



Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Spring 1
Week 6

w/c 10th February 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Spring 2 Week 1)
w/c Monday 24th February
[Spring 2 Diary Dates](#)

Monday 24th February - School reopens

Monday 24th February - Stand up to bullying - crew session

Wednesday 26th February - Y6 Parents SATS meeting 2:15 - 3:00pm



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w/c 3rd March (week 2)

Tuesday 4th March - Pancake Day

Thursday 6th March - Y5/6 Dodgeball
at Campsmount - TIME?

Friday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 7th March - International
Women's Day



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.

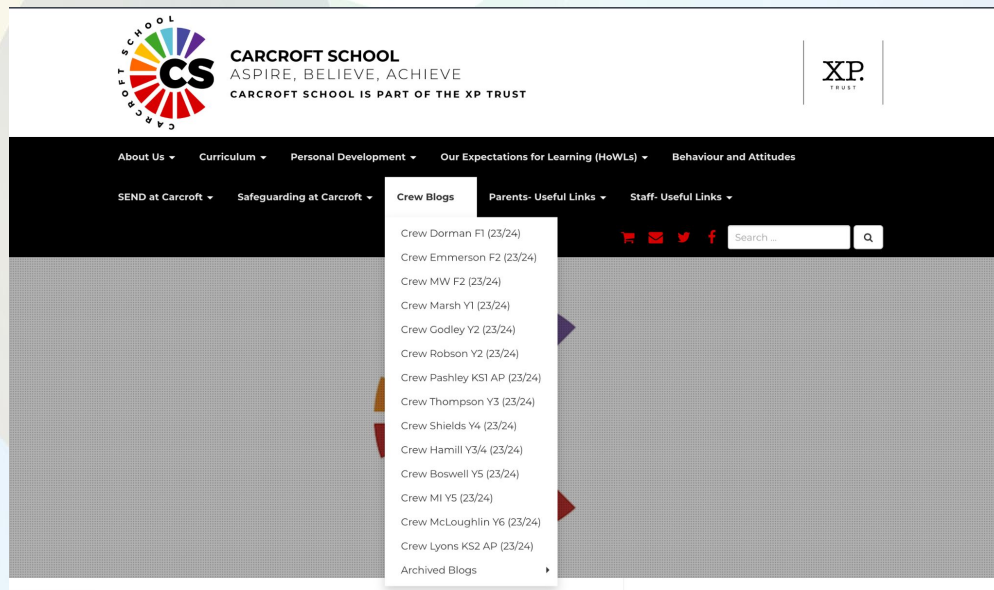
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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!

Remember to visit our tuck shop every Thursday in the foyer.

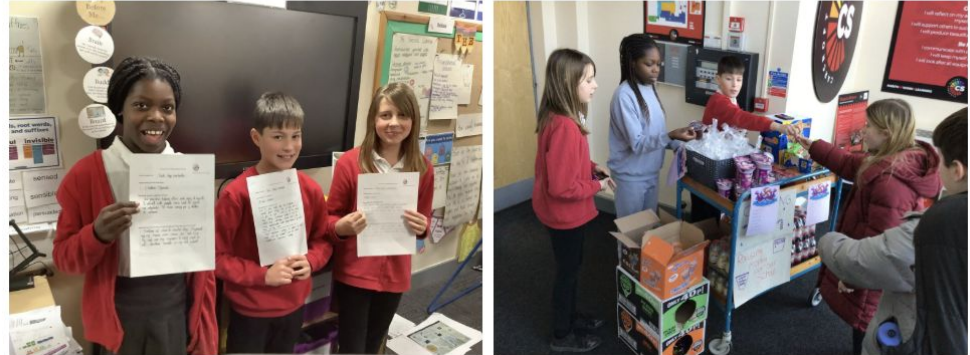
Character Growth (Crew)



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Carcroft Candy Shop

📅 9th February 2025 👤 Hannah McLoughlin



Check out our successful applicants! At the start of term, these Year 6 children successfully applied as Tuck shop coordinators – it was a tough decision as lots of children expressed their interest in the position but these application forms stood out, as they did not just list their strengths they backed these up with examples. They have been outstanding in their role this term and what a great experience! They will be writing their CV before we know it!

