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## Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Autumn 1,  
Week 2

w/c th September 2024

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



**Dates for the forthcoming week (Autumn 2 Week 4)**  
**w/c Monday 25th November**  
**AUTUMN 2 DIARY DATES**

**Monday 25th November- Thursday 28th November-** Y6 Assessment Week- Full Practise SATs week as we would do it during SATs week in May / Attendance is important this week please

**Friday 29th November-** School closed to all pupils for staff training/ work on Spring Term expedition

**w/c 2nd December (week 5)**

**Monday 2nd December-** School closed to all pupils for staff training/ work on Spring Term expedition

**Tuesday 3rd December- Friday 6th December -** Y1 to Y5 Assessment week including pupils undertaking end of term tests to support teacher assessment across Reading/Writing/Maths/ Attendance is important this week

**Wednesday 4th December -** Y5 and Y6 Celebration of Learning/ Autumn Term Expedition comes to a close for UKS2/ Come and celebrate our achievements this term- **2.30pm**

**Thursday 5th December -** Y1 and Y2 Celebration of Learning/ Autumn Term Expedition comes to a close for KS1/ Come and celebrate our achievements this term- **2.30pm**

**Friday 6th December -** Non Uniform day- Rainbow raffle donations for Hamper

**Friday 6th December -** F1 and F2 Celebration of Learning/ Autumn Term Expedition comes to a close for EYFS/ Come and celebrate our achievements this term- **2.30pm**

**Friday 6th December -** Christmas Decoration Afternoon in school (Getting into the Christmas Spirit)

## 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.

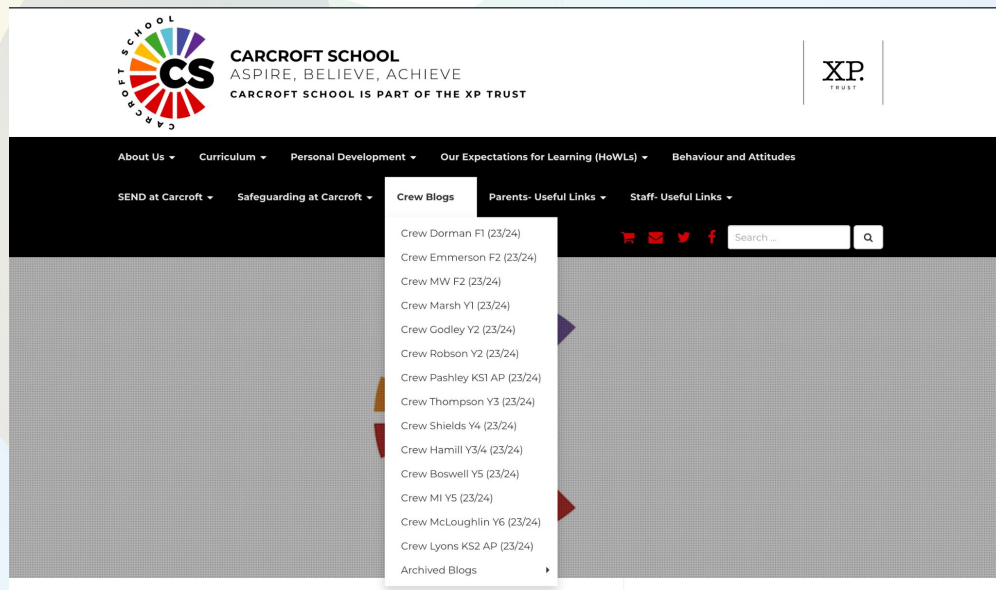
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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!

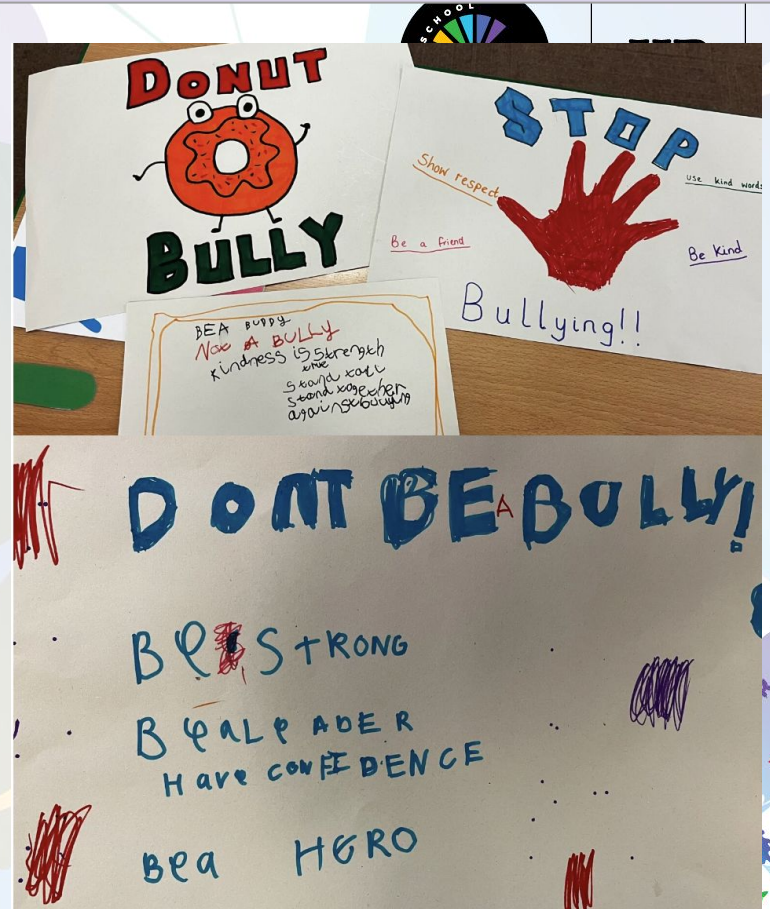
At Carcroft School and across the XP Trust we want our children to leave us being the best version of themselves. In order to support our pupils to achieve this, we focus on three key things (3 dimensions):

