



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 19TH MAY 2025 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## A Message from our Principal

Hello!

This week, we took 40 Y6 children to London to see some of the famous sights and watch the musical Wicked. It was an early start for everyone, and a long day with some of the busiest tube stations we have ever seen! The children did so well and had a brilliant day. They represented our school admirably which made us very proud.

Earlier this week, all children took part in the annual Pea Hunt! There was a great competitive spirit (especially amongst the teachers!). We are so grateful for all the funds raised.

The children had their photographs taken on Monday. We are now getting these organised for after half term when you will get the proofs and be able to purchase them on Parent Pay. I have had a little look at them and they are beautiful!

Just a little reminder from me that children should not arrive at school before 8.30am unless they are attending one of our breakfast provisions. If children are here too early, they will come into the school office area to wait.

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

- Y6 Hoodies update
- Football coach volunteers needed!
- Y5 Arts Fest - tickets available!
- Trust Samba band opportunity
- PE Kit timetable
- Reminders about coats, make-up, water in water bottles and contacting the school office

At the end of another very busy half term, and an even busier week, I would like to wish you all a happy holiday. We will look forward to seeing all of our Carr Stars back in school on Monday 2nd June.

Miss Kerr

## Tweet of the Week!



Carr Junior School @CarrJuniorYork · May 21

Taking in the sights at Horizon 22! #curious #happy



### **Y6 Hoodies Update**

The Y6 hoodies have started to arrive in school which is exciting news. We will give them out once we have received and checked them all. This should hopefully be within the first week back.

### **Y5 Arts Festival - Wednesday 25th June**

Tickets are now available to buy for this exciting event which will be held at York University in Central Hall. Y5 parents will receive a letter alongside the newsletter today with a link to purchase tickets through Eventbrite.

### **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 1

Monday 2nd June	Tuesday 3rd June	Wednesday 4th June	Thursday 5th June	Friday 6th June
Y3 PE	4K extra PE session		Sparks Class PE	Y4 PE
Y4 PE	6F extra PE session		Y3 PE	Y5 PE
4K Forest School	3H extra PE session			
	Y5 PE			
	Y6 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.

### The Web Adventure Park - Monday 7th July

The Web have very kindly donated 200 after-school tickets for us to sell to our Carr families to raise money for our school. It means we can offer them to you at a reduced price and your kids can have lots of fun with their school friends while raising funds. Please put the date in your diary, Monday 7th July. Tickets will be on sale after the half term holiday.

### 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 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
Thursday 3rd July	Y6 Manor pupils Transition Day 2	Y6 - Manor only
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





3A - ISLA M  
3H - GRACE A  
4CG - DEXTER M  
4K - ESME C  
5H - DAISY-JAYNE H  
5M - GEORGIE G  
6F - ALL OF 6F  
6J - ALL OF 6J  
6MW - ALL OF 6MW

SPARKS - LILLY S  
3A - OLIVE H  
3H - DOTTY B  
4CG - HANNAH S &  
FLORENCE L  
4K - JAMES R  
5H - SOPHIE PD  
5M - AMELIA H



3H NEVE S-F  
3H PHOEBE L  
3H EMELIA T  
3H KAYDEN D  
3H MACY C  
3H POLLY A  
3H EDIE B  
3H EVA P  
3H FELICITY H  
3H HUNTER H  
3H JACK D  
3H LAYLA W  
3H MAYA K

4K LUCA W  
4K GEORGE W  
4K LINCOLN A  
4K JUDE S  
5M BEN B  
5M ZACH G  
5M DOLLY T  
6F NANCY W  
6F ENID H  
6F POPPY F  
6F MARY KATE S  
6F GRACE SF

6F THOMAS D  
6J SAVANNAH K  
6J LILLY L  
6J GRACE W  
6J EDITH P  
6MW OLLIE T  
6MW LILLY S  
6MW LAYTON C  
6MW LILY G  
6MW MELODY M  
6MW ROWAN T  
6MW IMOGEN HM

## Attendance

3A - 92.41%  
3H - 96.00%  
4CG - 95.52%  
4K - 91.94%  
5H - 94.67%  
5M - 96.55%  
6F - 97.14%  
6J - 81.92%  
6MW - 92.69%



### 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.



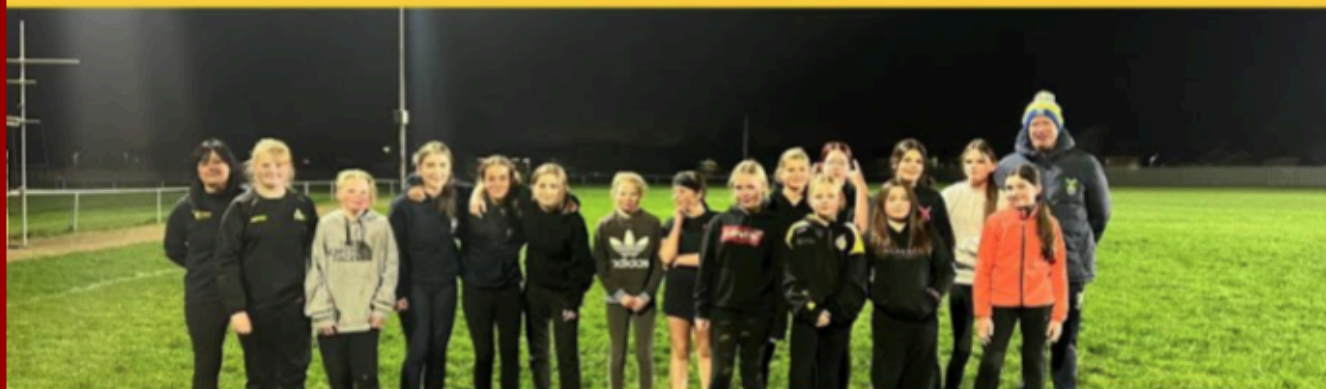
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**WE ARE  
RECRUITING!**

SESSIONS

**EVERY MONDAY &  
WEDNESDAY**

**6:00pm - 7:15pm**



**AGE 9 - 13 GIRLS**  
(SCHOOL YEAR 5, 6, 7 & 8)

**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 GIRLS  
ARE RECRUITING**

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