



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 14TH OCTOBER 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



A Message from our Principal

Hello! Week 7 complete and only one more to go in this mammoth half term! This week our Year 6 Carr Stars were lucky enough to have a visitor from Bletchley Park. The children did workshops and learnt all about keeping passwords safe and codebreaking in World War 2. The children absolutely loved the morning and were so knowledgeable about how to keep their information safe going forwards. The teachers were also very impressed by some of the knowledge that children already had and they enjoyed the opportunity to share it with their friends. The visitor from Bletchley Park commented that our Year 6 pupils had been a pleasure to work with which made us all so proud. Well done Y6 for representing our school so brilliantly!

This week, I met with the Wellbeing in Mind Team who are trained specialists in mental health. We discussed the work that they will be doing in our school this year. Please see some information about them and their role within this newsletter.

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

- Poppies - new this week
- School Council - new this week
- Y6 - Y7 transition - new this week
- Fragile Earth showcase landing event - NEXT WEEK! PLEASE COME ALONG!
- Tesco coins
- PE Kit timetable
- Reminders about coats, water in water bottles and contacting the school office

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Kerr

Poppies!

From next Monday, we will be selling poppies for Remembrance at morning break times. The poppies are the plastic keyrings so we have a suggested donation of £1 for these. Thank you.

Tweet of the Week!



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Bletchley Park use 6J's faces to explain how facial recognition is used to help with internet security.



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.

Year 7 Application Deadline

The application deadline for Year 7 applications is approaching. Applications should be made online via ParentPortal by 31st October 2024. The link can be found at www.york.gov.uk/admissions. Mainstream applications should be made to the home Local Authority and applications can include up to 5 preference schools and we advise that the catchment school is included in the preferences.

If there are any queries parents/carers can contact the Admissions Team at education@york.gov.uk or 01904 551554 option 2.

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 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.

Dates for your diaries!

Date/s	Event	Year groups
Wednesday 23rd October	Halloween Disco	All
Thursday 24th October 3pm	Big Idea landing event in classrooms	All
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 8

Monday 21st October	Tuesday 22nd October	Wednesday 23rd October	Thursday 24th October	TRAINING DAY
Y3 Swimming	4K extra PE session	Sparks Class Swimming	Sparks Class PE	
Y4 PE	6F extra PE session	Y6 PE	Y3 PE	
Y5 PE	6MW extra PE session			
	Y6 PE			
	Lunch time mile for all years			

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.

School Council!

We are super proud of all of our School Council representatives from last year. They will soon be handing over their roles to some new members of the team. After half term, each class will be electing a new member. Please talk to your child about this. If your child would like to be considered for the role, they must prepare a speech to read out to their class explaining why they believe they would be a good School Council representative. Their class will then use their democratic right to cast their vote and elect the person with the most votes. Please support them to practise at home so they feel as prepared as possible. Good luck everyone!

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

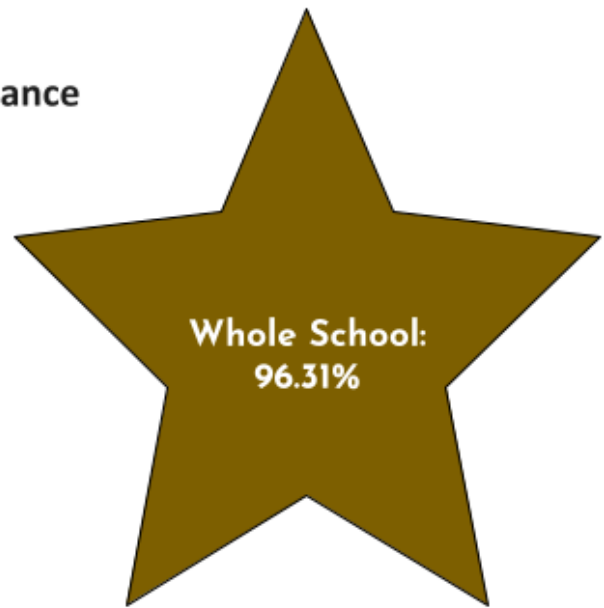
York 5314 Huntington Road

York 6677 Goodramgate

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

Attendance

3A - 98.00%
3H - 95.67%
4CG - 99.31%
4K - 96.21%
5H - 96.45%
5M - 93.55%
6F - 97.04%
6J - 93.70%
6MW - 96.92%



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.

