

# AN A GLANCE

CARR MANOR COACHING CHRONICLE

CARR MANOR  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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# BLUE INFLUENCERS

## Our cohort of 'Blue Influencers' got straight back to work after the summer to continue their conservation efforts at Meanwood Valley Farm.

The group of pupils involved in the project have been visiting the farm regularly to help the team with their important environmental work. It has meant getting their hands dirty and doing a lot of hard work!



As part of the project they have built bird houses, planted wildflower meadows, and tackled river cleaning. This time, they continued to work on the otter safe zone they have been creating. The otter den is now almost covered and even includes a secret tunnel to the river.

They have been thinking about how the public could view the den without disturbing the wildlife, and next time they are hoping to put down some turf in the area to apply the finishing touch!

Well done to all involved in the project.

Mr Heath

*"One fails forward toward success"*

Charles Kettering

# THE NOTICE BOARD

**DID YOU KNOW...  
ANTS DON'T HAVE LUNGS.**

**IF YOU WERE IN THE CIRCUS, WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO PERFORM?**

## IMPORTANT DATES



### SEPTEMBER

#### Monday 15th

- Year 9 Peace Education trip to CATCH

#### Tuesday 16th

- Blue Influencers trip to Meanwood Valley Urban Farm

#### Wednesday 17th

- Year 7 Information Evening

#### Friday 19th

- International Day of Peace (all school Peace Day)

#### Monday 22nd

- Year 9 Peace Education trip to CATCH

#### Tuesday 23rd

- Blue Influencers trip to Meanwood Valley Urban Farm

#### Wednesday 24th

- Year 8 trip to the Bradford Alhambra to watch *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

#### Thursday 25th

- Basecamp launch day

## PRAYER ROOMS

To all pupils in Years 7 to 11, a reminder of the prayer room locations and timings:

**Boys' Prayer Room: S5**

Friday at 1.10pm  
(prayer starts promptly at 1.15pm)

**Girls' Prayer Room: G9**

Friday  
1.15-1.25pm

If you have any questions, please speak to **Mr Mahmood** in S7 or the **Humanities Team**.

## DO YOU WANT TO PLAY THE SAXOPHONE OR TRUMPET?

We are looking for pupils in Years 7-9 who would like to take part in saxophone or trumpet lessons.

There are limited spaces so make sure you get your name to **Mr Lampard** or the performing arts team quickly if you want to take part!

## MUSIC TIMETABLES

Use the QR code



# OPEN DAYS



**Notre Dame**  
CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

## **Notre Dame**

**Saturday 18th October**

9.30am - 2.00pm

**LCB** | LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING

## **Leeds College of Building**

**Wednesday 15th October**

4.00 - 7.30pm



## **Roundhay Sixth Form**

**Saturday 11th October**

9.00am - 12.30pm



Leeds Sixth Form College

## **Leeds Sixth Form**

**Wednesday 15th October**

4.30pm

## AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

### **Autumn 2025**

Leeds Arts University have an upcoming free opportunity for Year 8-11 pupils to participate in the Progression After School Art Club this autumn term.

There are six weekly sessions of extra-curricular creative arts development.

The sessions take place on Thursdays, 5.00-7.00pm.

Begins **Thursday 9th October** and ends **Thursday 20th November**.

This course is delivered on their campus at **Blenheim Walk**; classes are led by the progression team and supported by their student ambassadors. There are lots of practical workshops to get involved with to learn new creative skills, or develop existing ones.

The theme for the term is **Portrait of a Hero**.

For more information about the course, speak to *Mrs Seddon*.

