



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 31ST MARCH 2025 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



A Message from our Principal

Hello!

I can't believe we have come to the end of the Spring term already! Today, you should have received an email with your child's termly report or learning plan attached. Please have a read of these and get in touch if you have any questions or concerns after the holiday.

This week has been such a busy week. Thank you to Friends of Carr Schools for arranging the Easter Fair at the Infant school this week. We also had great attendance at our Easter movie night on Wednesday. Y3 went to the Railway Museum and really enjoyed trying out all the fun activities in the Wonderlab. They were fantastic representatives of the school and showed great resilience when walking there and back! Y6 have also been for a visit to York High school to watch the school performance of Grease. We also had 5 Y5 children take part in a Science day at York High School. Again, they were great advocates for the school and did us proud.

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

- Y6 Hoodies
- Y6 London Visit
- Trust Samba opportunity
- Become a Trustee
- PE Kit timetable
- Reminders about coats, make-up, water in water bottles and contacting the school office

Hopefully you will have seen the letter about leadership arrangements changing at Carr Junior from September this year. It will be very hard for me to leave the school behind but I am excited about a new challenge. Every single child, family and staff member will forever hold a very special place in my heart and I am looking forward to spending the Summer term creating more memories.

I wish you all a very happy and safe Easter holiday - fingers crossed that the sun keeps shining!

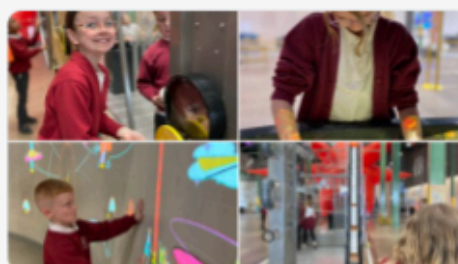
Miss Kerr

Tweet of the Week!

 Carr Junior School @CarrJuniorYork · Apr 1
Time to make some salts! 🧪👩‍🔬 #curious



 Carr Junior School @CarrJuniorYork · Apr 2
Year 3 really enjoyed their trip to the National Railway Museum and the Wonderlab today. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who joined us, your help is greatly appreciated! #curious #community



Y6 Hoodies

We have received a first look at the designs for the hoodies so we will be checking these carefully before confirming the orders. We have taken the decision to use the children's first names as their 'nicknames' as there were lots that we still didn't feel quite comfortable about the choices of some names and we want the children to be able to wear them with pride when they arrive in school for the second half of the Summer term. We hope you understand this decision and thank you for your support.

Y6 London Visit

Please could we ask that payments are made towards the London trip now that the visit details have been finalised and shared. Thank you.

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.

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.

PE Timetable for the Week

Timetable for week 1 - 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.

	Tuesday 22nd April	Wednesday 23rd April	Thursday 24th April	Friday 25th April
	4K extra PE session	Y6 PE	Sparks Class PE	Y4 PE
	3H extra PE session		Y3 PE	Y5 PE
	5M extra PE session			
	Y5 PE			
	Y6 PE			
	Lunch time mile for all years			

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 (E24,335 to E25,503 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.

An application form, job description and person specification are available from the Trust website <https://excellentlearningtrust.org.uk/careers/>

Please submit completed forms to 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.

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!

Trust Samba for Pride!

We are very excited to be preparing our Trust Samba Band in preparation for the York Pride Parade on **Saturday 7th June** and we would like to invite any interested pupils from our Trust, from **Year 4 upwards**, to join us. Any interested percussion players do not need experience of drumming and will learn how to play the samba rhythms in our rehearsals.

A generous donation by Pavers Foundation means we are able to purchase more instruments, and this year we will be adding a brass / wind section.

If your child would like to attend they will need to be available for the parade on 7th June and for **weekly rehearsals** in the lead up. The rehearsals will be at **Knavesmire Primary School** in the school hall on **Thursdays 5-6pm** from 24th April to 5th June (6 sessions) with Mrs Hardy, music teacher at Knavesmire. Any brass or wind players are very welcome and will need to be able to play at a minimum of **Grade 3** level. Further information on the Pride Parade will be sent to you next half term. If your child wishes to join us please complete this form by **9am Thursday 24th April**:

[Google Form](#)

Dates for your diaries!

Date/s	Event	Year groups
Tuesday 22nd April 8.40am	School opens for the Summer term	All
Friday 25th April	York St John Campus visit	Selected pupils
Wednesday 23rd April	York High School in for first transition visit	Y6 pupils going to York High
Thursday 1st May	York University researchers in 3A	3A
Tuesday 6th May	Sparks class farm visit	Sparks
Friday 9th May	Y4 Activity Evening	Y4
Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May	SATs Week for Y6	Y6
Tuesday 20th May	Next Y6 transition event with York High School 'Transition Detectives'	Y6 pupils going to York High
Wednesday 21st May	Y6 London Visit 1	Half of Y6
Friday 23rd May	York University researchers in 3A	3A
Friday 23rd May 3.15pm	School closes for half term	All

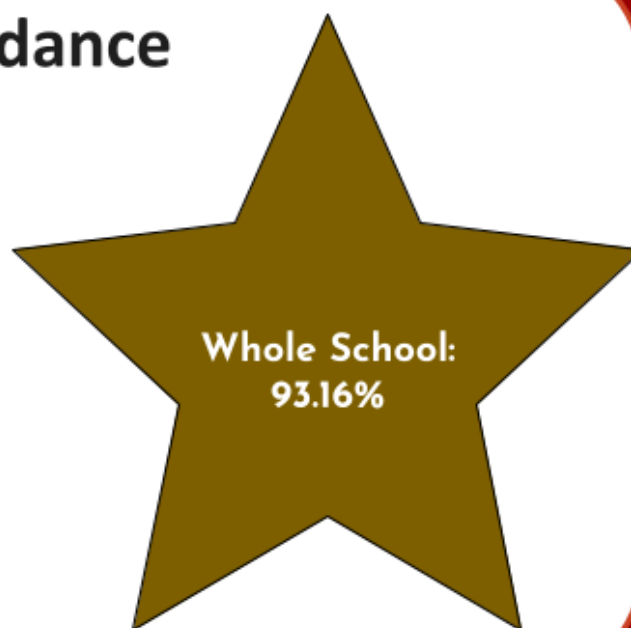
Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- 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

Attendance

3A - 96.00%
3H - 92.31%
4CG - 94.48%
4K - 95.16%
5H - 89.33%
5M - 95.86%
6F - 87.14%
6J - 96.15%
6MW - 91.92%



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.

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 - BOBBY F

3A - OLIVIA J

3H - LYLA W

4CG - JACOB C

4K - HARPER C

5H - EMIL W

5M - ANGEL H

6F - MARY KATE S

6J - STELLA B

6MW - LOGAN R

SPARKS - RONIN H

3A - ALL OF 3A

3H - ALL OF 3H

4CG - DARCY M

4K - GRACE M

5H - HARRI E

5M - DOLLY T

6F - AZZAHRA M

6J - LUCAS C

6MW - HOLLY B



4CG EDITH H

4CG OLIVER S

4CG ETHAN G

4CG JAMES S

5H BLAKE J

5H ROWAN S

5H LEXI N

5M DOLLY T

5M LEXI B