

## LEARNING OUT OF THIS WORLD FOR RECEPTION

Reception blasted off into the half-term with an exciting space topic.

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Space station made by Miss Smith



The pupils were amazed to discover that a space station had appeared in the outdoor area, complete with control panels, helmets, and blinking lights. There was so much excitement as they explored, pretending to be astronauts preparing for a mission.



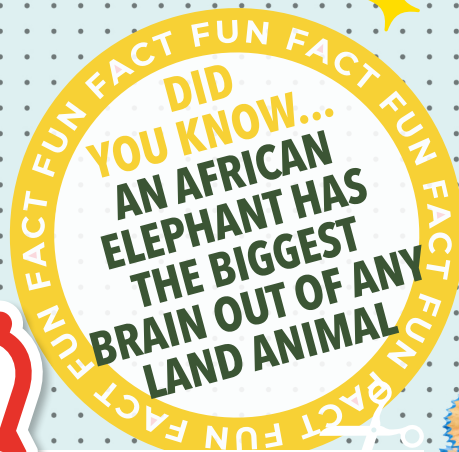
They talked about what we might see in space - stars, planets, and maybe even aliens! This magical discovery sparked lots of curiosity and imaginative play, inspiring them to learn more about the wonders of the universe.

Mrs Haskins

*"A little progress each day adds up to big results."*

Satya Nani

# THE NOTICE BOARD



## IMPORTANT DATES



### NOVEMBER

#### Monday 17th

- Year 9 Peace Education trip to CATCH

#### Tuesday 18th

- Year 3 trip to Meanwood Valley Farm
- Phoenix Dance workshop
- Blue Influencers trip to Meanwood Valley Farm



#### Wednesday 19th

- House Council meeting
- Year 5 Lego workshop
- Reception's Grandparents Day
- Year 11 Creative iMedia intervention session



#### Thursday 20th

- Year 3 trip to Meanwood Valley Farm
- Year 11 Reunion
- Under 11s football fixture vs St Paul's (away)

#### Friday 21st

- Year 10 & 11 GCSE Textiles trip to the Knitting and Stitching Convention in Harrogate
- Intra-House Dodgeball Competition

#### w/c Monday 24th

- Year 11 MFL speaking mock exams begin



#### Tuesday 25th

- Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Year 10 & 11 trip to see A Christmas Carol
- Blue Influencers trip to Meanwood Valley Farm

#### Wednesday 26th

- House Council meeting

#### Thursday 27th

- Year 7 & Year 11 photos
- Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park



#### Friday 28th

- Staff INSET (school closed for all pupils)



## SIGN UP FOR THE SANTA DASH AT CARR MANOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Santa Dash is returning to Carr Manor this year - a festive frenzy where we all run (or walk) a route around the school grounds to raise awareness for St. Gemma's Hospice.

If you would like to take part in the event this year, use the QR code below (depending on your House) to sign up.

TRUEMAN



BREMNER



ROBINSON



TOMLINSON



## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES WITH



As Mr Joyce advertised in CarrManorTV, we have the opportunity to help out at two upcoming **Jane Tomlinson Run For All** events.

We will be supporting with handing out goodie bags at the finish line at both runs.

### **LEEDS ABBEY DASH**

Sunday 30th November



### **SANTA DASH**

Sunday 7th December



**If you are interested in building community peace by volunteering at these events, see Mr Joyce for a letter.**

# PHOENIX DANCE THEATRE

**On Tuesday 18th November, Phoenix Dance Theatre will visit Carr Manor to give a lecture demonstration between periods 3-5.**

Your teacher will tell you if you are involved. Please make your way to the theatre at the allocated times, and enjoy the show! This is the first time Carr Manor have had the pleasure of Phoenix Dance Theatre visiting as a full company, so let's make them feel welcome.

*Miss Keohane*

# CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

The Carr Manor Christmas Showcase is back on

**Tuesday  
16th  
December**

...featuring a collection of performances from our talented pupils across the school!

The event sells out quickly, so keep an eye out for when they go on sale soon.



