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## Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Autumn 2,  
Week 3

w/c 18th November 2024

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



**Dates for the forthcoming week (Autumn 2 Week 5)**  
**w/c Monday 2nd December**  
**AUTUMN 2 DIARY DATES**

**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)

**w/c 9th December (week 6)**

**Tuesday 10th December** - Breakfast With Santa- **8.00-8.40am** (Letter to follow with further details)

**Tuesday 10th December** - Santa visiting all children in our Winter Wonderland

**Tuesday 10th December-** Brunch with Santa F1 pupils only-11:30am-12:00pm

**Friday 13th December** - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day / children who usually have a packed lunch can have a dinner on this day if they wish. Parents just need to pay for a school dinner if not eligible for free school meal/ pay via parent pay



## 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.

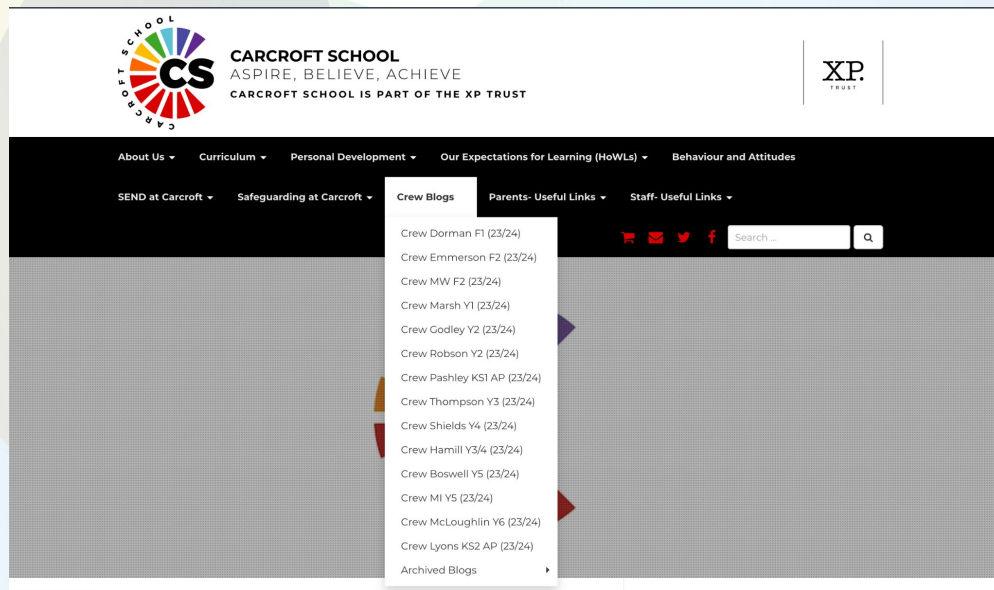
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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

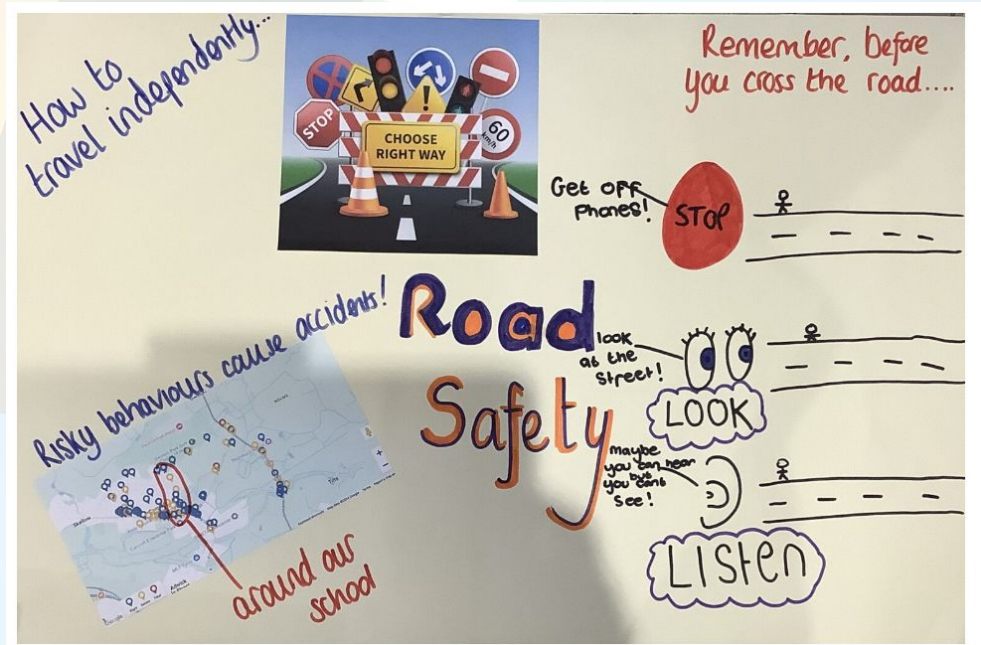
Each week we will showcase how this is done!

Road Safety Week - Reminding each other about how to stay safe in the community.

