

AN A GLANCE

CARR MANOR COACHING CHRONICLE

CARR MANOR
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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YEAR 11 VISIT THE THACKRAY MUSEUM OF MEDICINE

Year 11 pupils visited the Thackray Museum of Medicine as part of their GCSE revision for History Paper 1, Medicine in Britain.

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They took part in a workshop on the **history of surgery**, and toured the galleries to learn about public health, medical developments and the role of the individuals such as **Louis Pasteur** and **Edward Jenner**.



"I dwell in possibility."

Emily Dickinson

THE NOTICE BOARD

DID YOU KNOW...
KARAOKE MEANS EMPTY ORCHESTRA IN JAPANESE?

HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR EGGS?

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

Monday 23rd

- Year 10 exams begin
- Year 8 Junior Detectives programme with Leeds University begins

Tuesday 24th

- Trip to Jamie's Farm
- Year 11 dance final performance
- Pre-school Stay & Play
- An Evening of Shakespeare performance

Wednesday 25th

- Basecamp residential begins
- Year 1 and 9 Families Consultation Evening (3.30-7.00pm)

Friday 27th

- Year 10 geography trip to London begins

Monday 30th

- Year 10 exams continue

Tuesday 31st

- Trip to Jamie's Farm

APRIL

Wednesday 1st

- Year 11 debate competition final at Womble Bond Dickinson Solicitors

Thursday 2nd

- Celebration Assemblies and school closes for Easter



CARR MANOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Karaoke

CLUB

F20
Fridays after school | 3.00-4.00pm
All are welcome

MUSIC TIMETABLES



Year 10 Mock Exams

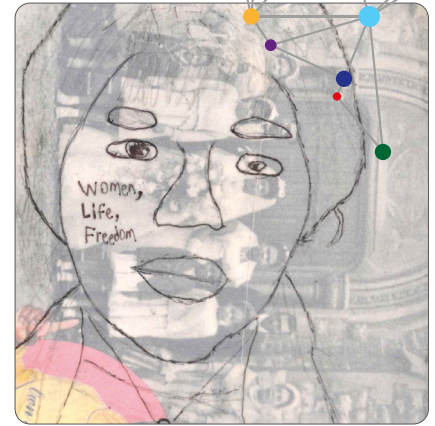
WEEK COMMENCING | **23RD MARCH 2026**

WEEK 1	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 5	PERIOD 6	PERIOD 7
Monday 23 rd March	Coaching		English Paper 1 - 1hr and Paper 2 - 30min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:45am)			Cam Nat Sport & GCSE PE 1hr 15min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 1:40pm)	
			BTEC Dance component 1 practical (Leaving lessons from 2pm to go to the indoor changing rooms)				
Tuesday 24 th March			Computer Science paper 1 1hr 30min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:45am)			Biology 1hr 10min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 1:40pm)	
Wednesday 25 th March	Chemistry 1hr 10min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 8:40am)		Sociology 1hr 45min (Register in the Sports Hall at 10:30am)				Coaching+
Thursday 26 th March			Geography 1hr 30min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:45am)				
Friday 27 th March	Drama 1hr 05min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 8:45am)		Maths (Calculator) 1hr 30min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:45am)				Coaching

WEEK COMMENCING | **30TH MARCH 2026**

WEEK 2	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 5	PERIOD 6	PERIOD 7
Monday 30 th March	Coaching		Computer Science paper 2 1hr 30min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:45am)			Religious Studies 1hr (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 1:45pm)	
Tuesday 31 st March			History 1hr 20min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:50am)			Physics 1hr 10min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 1:40pm)	
Wednesday 1 st April	French & Spanish 1hr 15min (Register in the Sports Hall at 8:40am)		Food 1hr 30min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:45am)				Coaching+
Thursday 2 nd April	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES						
Friday 3 rd April	BANK HOLIDAY						

PEACE DAY ARTWORK



Year 7 and 8 created some lovely artwork for the recent Peace Day.

They each chose an inspirational woman who meant something to them personally. They then created artwork around these special people.

Well done! Mrs Seddon



CARR MANOR COMMUNITY BOOK EXCHANGE



The Community Hub Book Exchange is now open!

Inside the Community Hub, you will find a range of books for adults, young adults and children.

