



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Attendance

Whole school attendance  
this week was:

**97.34%**

**Dates for your diary  
2025/2026**

- 2nd February - Class 1  
Cake Stall
- 6th February - Year 5 Trip
- 11th February - Young  
Voices Concert
- 12th February - Year 5  
last swim session / Yrs 5/6  
Tag Rugby
- 13th February - School  
closes for Half-Term
- 23rd February - School re-  
opens / Year 2 Parents  
Evening
- 24th February - Year 2  
Parents Evening
- 26th February - Year 3  
swimming lessons com-  
mence
- 2nd March - Class R Cake  
Stall
- 5th March - KS1 Fun Run
- 12th March - Yrs 3/4  
Tchoukball Competition

(continued overleaf)

## KS2 Cross Country Competition

Well done to all the children who attended the Cross Country on, what turned out to be, a very rainy and chilly afternoon!

The children, once again, represented our school really well throughout the event and showed great resilience in the testing weather conditions.

A special mention to Tillie Binks, in Year 6, who came first and won a gold medal.



## Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

This week Class 2 had a fabulous trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park as part of their Science learning.

The day included participating in a workshop, exploring the zoo and there was even time for a quick play in the play area.

During the workshop the children classified animals and looked at the different animal groups.





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## Dates for your diary

**2025/2026** (continued)

- 16th March - Class 5 Cake Stall
- 19th March - Yrs 5/6 Dodgeball Competition
- 20th to 23rd March - FOS Bags2School
- 25th March - FOS Discos
- 27th March - School Closes for Easter Holidays
- 13th April - School Reopens for Summer Term

## Fortnightly Safeguarding Update

Be Aware



"We all need to **Be Aware** of child exploitation, because the perpetrators don't want us to be!"

Welcome to **Be Aware**, an online knowledge hub set up and run by NYSCP in collaboration with young people, parents and carers, and professionals across North Yorkshire to help prevent and tackle child exploitation.

Please click on the link below for more information:

<https://safeguardingchildren.co.uk/beaware/>

## FOS News

### FOS dates for your diary

We've got an action-packed term coming up, with a couple of key dates to highlight:

**Easter-themed bingo** – Monday 16th March

**Bags2School** – old clothes collection – Friday 20th to Monday 23rd March

**School Disco** – Wednesday 25th March (please note change of day)

Look out for details about our popular Easter Raffle over the next few weeks.

### FOS Secretary

We need someone to fill the role of Secretary for Friends of School! If you could be available to take minutes for one online meeting each half term on an evening and want to help support fundraising activities for our children, please get in touch! Enthusiasm much more important than spelling and grammar skills! Just get in touch at [fos@carltonminiottacademy.org](mailto:fos@carltonminiottacademy.org) to find out more.

## After School Clubs

Please note that all After School Clubs next week, Thursday 5th February, **except for Young Voices**, are cancelled due to staff training. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. The Young Voices Club runs for an hour, from 3.30 to 4.30pm.



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Music Opportunities

We would like to make you aware of the following free opportunities:- North Yorkshire and York are pleased to offer two strands of activity this spring and summer for all children and young people as part of their focus on progression -

### **Vocal Project Days – Free Singing Workshops (Years 4–13)**

A fun and inspiring programme for young singers across North Yorkshire and York to rehearse, learn, and grow together.

**Dates:** 7 March, 18 April, 16 May, 20 June

**Venue:** Escrick C of E Primary School, YO19 6JQ

**Time:** 10am–3pm    **Open to:** All young people in **Years 4–13**

**Cost:** Free    **Contact:** Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk

### **Instrumental Ensemble Project Days – Free Ensemble Workshops (Grade 2+)**

A fantastic chance for young musicians to develop ensemble skills and perform alongside peers from across the region.

**Dates:** 15 March, 19 April, 14 June, 20 June

**Venue:** The Regen Centre, YO19 6PW

**Time:** 10am–3pm    **Open to:** Young musicians working at **Grade 2+**

**Cost:** Free    **Contact:** Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk

## Local Activities and Clubs for Half Term

ThirskParishes are organising a Pancake Party on the Tuesday of half-term, please see poster below for details.

Please also see attached details of an Indoor Cricket and Athletics Course on Tuesday 17th February.

Also Football Trial Days, specifically for Year 5 children, are being held at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College over the half-term holiday. See the York City Talent Hub poster below for all details.