**If you are in Years 7-11 and are interested in playing the violin, cello, viola or double bass, speak to Miss Fletcher at pupil reception to register your interest in joining the string musician Flexible Learning club.**

Even if you don't have access to one of these instruments, please do put your name forward and you can give it a try!

## VINYL REVIVAL

**Year 10 music pupils recently enjoyed learning about hip hop culture by listening to real vinyl tracks on a record player, brought in by Mr Krawiec.**

He showed them how they were played, and the pupils had a go at speeding up and slowing down the tracks. Pupils will be using this experience to complete their music coursework!

*Miss Keohane*



## CUSTOM POPPIES

**EF and ED made some custom poppies for the humanities team for Remembrance Day.**

The white poppies are special because they represent all conflicts.

*Mr Bowman*



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BLUE



INFLUENCERS

**The Blue Influencers have completed the otter sculpture and are now working on the Caveman Trail the farm is planning.**

The group then split up, with some completing the forest bug hotel, while the rest worked on the otter information board and planned some individual bug houses.

They are making excellent progress and have made a real difference to the farm already!

*Mr Heath*



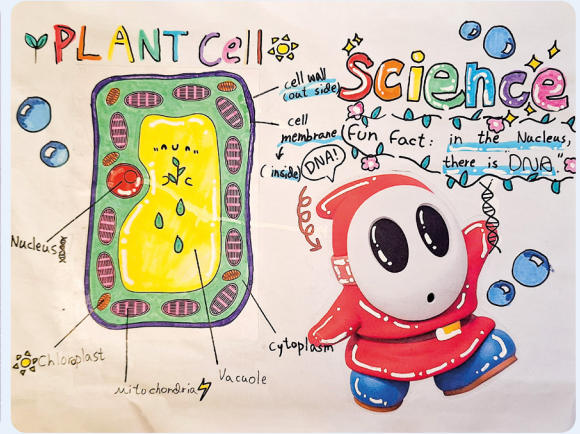
# PLANT CELL MODELS

**7m1** have been learning about living organisms and produced some brilliant models of a plant cell.

Here are some of their creations.

Well done to all for showing fantastic effort and dedication to your independent learning so far - keep up the great work!

*Miss Bonsall*



On Monday 10th November, Year 3 held an Inspiration Day for their new Big Learning Question in history:



## INSPIRATION DAY

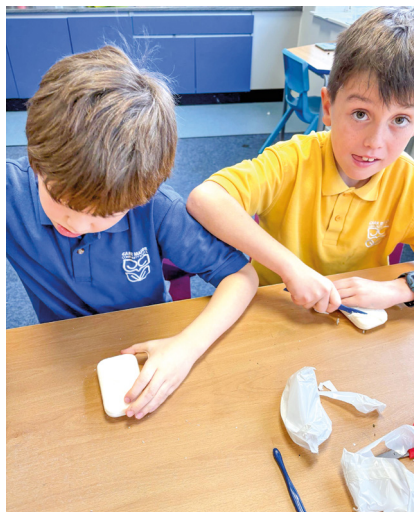
YEAR 3

### **'HOW DID BRITAIN CHANGE BETWEEN THE BEGINNING OF THE STONE AGE AND THE END OF THE IRON AGE?'**

They fully immersed themselves back in time! They visited the Primary Phase time tunnel to identify the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age before learning all about archeologists and how their job helps us to learn about history. The children then made stratigraphy models to represent the different periods of time and artefacts which could be found. The children then focused on the Stone Age, in particular the Paleolithic Period.

They became hunter-gatherers carving an arrowhead using soap, learnt about the importance of cave paintings before creating some cave art of their own!

*Miss Wiles*



# YEAR 10 TOOLBOX TECHNIQUES

**Year 10 construction pupils have completed their first practical skills project by building their own wooden toolboxes.**

The project introduced them to key joinery techniques, safe tool handling, and the basics of measuring and marking out.

The group worked with real effort and showed growing confidence as they moved through each stage of the build.