We invite you to take home and swap books here so that everyone in our community can enjoy free access to a wide range of books to read for pleasure.

PUZZLE PIECES

WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2026



For World Book Day, children across the through school created puzzle piece book recommendations, which are now displayed on the route to the Middle Years' Library.

We hope you enjoy using this display as a prompt to talk about books and share your love of reading!



YEAR 5 DEBATERS



On Tuesday 17th March, six of our Year 5 children went to Kirkstall Valley Primary School to take part in an area heat of the Leeds Primary Debating Competition 2026.

Both teams showed great confidence, teamwork and communication as they debated as proposers and opposers on the topic '**School uniform should be optional**'. Well done to all involved!



YEAR 9 MUSIC CAREERS WORKSHOP



Year 9 enjoyed a music careers workshop from Leeds Launchpad, learning about the dozens of different jobs you can have in the UK music industry.

Did you know that the UK makes more money selling music around the world than it does from selling cars?

Mr Lampard



The Paper Birds

Year 10 GCSE Drama took part in a workshop with a practitioner from the Paper Birds Theatre Company.

This was to kickstart their Component 1 Devising project which will go towards their final GCSE. The pupils impressed the guest with their creativity, leadership and collaboration.

Well done! Mrs Pearce



RECEPTION TRIP TO THE ARIUM



Reception visited The Arium garden centre recently!

They explored what plants need to survive, smelt a variety of herbs, and discovered which fruits and vegetables grow from seeds.

They asked thoughtful questions, shared their ideas with one another, and showed great curiosity as they learned more about how plants grow.



They especially enjoyed the play area, where they had lots of fun playing together and developed their physical skills.

We are incredibly proud of the children's teamwork and confidence as they moved around the garden centre, listening carefully, supporting their friends and representing our school so well.

Mrs Haskins and Mrs Fox

YEAR 2

HEALTHY PIZZAS

Year 2 have been busy in their DT lessons making their own healthy pizzas.

In previous lessons, they learned about the history of pizza and how it has changed over time.

The children then designed their own pizzas, thinking carefully about healthy ingredients.



They really enjoyed preparing and making their pizzas using the toppings they had chosen.



After tasting them, the children evaluated their pizzas and discussed what they would improve next time. Great work, Year 2!

Miss Cook



HOUSE COMPETITIONS

The race for the House Cup has been close all year, and pupils have been representing their Houses in lots of different competitions recently.

CHESS



The Chess Competition took place over multiple rounds, with pupils testing their chess prowess against one another.

Congratulations to **BREMNER** who came out on top in this one!

FC26 TOURNAMENT



The FC26 Tournament came to a conclusion last week, after multiple knockout rounds.

In a high-scoring final, **ROBINSON'S** A-RA was victorious with **TRUEMAN'S** DH runner-up.

HOUSE MASTERS



Another round of the 'House Masters' competition took place in the Forum last week, with pupils and staff encouraged to participate.

This time, competitors were tasked with stacking as many cones as possible, with one hand, in 30 seconds.

TOMLINSON came out on top this time, putting them second overall in the House Masters standings.

YEAR 10 CITIZENSHIP ACTION

Year 10 pupils taking GCSE Citizenship recently took part in a Citizenship Action Project.

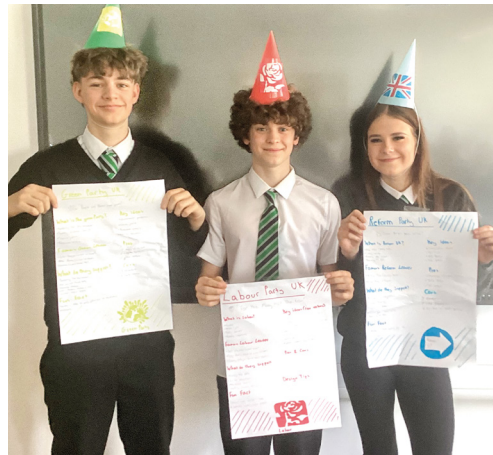
They had to research the issue of low voter turnout among young people, then plan and deliver a presentation to the rest of the group.

There were mock elections, interactive quizzes, debates and speeches, and the pupils worked hard in their teams.



They showed excellent collaboration and confidence - well done Year 10s.