Character Growth (Crew)

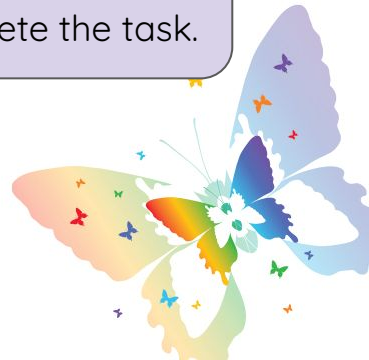


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Communication challenge in Crew Shields - no talking allowed! The children had to use other communication in order to complete the task.

Scotties Fun Shelter Building: Crew Mc



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.

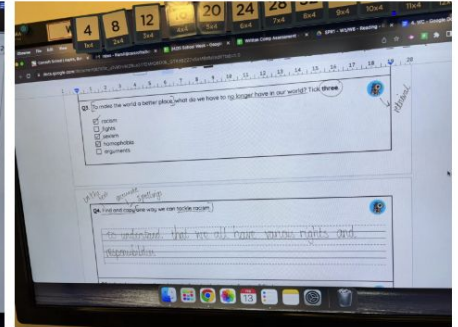
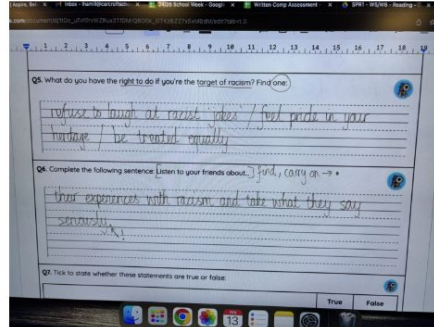
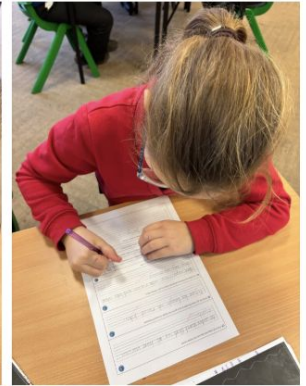
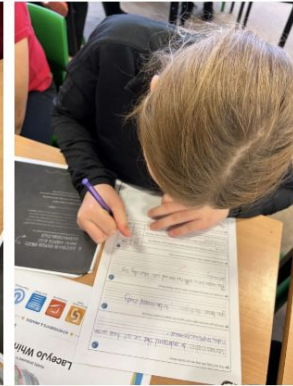
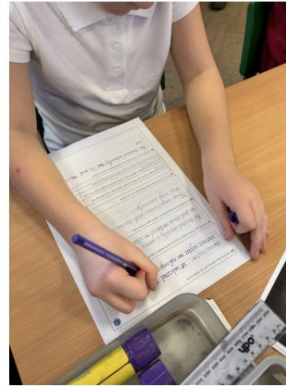
Thank you for your support with this.

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.



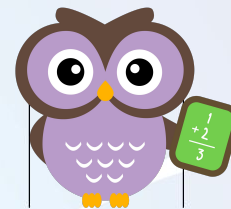
Academic Success- Grammar/Writing/Reading

Today in Crew Wilkinson, we used Freeze Frames to help us feel the character feelings. This helped us to understand their emotions better, so we can write a more detailed descriptions when writing a diary entry.

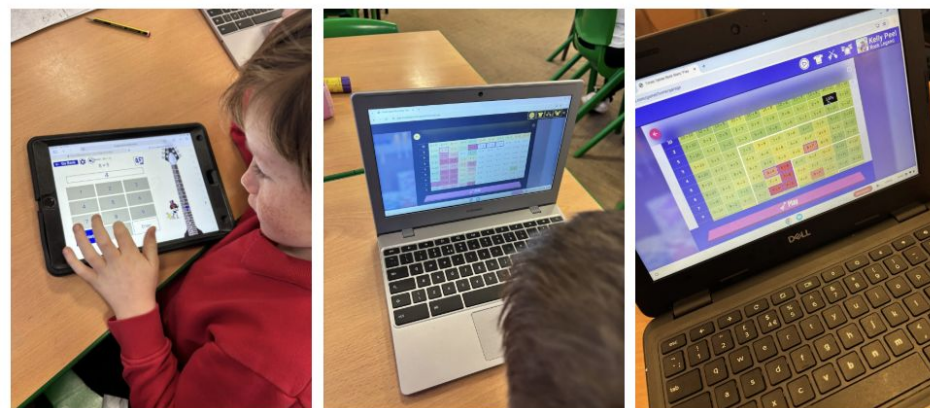


Crew Hamill: Unpicking written comprehension questions to help us improve our answers for next time.

