



**Parent Weekly
Newsletter**

**Summary of Autumn 2,
Week 5**
w/c 2nd December 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Autumn 2 Week 7)
w/c Monday 16th December
AUTUMN 2 DIARY DATES

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**



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w/c ... SPRING 1 (week 1)

Diary dates for Spring 1 coming soon...



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.

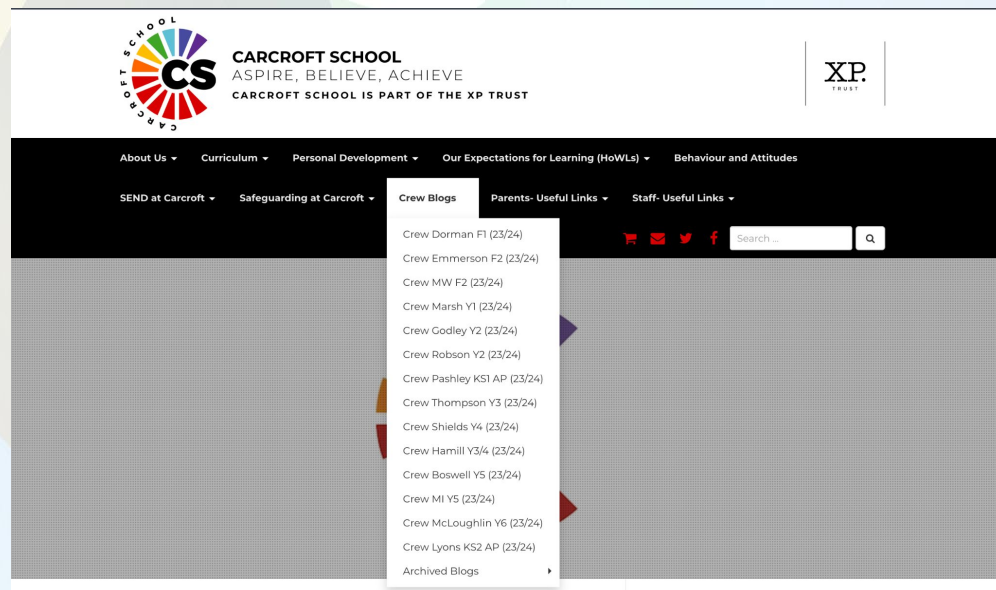
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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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[Click the link to see this week's Beautiful Work across XP Trust!](#)



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!

On Friday, Carcroft were officially ready for Christmas. We had lots of fun decorating our classrooms!

Character Growth (Crew)



Crew



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Crew Hamill den building in Forest School..



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.



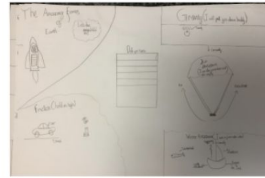
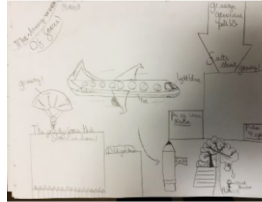
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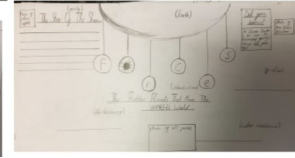
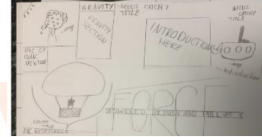
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Forces: The Hidden Hands That Move the World
What is the Force Behind It All?
The Science of Motion



Force-tastic Facts!
Forces at Work: Push, Pull, and Everything in Between
On the Move: Forces That Keep the World Going



Exploring different non-chronological reports in Y6.
The pupils then used ideas from these reports to
design their own versions.

Crew Godley finished their first
paragraph... look at this
beautiful presentation!

On Christmas Eve many years ago there was a very loud train and it startled me until it disappeared. I felt scared because the train was very loud and made me feel nervous.

I layed there quietly listening to the hiss of the radiator. Suddenly I wached it

Great edit! Beautiful handwriting, Mason!





*Celebration of Learning...
what a fantastic turn out!*



Be Kind: How do we show we care?



BE KIND: HOW DO WE SHOW THAT WE CARE?

In the Autumn of 2024, EYFS pupils from Carcroft School studied a cross-curricular Learning Expedition called 'Be Kind' with the aim of answering the guiding question, 'How do we show we care?'

For their final product, the pupils at Carcroft School created this kindness board which portrays how we can show that we are kind members of the community in EYFS. The board includes photographs of the children showing different ways of being kind, and quotes from throughout the expedition showing what the children thought about being kind. The Learning Expedition culminated with a Presentation of Learning, which involved our parents coming into school and enjoying a teddy bears picnic with the children. The children showed their parents all of their learning from the Autumn term and presented their final products.

Share our toys.
MILES

Tidy up to look after our toys so we don't break them or fall over them.
DELANA

We can share games.
JASON

We tidy up our rubbish after snack and milk.
COBY

Help your friends to tip up their coats.
NICKY

Help your friends to put their hats on.
BOB

We can give our friends a hug.
AUTUMN

You can give your friends a hug if they're sad.
CHANCE

We can smile!
TOM

We can help people if they fall down, help them up.
CHANCE

We can make friends at the park.
DELANA

We can share the swings.
JULY

We can take turns on the slide.
AUTUMN

We tidy up our classroom so it is ready to use.
JULY

We can have kind hands.
NEVILL

We can help people if they fall down.
LEVIN

We can keep our gardens clean and tidy.
BOB

If we have a picnic, we can put our rubbish in the bin.
DALLAS

We tidy up our classrooms so it is ready to use.
BOB

We need to be kind of the pens by sharing.
BOB

We can carry bags together if they're heavy.
BOB

We listen to instructions.
DELANA

We can use kind words.
JULY

We can smile at people we know.
MILES

We can say please and thank you.
DELANA

We can let people get past on the path.
BOB

We can hold hands when we're walking down the path to story time.
BOB

You can hold the door open if someone's hands are full.
CHANCE

We can say please and thank you at the library.
LEVIN



Scan this QR code to see our learning journey throughout the Autumn term

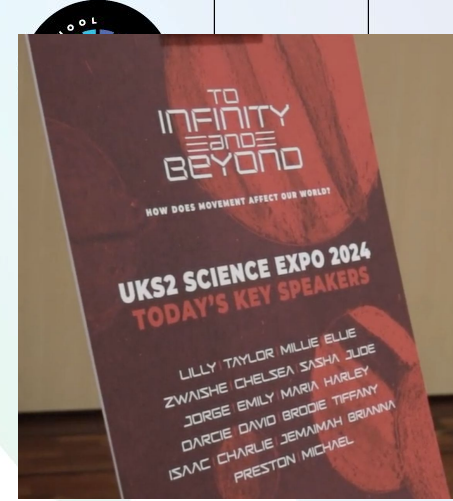


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Wider Curriculum UKS2

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



UKS2 Final Product... Science Expo sharing this term's learning journey.



Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is ...

W/E 06/12/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew Shields* (Y3)	97.60
Crew Elmer (Y5/6)	97.27
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	95.83
Crew Robson* (Y2)	95.69
Crew MI* (Y4)	94.76
Crew Hamill* (Y5/6)	92.97
Crew Welburn*(FS2)	89.00
Crew Marsh (Y1)	88.64
Crew McGlone* (FS1)	86.72
Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/2)	81.25
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	75.00

**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.**