Miss Calvert



YEAR 10 TALK THE TALK



Year 10 had another *Talk the Talk* workshop recently, where they took part in different activities to boost their public speaking and presentation skills.

They showed fantastic courage throughout the workshop, well done.

YEAR 7 RP REPS

The Year 7 pupils who completed their RP training have now received their RP lanyards.

They received these at a special ceremony last week to congratulate them for their effort and commitment to being an RP rep.



LITERACY CORNER

DEBATE IT!

The weekend should be three days long. Do you agree or would you like to build or challenge?

Sentence Stems

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



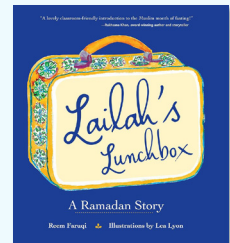
CURIOSITY CORNER

KS1



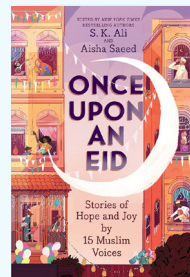
My Most Exciting Eid
by Zeba Talkhani & Abeeha Tariq

KS2



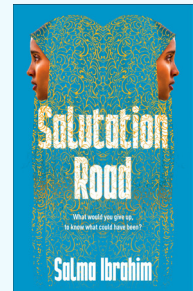
Lailah's Lunchbox
by Reem Faruqi

KS3



Once Upon an Eid
by S.K. Ali & Aisha Saeed

KS4



Salutation Road
by Salma Ibrahim

VOCABULARY VAULT

wistful

Adjective meaning a feeling of vague sadness or longing for something.

He had a wistful look while thinking of his childhood.



ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND WITH...



KHABIBTIME

BY Khabib Nurmagomedov

Khabibtime is the inspiring true story of world-class athlete Khabib Nurmagomedov. The book follows his journey from growing up in a small mountain village in Dagestan to becoming an undefeated UFC world champion.

I enjoyed **Khabibtime** because it sends an important message about earning success the right way. Khabib makes it clear that talent alone is never enough, and progress comes from consistency, self-control, and respect for those around you.