Academic Success- Maths



Y5/6 using TTRS heat mat results to practice the times tables we need to improve on.



Y2: Dividing into equal groups



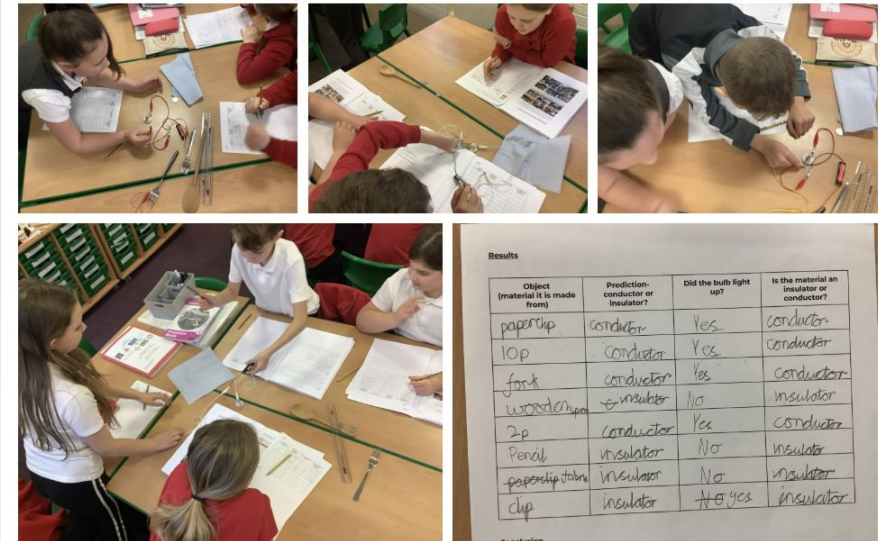
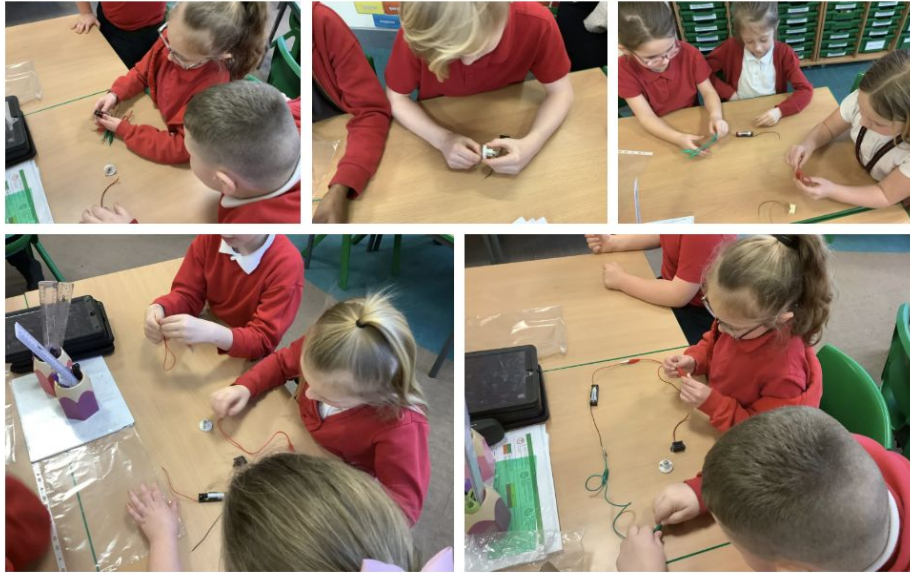
Wider Curriculum LKS2

Hook week...

