



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 12TH MAY 2025 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## A Message from our Principal

Hello!

We were so proud of our Y6 Carr Stars this week when they tackled their SATs with such resilience and positivity! They have loved having their breakfast at school each day - thank you so much to our cook for the sausage and bacon sandwiches each day. I have never made so much toast! What superstars the children have been and I am so grateful to all the staff and children in other year groups who have changed each of their days around so that we can accommodate the tests and support the children in the best way. We have finished our week off in style by having a brilliant day of fun at Homestead Park.

Next week, we are looking forward to the return of the infamous 'Pea Hunt!' on Monday and Mr Bedingham will be taking the children's individual and class photos so please could all children come to school in their smartest uniform and not PE kits. If they usually have PE on Mondays, they will **not** need to bring their kits to change into.

In this week's newsletter you will find information about:

- School photos
- Football coach volunteers needed!
- More staffing news
- Y5 Arts Fest
- Trust Samba band opportunity
- PE Kit timetable
- Reminders about coats, make-up, water in water bottles and contacting the school office

I hope the sun keeps shining this weekend!

Miss Kerr

## Tweet of the Week!



### **School Photos**

Our fabulous teaching assistant, Mr Bedingham, will be taking the individual and class photos on **Monday 19th May**. Please could we ask that all children come to school in their non PE day school uniform so that they all look their smartest for the photos. Thank you.

### **Staffing news**

As you know, there are a few changes to our staffing team from September 2025. These changes will also include us saying goodbye to a few more teachers as they are moving onto their next adventures. Miss Munday, Miss Pinder and Miss Morris will be very much missed from our team. They have created fantastic memories at our school over the years and supported so many children. It has been a pleasure to work alongside them and we wish them lots of luck in their new ventures. This does mean that there will be more new faces joining the team from September so we will keep you posted on this as we find out more.

### **School and Home working together!**

- Please be aware when contacting the school office at the end of the school day that it is extremely busy. This means that we aren't always able to answer phone calls immediately as we are seeing children out, sorting after school clubs / provisions and dealing with parent queries. If parents / carers need a message passing to their children, please endeavour to contact us by 3pm so that we have time to get the message to classes. We understand that there will be exceptions and emergencies where this can't be done but please could we try this in most cases. Thank you.
- We have noticed an increasing amount of children wearing make-up, false eyelashes and false nails to school. Please note that these are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.
- Please make sure children are bringing a coat to school. The children will need their coats to be able to play outside in case of rain. Thanks.
- We ask that children only bring water in the water bottles they keep in their classrooms. They are allowed to bring juice to have with a packed lunch but not to have in their classrooms.

Thank you in advance for your support. I believe that families and schools that work together, succeed together, and so I am looking forward to the year ahead.

## PE Timetable for the Week

Timetable for week 5

Monday 19th May	Tuesday 20th May	Wednesday 21st May	Thursday 22nd May	Friday 23rd May
Y3 PE	6MW extra PE session	Y6 PE	Sparks Class PE	Y4 PE
Y4 PE	6F extra PE session		Y3 PE	Y5 PE
4CG Forest School	3H extra PE session			
	Y5 PE			
	6J & 6MW PE			
	Lunch time mile for all years			

### Football coach volunteers needed!

We are wondering if we have any parents or family members from the Carr community who would be able to spare some time to coach either a boys or girls football team. If you think you might know someone who would be interested in this voluntary opportunity please get in touch with us. We would love to set this up from September. Many thanks.

### Y5 Arts Festival - Wednesday 25th June

This year, all of our Y5 children have the opportunity to take part in this special event which brings the whole Trust together to celebrate music, art and dance. Our Y6 children took part in the event last year and absolutely loved it! The letters have been sent out to parents so please could you complete the form which is linked in the letter. Thank you. We can't wait to see the children performing.

### Inhalers

Please could any parents of children needing inhalers, please ensure the inhalers are being sent into school. We require an inhaler which can be kept with your child in their classroom so that it is on hand quickly in case it is needed. Children are able to take these inhalers with them to PE lessons and take them after break times etc. Please ensure you send one to school which can be left here and also please can you make sure that they are in date. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

### Amazon Wishlist

We are having a huge focus on Reading this year and we would like to update the books on our bookshelves. We would like to fill them with current reads and books children have chosen. We have created an Amazon Wishlist full of books classes have chosen that they would like to see on their bookshelf. If you would like to, or know of anyone or businesses who would like to buy us a book here is the link. <https://amzn.eu/9JJuOKR> Your support is greatly appreciated!