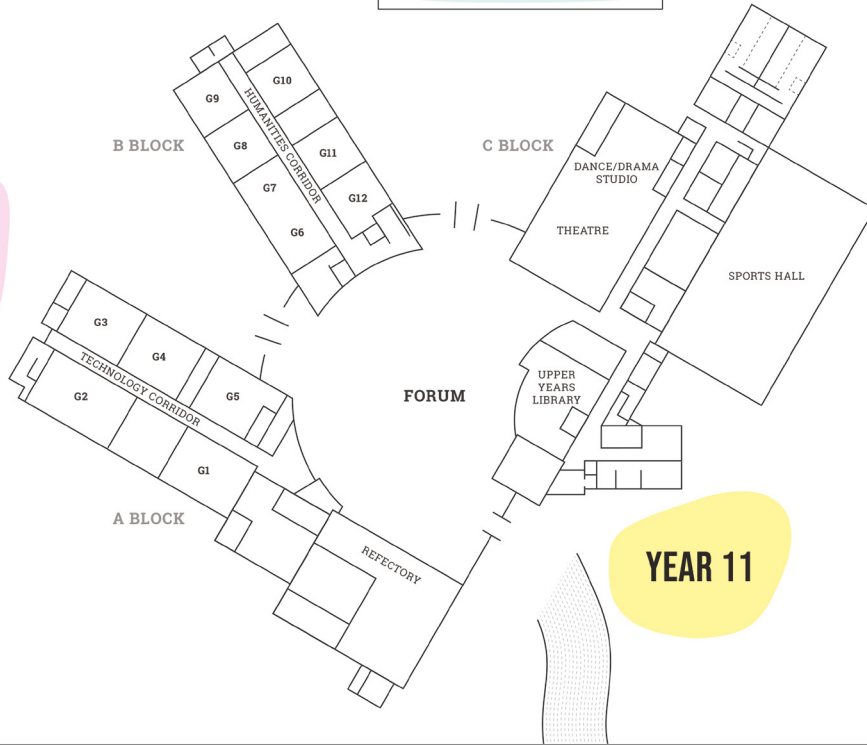
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# FIRE MUSTER STATIONS 2025-26



MUGA  
YEARS 8/9/10

YEAR 7



YEAR 11

# CM3 BUS: CARR MANOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL



**Route:**

- Neville Parade/Neville Avenue
- York Road/Gipton Approach
- Torre Road/Nippet Lane
- Harehills Lane/Roundhay Road
- Cowper Street/Hamilton Place
- Lovell Park Road/Grafton Street
- Melville Road/Melville Place
- Carr Manor Community School

**Price: £1.60** each way  
or you can purchase a weekly rider for **£13**  
*(this can also be used on a weekend).*

A monthly pass is **£44** which you can purchase from a post office.

If you would like to use the **CM3** bus, please scan the QR code or speak to *Mr Bryant*.





# EVEREST HOUSE COMPETITION

**We are launching a new House Competition!**

**The Everest Competition will test our climbing skills to the maximum!**

Over the course of four different Fridays, we will see if we can climb a part of the Everest Basecamp using our school climbing wall.

This competition will be recurring throughout the year and we will eventually see if we can scale Everest.

As a side competition we will also be looking at which House can climb the highest.

**Sign up using the QR code and await further information from Mr Joyce!**



**WE  
WANT  
YOU!**



We cannot wait for you to give rugby a try!

**ROUNDHEGIANS  
RFC**

Calling all boys and girls.  
We have teams ranging from U6's to U18's.  
So, if you're aged 4 to 17 yrs (Reception to Year 13), come along for a free trial



**If you are interested speak to *Mr Joyce***

# FL FLEXIBLE LEARNING FOCUS

## WARHAMMER CLUB

Have you ever wanted to battle beings in other galaxies?

Are you a keen Warhammer collector or gamer?

Warhammer club is open to all year groups.

You do not have to commit, just come and try it - make a model, and paint them the way you want!



Mr Sigsworth

## YEAR 10 & 11 GEOGRAPHY INTERVENTION

Wednesdays after school

Year 11 **G9**

Year 10 **G10**



If you're interested in the performing arts, why not try out these clubs:

## MUSICALS CLUB

Friday 3.00-4.00pm **F21**  
Years 7 - 11

## WOODWIND GROUP

Thursday lunchtime **F20**  
Years 7 - 11

## GCSE BUSINESS INTERVENTION

Monday lunchtime **S4**



## CARR MANOR DANCE COMPANY

### YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

Thursdays  
3.15-4.00pm

**Theatre**

### JUNIORS (KS3)

Tuesdays  
3.00-4.00pm

**Dance studio**

### SENIORS (ALL YEARS)

Monday lunch,  
Wednesday lunch &  
Friday lunch  
(invite only)

