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# AT A GLANCE

CARR MANOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUPILS' CHRONICLE

## COMPETITIVE SPIRIT SHOWN AT SPORTS DAYS



In the week before the summer holidays, we held our Pre-School, Primary, and Secondary Phase Sports Days.



It was the first time we held a Sports Day for our pre-schoolers, who took part in a round robin of activities and some races on the Primary Phase field. We opened up the secondary phase field to families for the Primary Sports Day, again with a round robin of activities followed by some races - including a parent/carer race!

The John Charles Centre was packed with pupils for the Secondary Phase Sports Day. Field events took place in the morning, followed by a fantastic dance performance and the track events in the afternoon.

Well done to **TRUEMAN** who won both the Primary and Secondary Phase events!



*“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.”*  
Oscar Wilde

# THE NOTICE BOARD

DID YOU KNOW...  
STARFISH  
DON'T HAVE  
BRAINS.

WHAT'S  
SOMETHING  
YOU DID  
RECENTLY  
THAT YOU'RE  
GLAD  
ABOUT?



## KEY DATES THIS HALF-TERM



### SEPTEMBER

#### w/c 8th

- Year 7 CATs

#### Wednesday 17th

- Year 7 Information Evening

#### Friday 19th

- International Day of Peace

#### Friday 26th

- Youth Summit

### OCTOBER

#### Friday 3rd

- Staff INSET (school closed to all pupils)

#### Saturday 4th

- Open Day

#### w/c 20th

- Year 11 mock exams begin

#### Wednesday 22nd

- Meet Your Coach Day

#### Friday 24th

- School closes for half-term



## PUPIL VOICE

Last year, through our House Council meetings, pupils raised that they didn't like the amount of chewing gum on the floor.

To respond to this issue, we have brand new chewing gum bins in the forum.

**Remember**, chewing gum is permitted outside as long as we use the bins provided and keep the floor tidy.



**Remember to dispose of your gum before entering the building!**

Welcome back!

# TEAM GB SELECTION

**ES, who left Carr Manor last year, was recently selected to represent Team GB at the ISBHF World Junior Ball Hockey Championships in Slovenia.**

The team received a Fair Play award from the tournament, a fantastic achievement!



## DO YOU ENJOY BEING AN RP REP?

**Are you interested in mediation as a career choice? Then this opportunity could be for you!**

We have an exciting opportunity for Year 10 pupils to take part in advanced mediation training with professional mediators. The training will take place on:

- **Friday 12th September (P1-7)**
- **Friday 17th October (P1&2)**
- **Friday 24th October (P1&2)**

If you are interested, please complete the reply slip and return to Mrs Barker.

**I would like to take part in the mediation training.**

*Please return this slip to Mrs Barker.*



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_



# YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY



**Year 6 had their performance assembly in the final week before the summer holidays, with pupils looking back on their time at Carr Manor so far.**

While most pupils transition through to Year 7 at Carr Manor, it was an opportunity to say goodbye to the pupils who moved on to other secondary schools.

Pupils spoke confidently and the families who came to watch were very impressed by the performance.

**Well done Year 6!**

*Miss Clark*

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD CEREMONY

**Well done to all of the pupils who completed their Bronze or Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award last year.**



These certifications mark a considerable effort, requiring evidence of volunteering as well as completing a self-led expedition.

To mark their achievements, there was a reward assembly in the final week before summer where the pupils received their certificates and badges from Mrs Lakin.

If you are interested in completing the certificate yourself, keep an eye out for more information from *Mr Heath*.



# SPORTS DAY



## PRE-SCHOOL SPORTS DAY PHOTOS





## SECONDARY PHASE SPORTS DAY PHOTOS



# RESULTS DAY 2025



**We are extremely proud of our Class of 2025 pupils for their achievements at GCSE Results Day.**

There was a great atmosphere in school as pupils arrived to collect their results.

Pupils were supporting and congratulating each other, with staff and children celebrating together another series of superb accomplishments.



# LITERACY CORNER

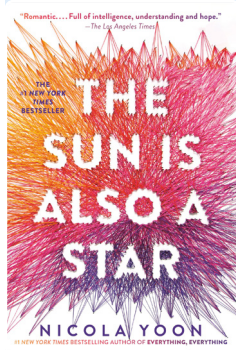
## READER OF THE WEEK



**LW-M**

**...for her continued commitment to reading in class and in the Middle Years Library.**

## UPPER YEARS LIBRARY BOOK RECOMMENDATION



### The Sun is Also a Star

by Nicola Yoon

*"Carl Sagan said that if you want to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe. When he says 'from scratch', he means from nothing. He means from a time before the world even existed. If you want to make an apple pie from nothing at all, you have to start with the Big Bang and expanding universes, neutrons, ions, atoms, black holes, suns, moons, ocean tides, the Milky Way, Earth, evolution, dinosaurs, extinction-level-events, platypuses, Homo erectus, Cro-Magnon man, etc. You have to start at the beginning. You must invent fire. You need water and fertile soil and seeds. You need cows and people to milk them and more people to churn that milk into butter. You need wheat and sugar cane and apple trees. You need chemistry and biology. For a really good apple pie, you need the arts. For an apple pie that can last for generations, you need the printing press and the Industrial Revolution and maybe even a poem.*

*To make a thing as simple as an apple pie, you have to create the whole wide world."*

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

**With the six-week break behind us, what's the biggest story from your summer? We're not talking the best or the worst - we're talking the grandest story.**

*"The most monumental story from my summer was..."*



## ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND WITH...



**MISS COOPER**

### CRATER LAKE

**BY JENNIFER KILLICK**

The story starts with Year 6 heading off on their residential trip on the bus, perfectly innocently, but the twists begin when a mysterious bloodstained man interrupts their journey!