## Character Growth (Crew)



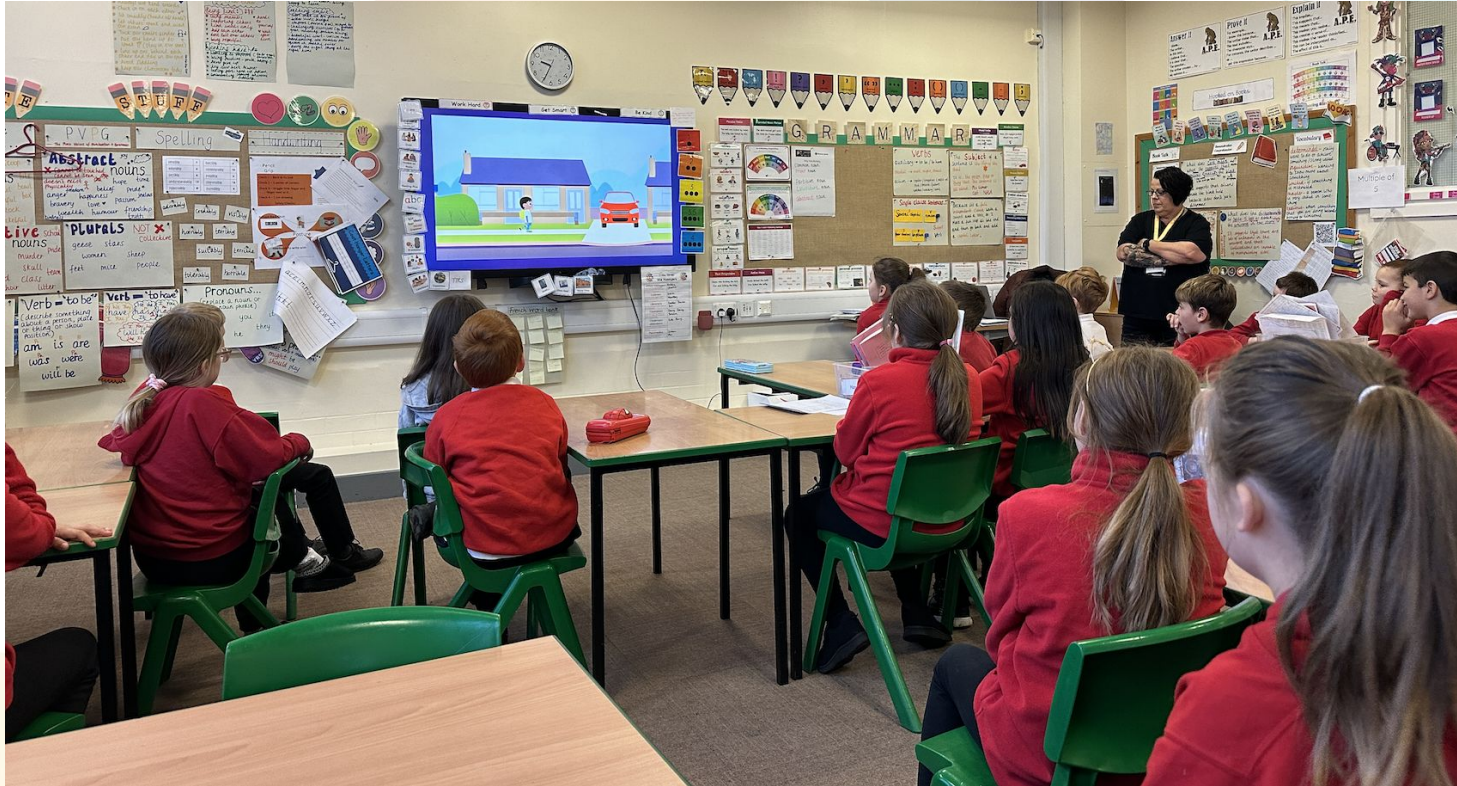
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Y5 had a visit from Rachel to remind us how important road safety is!



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## 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



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Our Star Readers enjoying milk and strawberry straws! Celebrating reading at home 5 times, progress in Reading Plus and great answers in Reading lessons!

