



XP.
TRUST

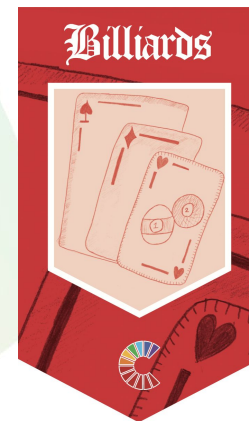
Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Summer 2
Week 3

w/c 16th June 2024

Summer 1 Team winners...

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Summer 2 Week 5)
w/c Monday 30th June
Summer 2 Diary Dates

Monday 30th June- Staff Day- School closed to all pupils

Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July: Y6 Final Word presentations

Monday 30th June - Cricket Dynamos Programme Y6 9-10 am

Monday 30th June - Swimming lesson

Wednesday 2nd July - Guitars Showcase Crew Hamill & Crew Wilkinson
10:30-11:30am(Parents/Carers invited)

Wednesday 2nd July - XP Dance Arts Festival Workshop (individual letters to be sent)

Thursday 4th July - Y3/4 Cricket (Askern Cricket Club)

w/c 7th July (week 6)

Monday 7th July - Wednesday 9th July: Y6 Don Valley Transition days

Monday 7th July - Swimming lesson

Tuesday 8th July - Thursday 10th July: Y6 Campsmount Transition days

Tuesday 8th July - Thursday 10th July: Y6 Outwood Transition days

Tuesday 8th July - Thursday 10th July: Y6 XP/XP East Transition days

Wednesday 9th July - XP Dance Arts Festival Workshop (individual letters to be sent)

Friday 11th July- Non-Uniform day - Rainbow Hamper (see letter sent)



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.

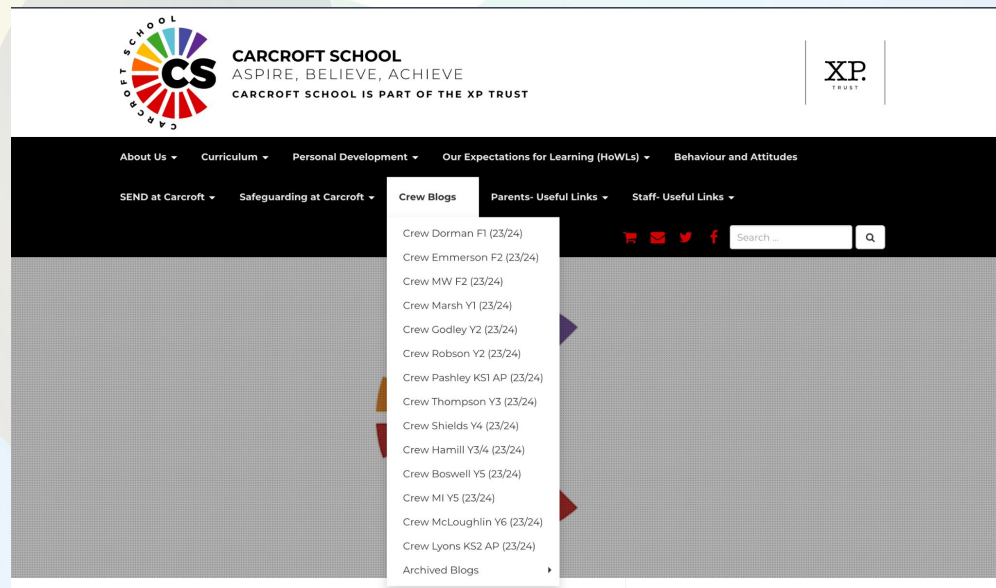
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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](#)



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!

Working collaboratively and building trust through a range of team challenges and activities.

Character Growth (Crew)



XP



Character Growth (Crew)

Our children have been proudly working with Doncaster Council and Asda's Community Champions to help make a difference in our local area. Equipped with litter pickers, high-vis vests, and lots of enthusiasm, they took to the streets to help tidy up and learn about the importance of looking after our environment.



XP.
TRUST



Academic Success- Reading

We aspire for our pupils to leave us achieving the best they can academically across the curriculum.



XP.
TRUST

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.



Wider Curriculum EYFS

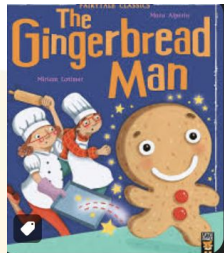
Once upon a time: Who is hiding in the pages of the book?



XP.
TRUST



Making The Gingerbread Man story map. We then thought of different ways the Gingerbread Man could get over the river!



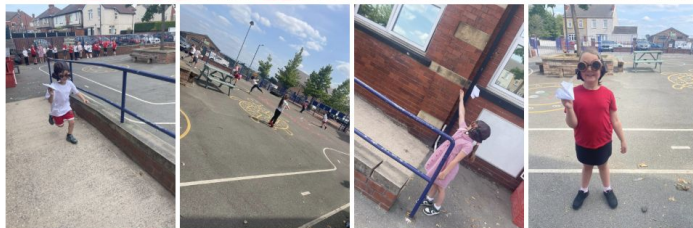
Pizza Parlour! Yummy!

Wider Curriculum KS1

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



HISTORIAN



Crew Marsh have had a wonderful experience lesson making their own paper aeroplanes and then using the hat and goggles to feel what it would be like to fly around our playground.

Today we experienced what it is like to go on an aeroplane. First we made passports, then collected our boarding cards before going through passport control. When seated we enjoyed an inflight film and a snack and drink from the trolley! A great end to the week!





Today we used our knowledge from yesterday on lines of symmetry to complete a range of symmetrical patterns. We did find this challenging, however we showed great resilience and supported each other throughout our lesson. We will continue to practise this skill tomorrow.



Today we used our knowledge from yesterday on lines of symmetry to complete a range of symmetrical patterns. We did find this challenging, however we showed great resilience and supported each other throughout our lesson. We will continue to practise this skill tomorrow.



Wider Curriculum UKS2

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



XP



DESIGN TECH

The Year 6 children who remained in school with Mr Wilkinson have been busy practising their mathematics skills to figure out accurate measurements to create their cookies and pizzas.



ARTIST



This week, Crew Wilkinson have been inspired by the charcoal works of Henry Moore and began practising using charcoal for artwork. We have been smudging, stippling, hatching and using a rubber to create lighter details like the light from a headlamp.

Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is

| W/E 20/06/2025 | Attendance Figure % |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Crew MT (Y4) | 97.84 |
| Crew Haddock (Y2/3/4) | 97.77 |
| Crew TT (FS2/Y1/Y2) | 97.05 |
| Crew Marsh (Y1) | 96.73 |
| Crew McLoughlin (Y6) | 96.29 |
| Crew Shields (Y3) | 95.94 |
| Crew Frost (FS2) | 95.86 |
| Crew Hamill (Y5) | 95.45 |
| Crew McGlone (FS1) | 95.09 |
| Crew Godley (Y4/5/6) | 93.22 |
| Crew Robson (Y2) | 91.30 |
| Crew Wilkinson (Y6) | 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.**

