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## Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Autumn 1,  
Week 5

w/c 23rd September 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Autumn 1 Week 7)  
w/c Monday 7th October  
[AUTUMN 1 DIARY DATES](#)



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*What?*

*When?*

*Which year groups/crews ?*

Y5 Road Safety Day- 9:15

**Monday 7th October**

Y5

Y3/4 Football tournament

**Thursday 10th October**

Y3/4

World Mental Health Day

**Thursday 10th October**

All pupils

EYFS Family learning 2:30 - 3:10

**Friday 11th October**

EYFS

w/c 23rd September... (week 8)

**Monday 14th October** - Recycle week

**Tuesday 15th October** - F1 and Crew Tymon Parent meetings

**Thursday 17th October** - Y1/2 Football tournament

**Thursday 17th October** - EYFS Diwali workshop- 1 - 3pm

**Friday 18th October** - Non-uniform day - Fundraising for LKS2 community boards

**Friday 18th October** - School closed for 2 weeks and will reopen on Monday 4th November



## 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.

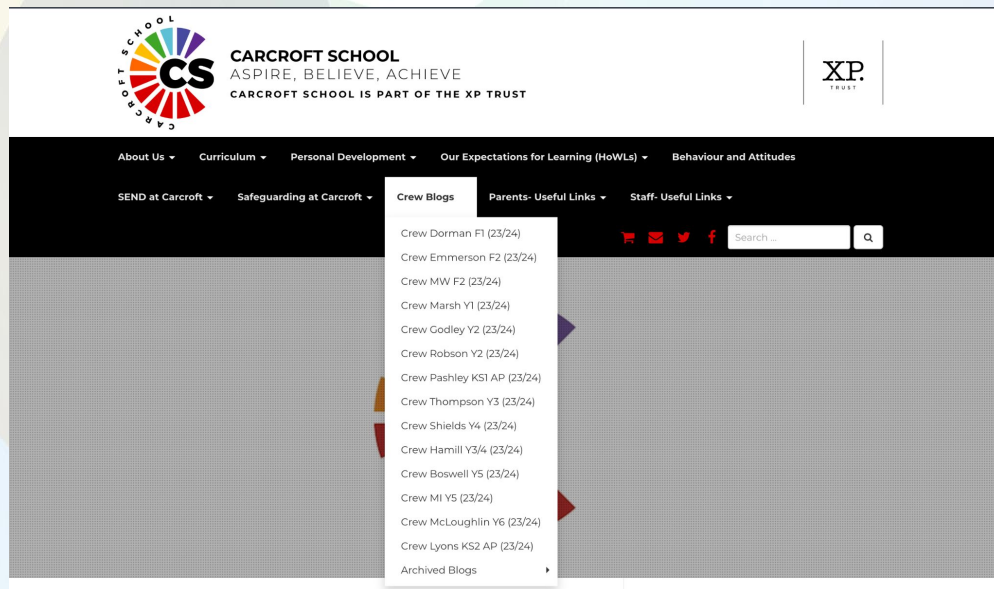
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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](#)



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## Celebrating the Best Version of You!

At Carcroft School and across the XP Trust we want our children to leave us being the best version of themselves. In order to support our pupils to achieve this, we focus on three key things (3 dimensions):

1. Character Growth
2. Beautiful Work
3. Academic Success

Each week we will showcase how this is done!

Mrs Godley, "Today in PE, we had some really tough team challenges to complete. Our first challenge was to order ourselves in various positions on including our birthdays, height and shoe size, without leaving the bench! Only one person was allowed to communicate which is always a tricky challenge in our crew!"

## Character Growth (Crew)



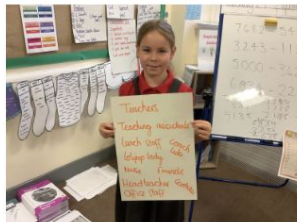
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# Crew



Crew Godley



Caring Crew in Crew MI



## Academic Success- Reading

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



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Children must bring their book bag into school every day so that their reads can be checked and in case their book gets changed.

It is extremely important that children are reading daily at home.

Thank you for your support with this.

Please can we ask that children are reading their book at home for 10 minutes per day and at least 3 x per week/ ideally 4 times a week.



## Academic Success- Reading

It was such a pleasure to have Lily-Ann offer to read her book to the Crew today. She read with such a confident voice and demonstrated good sounding and blending when she came across a word she wasn't sure of. Great work.