The power of life: What makes you human?



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LKS2 have been exploring circuits as scientists this week.



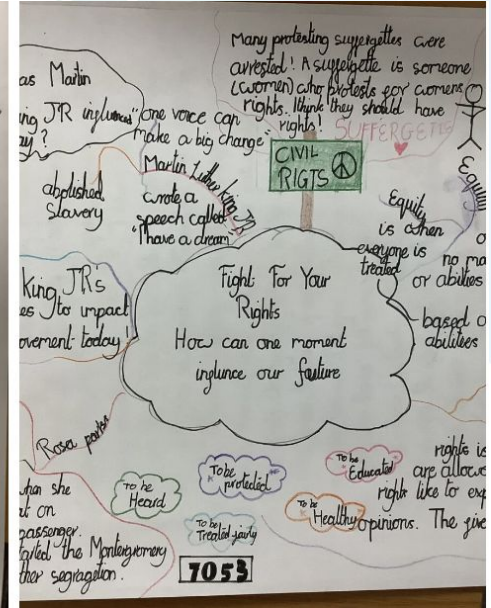
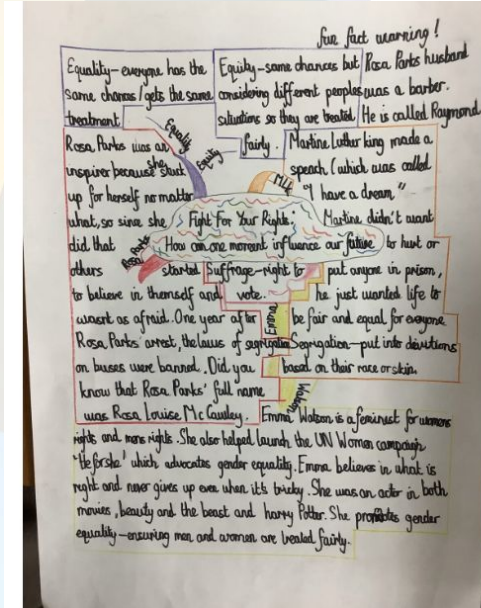
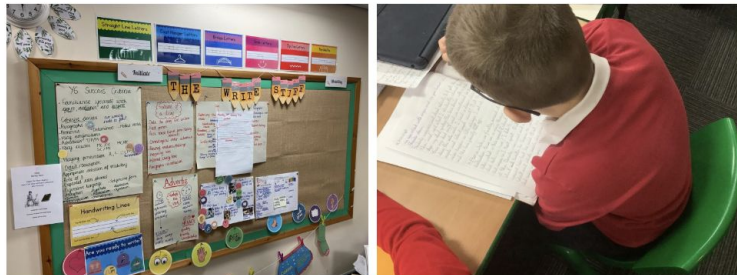
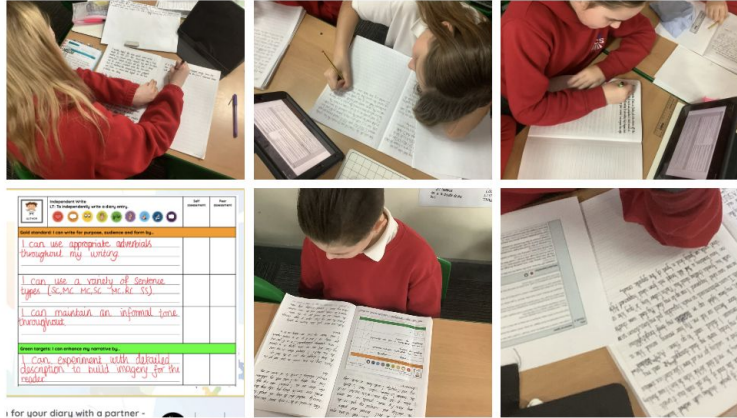
Wider Curriculum UKS2

Hook week... Photos that changed the world: How can one moment influence our future?



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During our recent writing lessons, we have been writing a diary from the perspective of a 10 year old girl in the 1960s and her dads making her attend MLK's speech. The children have loved writing a diary and are now writing their own at home, which is lovely to see.