### Trust Samba for Pride!

We are very excited to be preparing our Trust Samba Band in preparation for the York Pride Parade on **Saturday 7th June** and we would like to invite any interested pupils from our Trust, from **Year 4 upwards**, to join us. Any interested percussion players do not need experience of drumming and will learn how to play the samba rhythms in our rehearsals.

A generous donation by Pavers Foundation means we are able to purchase more instruments, and this year we will be adding a brass / wind section.

If your child would like to attend they will need to be available for the parade on 7th June and for **weekly rehearsals** in the lead up. The rehearsals will be at **Knavesmire Primary School** in the school hall on **Thursdays 5-6pm** from 24th April to 5th June (6 sessions) with Mrs Hardy, music teacher at Knavesmire. Any brass or wind players are very welcome and will need to be able to play at a minimum of **Grade 3** level. Further information on the Pride Parade will be sent to you next half term. If your child wishes to join us please complete this form by **9am Thursday 24th April**:

[Google Form](#)



## Dates for your diaries!

Date/s	Event	Year groups
Monday 19th May	Pea Hunt School photos	All
Tuesday 20th May	Next Y6 transition event with York High School 'Transition Detectives'	Y6 pupils going to York High
Wednesday 21st May	Y6 London Visit 1	Half of Y6
Thursday 22nd May 3.30pm	Kingswood Parents info meeting	Y5 - parents
Friday 23rd May	York University researchers in 3A	3A
Friday 23rd May 3.15pm	School closes for half term	All
Monday 2nd June 8.40am	School opens	All
Wednesday 4th June	Y6 London Visit 2	Half of Y6
Friday 6th June	Break the Rules day	All
Friday 13th June	Y3 visit to Filey	Y3
Tuesday 17th June	Sparks class farm visit	Sparks
Friday 20th June	Non-uniform day for Summer Fair tombola prizes	All
Tuesday 24th June	Y6 STEM Fest visit	Y6
Wednesday 25th June	Y5 Arts Fest	Y5
Tuesday 1st July	Sports Day - AM	All
Wednesday 2nd July - Friday 4th July	Y5 Residential visit	Y5
Wednesday 2nd July	Y6 Transition Day	Y6
w/c 7th July	Careers Week	All
Thursday 10th July	Y4 Murton visit	Y4
Wednesday 16th July	Open Evening	All - parents
Thursday 17th July 9.30am	Y6 Leavers Play	Y6 - parents
Thursday 17th July - after school (time to be confirmed)	Y6 Leavers Disco	Y6
Friday 18th July 3.15pm	School closes for Summer holiday	All

## Attendance

3A - 90.00%  
3H - 97.67%  
4CG - 99.31%  
4K - 96.45%  
5H - 90.00%  
5M - 93.45%  
6F - 98.57%  
6J - 96.15%  
6MW - 100%



### Attend to Achieve!

Attendance at school is crucial to success. Attending school, on time, is the most important action children take in order to make excellent progress and achieve their full potential.

Attendance matters and every day counts. Our school target for attendance is 96%. If you need to report an absence or need support with your child's attendance, please contact our school office. We have an Attendance Officer (Miss Annetts) in our admin team and a Pastoral Lead (Miss Harrison) who can support you with your concerns alongside the class teachers.

There is a new scheme called Pharmacy First which allows parents to take children to the pharmacy with some illnesses rather than booking or waiting for an appointment at the GP. Please let us know if you make use of this service and if it was useful.

**Site Assistant**

**Permanent**

**10 hours per week, 2 hours per evening between 4.30pm and 7pm (times dependent on lettings), Monday to Friday**

**52 weeks**

**Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£24,335 to £25,503 full time equivalent)**

**Actual annual salary £6,577.03 to £6,892.70**

**Closing date: midnight on Sunday 11 May 2025**

**Interview date: to be confirmed**

**Start date: As soon as possible**

Carr Junior School is seeking an enthusiastic, highly motivated and caring Site Assistant to join our school team as soon as possible. The successful candidate will be responsible for ensuring that the school buildings and grounds are safe, secure and in proper working order, maintaining a safe working environment for all. The school was built in 1949 and as well as classrooms, a swimming pool, the main hall and office space within the school, we have a lot of space around the school, consisting of two concrete play areas and a large school field.