**More information can be found at**  
**[www.carltonminiottacademy.org](http://www.carltonminiottacademy.org)**

North Yorkshire and York Music Hub

# VOCAL PROJECT DAYS



7 March  
18 April  
16 May  
20 June

10am - 3pm



Escrick C of E  
Primary School  
Carr Lane  
YO19 6JQ

Vocal Project Days are **FREE**, & open to all children and young people from North Yorkshire and York in Years 4 to 13

## Love to sing?

## Want to perform with others?

Come and be part of our new Vocal Groups

A fun and inspiring space for young and aspiring singers from across North Yorkshire and York to rehearse, learn, and grow together.

For more details, email:  
[Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk)



North Yorkshire and York Music Hub

# ENSEMBLES PROJECT DAYS



15 March  
19 April  
14 June  
20 June

10am - 3pm



The Regen  
Centre  
Landing Lane  
YO19 6PW

Ensemble Project Days are **FREE**, & open to all children and young people from North Yorkshire and York above grade 2 on their instrument.

## Play an instrument?

## Love making music with others?

Come and be part of our Instrumental Ensemble Days

A fantastic opportunity to rehearse, perform, and develop your ensemble skills with other musicians from across North Yorkshire and York in a supportive and welcoming environment.

For more details, email:  
[Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk)





# Pancake Party!

Come and join us for a fun morning full of activities!



Ages 11 and under accompanied by an adult

Games, crafts & pancake racing!

Tea, coffee, juice and pancakes

Free of charge - donations welcome

Tuesday 17th February 10am - 12pm  
St. Mary's Church, Thirsk

For more details email [hello@thirskparishes.org](mailto:hello@thirskparishes.org)

*Thirsk*  
parishes

**ONLY £20 PER CHILD**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
10AM-3PM**

# **INDOOR CRICKET & ATHLETICS COURSE**



**KNAYTON  
SPORTSHALL  
YO7 4AX**



**Former professional  
cricketer/ coach Matty  
Brown and athletics  
coach/ former England  
international athlete**

**Glen Hilton,  
will guide fun activities  
while teaching the  
fundamentals of athletics  
and cricket.**

*\*please bring a  
packed lunch and  
warm clothing*

**For More info:  
Glen Hilton  
hiltonglen444@gmail.com**





## York City Academy x Thirsk School & Sixth Form College

# TALENT HUB

York City Academy's Talent Hub at Thirsk School is a unique collaboration where club and school have come together to support the ongoing development of male and female, talented footballers in North Yorkshire. This combination of an outstanding education at Thirsk school and football education through York City, is underpinned by both, having a strong desire to holistically develop the young people in their care. Both school and club will be working together to ensure that pupils are actively encouraged to be the best they can be as pupils, athletes, and people.

### 'Football in education, an education in football'

Pupils accepted onto this programme will enrol at Thirsk School for the start of their secondary school journey in Year 7. Whilst there, part of their timetable will be delivered by York City Academy coaches, dedicated to supporting their development as footballers and using football as a vehicle to underpin their personal and athletic development. They will of course receive the rest of their education from Thirsk School and be integrated with Thirsk School like any other pupil to study their core curriculum as well as a range of other subjects.

We recognise that whilst it may be the dream of many, a professional career in football isn't a reality for most. This programme's main aim is to maximise these talented young people's love of the game and support their on-going development. As they move through the school, part of their time within the Talent Hub timetable will be used to explore different roles and careers in football that these young people may use their passion to move into in the future.

The York City Talent Hub will be supported by a highly professional, knowledgeable, and supportive team of coaches who are passionate about developing young people and helping them be the best version of themselves. As well as being experts in football, most importantly they are experts in child development.





York City Academy x  
Thirsk School & Sixth Form College

**TALENT HUB**

### Upcoming Trial Days

#### Who is it for?

Children who are in Year 5 for the 2025/26 academic year.

#### Dates:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026

#### Time:

9.30am-11.00am

10.00am-11.30am

#### Venue:

Thirsk School & Sixth Form College  
90 Topcliffe Road  
Thirsk  
YO7 1RZ

#### Arrival time:

15 minutes prior to the start of the session, please report to reception upon arrival

#### What to bring on the day:

Footwear for both grass or indoor surfaces (we will look to hold the session outside, although this is of course weather permitting, so it could be held indoors in the sports hall)

Shin Pads

Drinks

Suitable Clothing

#### What to expect on the day:

Academy coaches will deliver range of sessions which will then be finished with small-sided games

#### What happens afterwards:

You will be contacted via email from:

Dilan Nash – [talenthub@yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:talenthub@yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk)

Dan Chadwick - [talenthub@yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:talenthub@yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

*Dilan Nash*

*d Chadwick*



**TALENT HUB**