Their finished toolboxes are a great start to the course and have helped prepare them for the coursework they will begin early next year.

Well done, Year 10!

*Mr Kerry*





# YEAR 9 PEACE EDUCATION VOLUNTEERING AT CATCH

**Year 9 pupils are now on their new rotation of Peace Education, which means a new group have been taking part in various volunteering roles.**

The pupils who visited **CATCH** had a walk around the site to see everything that they do there, which was followed by an informative presentation by **Ash Razzaq**, the founder and CEO.

The pupils left with a good understanding of where CATCH came from, how it has developed and what their three hours of volunteering bring to the bigger picture.

*Mr Heath*



YEAR 5



## INSPIRATION DAY

**Year 5 spent their Inspiration Day immersed in the world of 1605 at the Duck and Drake!**

The pupils became secret plotters, discovering blueprints of Parliament and uncovering a mysterious letter persuading them to join a daring Catholic rebellion against King James I.

They then brought history to life by writing powerful monologues from the perspectives of Guy Fawkes and King James I, ending the day with some fantastic performances that truly lit up the stage! A perfect way to remember why we celebrate on 5th November.

Well done to all of Year 5 for showing such confidence and putting in so much effort throughout the day.

*Mrs Hipkiss and Miss Gloster*



## Pupils in the United Boys Dance Crew and Carr Manor Dance Company performed on Friday 7th November at Phoenix Dance Theatre as part of ResTec 2025.

They showcased a wide range of styles including contemporary, carnival and street dance. Special mentions must go to the pupils who all choreographed sections of the dances themselves: **CW-C**, **OH** and **JD**, who also composed a section of music! Well done everyone!

Miss Keohane



YEAR 1



## INSPIRATION DAY

### 'WHY ARE SOME PLACES ALWAYS HOT & OTHERS COLD?'



**Year 1's Inspiration Day for the topic 'Why are some places always hot and others cold?' was full of exciting discussion and activities!**

They sorted pictures of animals and places into hot and cold before creating their own climate zone maps. They finished by creating animal silhouette artwork on a gradient backdrop with various shades of oranges and blues to show the difference in climate.

Well done!

Miss Cook

# LITERACY CORNER

## DEBATE IT!

**Can artificial intelligence improve the world?**

**Debate it!**

### Sentence Stems

- I think that... because...
- In my opinion, ...
- I agree/disagree because...

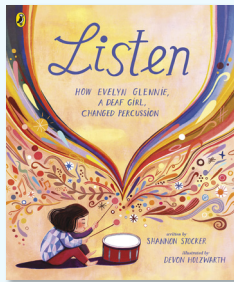


## CURIOSITY CORNER

If you are interested in music, try one of these!

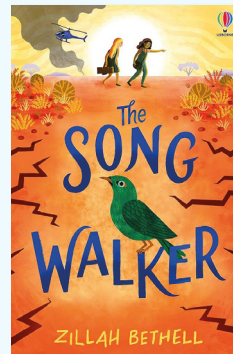
### Key Stage 1

*Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion*  
By Shannon Stocker



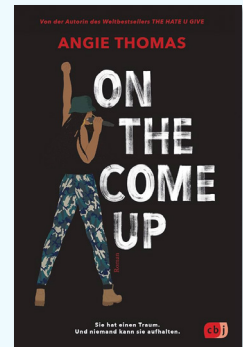
### Key Stage 2

*The Song Walker*  
by Zillah Bethel



### Key Stage 3 & 4

*On the Come Up*  
by Angie Thomas



## VOCABULARY VAULT

**fickle**

**Means:** changing frequently, especially in loyalty or opinion.

**Sentence:** Her fickle personality made it hard to trust her decisions.

## ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND WITH...

### ONE DAY, EVERYONE WILL HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST THIS

BY OMAR EL AKKAD

This book is written by an investigative journalist who has witnessed firsthand and reported on lots of key events like the war in Afghanistan, the 'Black Lives Matter' movement in the US and most recently the war in Gaza.

