



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 16TH JUNE 2025 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



A Message from our Principal

Hello!

This week has been another busy one as we edge closer to the end of the school year. The children have done really well in the very warm weather and, as always, we would like to say a big thank you for your generous tombola prize donations for the stall at West Bank Park's Summer Fair.

Now that we are getting towards the end of the Summer term, our attention is turning towards next academic year. Therefore, transition sessions began this week. Children in years 3, 4 and 5 visited their new classes and should have brought home a picture of them with their new teachers. I had the pleasure of walking around school and visiting them all in their new classrooms which was lovely and they all seemed so much more grown up straight away! We know that it is always a big step for the children to move to their new classes but we hope that by the children spending more time with their new teachers, they will feel more confident returning in September. Please see below information about the teaching staff across school next year.

Sparks

Miss Arksey / Mrs Hepworth

Year 3

3B - Miss Bedda (new teacher)

3HA - Miss Arksey / Mrs Hepworth

Year 4

4CG - Mrs Collins (new teacher - 3 days) / Mrs Goliger (new Vice Principal / SENCO - 2 days)

4K - Miss Kelly (4 days) / Miss B (1 day)

Year 5

5H - Mrs Hunton (4 days) / Mrs Bradshaw (1 day)

5J - Mr Johnson

Year 6

6F - Mr Flitcroft

6M - Mrs McClure (3.5 days) / Mrs Bradshaw (1 day) / Mrs Winston (new Head of School - 0.5 days)

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

- End of Year assessments
- Changes to Free School Meals
- Y5 Arts Fest - tickets available
- The Web Adventure Park
- PE Kit timetable
- Reminders about coats, make-up, water in water bottles and contacting the school office

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and try not to melt in this heat!

Miss Kerr

End of Year Assessments

In Years 3, 4 and 5 the children are starting to complete their end of year assessments next week. It is vital that children attend school so that they can take their tests at the same time as their peers. We know that children tend to do better when they take tests alongside their friends rather than having to catch up after returning from absences. The teachers have thought very carefully about how they can support children to do their very best during the assessments so please consider this next week. Thank you for your support. The information about how your children have performed in their assessments will be included in their End of Year Reports.

Changes to Free School Meals

The criteria for being eligible for Free School Meals for your children has now changed so that many more families should benefit. Any family in receipt of Universal Credit should now be able to apply. When a family are successful in getting Free School Meals, not only do your children get a free hot dinner each day, but the school also benefits from extra funding which goes towards vital resources such as our staff, IT and other equipment. It is well worth a try so if you think you may be eligible, please get in touch with us at the school office.

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 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 4

Monday 23rd June	Tuesday 24th June	Wednesday 25th June	Thursday 26th June	Friday 27th June
Y3 PE	3H extra PE session		Sparks Class PE	Y4 PE
Y4 PE	4CG extra PE session		Y3 PE	Y5 PE
Y6 Swimming	4K extra PE session			
6F Forest School	Y5 PE			
	Y6 PE			
	Lunch time mile for all years			

The Web Adventure Park - Monday 7th July

We have very luckily and kindly had 200 tickets donated to school by The Web Adventure Park to sell at a reduced cost to raise money for school funds. These tickets can only be used on Monday 7th July 3pm - 6.30pm. The cost of the tickets are the following:-

- £6.00 child (saving £3.95 if booked directly with The Web)
- £2.50 adult (saving £1.45 if booked directly with The Web)

These tickets are available to book via parentpay or cash at the office - please note an adult ticket **MUST** be purchased with children's tickets.

To purchase via parentpay, please put the quantity as '1' and then the total of the amount of tickets you are purchasing (e.g. 1 adult and 2 children = £14.50) and then add a note in the notes section to say what tickets you would like.

the web ADVENTURE PARK

AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL!

Come along to the Web Adventure Park for some fundraising fun on Monday 7th July, 3-6.30pm.

Tickets £6.00 per child, £2.50 per adult (saving £3.95 per child and £1.45 per adult ticket).
Money raised goes to school funds (with £1 per ticket back to The Web to cover booking fees)

Available from the Office or via parentpay
An Adult ticket **MUST** be purchased with children's tickets
(limited tickets available so be quick!)

Replace Beckfield Lane Zebra Crossing with Push Button Crossing

As you know, we are always trying to improve the safety of our roads close to school. There is now a petition which you can sign which is in favour of replacing the Zebra crossing, on Beckfield Lane, with a push button crossing. This would mean cars having to stop and should make the road safer to cross. Thank you to the parents who have got this up and running. <https://chnq.it/cKdJfxMw8V>



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 have received a letter with a link to purchase tickets through Eventbrite. The Y5 children are working exceptionally hard in preparation for their performance - we will be in for a treat!

CLASS OF 2025 YEARBOOK

A beautiful keepsake, illustrating a four year journey at our wonderful school.

48 pages packed with over 600 stunning images.

Professionally printed on 170gsm silk pages with a lavish hardback cover.

Pages documenting cherished trips, super shows and milestone events.

Well-wishes from teachers and staff, and autograph pages for friends to leave personal messages.

Every Year Six pupil featured - sharing their favourite Carr Junior School memories.

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£18. Order now on ParentPay or at the school office. All orders MUST be received by Monday 23rd June.



Dates for your diaries!

Date/s	Event	Year groups
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 - ALBIE R
3H - MILLY C
4CG - MILLIE P
4K - LUCA W
5H - TOMMY R
5M - LEWIS C
6F - DOTTIE H
6J - ALFIE G-K
6MW - LIAM S

3A - ALL OF 3A
3H - ALL OF 3H
4CG - KAYDEN N
4K - JUDE S
5H - ROWAN S
5M - ABIGAIL B
6F - HARRY S-F
6J - GRACE W
6MW - OLLIE P



3A LAUREN F
3A LEO L
3A ROWAN L
3A BEN S
3A GEORGIE L
3A BELLE SF
3H KASSIUS C
3H HENRY J
3H FINLEY T
3H JAYDEN M
3H HUNTER H
3H POLLY A
3H FELICITY H
3H GRACE E
3H EMELI T

4K JAMES R
4K CONNOR D
5H OLIVER N
5H DAISY-JAYNE H
5H MAX S
5H THOMAS N
5M HARRISON S
ALL OF 5H
ALL OF 5M
6F EVELYN R
6F DOTTIE H x2
6F ALICE M
6F MARY KATE S
6F GRACE S-F
6F POPPY F
6F CALLUM D
6F GEORGE M

6F FRANKIE D
6F THOMAS D
6F ISABELLE-ROSE M
6J OSCAR J-T
6J LUCAS C
6J JACK M
6MW MUZAMIL N
6MW GEORGE W
6MW LIAM S
6MW HARRY P
6MW VINNIE C-M
6MW AMBER T
6MW HOLLY B
6MW MELODY M
6MW ERIN T
6MW - LOGAN R

Attendance

3A - 94.83%
3H - 96.33%
4CG - 94.48%
4K - 92.26%
5H - 97.33%
5M - 97.00%
6F - 92.50%
6J - 92.69%
6MW - 97.69%



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.

York Youth Festival @ Rowntree Park

Wednesday
23rd July 2025

2pm - 5pm

11-18
year-olds

Fun
Friends

Free
Food

Live music
Summer
picnic vibes

Accessibility info



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