



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 9TH JUNE 2025 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



A Message from our Principal

Hello!

It has been a great week in school with lots of exciting things happening. Year 6 rehearsals are in full swing now that they have begun to cast the play for their Leavers Performance. From what I have overheard so far, we are in for a treat! Our Y5 children are also working their socks off in preparation for the Arts Festival performance. They are doing so well and it is all starting to come together. I can't wait to see them perform!

Our Y4 children have shown amazing determination and resilience this week when they have been faced with their Multiplication Tables Check which tests their ability and knowledge of times tables. They have really impressed their teachers in how they have approached the test and they have tried their absolute best - well done everyone!

Year 3 also had an exciting day today as they went to Filey for a treasure hunt around the town and to enjoy the beach. For once, the sun shone very brightly so they could enjoy a paddle in the sea with their friends and a tasty ice cream! Well done Year 3 for showing such exemplary behaviour and being Carr Stars.

This week I have had the pleasure to see lots of history work going on around school as each year group is getting into their Big Idea - Through the Ages. It is lovely to see their curiosity growing and linking what they have learnt in previous years to help them understand their topics this year.

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

- Transition arrangements
- Year 6 Attendance
- 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.

Miss Kerr

Tweet of the Week!



Carr Junior School @CarrJuniorYork · 4h
Year 3 having the best time! #happy



Year 6 Attendance

This week we have been a little concerned about a decline in the attendance of Y6 pupils as a group. They have had such strong attendance all year and we don't want this to change now at this late stage in the year. Please remind them of all the fun things which are happening for them now that they are coming to the end of their time at our school. We also know that when children end Key Stage 2 in poor patterns of attendance, they find attending their secondary settings much more difficult. Thank you for all of your continued support.

Transition Arrangements

Over the next few weeks, children will start a series of transition sessions where they will meet their new teachers in their new classrooms. Teachers have been looking closely at class lists and have made some small changes where needed to ensure that class groups are right for supporting the children to achieve their best in their next stages of learning. When the children have their first session with their new class and teachers, they will bring home a class photo so that they can tell you all about it.

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.

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 3

Monday 16th June	Tuesday 17th June	Wednesday 18th June	Thursday 19th June	Friday 20th June
Y3 PE	6MW extra PE session		Sparks Class PE	Y4 PE
Y4 PE	6F extra PE session		Y3 PE	Y5 PE
3H Forest School	4K extra PE session			
	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.

theWeb Adventure Park

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL

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!)

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.

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.

Design process done entirely in-house so ALL PROFITS go straight to the school.

£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 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



4CG - ALL OF 4CG
4K - ALL OF 4K
5H - EMMIE H
5M - KHAYA M
6F - ISABELLE R-M
6J - EDITH P
6MW - MUZAMIL N

4CG - JOSEPH D
4K - ERIN D
5H - OLIVER N
5M - ANYA L
6F - HARRISON C
6J - JUDE R
6MW - ERIN T



4CG BELLA W
4CG MILLIE P
4CG EDDIE E
4CG NATHANAEL S
4CG KAYDEN-LEE N
4K HARPER C
6MW VINNIE C-M
6MW SKYE Q
6MW HOLLY B

Attendance

3A - 92.37%
3H - 95.93%
4CG - 97.33%
4K - 91.79%
5H - 92.28%
5M - 98.52%
6F - 88.28%
6J - 92.34%
6MW - 88.61%



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.

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 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.

ALL VENUES

YORK

ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SECONDARY (E S)
 COPMANTHORPE PRIMARY (E)
 HEADLANDS PRIMARY (E)
 HUNTINGTON SECONDARY (E F)
 MANOR SECONDARY (E F)

EASINGWOLD

OUTWOOD ACADEMY SECONDARY (E)

HARROGATE & KNARESBOROUGH

ASPEN PARK ACADEMY (E)
 HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE (E S)
 ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE (E F)

WAKEFIELD

QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL (QEGS) (E S)

LEEDS

BRAMHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL (E)

EAST YORKSHIRE

POCKLINGTON SCHOOL (E F S)
 TRANBY (E)

KIPPAX

BRICSHAW HIGH SCHOOL (E F)

FLEXIBLE BOOKING OPTIONS,
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 F - FOOTBALL CAMP
 S - SWIMMING DAYS



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 WET WEDNESDAYS, PARTY THURSDAYS,
 SCIENCE WEEKS, MUSIC WEEKS &
 MUCH MUCH MORE!!



CHECK OUR WEBSITE
 TO SEE WHEN OUR
 WOW EQUIPMENT
 IS AT YOUR
 VENUE!!



DID YOU KNOW??
 TOTAL SPORTS WORKS IN OVER
 45 SCHOOLS EVERY WEEK,
 DELIVERING PE TO 10,000+
 CHILDREN!!



FOOTBALL CAMPS!!

OUR DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS WILL ALSO RUN AT SET VENUES,
 YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE THEIR FOOTBALL DAYS WITH OUR FA
 QUALIFIED COACHES- SEE VENUE KEY ON BACK

OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS ARE PERFECT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES
 AND CLUBS, WITH A VARIETY OF SKILLS & DRILLS, CHALLENGES,
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 RUNNING THROUGHOUT SUMMER

FOOTBALL TIMINGS & DAYS DIFFER TO ENERGY-PLEASE SEE WEBSITE

TIMINGS & IMPORTANT INFO!

- STANDARD DAY - 9AM- 4PM
- EXTENDED MORNING - 8AM - 9AM
- EXTENDED EVENING - 4PM - 5:30PM

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED, INSURANCE OPTION
 AVAILABLE, BOOK SINGLE DAYS OR FULL WEEKS!!