



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 10TH JUNE 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

I am especially proud of our Carr Stars this week after they have represented our school so brilliantly on their various escapades. On Tuesday, some pupils from Year 4 and Year 6 went to York University to represent our school in the annual South Bank MAT Sports Festival. The children were so fantastic at each event and even supported the younger pupils in Year 2 from our family of schools. Year 4 also became Vikings for the day and really impressed their teachers with how much they learnt and were able to share so many facts afterwards! Year 6 had a superb day in London on Wednesday. There were many firsts: travelling by train, going on the tube, seeing a West End show, seeing London from the highest viewing platform and seeing the pelicans of St James' Park. We are also pretty convinced we saw the King in his royal carriage on the Mall!

There is so much going on this half term, so each week I will update the list of dates and events at the end of this newsletter. Any changes or additions will be highlighted in yellow to draw your attention to them.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kerr

School Improvement Priorities

Thank you if you have already completed our google form. We would really appreciate your feedback as we continue to work on how we can improve communication with our families. Please follow the link below to complete the survey. Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill it in.

<https://forms.gle/QMmZL5LCapFkxA4Q6>

Shine Fest!

It's back for 2024! Please see the detailed breakdown of all the events arranged for Shine Fest week in the booklet. Any questions, please ask.

Tweet of the Week!



Carr Den!

Advance warning for parents using our wrap around care at Carr Den. From September 2024, we will be changing the timings of the provision. Currently, we offer childcare until 6pm, however due to budget constraints and the cost of staffing, we will be closing Carr Den at 5.30pm each day starting from September. We apologise to any families who this may cause inconvenience to. It has not been an easy decision to make but we are unable to keep funding the provision until 6pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- If children are riding their bikes to school, they should be wearing helmets. Please talk to your children about being safe on their bikes especially when riding across roads in front of traffic.
- We have noticed that some children are coming to school wearing nail extensions or fake nails. These are not allowed in school. If your child attends school wearing these they will not be able to take part in PE lessons or play outside due to health and safety risks.
- A reminder that jewellery (other than stud earrings and watches) should not be worn at school. If your children are wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it whilst in school. No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons and children will be asked to remove stud earrings and watches.
- Please could we ask that children DO NOT bring glass bottles to school as their water bottles.

Please respect our staff!

Our team is here to help you but please treat them with respect. If any parents or grandparents are not able to do this, they will be asked to leave the school site and may receive a warning letter or complete ban from the school site. Thank you for your support.

Parent Contact - Social Media

Across our family of schools, we know that the parents and guardians of our pupils have hugely varied and exciting careers. Our goal is to broaden aspirations for all pupils attending schools within the Trust and part of this involves learning about the wide and wonderful range of careers which exist!

We would be really keen to informally interview as many adults as possible about their career journey and we'd love you to be involved!

We would like to record this interview and share it across our schools, to enable as many students as possible to meaningfully benefit from your experience. We would work around your schedule for arranging interviews and can also conduct these via Zoom if easier for yourself.

Please complete the Google Form here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeliveeyTyreQikpKzaDY-sDJWC-2-OV22rTWYLaKdzuRfn8g/viewform> or contact Vicky Bettney on v.bettney@yorkhigh.southbank.academy for more information.

We can't wait to hear from you!

Rainbow Raffle

WELLBEING WEEK 2024
ShineFest
CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL



ON SALE FROM JUNE 11TH.

£2 per ticket, available on ParentPay or in cash at the school office. There is no limit on how many tickets you can purchase. Raffle will be drawn Thursday 11th July. 8 MAGNIFICENT HAMPERS TO BE WON!

CLASS OF 2024 YEARBOOK

- A beautiful keepsake, illustrating a four year journey at our wonderful school.
- 32 pages packed with over 550 stunning images.
- Professionally printed on 115gsm silk pages with a lavish glossy 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.

£14. Order now on ParentPay or at the school office. All orders must be received by Monday 1st July.



Summer 2 dates for your diaries!

Date/s	Event	Year groups
Monday 17th June	Nurture class visit to York	Nurture class only
Tuesday 18th June	Y5 National Railway Museum visit	Y5 only
Friday 21st June	Non-uniform day for FOCS Summer Fair	All
Wednesday 26th June	Nurture class visit to Homestead Park - details to follow	Nurture class only
Sunday 30th June	West Bank Park Summer Fair - FOCS	All invited
Monday 1st July	Nurture visit to farm - PM	Nurture class only
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6 Transition Day to secondary schools	Y6 only
Wednesday 3rd July - Friday 5th July	Y5 Kingswood Residential	Y5 only
Thursday 4th July	GENERAL ELECTION - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING STATION	All (except Y5 on Kingswood residential)
Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July	SHINE FEST WEEK - information to follow	All
Monday 8th July	Bookend Cottage Reading Cafe Family BINGO	All
Tuesday 9th July	South Bank Arts Festival	Y5 only
Thursday 11th July	10am Sports Day and family picnic	All
Wednesday 17th July	Open Evening	All
Thursday 18th July	9.30am Y6 Leavers Performance	Y6 only
Thursday 18th July	4.30-6.30pm Y6 Leavers Celebration	Y6 only
Friday 19th July	Y6 may bring an extra T-shirt to sign	Y6 only
Friday 19th July	School closes for Summer holidays	All



3H - ESME C
3P - JOSEPH D
4A - ALL OF 4A
4CG - DAISY-JAYNE H
5B - JOSEPH J
5J - MUZAMIL N
5M - LEIGHTON H-I
6F - FREDDIE J
6MW - AMELIA W

3H - LEO H
3P - JACOB C
4A - CHARLIE C
4CG - WILLIAM M
5B - EZRA F-W
5J - LAYTON C
5M - IMOGEN S
6F - MOLLY E
6MW - CONNOR G



3P TEDDY M
3P LUCCA M X2
3P EDITH H
3P JOSEPH D
3P REGGIE S
4A CHARLIE C
5M ETHAN S
6F REECE P X2
6MW SJ P X2

Attendance

3H - 86.33%
3P - 81.67%
4A - 97.10%
4CG - 95.00%
5B - 93.46%
5J - 95.19%
5M - 96.67%
6F - 95.33%
6MW - 89.00%



Attendance

We have struggled with poor attendance again this week. We have a number of unauthorised holidays and we have had some cases of Chickenpox. We will continue to do all we can at school to ensure that children are in school each and every day. Thank you for your efforts with getting your children to school and communicating with us if you are having difficulties.



A 90% attendance record means children miss one valuable day of learning every fortnight. Be a hit with 100%



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*Free on-site childcare

Dates: 5th June—3rd July
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 12:30pm—2:30pm
 Venue: Acomb Explore Library



MULTIPLY

SUMMER CAMP 2024

29th July to 2nd August 2024

For more information and booking
SCAN THE CODE

Payment plans are available!



Romans to walk Hadrian's Wall for charity

A team from Murton Park, home of the Yorkshire Museum of Farming, will walk Hadrian's Wall dressed in Roman military clothing to raise money for the maintenance of the Living history sites. They will also raise money for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

www.justgiving.com/campaign/romanwalk

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