



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

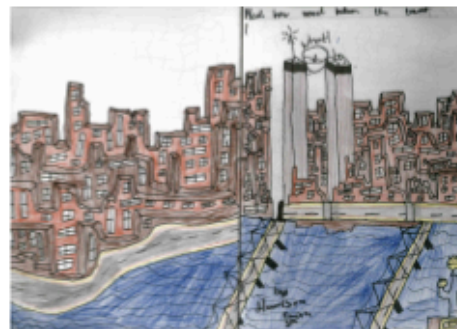
W/C 17TH MARCH 2025 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## A Message from our Principal

Hello!

It was such a pleasure this morning to present so many awards during our celebration assembly. Not only did we have some great examples of children demonstrating our values but we also had some very talented children to celebrate. Mrs Hunton was blown away by the standard of the entries for the book cover competition. One of our reading volunteers, who is an artist, was given the very tough job of judging the artwork which was submitted. After lots of deliberation, there was a winner for each year group and an overall winner for the school. This was Harrison in Y5 and you can see his design here - very impressive! Miss Arksey and our School Council reps have also had the tough job of judging the wildlife area competition. In the end they couldn't choose between two impressive designs and so decided that they should both win! Well done to Erin (Y6) and Daisy (Y4), and Teddy (Y5). School Council now have lots of work to do to bring the designs to life and there will be lots more opportunities for more children to get involved over the coming months and next year with this exciting project!



Thank you so much for your generous donations for Red Nose Day. We have raised a total of £133.20! It was great to see lots of red around school today and the support for such a great cause.

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

- World Maths Day - **new this week**
- Road safety around school
- Readathon - new this week
- Become a Trustee
- Spring parental engagement dates
- 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 and that we see some more of that lovely sunshine!

Miss Kerr

## Tweet of the Week!



### **Road Safety around school**

Once again, I ask that all parents support us in ensuring the roads around our school are kept as safe as possible. If you are witness to dangerous driving near to the school entrance, we advise that you contact the local PCSOs or report the incident via 101. Thank you.

### **Trustee Information**

Please see the letter which was sent out, giving information on how you can become a Trustee and find out more about the role.

### **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.
- We have noticed an increasing amount of children wearing make-up, false eyelashes and false nails to school. Please note that these are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.
- 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.

### **School Lunches**

Please note, the cost of school lunches has been revised and from 31st March 2025, the cost of school lunches will be increasing to £2.80 a day, £14.00 a week.

### **Y5 Contact details**

Please can we ask that parents check these carefully and return to school with any handwritten changes so that we can update our records. Thank you.

## PE Timetable for the Week

Timetable for week 5 - If your child will be doing outdoor PE, please ensure they are wearing warm enough clothes. This can be tracksuit bottoms or leggings with their school cardigan or jumper.

Monday 24th March	Tuesday 25th March	Wednesday 26th March	Thursday 27th March	Friday 28th March
Y3 PE	6J extra PE session	Y6 PE	Sparks Class PE	Y4 PE
Y4 Swimming	6F extra PE session		Y3 PE	Y5 PE
3H Forest School	3A extra PE session			
	Y5 PE			
	Y6 PE			
	Lunch time mile for all years			

### Spring Parental Engagement dates

See for the opportunities to join us in school for a range of activities during the Spring term.

*Dates for your diary*

**17/1** Coffee & Cake with Miss Harrison  
9.45-10.45am

**23/1** Music info for parents - 3.30pm

**29/1** SEND parent Q&A - 9-10am

**7/3** Coffee & Cake with Miss Harrison  
9.45-10.45am

**7/3** Science afternoon

**26/3** World Maths Day parent drop-in -  
3.15pm

**27/3** Landing Event (pm)

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL  
EASTER MOVIE NIGHT

NOW SHOWING

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Peter  
Rabbit 2  
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Hop!  
(U)

The  
Greatest  
Showman  
(PG)

Wonka  
(PG)

£4 per child, includes choice of  
movie, juice, popcorn, sweets and  
a fun night with their friends!



### World Maths Day!

We are having a maths fun-filled day on Wednesday next week (26th March). Children will be doing activities during the day and have been making some fun games to try out with family after school on Wednesday. If you would like to join the fun, please sign up on Parent Pay. We will be selling snacks and drinks too to keep your brains fed and hydrated! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Readathon!

It is time to start bringing your sponsor forms and sponsor money back to school if you have taken part in the Readathon! The forms and money can be handed in to the school office. Thank you so much!