### BOYS DANCE (ALL YEARS)

Thursdays  
3.00-4.00pm

**Dance studio**

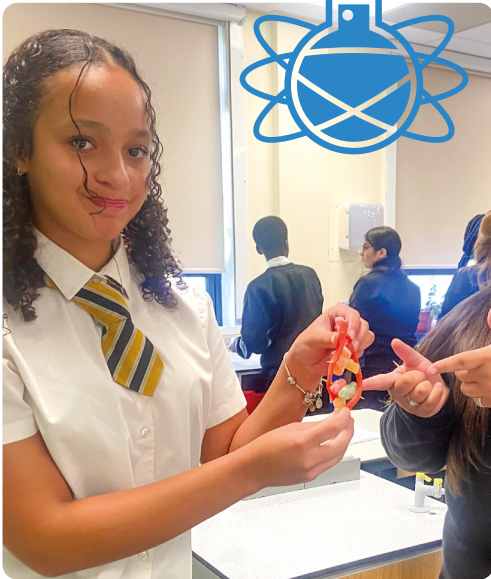
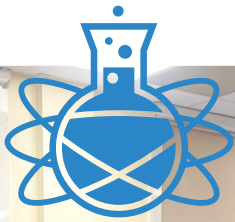
# YEAR 9 SCIENCE - DNA



Year 9 pupils have been making models of DNA using sweets, to look at the 3D double helix structure of DNA.

They made some very intricate (and delicious) sculptures, so well done!

Miss Milling



## INSTRUMENT GRADE SUCCESS

Congratulations to all of the pupils who passed their instrument grades recently!



Their hard work and practise paid off, with all pupils receiving excellent results.

If you're interested in learning to play an instrument, speak to Mr Lampard. You can also attend one of the many Flexible Learning clubs, such as Karaoke, Production, Choir or one of the Band clubs!

Mr Lampard





# INSPIRATION DAY

Year 2 had an exciting Inspiration Day centred around their Big Learning Question:

**“WHICH FAMOUS PEOPLE MADE AN IMPACT WORLDWIDE?”**



The children explored the lives and achievements of several remarkable individuals, including **Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, and Malala Yousafzai.**

Through stories and discussions, they learned how these people made significant contributions to history, exploration, and human rights.

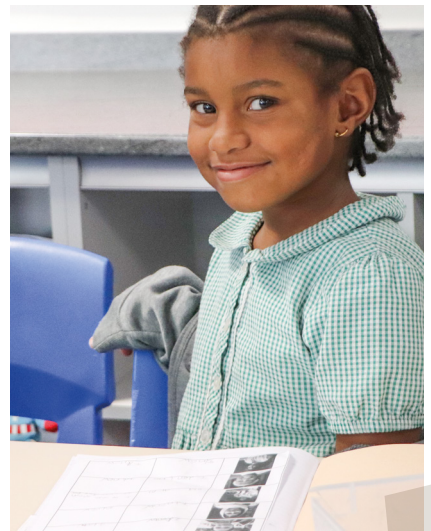
To wrap up the day, the class came together to sing the powerful song “Free Nelson Mandela,” celebrating the

legacy of another iconic figure who fought for justice and freedom.

It was a wonderful day full of curiosity, learning, and inspiration!

**Well done to Year 2.**

Miss Cook and Miss Spacey



# LITERACY CORNER

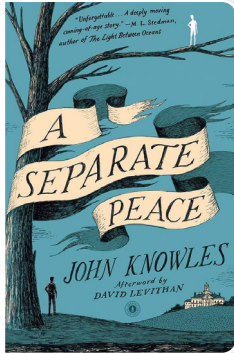
## READER OF THE WEEK



ZF

for her dedication to reading outside of the academic year.