In the book, he reflects on these events and how they have changed his views and made him question how such things have been allowed to happen. He also writes about how he still manages to have hope for the future despite everything he has seen.

This is a brilliant book to help better understand recent and current global political events, that there is hope for change in the world and the importance of standing up for what you believe in. A thought-provoking read for KS4.



MISS ELLIS

# HOUSE POINTS



## TOTAL POINTS SO FAR THIS YEAR

**1ST** **BREMNER** **4806**

**2ND** **TRUEMAN** **4744**

**3RD** **ROBINSON** **4514**

**4TH** **TOMLINSON** **4377**

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS



### PUNCTUALITY

### 100% ATTENDANCE

### 100% ATTENDANCE

### ATTENDANCE TOTALS



AJ



MM



EF



FIRST

**TOMLINSON**

SECOND

**BREMNER**

THIRD

**TRUEMAN**

FOURTH

**ROBINSON**

### PUNCTUALITY

### 100% ATTENDANCE

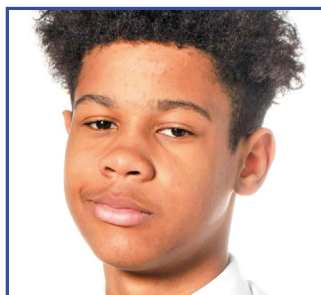
### 100% ATTENDANCE



AT



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# STARS OF THE WEEK



RECEPTION 



R-AB

YEAR 1 



AG

YEAR 2 



WG

YEAR 3 





AM

YEAR 3 



LP

YEAR 4 



AW

YEAR 5 



EB

YEAR 6 



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YEAR 6 



SA

# CARR MANOR AWARDS

## LEGENDARY LINGUIST



MT



NOMINATED BY MISS AHMAD

## HUMANITIES HERO



KA



NOMINATED BY MISS CALVERT

## DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



AZ



NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

## SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST



LM



NOMINATED BY MR MALIK

## BRILLIANT IN BUSINESS



JF



NOMINATED BY MISS WOOD

## MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIAN



MD



NOMINATED BY MR DANDENO

## PRIMARY PHASE LINGUIST



NN



NOMINATED BY MR KENGA

## EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH



NS



NOMINATED BY MISS SMITH

## PRIMARY DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



EE



NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

# COACHING ACTIVITY

## Famous Painters • Quiz

Q1



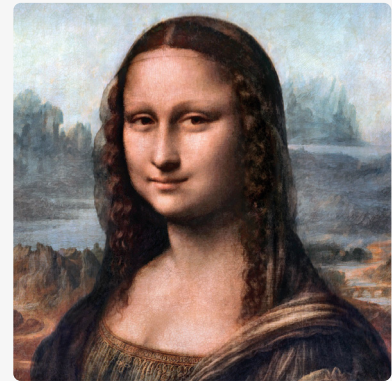
- A: Frida Kahlo
- B: Georgia O'Keeffe
- C: Johannes Vermeer

Q2



- A: Raphael
- B: Giuseppe Arcimboldo
- C: Damien Hirst

Q3



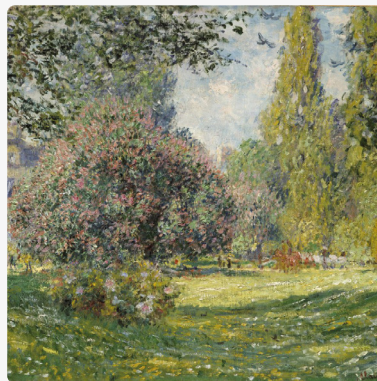
- A: Leonardo Da Vinci
- B: Dan Brown
- C: JMW Turner

Q4



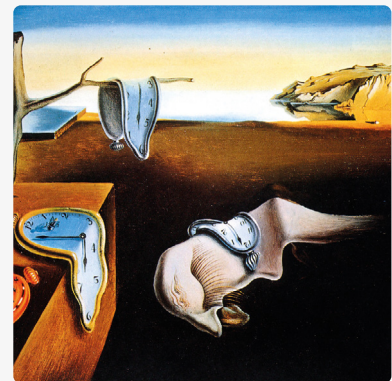
- A: Michelangelo
- B: Vincent van Gogh
- C: Pablo Picasso

