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## Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Autumn 2,  
Week 4

w/c 25th November 2024

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



**Dates for the forthcoming week (Autumn 2 Week 6)**  
**w/c Monday 2nd December**  
**AUTUMN 2 DIARY DATES**

**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

**w/c 16th December (week 7)**

**Monday 16th December** - F2 Nativity Play to Parents-  
**10.00-11.00am**

**Tuesday 17th December**- KS1 Nativity Play to Parents-  
**9.15-10.15am**

**Wednesday 18th December**- LKS2 Celebration of Learning /Autumn Term Expedition comes to a close for LKS2/ Come and celebrate our achievements -**9.15-10.15am**

**Thursday 19th December** - Christmas Parties during Morning Session / Children to come to school in party clothes /Party Food (lunch) can be paid for via parent pay if children who usually have a packed lunch would like this and are not eligible for free school meals

**Thursday 19th December** - Christmas Fayre- Children can be signed out at 1.15pm and attend Christmas Fayre. Last admission into Fayre at 2.30pm. *Children not collected will stay with their Teacher.*

**Friday 20th December** - KS2 Carols around the tree (In Stage Hall)/ Come and join your child for an end of term sing song/ song sheets will be provided / hot drinks and cake available for small cost- **2.20-3.05pm**

**Friday 20th December** - School Closes for Christmas break -  
**3.10pm**

## 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.

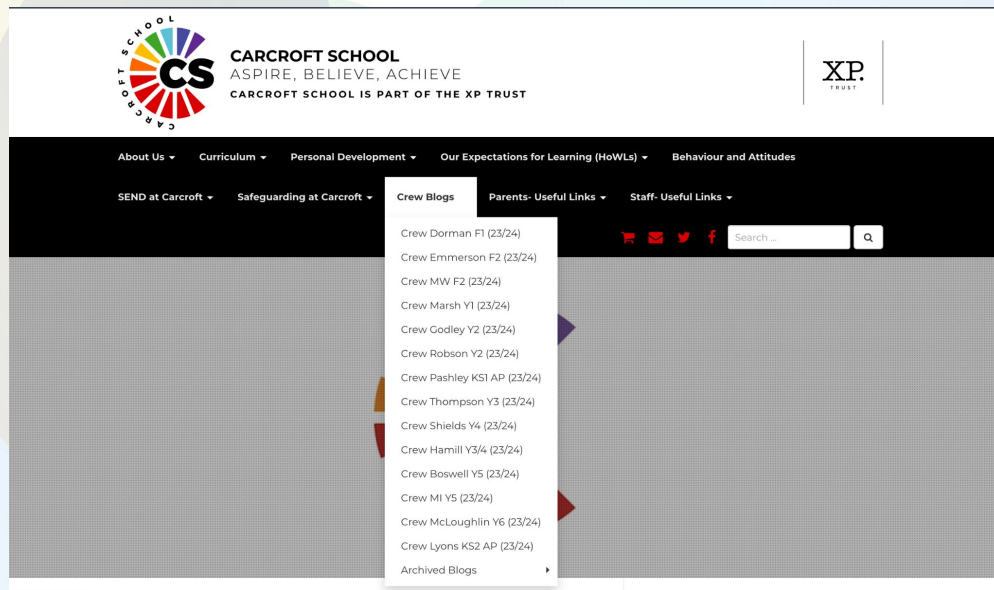
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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!

Today our crew challenge was rock, paper, scissors! We worked in groups of three, one person recording the score on whiteboards! We then swapped roles. The winners of the group then competed with each other until we had an overall champion! We loved this challenge! There was a real buzz in the classroom, lots of giggles and smiles and lots of encouragement.

## Character Growth (Crew)



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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.



# STAR READERS



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Using cubes to show our understanding of division in LKS2.



*Fun, fun, fun in Crew Tymon.*





Wider Curriculum  
KS1

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



Experience day: Using materials to create the 3 pig's houses.



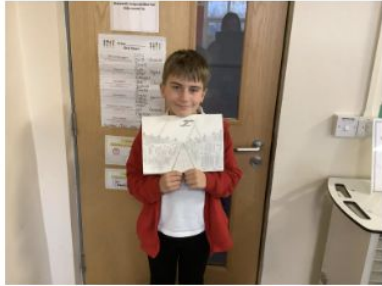
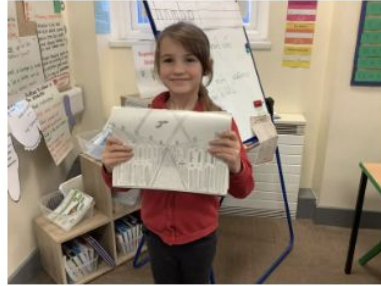
Wider Curriculum  
LKS2

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



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*Art continues for LKS2. What fantastic sketches!*



Wider Curriculum  
UKS2

*To infinity and beyond: How does movement affect our world?*



*Making Christmas trees in forest school time.*

## Attendance for this week...

### Current School Attendance is ....

W/E 29/11/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	98.11
Crew Elmer (Y5/6)	97.27
Crew McGlone*(FS1)	95.80
Crew Welburn* (FS2)	95.50
Crew Shields* (Y3)	95.20
Crew MI* (Y4)	94.36
Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/Y2)	93.75
Crew Robson* (Y2)	93.52
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	90.63
Crew Hamill* (Y5/6)	89.84
Crew Marsh (Y1)	86.93

**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.**