You will have excellent time management and organisational skills, with the ability to work as both part of a dedicated team and independently. You must be committed to providing the best environment for our children to learn in.

In return, we can offer a supportive working environment, with colleagues who care deeply, are experts in their fields and who are passionate about what they do. We also offer a range of staff benefits, and further details regarding our benefits and information about our Trust can be found on our website.

Further details about the school are available on the school website - [www.carrjunior.co.uk](http://www.carrjunior.co.uk).

An application form, job description and person specification are available from the Trust website <https://excellearningtrust.org.uk/careers/>

Please submit completed forms to [recruitment@southbanktrust.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@southbanktrust.co.uk) for the attention of Mrs V Kerr, Headteacher.

Excel Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments are made in accordance with safer recruitment practices and the statutory guidance in Keeping Children Safe in Education. Online checks will be carried out on all shortlisted candidates, and all appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check, satisfactory references and checks regarding suitability to work with children.

Excel Learning Trust reserves the right to close advertisements early. Advertisements will therefore close at midnight either on the advertised closing date, or at the point the decision has been taken to close the advertisement early. Applicants will be invited for interview once suitable applications are received, therefore early applications are strongly encouraged and advised.

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HOLIDAY!!

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EVERY SINGLE  
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OPEN TO  
BOYS & GIRLS  
AGED 5-13 -  
SEPERATE AGE  
GROUPS!

AREA & VENUE	AGES	ENERGY CAMP	FOOTBALL CAMP	SWIMMING
YORK VENUES				
ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SECONDARY	5-13	✓	✗	✓
HEADLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL	5-13	✓	✗	✗
HUNTINGTON SECONDARY	5-13	✓	✗	✗
HANOR SECONDARY	5-13	✓	✓	✗
OUTWOOD SECONDARY, EASINGWOLD	5-13	✓	✓	✗
POCKLINGTON SCHOOL	5-13	✓	✓	✓

## CHOOSE TOTAL ENERGY!!!

TOTAL ENERGY IS OUR MUCH LOVED MULTI SPORT, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTEROUS, TEAM BUILDING, FUN PROGRAMME, FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13!

OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME RUNS EVERY DAY AT VENUES ACROSS YORK AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES!!

TOTAL ENERGY ENCOMPASSES 50+ CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES AND 2 CHOICES EVERY SINGLE HOUR! CREATIVE AND ACTIVE, THIS CAN BE ANYTHING FROM FOOTBALL OR PAINTING, YOGA TO CRICKET, HOCKEY TO DODGEBALL, CRAFTS TO DEN BUILDING, NERF TO TIC GAMES!! YOUR CHILD CHOOSES EACH HOUR.

OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES OUR WOW EQUIPMENT (WST INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE, BOUNCY CASTLES, NERF, SILENT DISCO AND MUCH MORE), WET WEDNESDAYS, PARTY THURSDAYS AND THEMED ACTIVITIES - CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLUBS!!

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON OUR TOTAL ENERGY PROGRAMME AND YOUR CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAYS WITH OUR CHOICES!! YOUR CHILDREN ARE SPLIT INTO AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS AND LED BY OUR DBS CHECKED EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF!!

WE PROMISE A HIGH ENERGY, VARIED DAY, FOR ALL INTERESTS AND AGES!!



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## PRICES, CHILD CARE VOUCHERS & DROP OFF TIMES

STANDARD DAY - 8AM-4PM  
EXTENDED DAY - 4PM-5.30PM  
(CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR PRICES)

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PLANS CHANGED?  
ADD OUR INSURANCE OPTION  
ONTO YOUR BOOKINGS & RECEIVE A REFUND,  
CREDIT OR CHANGE DAYS  
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CHILDREN RUNNING EVERY HALF TERM, EASTER &  
SUMMER!!

## SWIMMING

SWIM WITH OUR QUALIFIED LIFEGUARD TEAM!!!

YOUR CHILDREN CAN ENJOY SWIMMING  
ACTIVITIES EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AS PART  
OF OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME  
AT SELECTED VENUES ABOVE!!