Q5



- A: Henri Matisse
- B: Leonardo Da Vinci
- C: Claude Monet

Q6



- A: Donatello
- B: David Hockney
- C: Salvador Dali

Answers

6:C

5:C

4:B

3:A

2:B

1:A

# SPORTS NEWS

## LET'S DO MORE GIRLS BASKETBALL SESSIONS

**AGES 8-16**

We're excited to share that one of the school's newest partners, **Let's Do More**, are starting weekly all-girls basketball sessions, held every **Wednesday from 6.00-7.30pm** at **Trinity Academy** for girls aged 8-16 starting on Wednesday 26th November.



These sessions are open to girls of all abilities, whether you're new to basketball or already playing regularly.

The aim is to create a fun, inclusive environment where girls can develop their skills, build confidence, and enjoy the game.

They are planning to form teams and begin entering games and tournaments, giving players the chance to experience competitive basketball in a supportive setting. Speak to your PE teacher for more information.

## NETBALL SHOUT OUT

**Well done to our netball teams who had the highest attendance at Flexible Learning throughout the past half-term!**

Turning up consistently builds skill and character, showing:

- Dedication to training and improvement
- Responsibility in balancing learning and sport
- Resilience when challenges arise
- Team spirit that lifts everyone around you

Keep up the fantastic effort - every session and opportunity to improve counts!

*Miss Pearson*



## UPCOMING NETBALL FIXTURES

**20th November**

Year 7 & Year 8 v Morley (away)

**26th November**

Year 7 v Rodillian (home)

**27th November**

Year 10 & Year 11 v Allerton High (home)

**1st December**

Year 7 & Year 8 v Trinity Leeds (home)

**4th December**

Year 10 v Benton Park (away)



# British Asian families urged to share stories of 'greatest generation' who fought for Britain

Source: www.bbc.co.uk

## Half of UK public unaware of contribution made by 2.5 million British Asian members of armed forces who served in second world war.

The **My Family Legacy** project, backed by the Royal British Legion, is building an online archive of Asian veterans' experiences to raise awareness of the shared histories and sacrifices of Britain's diverse communities.

**More than 2.5 million people from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka served in the second world war, the largest volunteer army in history.**

My Family Legacy - a joint project by the thinktank British Future and Eastern Eye, the British Asian newspaper - is asking British Asian families to share stories and pictures, or just the names, of ancestors and living relatives who fought in world wars.



Focaldata polling conducted for British Future showed half the British public were unaware of this legacy, with only about 60% of British Asians aware of it.

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi MP, the chair of the House of Commons defence committee, hosted a UK parliamentary memorial event on 4th November in honour of the late second world war veterans Havildar Maj Rajinder Singh Dhatt MBE, who was among troops who defied all odds in the crucial Battle of Kohima which repelled a Japanese attack on India; and Sgt Muhammad Hussain, who ran away from home at 16 to join up and fought in the Battle of Monte Cassino, the bitter campaign against Axis forces in Italy. The veterans' stories are among the first to be added to My Family Legacy's site.

Dhesi said he felt a duty to ensure that the shared history embodied by the sacrifices of Black and Asian Commonwealth members of the armed forces, including his own Sikh ancestors, was not "airbrushed and ignored".

Ejaz Hussain, Sgt Hussain's grandson, said it was "imperative" that stories of the "greatest generation" were recorded, adding: "The shared history, as a united people fighting for one common cause in spite of their differences, serves as the ultimate metaphor for future generations on how we must remain united as a country. Only then can we overcome any, and all challenges in an uncertain world."

Amrit Kaur Dhatt, Maj Singh Dhatt's granddaughter, said: "It is so important to capture stories of Commonwealth and ethnic minority soldiers, like my grandfather's, because they were left out of mainstream history. I fear that today's society clearly hasn't learned enough from history."



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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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