

SEPTEMBER 2026

# NEWSLETTER



## Rules



## Values

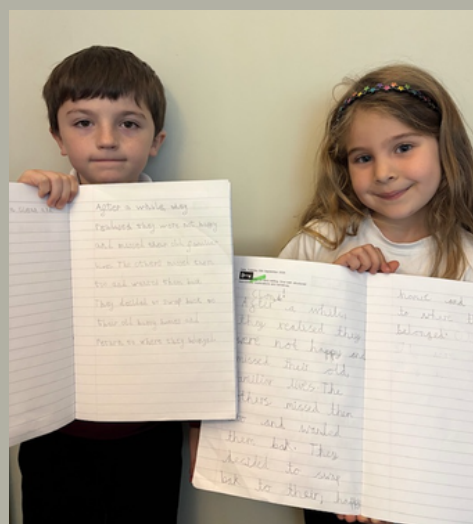


## House teams and values!

Our values underpin all that we do. They will act as the golden thread that runs through each of our decisions. As the school takes another step forwards, we would like to reshape our vision values. Our families are key to this. Soon you will receive a Google Form where you will be able to express your views around the schools values. This feedback will sit alongside our pupils and staff views so that when we change our values, we do so with the consideration of the entire community. One way in which we will drive our values will be through the introduction of 'house teams' - we welcome any ideas for names!

## Welcome back!

Our children have got off to a flying start and we couldn't be more proud of their efforts and attitude at the start of the year. In the Autumn term one of key aims is to connect with the community whilst raising standards in education. This means, **revisiting our values, setting up house teams, developing our belonging wall and setting a personal development programme.** This will broaden our club offer, as well as access to events and activities where children can pursue their talents and interests. Our **new writing curriculum - Pathways to Writing** has been a great success. Children across school are producing some beautiful pieces of writing that we can't wait to display around school!



# IMPORTANT UPDATES

## Learning starts at 8:40

We have recently made changes to the structure of our school day. In the mornings we prioritise core learning in maths, writing and reading, alongside the practice of foundational skills.

| Time | Activity                                            |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 8:40 | Maths foundation knowledge practise.                |
| 9:00 | Phonics focus groups and reading focused assembly   |
| 9:20 | Phonics session working through the relevant phase. |
| 9:40 | Main maths session                                  |

## Belonging wall

This year we would like to create a wall of photographs and items that demonstrate belonging. We would love families to share a memento or memory with us - for example you might share some photographs, a sports scarf, a medal etc. These mementos might celebrate the achievements of families members or simply represent a warm memory.

**Please bring in your contribution via the school office.**

## Attendance

Whole school - 95%

Saplings 100%

Acorn 90%

Chestnut 93%

Birch 98%

Oak 95%

Alder 94%

Willow 99%



## IMPORTANT UPDATES

Our **Autumn home projects** activities will be shared with you shortly. Once children have completed an activity they can bring them into school so that we can share them on our display. Please see the additional attached information.

### **Hello Yellow Day! Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

In celebration of World Mental Health Day Carr Infants is taking part in the #HelloYellow campaign. We would love all pupils to take part by wearing something yellow on the day (with school uniform). This could be as simple as a pair of socks, a hair accessory or a yellow t-shirt. Please no dressing up costumes or full football kits (a t-shirt or shorts is fine).

### **Allergies and Benedicts Law**

Benedict's Law is a set of national protections designed to improve allergy safety in schools. At Carr Infants we have recently undergone whole staff training around allergies and anaphylaxis. As always, **we urge parents to communicate any allergy, dietary or medical needs via the main office** so that our records are up to date and so that we can make staff aware.

For more information about our updated allergies policy, please visit our website.

### **EYFS P.E. Kits**



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## Harvest Festival

This year we are collecting items for York Foodbank. Please bring any donations in to school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of October.

Suggested items are:

Cereal  
Tins  
Juice  
Longlife milk  
Biscuits



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**Carr Vikings Junior Football Club is looking for the NEXT band of Vikings!**

- Friendly, local club: Old School Walk, off Beckfield Lane.
- All players up to 10 years old welcome, bring your friends and start your own team: The age group of the new team will depend on you!
- Coaches wanted: Pass on your football knowledge and skills to the next generation of players. FA certified training will be provided.

**COME ALONG to OPEN TRAINING**  
**SAT 3 OCTOBER 2026, 10-11am**

Contact Alan Roughton for details...  
Text or WhatsApp to 07593 800098  
or email [alanroughton@aol.com](mailto:alanroughton@aol.com)

Carr Vikings Junior Football Club, Old School Walk, Beckfield Lane, York YO26 5TF, Club Secretary Alan Roughton, 07593 800098.

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