This story is action packed, exciting and unique. Just remember, don't fall asleep!



# HOUSE POINTS



**1ST** ROBINSON

**2ND** TOMLINSON

**3RD** TRUEMAN

**4TH** BREMNER

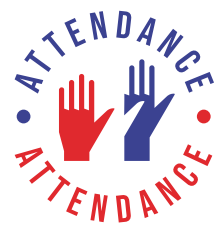
## HOUSE CUP WINNERS

Congratulations to **ROBINSON** who took victory in the intra-House Cup. They took the title thanks to fantastic consistency throughout the year in our House competitions, as well as the fantastic effort from every pupil who received points through the Recognition app and Dojo.

Remember, you can contribute to your House's total by taking part in extra-curricular activities such as RP training or careers events, as well as through our House competitions.



# ATTENDANCE



## OVERALL HOUSE ATTENDANCE 2024-25

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
TOMLINSON	BREMNER	TRUEMAN	ROBINSON

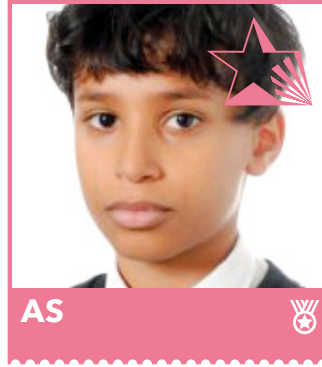
# CARR MANOR AWARDS

## SPORTS PERSONALITY



NOMINATED BY MISS PEARSON

## PERFORMING ARTS AWARD



NOMINATED BY MISS KEOHANE

## DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

## MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIAN



NOMINATED BY MISS KAUKU

## BRILLIANT IN BUSINESS



NOMINATED BY MISS WOOD

## LEGENDARY LINGUIST



NOMINATED BY MISS DREW-BROWN

## PRIMARY PHASE LINGUIST

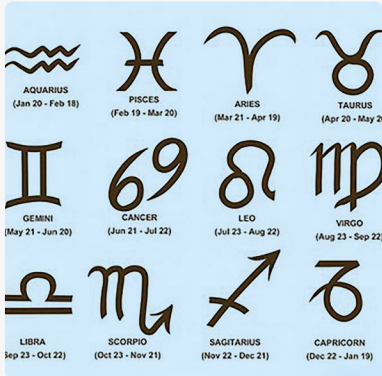


NOMINATED BY MISS CONSTANTIN

# COACHING ACTIVITY

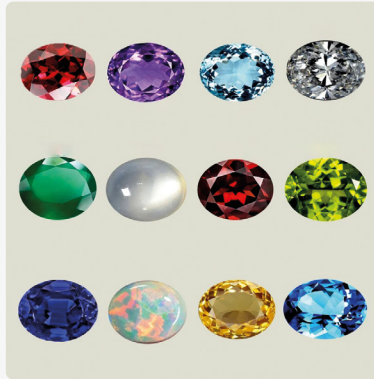
## August • Quiz

Q1 - Which TWO star signs could you be if you were born in August?



- A: Pisces
- B: Virgo
- C: Leo
- D: Aries

Q2 - What are the August birthstones?



- A: Sardonyx
- B: Spinel
- C: Amethyst
- D: Peridot

Q3 - In the old Roman calendar, what month was August?



- A: Sixth
- B: Seventh
- C: Fifth
- D: Eighth

Q4 - Which fruit has a special day dedicated to it in August?



- A: Watermelon Day
- B: National Strawberry Day
- C: Awesome Apricot Day

Q5 - What are the birth flowers of August?



- A: Rose and lily
- B: Sunflowers and hydrangea
- C: Gladiolus and poppy
- D: Marigold and daisy

Q6 - August is a relatively common name for boys in which country?



- A: Spain
- B: France
- C: Germany
- D: Sweden

### Answers

6: D

5: C

4: A

3: A

2: A/B/D

1: B/C



# Air pollution levels falling in the UK, say scientists

Source: [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

**Air pollution levels in the UK have dropped in the last ten years, say scientists from the University of Reading. But they warn that high levels of pollution are still reached too often.**



They say that target limits set by the World Health Organization are regularly being exceeded in the UK.

*"The UK has made progress on air quality but there is still a long way to go,"* said lead author Dr James Weber.

## WHAT IS AIR POLLUTION?

The air we breathe affects our health. Industrial factories and vehicles like cars, trains and lorries emit gasses into the air. These gasses include things like sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide. Many of these gas emissions are harmful to humans, animals and nature if there is too much of them in our air. This is what is known as air pollution.

The scientists measured pollution at more than 500 sites across the UK to get their results. They found that a gas called nitrogen dioxide had dropped by 35% on average across the sites they were monitoring. Nitrogen dioxide is a gas that is mainly produced from transport like cars, lorries, buses and other traffic. They also found an average reduction of 30% in the number of fine particles in our air.

Despite these good results, the scientists were still concerned about the levels of air pollution in the UK. They say the UK missed some key targets set by an international health group called the World Health Organization (WHO). For example, the average number of days each year when nitrogen dioxide exceeded WHO targets fell from 136 to 40 days. This means that while air quality seems to be improving, the UK is still regularly missing targets.

Dr James Weber said: *"Pollution from traffic is getting better, but we need both local action and international cooperation to improve all types of air pollution."*