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## Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Summer 1  
Week 3

w/c 28th April 2024

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



**Dates for the forthcoming week (Summer 1 Week 5)**  
**w/c Monday 12th May**  
[Summer 1 Diary Dates](#)

**Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May** - Y6 SATs Week

**Thursday 15th May**- Bingo Night- 5:00pm



**w/c 19th May (week 6)**

Monday 19th May - Y6 cricket dynamos programme 9 - 10 am

Tuesday 20th May - Y5/6 Sports Day 9:00 - 11:00 am

Tuesday 20th May - EYFS/Nursery Sports Day 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Wednesday 21st May - World day for cultural diversity crew session

Wednesday 21st May - Y3/4 Sports day 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Wednesday 21st May - Y1/2 Sports day 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Friday 23rd May - Sports day celebration assembly 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Friday 23rd May - School closes at 3:10pm for half term and re-opens Monday 2nd June 8:40am



## 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.

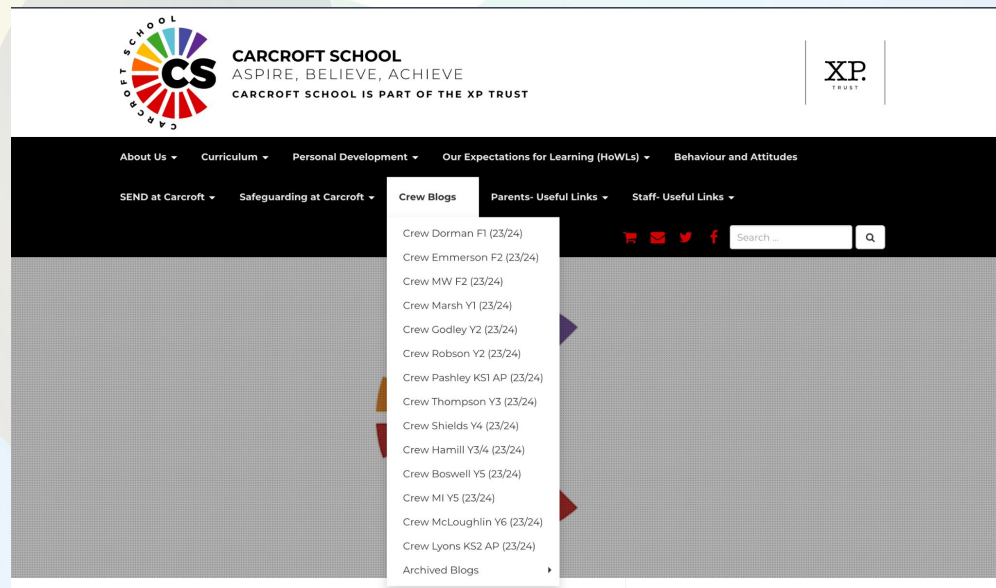
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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 Haddock making dens and chilling in the swinging hammock. We love the forest area!**

## 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.

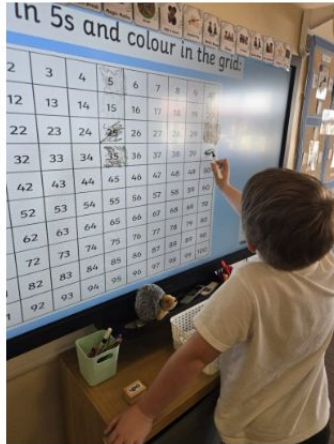
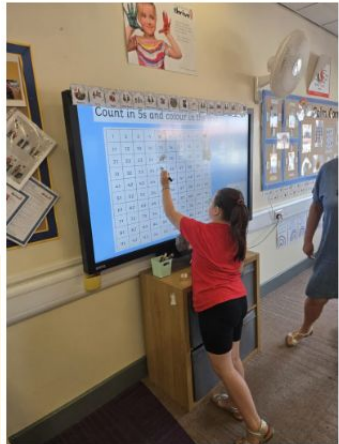
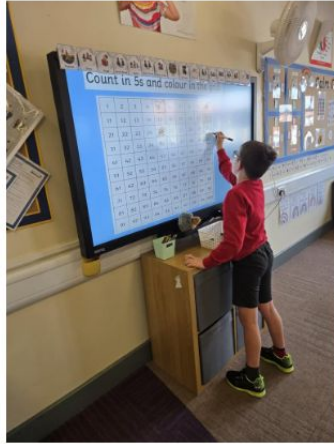
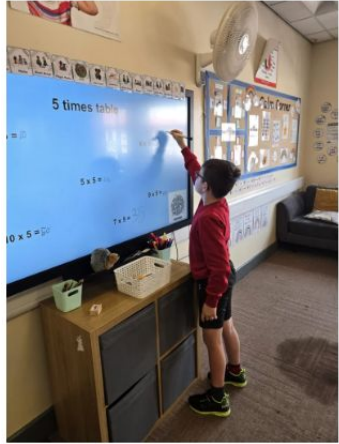




