

Carr Catchup

Friday 3rd October 2025

We've had an exciting fortnight of cross-country events—well done to all who took part, and congratulations to those who represented Carr at Millthorpe! A special shout-out to the five pupils who have qualified for the final North Yorkshire trials—an amazing achievement!

Important Reminder: Children should not arrive at school before 8:30am, as there is no supervision. Some pupils have been arriving as early as 8:00am, which poses safety concerns. Breakfast Club (run by Mrs Pool) is available from 8:20am, with doors opening at that time.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe. Have a lovely weekend,
Laura Winston

Dates

Tuesday 7th October - 5J Ruki in the Forest

Friday 10th October - Hello Yellow Day - Wear something yellow (Whole school)

Tuesday 14th October - 4K Ruki in the Forest

Monday 20th October - Peat Rigg Parents Meeting 3.30pm in the hall

Tuesday 4th November - 4CG Ruki in the Forest

Monday 10th November - Odd socks day for Anti-Bullying Week

Attendance

One of our key priorities for this academic year is to improve attendance levels across the school, currently many of our pupils are classified as persistently absent, meaning that their attendance is below 90%. This September, we have introduced a number of new incentives across the school to encourage increased attendance."

We are very keen to work with families, therefore if you have any questions about our attendance practices, or would like to discuss anything in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact our Attendance Officer, Mrs Williams.

The class with the highest attendance this fortnight is **6M** with **97.17%!**



Fortnightly news & updates for Carr families

PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 4	Year 6
Year 5 (Swimming)	Sparks PM			Year 3 (Swimming)
Year 3				

Class 4CG

4CG have had a fantastic start to the year! We have been inspired by our English book, 'The Crown', to write our own poems and reflect on how we can help our environment for future generations. The children even made their very own nature crowns!

We have also started exploring Africa as part of our Learning Adventure, and look forward to learning more about this powerful and influential continent.

Lastly, Young Voices rehearsals are now underway and the children have taken to simultaneous singing and Makaton superbly, which is no mean feat!

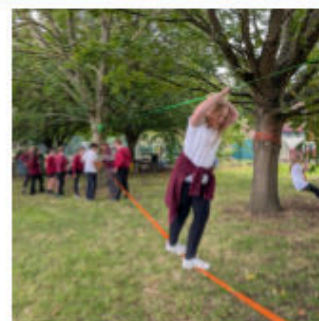
Class 4K

The children in 4K have truly stepped up for the start of the new school year and have settled in with enthusiasm!

Their new learning adventure has kicked off with an exciting exploration of Africa, and they immediately plunged into a creative project. To bring the continent's incredible wildlife to life, 4K repurposed milk bottles to craft their own endangered animals. The resulting creations showcase great imagination and effort, and we think everyone will agree they look absolutely wonderful! What a fantastic start to their Year 4 journey!

Year 6

What a start to Year 6 we've had! We have been visited by Ruki in the Forest for our Forest Schools sessions, Happy Friendships with Yorkshire Mentoring and York St John's University who told us about Let's Do Uni Club. Our fourth visitor that we welcomed this week was Woodland Adventure. We launched our Learning Adventure whilst we learned about sustainability and crafted our own bow and arrow to fire at targets. We enjoyed toasting popcorn and marshmallows, with a cup of hot chocolate to finish.





✨ A Magical Competition for Our Pupils! ✨

We're delighted to share a very special opportunity from our friends at The Grand, York.

All primary pupils across York are invited to take part in a magical drawing competition! Children are asked to use their imagination and creativity to design "The Grand Wizard" - a mysterious and magical character. No drawing skills required, it's all about fun and imagination!

🎁 The Prize

One lucky winner will enjoy a Wizarding Afternoon Tea with their entire class at The Grand - a five-star hotel in York! Expect magical surprises, delicious treats, and a day to remember.

✨ A Treat for Everyone

Even if your child doesn't win, every participant will receive 50% off The Grand's Wizarding Children's Afternoon Tea - so the magic continues!

✉️ How to Enter

Draw your version of The Grand Wizard

Send your entries directly to: Marketing@thegrandyork.co.uk

Deadline: **Monday 29th September 2025**

📝 Terms & Conditions

50% discount applies to Children's Afternoon Tea only (maximum of 2 children per booking).

Children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Subject to availability.

Let's get creative Carr stars!



OCTOBER HALF-TERM MULTI-SPORT CLUB

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UNIVERSITY OF YORK



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information and to register interest!

Exciting Opportunity: Become a Committee Member for Inspire Alternative Provision

Are you passionate about supporting vulnerable young people and making a difference in their education? Excel Learning Trust's alternative provision Inspire is looking for dedicated and committed individuals to join its first-ever academy committee (a sub-committee of the trust board).

About Us

Inspire provides tailored education to vulnerable students, offering them the opportunity to thrive in an environment that understands their unique needs. We are proud to have recently been registered with Ofsted, and we are now seeking forward-thinking individuals to shape the future of our provision and ensure the highest standards of education for our students.

Why Join Us?

- Be part of something new and exciting – as a founding member of our academy committee, you will have the opportunity to support the direction and development of Inspire from the ground up
- Make a lasting impact – by supporting vulnerable students in overcoming barriers to education and helping them unlock their full potential
- Work collaboratively with a dedicated leadership team and passionate educators to provide the best possible educational experience
- Play a key role in the governance of a newly established, Ofsted-registered provision

What We Are Looking For

We are seeking individuals who are passionate about education and the wellbeing of young people. As a committee member, you will be expected to attend regular meetings, contribute to strategic decision-making, and help ensure that the provision continues to meet the highest standards.

This is your chance to make a meaningful contribution to the lives of vulnerable students and help shape the future of Inspire.

If you are ready to make a difference, we want to hear from you!

For further details on how to apply, please contact Sophie Triffitt, Governance Advisor on s.triffitt@elt.org.uk

For more information about the provision and to arrange a visit, please contact Rickie Wilson, Head of Centre, on r.wilson@inspire.elt.org.uk

- Closing date for applications: 12 October 2025
- Interview date: to be confirmed



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