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Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

10th July 2023

What's going on behind the
scenes at Carcroft School?



Dates for the forthcoming week

Summer 2 Diary Dates

What?	When?	Which year groups/crews?
Current Y6 Pupils Ridgewood Transition	All week until Friday 14th July	Y6
Carcroft 23/24 new class structure sent out to parents inc moving up/transition information	Monday 10th July	School
Carcroft Moving Up/ Transition Day	Tuesday 11th July	All except Y6
Current Y6 Pupils Campsmount Transition	Tuesday 11th until Thursday 13th July	Y6
Current Y6 Pupils Outwood Transition	Wednesday 12th until Thursday 13th July	Y6
EYFS Sports Day (try again)	Wednesday 12th July at 1030-11.30	F1/F2 Pupils
LKS2 (Y3/4) Celebration of Learning	Wednesday 12th July	

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KS1 (Y1/2) Celebration of Learning	Thursday 13th July- 2.30-3.00	Y1/2
Y5/6 Final Swimming Session	Friday 14th July- Morning	Y5 and some Y6

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Y6 end of year performance for parents	Monday 17th July- 2.00-3.00	Y6
Y6 Prom at Uncle Toms	Tuesday 18th July- 5.00-7.00	Y6
HoWLs Appreciation/Reward for pupils with 3.4+ (Inflatable in school)	Wednesday 19th July- Morning	All pupils with 3.4+
Y6 Guitar Celebration for parents and rest of school	Wednesday 19th July- 9.00-9.30	Y6 and rest of school
KS2 95%+ Attendance for the year- Appreciation/ Reward	Wednesday 19th July- Morning	KS2 pupils with 95%
Summer Fayre	Wednesday 19th July- 2.00pm start	Whole school
F2/KS1 95%+ Attendance for the year- Appreciation/ Reward	Thursday 20th July- Morning	KS1 pupils with 95%

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A letter will be sent home outlining all details for the final week including where to collect children on summer fayre day/ picnic day etc. This will come out by the end of this week via Parent Pay and placed on website.

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Y5 Celebration of Learning Event for Summer Term	Thursday 20th July	Y5
Ultimate Learning Legend Celebration/ by invite only (invites will be sent to parents) / this will be a celebration for 2 x pupils per crew and anyone with 100% attendance for the year/ it will include breakfast and a celebration assembly	Friday 21st July <i>-Breakfast for chosen pupils and parents from 8.15</i> <i>-Celebration community meeting in hall at 8.50</i>	Pupils who have been sent an invite
End of Year Family picnic	Friday 21st July from 12 midday (children can be collected/ letter will follow to confirm details)	All
Y6 passout parade	Friday 21st July at 1.15pm	All
School finishes for summer	Friday 21st July	

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Sharing our Stories as we go...

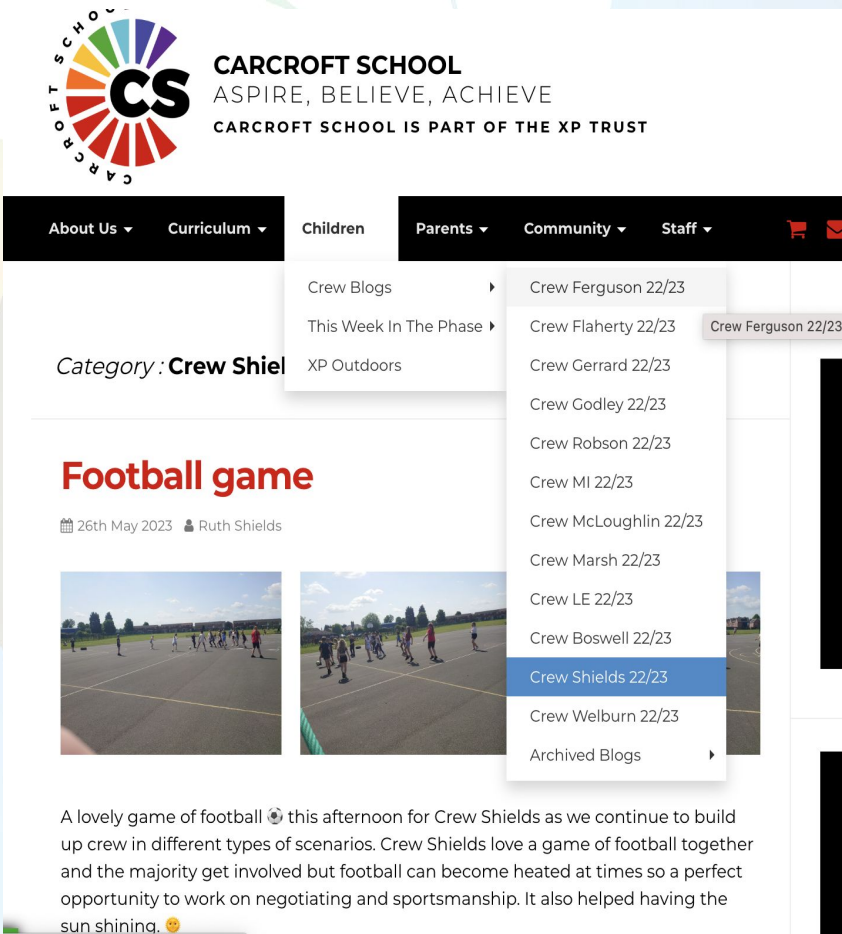
We understand that life gets busy so parents do not always get the chance to visit our website but we want to share with you all of the amazing stuff we get up to at Carcroft School; we call this sharing our stories.