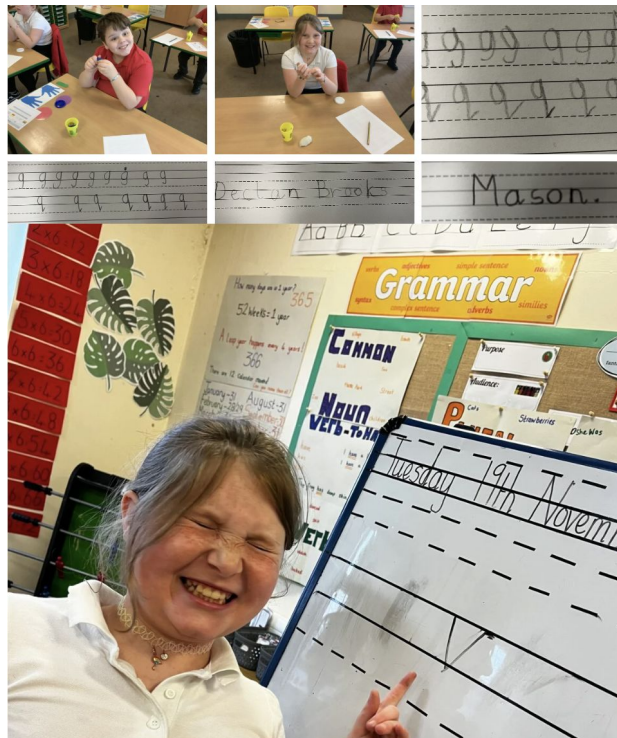


# Academic Success- Grammar/Writing



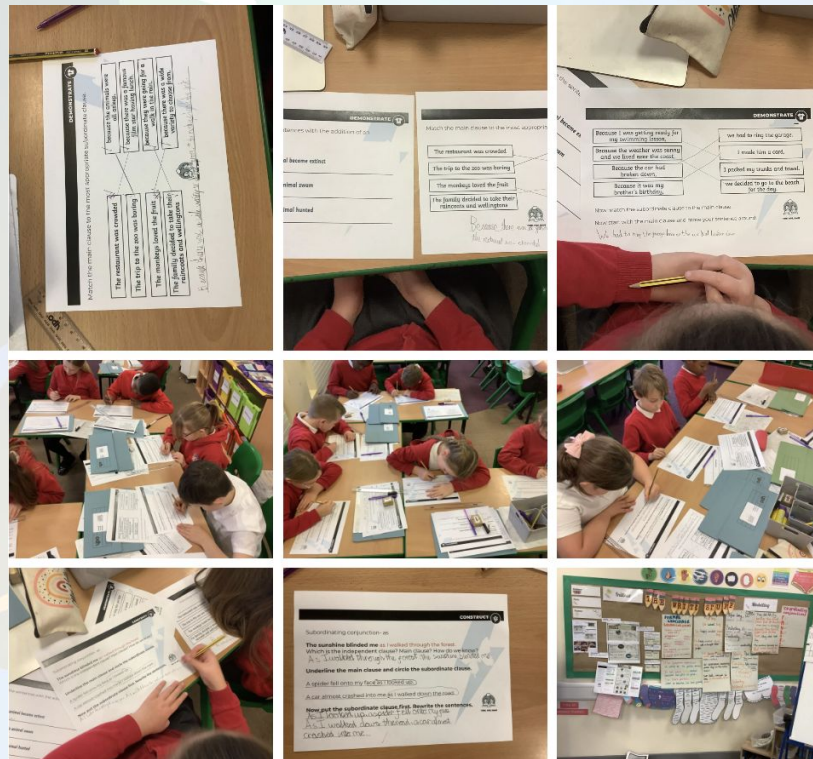
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Demonstrating grammar skills before writing non-chronological reports in Y4.



DON'T  
STOP  
UNTIL  
YOU'RE  
PROUD.

Resilience with our new handwriting scheme!





## Academic Success- Maths



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Using resources to help us understand squared numbers in Y5.



# Academic Success- Maths



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We are still working hard demonstrating our knowledge of our fractions unit, with a particular focus on improving our reasoning and problem solving skills.

### Comparing Fractions

denominators that are multiples

$$\frac{1}{3} < \frac{5}{12}$$

To compare fractions you need the same denominator

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{4}{12}$$

3 and 12 are common denominators

### denominators that are NOT multi

$$\frac{2}{3} \circ \frac{3}{4}$$

Find the LCM

3, 6, 9, 12 Common multiples

4, 8, 12 Common multiples

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{8}{12}$$
$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{9}{12}$$
$$\frac{8}{12} < \frac{9}{12}$$

### SAME WHOLES

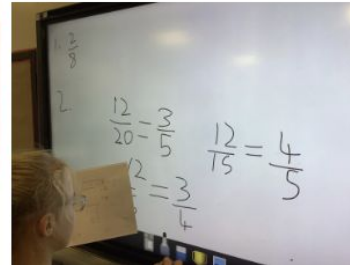
$$\frac{5}{6} > \frac{4}{5}$$
$$\frac{25}{30} \times 5 \quad \frac{24}{30} \times 6$$

### DIFFERENT WHOLES

Look at the whole numbers. 3 is less than 5 so the fraction is less

$$3\frac{2}{5} < 5\frac{1}{4}$$

Y6 working extremely hard in maths, understanding how to apply multi-step fraction skills.





Screenshot



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*Exploring the snow, exploring what happens when we play with snow.*



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Wider Curriculum  
KS1

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



Basketball club with 'Eagle Hoops'



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



*Perspective art in case study 2. And the beautiful work is now ready to be displayed on our corridors. Well done Y4 - your resilience with this artwork has been amazing.*



## Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is ....

W/E 22/11/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/Y2)	98.33
Crew Elmer (Y5/6)	96.23
Crew MI* (Y4)	95.78
Crew Welburn* (FS2)	94.00
Crew Shields* (Y3)	93.08
Crew Godley* (Y5/6)	92.50
Crew McGlone* (FS1)	91.88
Crew Marsh (Y1)	91.82
Crew Robson* (Y2)	90.37
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	88.18
Crew Hamill* (Y5/6)	88.13

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.

