



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Attendance

Whole school attendance
this week was:

95.03%

Dates for your diary 2025/2026

- 12th March - Yrs 3/4 Tchoukball Competition
- 16th March - Class 5 Cake Stall / FOS Easter Themed Bingo
- 19th March - Yrs 5/6 Dodgeball Competition
- 20th to 23rd March - FOS Bags2School
- 23rd March - Year 1 School Trip
- 24th March - Year 5 Enrichment Day at Thirsk High School
- 25th March - Yrs 3/4 Football Competition / FOS Discos
- 27th March - School Closes for Easter Holidays
- 13th April - School Reopens for Summer Term / Parents' Evening
- 15th April - Parents' Evening

World Book Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day at Carlton Miniott Primary Academy! Children and staff arrived dressed as their favourite book characters, filling the corridors with colour, creativity, and excitement.

Throughout the day, Mr Boyle visited every class to share a story specially chosen by the children, making each session unique and memorable.

A huge well done to all the pupils and staff for their enthusiasm and effort, and a big thank you to our parents for the wonderful support at home in helping the children prepare their amazing costumes.



It truly was a wonderful day of reading, imagination, and fun!





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Dates for your diary 2025/2026 continued

- 16th April - Year 3 Final Swim Session / Yrs 5/6 Netball Competition
- 20th April - Class 2 Cake Stall
- 23rd April—Class R Swimming lessons commence

World Book Day





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Year 3 Outdoor Learning re. Stone Age Topic

Last week, Class Three launched their new Stone Age topic with an exciting outdoor learning morning.

They explored the idea that people during the Stone Age were hunter gatherers and found out the kinds of foods and materials they would be eating and using.

The children learnt about the skilled Stone Age tool makers and had a go making hand axes and soap 'knapping' themselves. They even went on their own Stone Age hunt, trying 'spear' throwing and archery.

The class had an amazing time and are really enthused for the topic ahead.





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Year 4 Learn how to operate a Woofyt

Class 4 had a fantastic time yesterday learning how to operate a Woofyt! We were able to apply our science knowledge from Autumn 1 to understand how sound is made and how it travels and our Musical knowledge from the Spring term; playing and reading music and appreciating percussion instruments. Unsurprisingly the behaviour from Carlton Miniott students was fantastic and they both listened and enquired confidently and respectfully. Well done class 4!





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KS1 Fun Run

Our Years 1 and 2 children went to Thirsk School yesterday for a Fun Run.

They all certainly enjoyed themselves and some even came back clutching medals.



Yrs 3/4 Reading Books

We would like to invite Years 3 and 4 parents/carers to a meeting in school on Wednesday 11th March at 2.30pm to share with you our new Reading Fluency Book scheme. Please see letter e-mailed on Friday 27th February, for further details.



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Fortnightly Safeguarding Update

Weekly safeguarding update – PANTS

Have you talked PANTS yet?

Since 2013, Pantosaurus has helped over six million parents to Talk PANTS and help keep children safe from sexual abuse. Developed with children, parents, carers and teachers, Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

Tips and advice to help keep your kids safe

Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that they have a right to say no and if they need to speak out about something, someone will listen. We know that a simple conversation can make a BIG difference, and that's what Talk PANTS is all about.

For more information and to view the PANTS videos, please visit the PANTS website using the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

FOS Update

Easter Raffle - Your child should have brought some raffle tickets home for the Easter Raffle. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible to friends and family. Extra tickets are available at the school office and there are some fantastic prizes!

Easter-themed bingo - Monday 16 March

Bags2School - Don't forget that you can bring any old clothes or materials to the trailer in the key stage 2 playground gates from school pick up on Friday 20 March until school drop off on Monday 23 March. Each item you donate will help to raise funds for the children's learning.

School Disco - Wednesday 25 March

FOS meeting - Our next meeting will be held virtually on Thursday 5 March, If you would like to attend, please email fos@carltonminiottacademy.org for the meeting link.



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Ampleforth College

Families are very welcome to visit Ampleforth College for their **Junior House Information and Taster Morning on Saturday 21 March**. The morning aims to provide families with an in-depth look at their Junior House and why it provides a perfect environment for growth, discovery, and the opportunity for each child to excel.

The morning will begin at 10.00am in Junior House, which is home for our Year 7 & 8 pupils. After being welcomed by the Headmaster, Jon Mutton, parents will be shown round by the Head of Junior House, Mike Slingsby, and will meet the staff team and current pupils. Meanwhile, children will enjoy taster lessons and activities with their future peers. After lunch, all are very welcome to stay on to watch a variety of sports fixtures taking place down on the pitches.