In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

However, if you wish to see more of what your child gets up to whilst at school, head to our website using this link and head to crew blogs and select your child's crew.

[Website link](#)

Apologies, some need updating from earlier this year.



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Category: **Crew Shield**

Football game

📅 26th May 2023 🧑 Ruth Shields

A lovely game of football 🏈 this afternoon for Crew Shields as we continue to build up crew in different types of scenarios. Crew Shields love a game of football together and the majority get involved but football can become heated at times so a perfect opportunity to work on negotiating and sportsmanship. It also helped having the sun shining. 😊

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Zip wire and Campfire 🏹

📅 5th July 2023 👤 Hannah McLoughlin

We zoomed into the residential straight away with our zip wire activity!! We loved it and lots of us faced our fears! We have had a lovely first night around the campfire and have a belly full of birthday cake and marshmallows! What a night!!



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Character Growth (Crew)

Being Crew at Carcroft is also important.

Mrs Godley organised a wonderful end of year disco so that we could all come together as a school crew and have a little bit of fun outside of the classroom.

We loved it!



Hawaiian disco 🌺🌺🌺

📅 7th July 2023 👤 Laura Godley

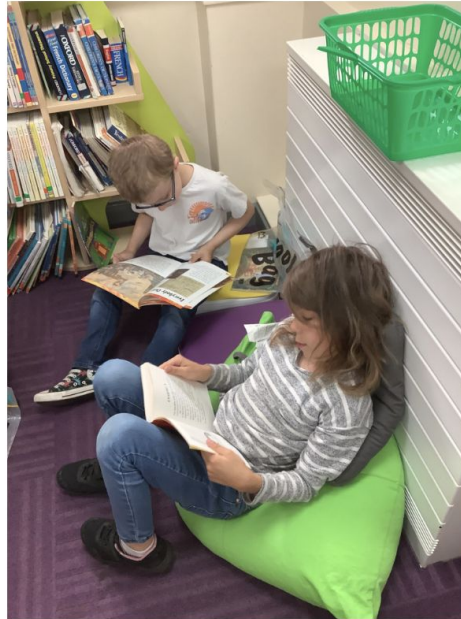
Fun was had by all (staff included!) at tonight's Hawaiian themed disco. Everyone put on their grass skirts, flower garlands and beach wear to come and dance the evening away! The Conga was certainly in full swing 🎶🕺🌺 The children had a great time and really put a lot of effort into their outfits. What a lovely evening 😊



Academic Success- Reading

We aspire for our pupils to leave us achieving the best they can academically across the curriculum.

LKS2 continue to develop a love of reading in the library.



Expedition in LKS2

[Our Expedition this term is outlined HERE](#)

As part of our **Music Case Study**, LKS2 explored pitch and sound. It looks like they gained lots of knowledge whilst having lots of fun too!