## UPPER YEARS LIBRARY BOOK RECOMMENDATION



### A Separate Peace

by John Knowles

"I went back to the Devon School not long ago, and found it looking oddly newer than when I was a student there fifteen years before. It seemed more sedate than I remembered it, more perpendicular and strait-laced, with narrower windows and shinier woodwork, as though a coat of varnish had been put over everything for better preservation. But, of course, fifteen years before there had been a war going on. Perhaps the school wasn't as well kept up in those days; perhaps varnish, along with everything else, had gone to war.

I didn't entirely like this glossy new surface, because it made the school look like a museum, and that's exactly what it was to me, and what I did not want it to be. In the deep, tacit way in which feeling becomes stronger than thought, I had always felt that the Devon School came into existence the day I entered it, was vibrantly real while I was a student there, and then blinked out like a candle the day I left.

Now here it was after all, preserved by some considerate hand with varnish and wax. Preserved along with it, like stale air in an unopened room, was the well known fear which had surrounded and filled those days, so much of it that I hadn't even known it was there. Because, unfamiliar with the absence of fear and what that was like, I had not been able to identify its presence."

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

Whether it was a movie, a TV show, a book, a videogame, or anything beyond... what was the best story you experienced over the summer break?

"My favourite narrative from the summer was..."



## ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND WITH...



### ISH

BY PETER REYNOLDS

Have you ever felt like your drawing or writing wasn't perfect? If so, Ish is the perfect book for you!

In this inspiring story, we meet Ramon, a boy who loves to draw, until someone laughs at one of his pictures. With help from his kind sister, he learns something really important, things don't have to be perfect to be ish!

Maybe your cat drawing doesn't look exactly like a cat – maybe it looks cat-ish!

Peter Reynolds reminds us that creativity is all about expressing yourself and having fun. The pictures are colourful, and it will make you feel proud of your art, your writing, and yourself!



MRS HASKINS

# ATTENDANCE



## OVERALL HOUSE ATTENDANCE

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
TOMLINSON	BREMNER	ROBINSON	TRUEMAN

**100%**

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

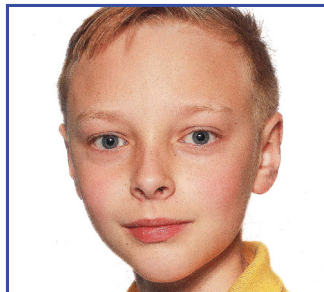
### PUNCTUALITY



AT



### 100% ATTENDANCE



JB



### 100% ATTENDANCE



A-TB



### 100% ATTENDANCE



LE



### 100% ATTENDANCE



AP





# STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION 




HN

RECEPTION 



CM

YEAR 1 



HS

YEAR 2 




WW

YEAR 2 





FW

YEAR 3 



SED

YEAR 4 





FC

YEAR 4 



JG

YEAR 5 



JG

YEAR 5 



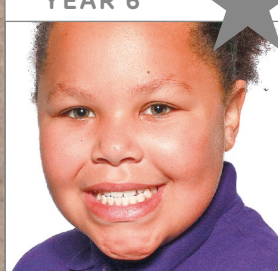
H-LC

YEAR 6 



FJ

YEAR 6 



RG

# CARR MANOR AWARDS

## EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH



JH



NOMINATED BY MISS WILKERSON

## HUMANITIES HERO



LK



NOMINATED BY MISS LAZZARI

## BRILLIANT IN BUSINESS



LF



NOMINATED BY MISS WOOD

## MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIAN



TG



NOMINATED BY MRS NADJI

## LEGENDARY LINGUIST



CH



NOMINATED BY MR SOUZA-CHAMBERS

## PRIMARY DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



NN



NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

# COACHING ACTIVITY

## Flag • Quiz

A



B



C



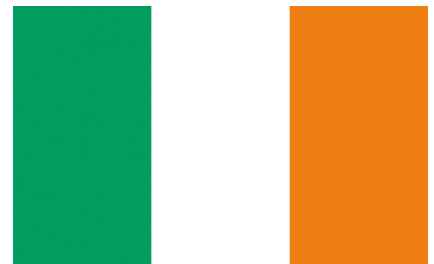
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E



