  
5B POPPY W  
6MW DEXTER W

**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
**LIGHT FACTORY**  
 6PM - 7.15PM  
**EVERY FRIDAY (TERM-TIME)**  
 Excluding last Friday of term  
**@ ACOMB BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**YOUTH GROUP**  
**FUN ACTIVITIES**  
**GAMES AND SNACKS**  
**BIBLE STORIES**  
 SCHOOL YEARS 3 TO 7  
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**YSJ COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**  
 Saturday 8 June 2024  
 10.00am to 4.00pm  
 Free entry for all  
 Join us for a day of fun  
 York St John University is hosting a free community festival for all, and we hope to see you there! The day will involve food vans, live music to entertain all, funfair activities, sporting and creative workshops and much more! This event is a perfect day out for all the family to enjoy.  
 To find out more and book your tickets, visit  
 yorks.ac.uk/ysj-community-festival  
 YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY  
 Sports Park, Haxby Road YO31 8TA  
 DOWN THE LINE  
 #RISEUP  
 KIXX  
 MOVE IT OR LOSE IT!

**MAY HALF TERM**  
**Free turn up and play sessions with York RLFC Foundation.**  
 Who: Children aged 5 years and up!  
 Where: Carr Junior School, Acomb, YO26 5QA.  
 When: Wednesday 29th May 2-4pm & Thursday 30th May 10-12noon

**YORK RLFC KNIGHTS** **YORK RLFC VALKYRIE**

**CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
 Funded by your Ward Committee  
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