### 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.

### Amazon Wishlist

We are having a huge focus on Reading this year and we would like to update the books on our bookshelves. We would like to fill them with current reads and books children have chosen. We have created an Amazon Wishlist full of books classes have chosen that they would like to see on their bookshelf. If you would like to, or know of anyone or businesses who would like to buy us a book here is the link. <https://amzn.eu/9JJuOKR>  
Your support is greatly appreciated!



## Dates for your diaries!

Date/s	Event	Year groups
Thursday 23rd January 3.30pm - <b>POSTPONED</b>	Music information session for parents	All - Parents
Wednesday 26th March 3.15pm	World Maths Day Maths Parent drop in	All All - Parents
Friday 28th March	Non-uniform day - bring a tombola prize donation for the Easter Fair	All
Monday 31st March 3.20pm	Easter Fair at Carr Infant School	All - Parents
Friday 4th April 3.15pm	School closes for Easter holidays	All

### 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 time

Thank you

### Excel Staff Recognition Awards - Parent / Community Nominations

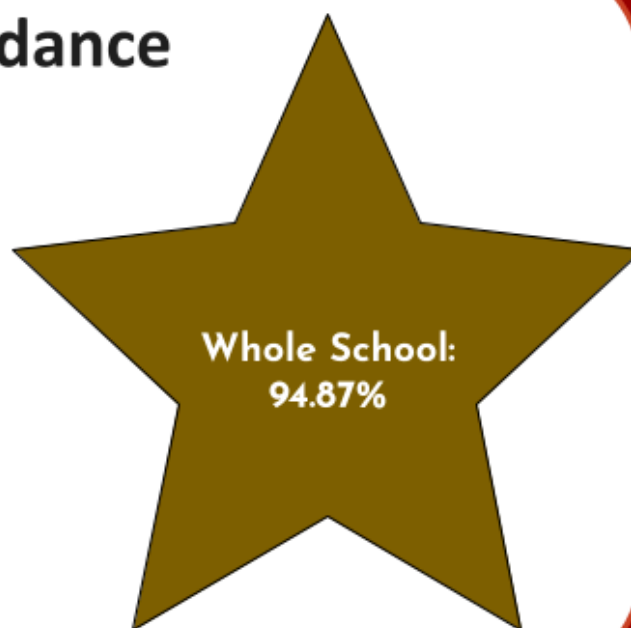
July 2025 will see the inaugural Excel Staff Awards, where we will be celebrating the exceptional contributions of staff across our Trust. One of the award categories is Excelling Through Parent or Community Recognition, therefore we are extending our nomination process for this category to parents and carers.

Complete the nomination form below and help us honour those who go above and beyond!

The parent / community nomination form is [here](#)

## Attendance

3A - 93.28%  
3H - 97.04%  
4CG - 97.32%  
4K - 94.27%  
5H - 94.12%  
5M - 95.42%  
6F - 91.76%  
6J - 94.07%  
6MW - 96.58%



### 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.

### Bulloughs Cleaning Job Available - Start ASAP!

We are looking for a reliable cleaner to join our team immediately.

- Hours: 15 hours per week, 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- Rate: £12 per hour
- Enhanced DBS check preferred

If you're interested, please contact Graham directly on 07577284328 to apply.



**SPARKS - KAYDEN D**  
**3A - RONNIE M**  
**3H - OLLY P**  
**4CG - POPPY B**  
**4K - GEORGE W**  
**5H - LILY M**  
**5M - LEXI B**  
**6F - JACOB G**  
**6J - GRACE W**  
**6MW - HANNAH R**

**SPARKS - MAX S**  
**3A - WILF P**  
**3H - EMELIA T**  
**4CG - ISABELLE B**  
**4K - JACK H**  
**5H - ALFIE K**  
**5M - OLIVER M**  
**6F - SADIE S**  
**6J - OSCAR R**  
**6MW - THOMAS S-P**



3A LEO L  
3A GEORGIE L  
3A LYDIA O  
3A CIARA R  
3A SAMUEL S  
3A SAM W  
3A ROWAN L  
3A OLIVE H  
3A MISS A  
3A ALBIE R  
3H KAYDEN D  
3H DIMITRIS K  
3H MILLY C  
3H HARVEY F

4CG DARCY M  
4CG HARRY F  
4CG EDITH H  
4K JACOB G  
4K LINCOLN A  
4K OLLIE R  
4K JACK H  
4K ERIN D  
4K HARPER CR  
4K SIENNA S  
4K ELLIS W  
4K LUCY G  
4K JACK H  
4K GRACE M  
4K DAISY T  
4K ESMAE F-P

5H JACOB C  
5H ALEX W  
5H ISLA B  
5H MAX S  
5M CHARLIE C  
5M ZACH G  
5M ANYA L  
TINY TORTOISE  
6F POPPY F  
6MW FREDDIE T  
6MW IMOGEN H-M  
6MW HOLLY B  
6MW ERIN T  
6MW AMBER T  
6MW LILLY S x2

**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](http://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](mailto: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.