Music Madness! 🎵 🥁 🎹 🦻

📅 6th July 2023 👤 Sophie Elmer

As part of our Case Study 3, linked to sound, we spent this afternoon in LKS2 exploring pitch and volume, creating different instrumental sounds, learning about how sounds are made and understanding the different parts of the ear that help us to hear. It was a very noisy afternoon (sorry Year 5!) but we learnt lots and also had a great amount of fun!



Expedition/Wider Curriculum in UKS2

RE – Christianity

📅 6th July 2023 👤 Ruth Shields

Today, we have been starting to explore Christianity and what would be important to families who are Christian.

We learned about the what the Bible is and even listening to a Bible story for children who weren't familiar. One of the things we looked at was how their week may be different to that of a Christian and this is where we noticed that some children in our crew have very busy lives outside of school. However, we enjoyed hearing the things that each other's families do as part of their family.

One of the main things we discussed was about how it's important to respect the beliefs of others because we come from different backgrounds. In addition, we discussed how they are getting to an age where they can start to come to their own conclusions about what they believe and this may not always be the same as their friends.



Out and About doing Sports

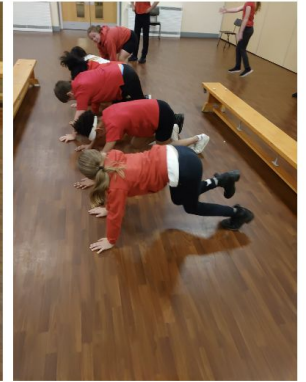
This year we have had lots of children out and about doing Sports at a range of venues across Doncaster.

Last week, we were fortunate enough to have an inspirational visit from a professional basketball player. It was really lovely to hear how Danny got into the sport at the age of 8 years old and he reminded us that we can achieve anything if we put our mind to it and never give up. Thank you Danny for visiting our school.

Danny Evans

📅 4th July 2023 👤 Ruth Shields

Yesterday, we had the pleasure of Danny Evans who is a professional basketball player. He spoke to the children about his journey and was very inspirational. It's lovely to see that even when something seems impossible, you can make it come true if you really want it and work towards it.

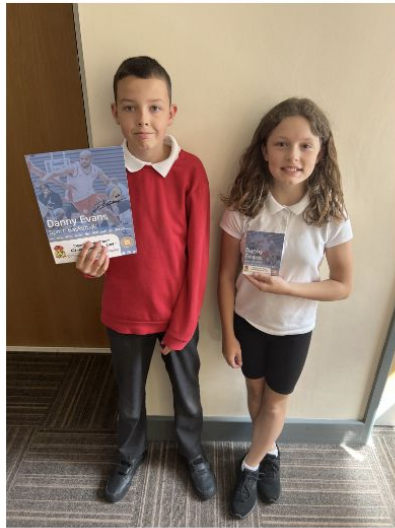




Massive shout out to these amazing pupils who raised lots of money to support Sports for Champions to exist. Without you, Sports for Champions would not be able to provide us with these fabulous opportunities. We really hope that next year we raise enough money to have another athlete join us for an inspirational morning.

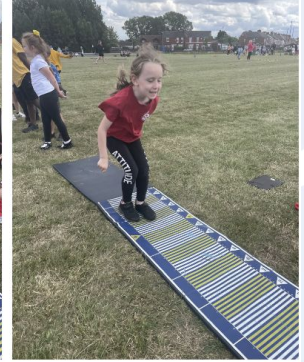


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Last week was also **KS1 and KS2 Sports Day**. What an absolutely fabulous day we had! It was so lovely to see all of our pupils giving it 110% effort in all sports activities.

Massive thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the events. I hope you felt as proud as we did. Your children were amazing.



Attendance for this week...

W/E 07/07/2023	Attendance Figure %
Crew Godley	98.46
Crew Thompson (Y3/4)	98.40
Crew Marsh (Y1)	98.40
Crew Pashley (Y3/4)	98.33
Crew Robson (Y2)	98.28
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	97.06
Crew Boswell (Y6)	97.06
Crew Shields (Y5)	97.04
Crew FE (Y3/4)	97.04
Crew MI (Y6)	96.32
Crew McGlone (FS1)	95.65
Crew Welburn (FS2)	95.31
Crew AP	95.00

Great week for attendance. Let's hope we can keep this up!

2 weeks to go! Let's smash attendance!



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Just a reminder of our School Attendance Target- 95%

