



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## A Message from our Principal

Hello! Wow! We are more than half way through our first half term now. Time is flying by so quickly. This week there has been a lot of excitement and enthusiasm about our Poetry Slam Week! The children have been busy choosing or writing poetry and practising performing it. They have found creative ways to record and perform their poems around school. We can't wait to watch them. Y3 have also enjoyed a drama workshop from Drama Kids.

We were so proud of our Cross Country finalists this week. The top four boys and girls from each year group were selected to attend the next level of the competition against other schools at York High. It was a tough competition with only the winning four children from each race going through to the next level against other regions. Amongst them, 9 children were successful and many others were very close in 5th position. Well done everyone!

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

- Lunch time mile initiative
- Fragile Earth showcase landing event
- Parent Governor elections
- Tesco coins
- PE Kit timetable
- Reminders about coats and water in water bottles

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Mrs Kerr

## Tweet of the Week!



### Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- If you would like to contact our Pastoral / Family Lead, Miss Daniella Harrison, please select Option 3 to be directed to the correct office.
- Please take care and be considerate of residents when parking cars at drop off and pick up times. Thank you.

### We Need You!

Are you interested in becoming a parent governor on our Local Governing Board? A letter outlining the role is being sent home today. Please have a read and consider if you would like to join our team. Any questions, please ask away!

### Fragile Earth Landing Event!

We would like to invite parents to our first landing event of the school year on **Thursday 24th October at 3pm**. Parents / Carers are welcome to visit their children's classes at the end of the school day to see the children's work in their Big Idea scrapbooks and any Art or DT work they have been working on throughout the Big Idea. All of our work is based on the theme of 'Fragile Earth' and the effects of climate change. It will be lovely to share their learning and hard work with you all.

### Dates for your diaries!

Date/s	Event	Year groups
Wednesday 23rd October	Halloween Disco	All
<b>Thursday 24th October 3pm</b>	<b>Big Idea landing event in classrooms</b>	<b>All</b>
Thursday 24th October 3.15pm	School closes for Half Term	All
Friday 25th October	School closed - Training Day	All
Monday 4th November 8.40am	School Opens	All
Wednesday 13th November 3.20pm - 5.45pm	Autumn Term Open Evening - in school hall	All

## PE Timetable for the Week!

Timetable for week 6

Monday 7th October	Tuesday 8th October	Wednesday 9th October	Thursday 10th October	Friday 11th October
Y3 Swimming	6MW extra PE session	Sparks Class Swimming	Sparks Class PE	Y4 PE
Y4 PE	Y6 PE	Y6 PE	Y3 PE	Y5 Swimming
Y5 PE	Lunch time mile for all years			

### School and Home working together!

Please make sure children are bringing a coat to school. The children will need their coats to be able to play outside as it continues to get colder and wetter. 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.

### Lunch time mile!

As part of our commitment to ensuring our pupils are as active as possible, we are implementing a lunch time mile initiative every Tuesday where the children can take part in a run around the school field or playground which will be set up and supervised by our PE specialist teacher. The lunch time mile is optional so not all pupils have to take part but if any children would like to, they will need to wear their PE kits on a Tuesday from next week. We can't wait to see them taking part and having fun!

### Tesco Coins!

We are very lucky to have been selected onto the Tesco Stronger Starts token scheme to help raise money for our lower yard to be upgraded! From the start of October until mid-January 2025, you will be able to pop your blue tokens when shopping with Tesco into our pot! Just look for Carr Junior School in the following Tesco locations...

- York 2110 Gillygate
- York 3480 York Extra (Clifton Moor)
- York 4790 Norton
- York 5024 Strensall
- York 5314 Huntington Road
- York 6677 Goodramgate

We would absolutely be overjoyed with your support with this! Thank you

## Attendance

3A - 98.33%  
3H - 93.00%  
4CG - 97.24%  
4K - 90.69%  
5H - 92.90%  
5M - 91.61%  
6F - 92.96%  
6J - 94.07%  
6MW - 90.00%



## 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.

### Mr Gray's handy hints to keep our children safe online!

While the emotional aspects of bullying continue to be devastating, the internet and social media have changed the way children experience bullying. Cyberbullying, simply put, is bullying that happens online through social, gaming or instant messaging platforms.

Follow the link below from <https://www.internetmatters.org/> to help you support your child on this issue, they've created a hub of advice to prepare them for what they might encounter online and practical ways to tackle cyberbullying should it happen.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/>





**SPARKS - KAYDEN D**

**3A - BELLE S-F**

**3H - EMELIA T**

**4CG - SEB C**

**4K - OLLIE R**

**5H - COURTNEY C**

**5M - ZACH G**

**6F - TOBY A**

**6J - LUCAS C**

**6MW - ERIN T**

**SPARKS - KAILUM M**

**3A - DARCY M**

**3H - HARVEY F**

**4CG - JOSEPH D**

**4K - HARPER C**

**5H - RACHEL P**

**5M - ELEANOR C**

**6F - DOTTIE H**

**6J - STELLA B**

**6MW - THOMAS S-P**



3H JAYDEN M

4CG DARCY M

4K REGGIE S

5H BLAKE J

5M BAILEY N

5M DOLLY T

6F KAILUM M

6F HOLLY B

6J ALFIE G-K

6J GRACE W

6MW AMBER T

ALL THOSE WHO REPRESENTED US AT CROSS COUNTRY



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**DODGEBALL CLUB**

**YEARS 3-6**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**OF THE SCHOOL TERM**  
**6-7PM**

JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF  
 DODGEBALL FUN!!  
 ALL OF YOUR FAVOURITE  
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What to bring to camp



Packed Lunch and Drinks (not essential)



Water Bottle



Medication if Required



Halloween Costume (Friday Optional)

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