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## Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Autumn 1,  
Week 6

w/c 30th September 2024

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



**Dates for the forthcoming week (Autumn 1 Week 8)**  
**w/c Monday 14th October**  
[AUTUMN 1 DIARY DATES](#)



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***What?***

***When?***

***Which year groups/crews ?***

|  |   |            |
|--|---|------------|
| Recycle Week   | <b>All week</b>   | All pupils |
| Crew Tymon Parents Meetings                                      | <b>Monday 14th &amp; Tuesday 15th October - 3:20-4:40pm</b> | Crew Tymon |
| FS1 Parents Meetings   | <b>Tuesday 15th October - 3:20-6:40pm</b>                   | FS1        |
| Y1/2 Football tournament   | <b>Thursday 17th October</b>                                | Y1/2       |
| EYFS Diwali workshop- 1 - 3pm                                    | <b>Thursday 17th October</b>                                | F1/F2      |
| Non-uniform day - Fundraising for LKS2 community boards          | <b>Friday 18th October</b>                                  | All pupils |
| EYFS Family Learning   | <b>Friday 18th October</b>                                  | EYFS       |
| School closed for 2 weeks and will reopen on Monday 4th November | <b>Friday 18th October</b>                                  | All pupils |

**w/c Autumn 2 week 1**



## 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.

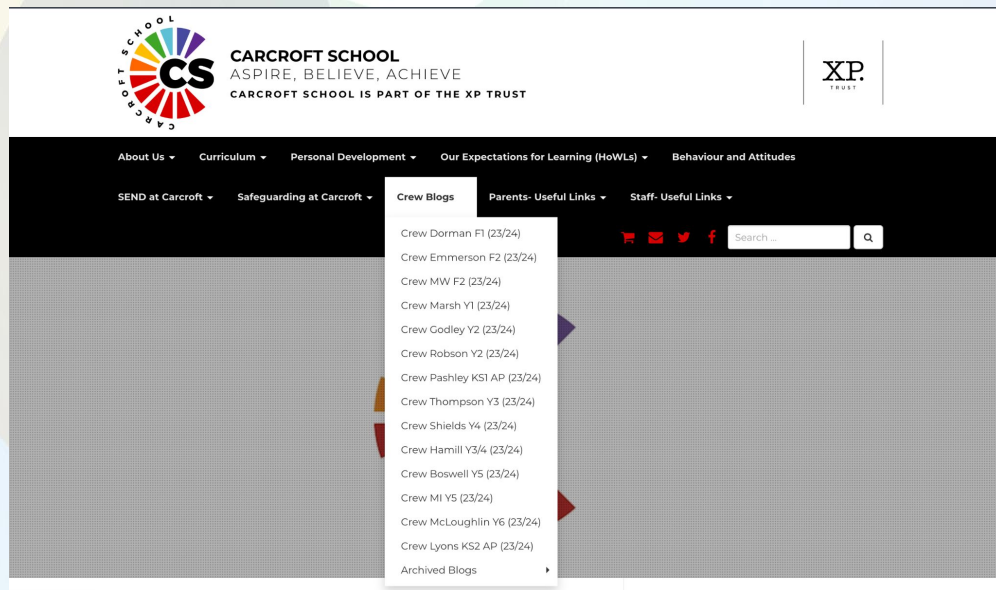
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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!

Road safety in Y4 this week... a very important life skill for our pupils to have.

## Character Growth (Crew)



# Crew

Crew MI

Mindful colouring  
working on our  
pencil grip!



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Crew Godley

Creating a  
marble run to  
challenge our  
peers!



## 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

Star Reader - Books and biscuits with our weekly Star Readers this week...



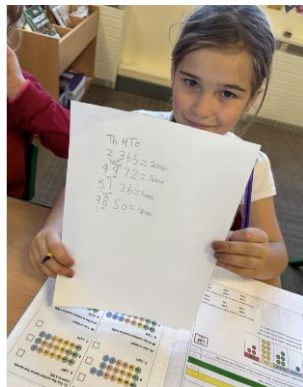
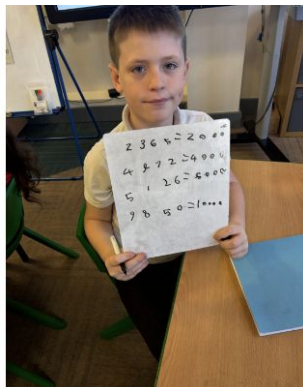
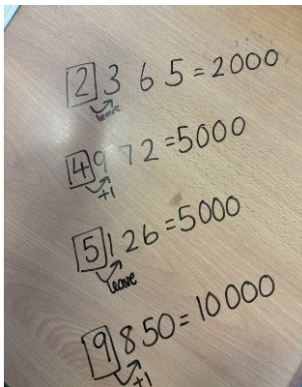
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# Academic Success- Maths



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Rounding in Crew Hamill

Exchanging in Crew Shields

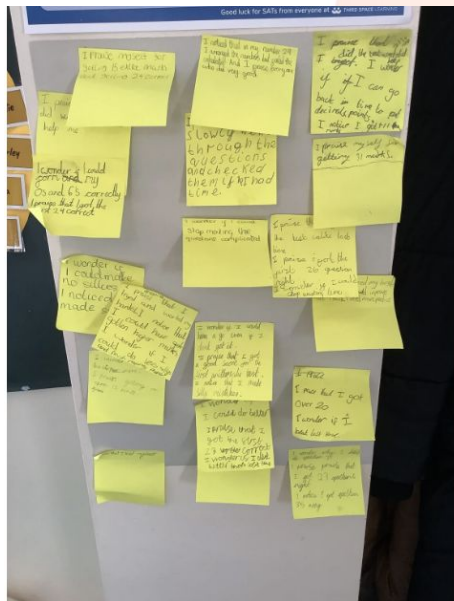




# Academic Success- Maths



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Crew McLoughlin reflecting on their progress in Maths. A high percentage of children have improved their score and some by a whopping 15 marks! We could not be prouder of each and every child in our Crew. The hard work is definitely paying off!





*We're going on a bear hunt...*



## Wider Curriculum KS1

*Rags to riches: What lies within the castle walls?*



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Miss Marsh 'Now we have finished all of our castle jobs we have been able to finish the feudal system in a castle - we hated being servants but loved being kings and queens.'

Harvest festival in KS1



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



LKS2 continued expeditionary learning on evacuation where they built on the knowledge they already had. They imagined they were a parent of two small children living in London's docklands. They had to decide whether or not to evacuate their children...





Case study 1 reflection in Crew Hamill, using iPads to create a crew Jamboard!



Learning about phases of the moon in UKS2.

## Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is ....

| W/E 04/10/24          | Attendance Figure % |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Crew Elmer (Y5/6)     | 99.03               |
| Crew Hamill (Y5/6)    | 98.67               |
| Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6) | 97.50               |
| Crew McLoughlin (Y6)  | 96.88               |
| Crew Shields (Y3)     | 94.81               |
| Crew Robson (Y2)      | 94.48               |
| Crew McGlone (FS1)    | 94.34               |
| Crew MI (Y4)          | 93.10               |
| Crew Welburn* (FS2)   | 91.92               |
| Crew Marsh (Y1)       | 85.24               |
| Crew Tymon (FS2/1/2)  | 83.33               |

**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.**