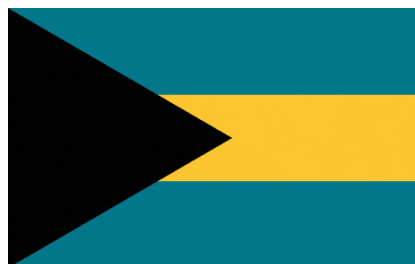
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G



H



I



### Answers

- A: Argentina  
B: Canada  
C: Portugal  
D: Seychelles  
E: Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)  
F: Ireland  
G: Nepal  
H: Bahamas  
I: India



# Could these rocks show there was once **life on Mars?**

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

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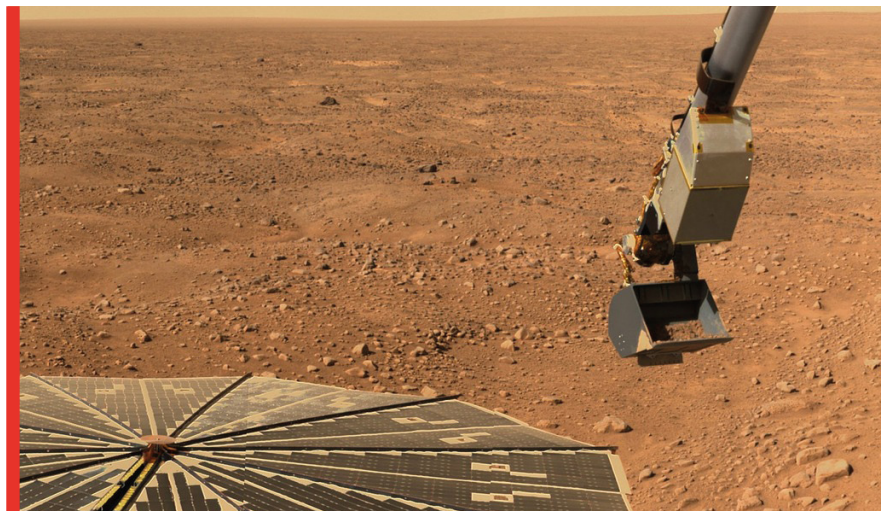
**You might not think that rocks are interesting, but some samples that have been found on planet Mars could lead to a huge discovery about alien life.**

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Nasa's Mars Perseverance rover has been searching the red planet for signs of life since landing there in 2021.

Recently it has been studying some unusual rocks that could show evidence of past Martian life.

Scientists think that these mudstones, dotted with mysterious markings, contain minerals produced by chemical reactions that are linked to natural life.



But scientists aren't talking about there being aliens on Mars now, but rather that the planet may have once had some sort of life in existence billions of years ago.



Mars is a cold and dusty planet, but scientists think that billions of years ago it had an atmosphere and water that could have supported life.

Perseverance found the rocks, that are around 3.5 billion years old, beside a dried-up riverbed.

The rock's patterns of markings are being called 'leopard spots' and 'poppy seeds' by researchers, these patterns could be evidence of ancient Martian microbes - tiny living things that can only be seen through a microscope.

Professor Sanjeev Gupta says that this is a "big deal". She's a planetary scientist from Imperial College London, and is one of the authors of the new research.

*"We're not saying that we found life, but we're saying that it really gives us something to chase."*

Professor Sanjeev adds that *"for true confidence, most scientists would want to see and examine these rocks (back) on Earth - this is one of our high priority samples to return."*



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SCAN THE QR CODE

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# CREW CHARACTERISTICS BADGE NOMINATIONS

NOMINATE

CLICK HERE ON YOUR IPAD TO ACCESS THE CREW CHARACTERISTICS ONLINE FORM.  
OR FILL OUT THE PAPER FORM BELOW AND HAND IT TO YOUR COACH.



## CREW CHARACTERISTICS BADGE NOMINATIONS PAPER SLIP



Your full name:

Year group nominated (if applicable):

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Full name of staff/pupil nominated:

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Crew Characteristics Badge you would like to nominate the person for (please tick):

Coach

Inspiration

Guide

Teacher

Director

Leader

Manager

Role Model

Reason for nominating this person:

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