Catch up Clinics

Hob Moor Children's centre 21/10 - 3.45 - 5.30
Regus House York 30/10 - 10.00 - 2.00
Selby Library 01/11 - 10.00 - 2.00
Hob Moor Children's centre 18/11 - 3.45 - 5.30
Sherburn Old Girls school 28/11 - 3.30 - 5.30
Sherburn Old Girls school 09/12 - 3.30 - 5.30
Hob Moor Children's centre 11/12 - 3.45 - 5.30
Hob Moor Children's centre 16/12 - 3.45 - 5.30



SPARKS - RONIN H
3A - GEORGIE L
3H - JACK D
4CG - OLIVER S
4K - JACK H
5H - WILLIAM M
5M - EVAN G
6F - AZZAHRA M
6J - JUBAL M
6MW - BUDDY S

SPARKS - JACOB G
3A - KEYAAN S
3H - FELICITY H
4CG - AYLAW
4K - SIENNA S
5H - JAMES F
5M - BETHANY W-S
6F - ALEX S-F & JACOB G
6J - OSCAR R
6MW - IMOGEN H M



3A SAMUEL S
4CG MILLIE P
4CG POPPY B
4K DAISY T
4K JACOB G
4K CONNOR D
5H MAX S
5M BAILEY N
5M BOBBY F
6J ALFIE G-K
6MW AMBER T
6MW LIAM S
6MW FREDDIE T



AT ENERGISE LEISURE CENTRE (YORK HIGH SCHOOL)

CORNLANDS ROAD, ACOMB, YORK, YO24 3DX

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ONGOING DURING SCHOOL TERM TIMES
(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 - 12

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY WEDNESDAY during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every five weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT 'YORK' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER TO:

07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



NHS
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
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Who are we?

The Wellbeing in Mind Team (WiMT) is your local Mental Health Support Team. We provide mental health and wellbeing support in educational settings through three pillars:

1

Whole School Approach

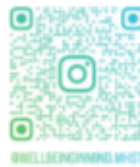
We work collaboratively with your setting to develop their whole school approach to mental wellbeing. There is no 'one size fits all' and WiMT will be responsive to your school's needs.

2

Advice

We provide timely advice to school staff, and liaise with external services, to help pupils, students and staff to get the right support for their wellbeing.

Find out more



WELLBEINGINMIND.MHT

3

Direct work

We provide an early intervention service, delivering time limited evidence-based interventions to support people with mental wellbeing issues. These could take place through 1:1, small group or parent-led support sessions.



Speak to the WiMT team in school



tevv.wimtyork@nhs.net

OCTOBER HALF TERM



York RLFC Foundation are running free turn up and play sessions across York this October half-term. Suitable for children aged 5-

Mon 28th Oct

- Orchard Park, Huntington, YO31 9EH 10-12noon
- Clifton Green Primary, YO30 6JA 1:30 - 3:30pm

Tues 29th Oct

- Northfields Park, Strensall, YO32 5XW 10-12 noon
- Homestead Park, Clifton, YO30 6WP 1:30 - 3:30pm

Wed 30th Oct

- Northfields Park, Strensall, YO32 5XW 10-12 noon
- Our Lady's Church Hall, Cornlands Road, YO24 3DX. 10:30 -12:30pm (indoor session).
- Homestead Park, Clifton, YO30 6WP. 1:30 - 3:30pm

Thurs 31st Oct

- New Earswick Green, YO32 4BY (near the shops) 10-12
- Orchard Park, Huntington, YO31 9EH. 1:30 - 3:30pm



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