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

Each week we will showcase how this is done!

Crew Godley sharing an important message in anti-bullying week.

## Character Growth (Crew)



# Crew

£121 pound raised for children in need from pie-ing Mr W - Thank you!!



Odd Socks Day

## 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- Grammar/Writing



KS1 are writing their narratives about Little Red. What a fantastic experience day they had before writing - real life experiences to help them craft their sentences. Great work everyone.



## Academic Success- Maths



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Money maths continues in LKS2. Using real money to solve problems.







*EYFS exploring the  
autumnal outdoors.*



**Wider Curriculum**  
KS1

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

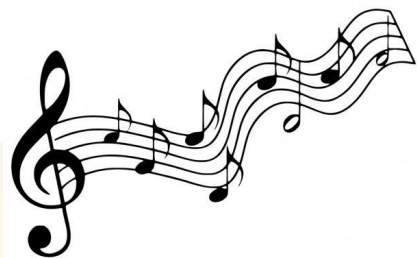
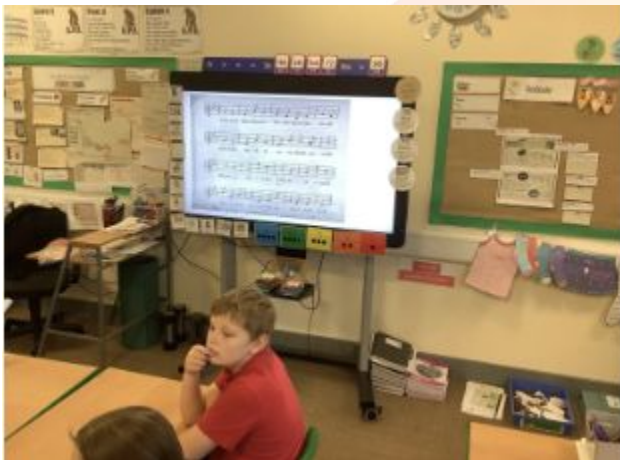


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What a fantastic turn out for our KS1 Family Learning!





LKS2 practicing their singing for their final product production. Thank you Mrs Ibbotson for your piano playing!





**We are scientists.**  
Can you define water resistance?

**We are scientists.**  
What is friction?

**We are scientists.**  
Explain what a solid, liquid and gases are

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Mechanism</b> | A device used in a product to create movement.                                  |
| <b>Pulley</b>    | Wheels with a rope or chain used to lift a heavy weight                         |
| <b>Lever</b>     | A stiff bar which moves around a pivot  |
| <b>Gear</b>      | A simple machine that is used to change the speed, for or direction of a motion |

## What is a Scientist?



They gather and use information to make observations.

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They have to be good readers, writers and mathematicians.

They explore and gather research from other scientists.

They conduct experiments to observe, measure and communicate what they have found.

They try and create conclusions and explanations.

They try and understand the human body and explore how our bodies work.

They try and understand our world and how it works.



Scan this QR code to see the notes we made after watching videos about levers, pulleys and gears.

*Continuing to be scientists in UKS2 - learning all about levers, pulleys and gears!*

## Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is ....

| W/E 15/11/24           | Attendance Figure % |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Crew Elmer (Y5/6)      | 99.35               |
| Crew Shields* (Y3)     | 98.85               |
| Crew Hamill* (Y5/6)    | 98.13               |
| Crew McGlone (FS1)     | 96.26               |
| Crew Welburn* (FS2)    | 96.00               |
| Crew McLoughlin (Y6)   | 95.43               |
| Crew Robson* (Y2)      | 95.19               |
| Crew Marsh (Y1)        | 93.18               |
| Crew MI (Y4)           | 92.33               |
| Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/Y2) | 86.67               |
| Crew Godley (Y4/Y5/6)  | 80.00               |

**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.**