Local Activities and Clubs

Thirsk and Sowerby Harriers have their annual Thirsk 10 running event on 22nd March at Thirsk race course – a great community event which includes a 1.5 mile fun run which some pupils may be interested in. Parents are welcome to run with younger runners. It's completely inside the race course so on grass.

See the attached flyer below. It's only £3 to enter and everyone gets a medal and Easter egg!! There were 60 entrants last year so it's very popular.

Also attached sports club details happening over the Easter Holidays.

More information can be found at
www.carltonminiottacademy.org



The King's Award
for Voluntary Service

THIRSK & SOWERBY HARRIERS
PRESENT



THIRSK10 2026

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026

THIRSK 10 1.5 MILE FUN RUN

9AM

THIRSK RACECOURSE, YO7 1QL



RAISING MONEY FOR



- 1.5 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY LOOP AROUND THE RACECOURSE
- EASTER EGG FOR EVERY FINISHER!
- PARENTS WELCOME TO RUN WITH LITTLE ONES
- ENTER ONLINE OR ON THE DAY



FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.TASHARRIERS.CLUB/THIRSK10



Fun & exercise
for all Primary
School children

Cricket and Athletics Camp

only

£20

per athlete



Tue 7 Apr
10am-3pm
Scruton Cricket Club

*Wrap around care from 8.30am provided
at an additional cost of £3 per child*



We operate in a COVID-secure environment

Along with Matty Brown, former North East Premier League batsmen and Level 1 coach, the kids will have a fun-packed day learning the fundamentals of cricket and athletics with Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete.

Your child will need:

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of fluids

For more details contact Glen Hilton:
hiltonglen444@gmail.com

Location address: Scruton Cricket Club, Station Rd, Scruton, Northallerton DL7 0QN

ASTENNIS COACHING



Programme based at Thirsk Tennis Club
Sessions ran by Adam Scaife

MONDAY

FREE TRIAL POSSIBLE

● 5.20pm - 6.20 - 11+yrs

TUESDAY

- 4pm-5 - 4-8yrs
- 5pm-6 - 7-11yrs
- 6pm-7 - 10+yrs



WEDNESDAY

- 5.15pm-6.15 - 10+yrs
(Girls only)

THURSDAY (at Knayton)

- 5pm-6 - 7-11yrs

FRIDAY

- 4pm-5 - 4-8yrs
- 5pm-6 - 7-11yrs
- 6pm-7 - 12+yrs



Addresses:

Thirsk tennis club,
Athletics club,
Newsham Road
YO7 1QP

Leake Tennis Club
Knayton
HRAP
YO7 4AX
(Thursday sessions only)

Booking:

Contact adam on:



07876458168 (Whatsapp)



Adam_Scaife91@Hotmail.com



Instagram/Facebook @LTAMiniTennisThirsk



EASTER TENNIS

March 30th - April 10th - With Adam Scaife - LTA Accredited+ Coach



In association with



MONDAY TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

@ Aine



30th March

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10 yrs

10.30am-12.30 - red ball

8-14 yrs

1.30-4.30 - Green/Orange

31st March, 7th April

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10 yrs

10.30am-12.30 - red ball

8-14 yrs

1.30-4.30 - Green/Orange

1st, 8th April

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10 yrs

10.30am-12.30 - red ball

12 + yrs

1.30pm-4.30 - Full ball

Book one or multiple sessions:

Message/Call Adam

07876458168

Email

Adam_scaife91@hotmail.com

Social Media

@A.S.Tenniscoaching

Costs

Tots (90 minutes) - £10

Red Ball (2 hrs) - £15

Orange/Green Ball-Full Ball (3 hrs) - £20

THURSDAYS

@ KNAYTON

2nd, 9th April

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10 yrs

10.30am-12.30 - red ball

8-14 yrs

1.30-4.30pm - Green/Orange Ball

FRIDAY

@ COXWOLD

10th April

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10 yrs

10.30am-12.30 - red ball

8-14 yrs

1.30-4.30pm - Green/Orange Ball

Locations

Aine Tennis Club - Back Lane - YO61 1TJ

Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd - YO7 1QP

Leake Tennis Club - HRAP Knayton - YO7 4AX

Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold - YO61 4AD