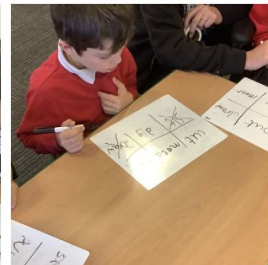
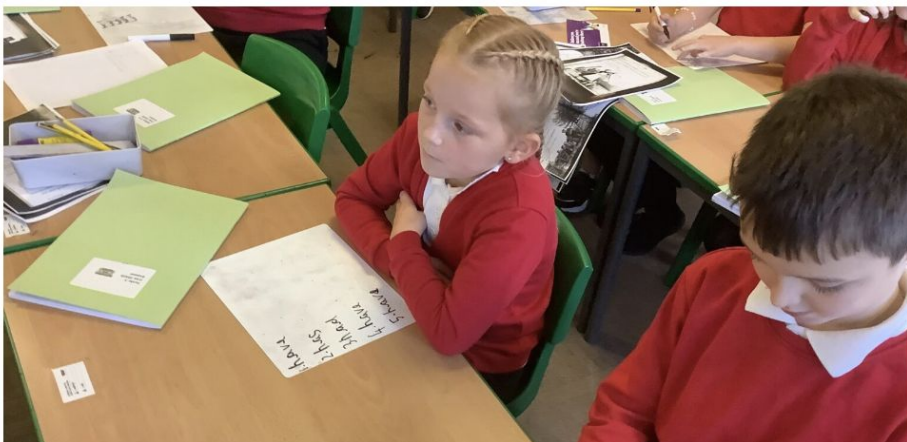


Busy with role play in Crew Shields. Acting out using our speaking and listening skills to help us with understanding characters in The Lion and the Unicorn.



## Academic Success- Grammar/Writing

Crew MI focusing on the difference between regular and irregular verbs!

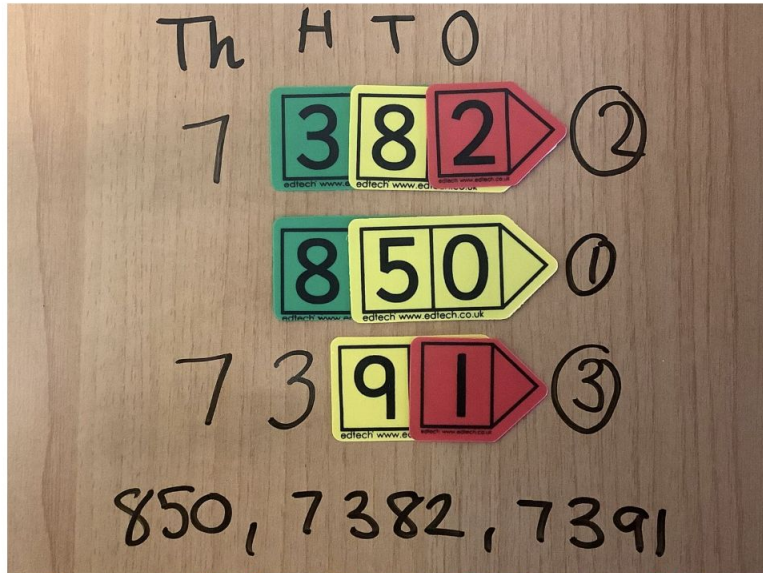


 **DEMONSTRATE**

Time to demonstrate our understanding of 'being verbs' in Y3... whiteboard work before we apply into a task independently.







Ordering 4 digit numbers using resources to help in Crew Hamill.



Human number line in Crew Shields.





*Pyjamas and teddy bear day!*



*Forest school fun!*







Crew Marsh have experienced their second castle job today, luckily it was better than being a servant. They were candle makers and they each made their own candle.

*Lest we forget: How does war change lives?*



Miss Shields, 'Last week, we made Cauliflower pie using basic ingredients. This was an opportunity for us to get a feel for what it was like during the war and the challenges there would have been due to rationing. Everyone pushed the self out if their comfort zone and tried it.'



Exploring photos from The Blitz...



## Attendance for this week...

### Current School Attendance is ...

W/E 27/09/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew Robson* (Y2)	99.07
Crew Shields (Y3)	98.50
Crew Elmer (Y5/6)	98.39
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	96.88
Crew MI (Y4)	96.55
Crew Welburn (FS2)	95.54
Crew Marsh (Y1)	95.24
Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/Y2)	93.75
Crew McGlone (FS1)	90.83
Crew Hamil (Y5/6)	88.33
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	78.13

**Our School  
Attendance  
Target is 96%**

**Just a reminder that  
to achieve 96% for  
the year that children  
must not be absent  
for more than 6 or 7  
days in a year.**