Reflecting on what we have learned during History case study.

Winter Reading Challenge: The winners brekky!



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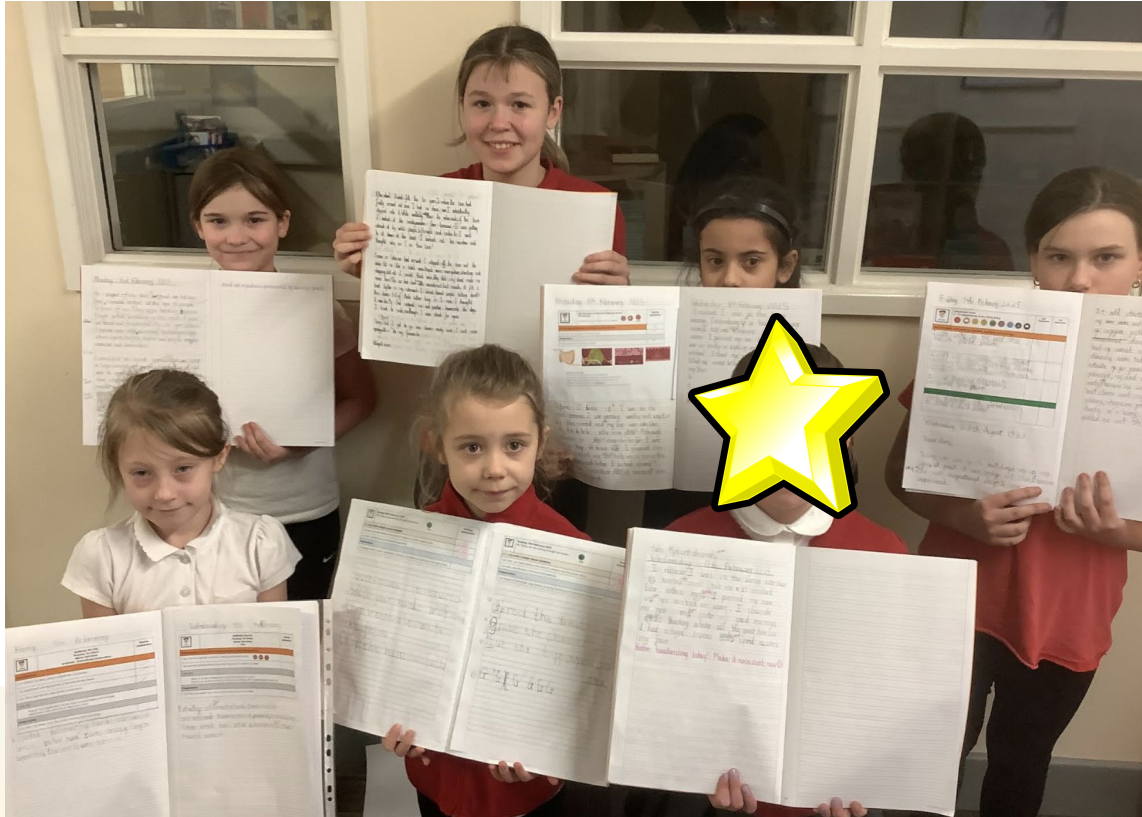
Crew Hamill were very lucky as they got to take part in some scooter reward time today that they had earned for taking part in the NSPCC TTRS competition. Carcroft school came 617th out of 3623 schools which is absolutely amazing!! As a crew, Crew Hamill came in 508th place! Well done, Crew Hamill!



Celebrating Beautiful Work



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Well done to our pupils
this week - some
beautiful handwriting
and presentation.

Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is

W/E 14/02/25	Attendance Figure %
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	97.50
Crew Wilkinson (Y5)	95.29
Crew McLoughlin* (Y6)	93.54
Crew Frost* (FS2)	93.46
Crew MI* (Y4)	93.33
Crew Shields (Y3)	91.55
Crew McGlone* (FS1)	91.47
Crew Robson* (Y2)	90.00
Crew Hamill (Y5/6)	83.57
Crew Marsh* (Y1)	73.95
Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/2)	71.67

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.