# This Easter Holidays



York RLFC Foundation are running free turn up & play sessions across York this Easter. Suitable for children aged 5+

**Mon 7th April** - 10:30-12:30pm. Park Grove Primary Academy, YO31 8LG.  
2 - 4 pm. Fulford Parish Field, School Lane, YO10 4LY.

**Tues 8th April** - 10-12pm. Woodthorpe Green Play Area, YO24 2RX.  
2 - 4pm. Millennium Bridge, Fulford, YO10 4EF.

**Wed 9th April** - 10- 12pm. Strensall Village Green, YO32 5XW.  
1-3pm. Our Lady's Church Hall, YO24 3DX. (Indoor).  
2 - 4pm. Orchard Park, Huntington, YO31 9EA.

**Thur 10th April** - 10- 12pm. Acomb Green, York, YO26 5LR.  
2- 4pm. Homestead Park, Clifton, YO30 5RE.

**Fri 11th April** - 10am-12pm. Oaken Grove Playing Field, YO32 3QW.  
10am - 12pm. Our Lady's Church Hall, YO24 3DX. (Indoor).  
2 - 4pm. Hull Road Park, YO10 3AA.

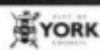
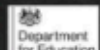
**Sun 13th April** - 12 - 2pm. LNER Community Stadium, YO32 9AF.

**Mon 14th April** - 2 - 4pm. Homestead Park, Clifton, YO30 5RE.

**Tues 15th April** - 10-12pm. Park Grove Primary Academy, YO31 8LG.  
2 - 4pm. Millennium Bridge, Fulford, YO10 4EF.

**Wed 16th April** - 10 - 12pm. Clifton Green Primary School, YO30 6JA.  
2 - 4pm. Acomb Green, YO26 5LR.

**Thurs 17th April** - 10 - 12pm. York Acorn RLFC, YO24 2N.  
2-4pm Fulford Parish Playing Field School Lane, YO10 4LY.



[yorkrlfc.com/schoolholidays](http://yorkrlfc.com/schoolholidays) #RISEUP | #WEAREYORK



**NHS**  
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys  
NHS Foundation Trust

## Join our 1 mile TEWV Fun Run

Taking place before the TEWV 10k



**Saturday  
19 April**

Knavesmire,  
York Racecourse  
For anyone aged  
3 and up  
Entries £2.50

An Easter  
egg for all  
finishers!

ENTER NOW at [www.tewv.nhs.uk/running](http://www.tewv.nhs.uk/running)



## Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

Wednesdays Summer 2025



### Fortnightly Topic Talks Wednesdays in Summer Term 2025:

**Toileting Tips** 30.04.25 - 11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Sleep** 14.05.25- 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Managing Emotions** 18.06.25- 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Help for the Holidays** 02.07.25 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

### Parent Group: Topic Talks virtual (a.m.) and repeated in person (p.m.)

Topic Talks led by the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism, including time for questions and peer support.

**Virtual: 10-11 a.m. On Microsoft Teams.** Due to confidentiality issues, we will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

**In Person: 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.**

### Fortnightly Phone line (mornings) and drop-in (afternoons) Summer 2025:

Wednesday 7th May 2025 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 21st May 2025 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 11th June 2025 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 25th June 2025 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 9th July 2025 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

### Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop-in

The Specialist Teaching Team Autism are offering parents/carers the opportunity to talk to a member of the team regarding general issues and concerns about children/young people with autism.

**Phone line support: 9-12 noon** 20 minutes is allocated per phone call.

**In person drop-in support. 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF**

To book a 20 minute phone line call or to book your virtual place on a Microsoft Teams Topic Talk session, please email your name stating which Topic Talks you would like to book to: [parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk](mailto:parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk) For phone support, we require your name and a contact telephone number for us to call you. We will send you a time slot for your 20 minute call. If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis. This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email. Bookings close the Thursday before the session. For in person drop-in sessions, you do not need to book and you are welcome to simply arrive on the day. Please be aware, sessions may be busy and you may need to wait to speak to a member of the team.