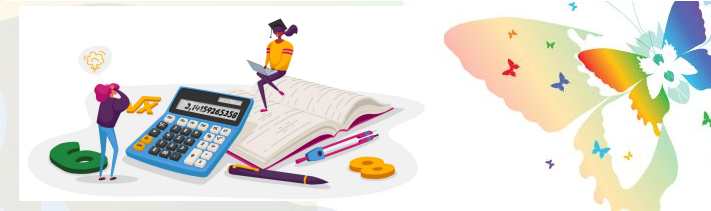
## Academic Success- Maths



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The children in Crew Frost have been working extremely hard to unpick the number 7. They used cubes to find the different number bonds to create 7 and then used this method to complete their own part, part whole model.





## Wider Curriculum KS1

## North, East, South West: Where could my Journey take me?



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## The King's Trust

📅 2nd May 2025 👤 Nicola Robson

As part of our expedition lessons we have been learning about the Kings Trust and the work they do to support children and young people. We learnt that they try and help build resilience so we took part in some activities to try and help us become more resilient. These included cross the river, mirror challenge and blindfold assault course.



The King's  
Coronation



## Wider Curriculum LKS2

## *Earth Shattering Events: What happens when disaster strikes?*



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Crew Godley volcanic explorers!



Working collaboratively in LKS2 - Exploring different ways that we use rivers.



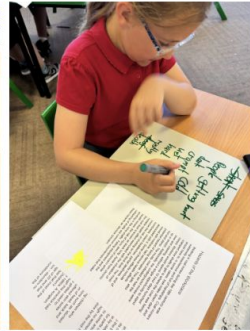
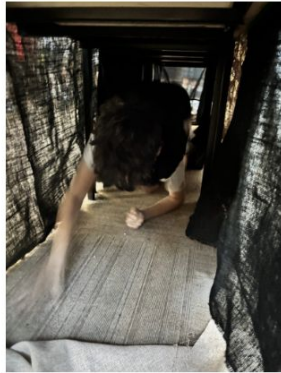
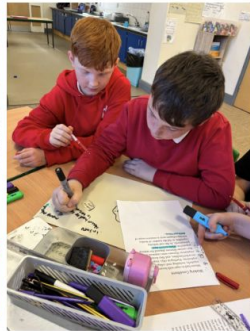


## Wider Curriculum UKS2

### *At the coalface: How has the mining industry shaped communities?*



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*Using our imagination to immerse ourselves in being underground mining!*



## Wider Curriculum

In PE, Crew Godley took on the exciting Basketball Hot Seat Challenge! Working as a team, the children had to use their skills, strategy, and quick thinking to get each other out of the hot seat. It was fantastic to see such great teamwork, communication, and determination on display. Well done, Crew Godley, you showed brilliant sportsmanship and energy throughout, even when it became a little tricky!



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## Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is ....

| W/E 02/05/2025         | Attendance Figure % |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Crew Wilkinson (Y5/6)  | 100                 |
| Crew Hamill (Y5/6)     | 97.86               |
| Crew McLoughlin (Y6)   | 97.42               |
| Crew Robson (Y2)       | 96.55               |
| Crew McGlone (FS1)     | 95.24               |
| Crew Marsh* (Y1)       | 94.21               |
| Crew Clay (FS2/Y1/Y2)  | 93.33               |
| Crew MI (Y4)           | 93.10               |
| Crew Shields* (Y3)     | 92.17               |
| Crew Frost* (FS2)      | 91.91               |
| Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6/) | 90.90               |
| Crew Haddock (Y2/3/4)  | 90.00               |

**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.**