MR MAHMOOD

HOUSE POINTS



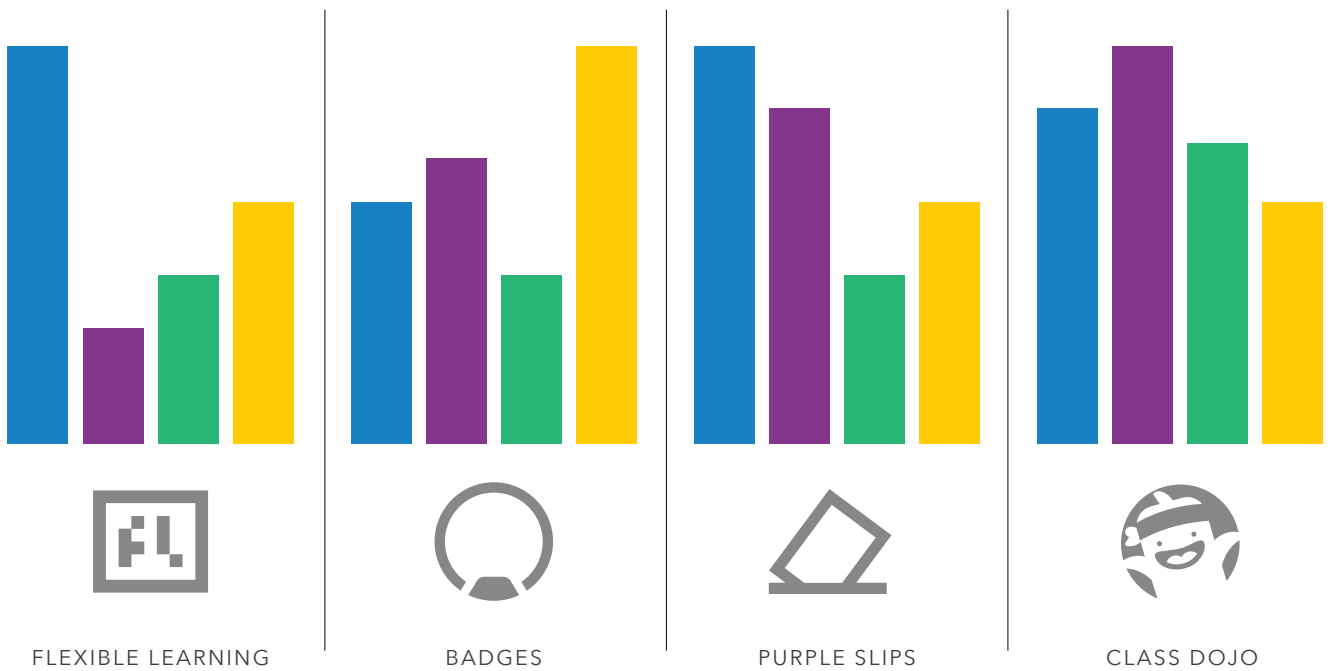
TOTAL POINTS SO FAR THIS YEAR

1ST **BREMNER** **15181**

2ND **TRUEMAN** **15083**

3RD **ROBINSON** **14896**

4TH **TOMLINSON** **14167**



LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS



ATTENDANCE



OVERALL HOUSE ATTENDANCE THIS HALF-TERM

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
TOMLINSON	ROBINSON	BREMNER	TRUEMAN

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

**100%
ATTENDANCE**



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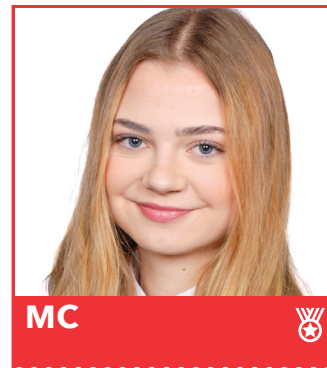
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STARS OF THE WEEK



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CARR MANOR AWARDS

LEGENDARY LINGUIST



NOMINATED BY MR SOUZA-CHAMBERS

MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIAN



NOMINATED BY MISS KAUKE

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH



NOMINATED BY MISS LEE

PRIMARY PHASE LINGUIST



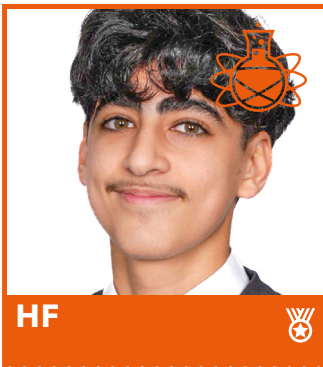
NOMINATED BY MR KENGA

PRIMARY DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST



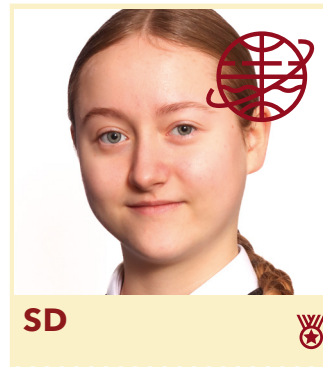
NOMINATED BY MISS MILLING

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD



NOMINATED BY MISS KEOHANE

HUMANITIES HERO

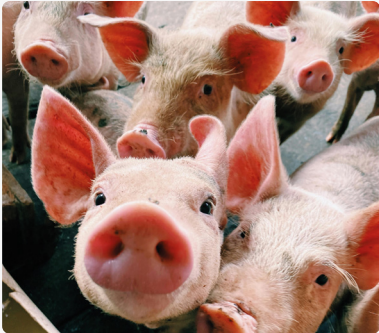


NOMINATED BY MR BOWMAN

COACHING ACTIVITY

Ultimate National Geographic • Quiz

Q1 - In which of the following countries are there twice as many pigs as people?



- A | Denmark
- B | The Netherlands
- C | Belgium
- D | The United States

Q2 - Which animal's egg case is often called a "mermaid's purse"?



- A | Seahorse
- B | Shark
- C | Jellyfish
- D | Octopus

Q3 - How long does it take for glass to decompose?



- A | 6 months
- B | 10 years
- C | 4,000 years
- D | Over a million years

Q4 - The silky anteater is the world's smallest anteater. Up to how many ants does it eat in one day?



- A | 50
- B | 500
- C | 5,000
- D | 500,000

Q5 - What happened when astronauts aboard the space shuttle Discovery played with a Slinky?



- A | The Slinky unwound
- B | The Slinky didn't float
- C | The Slinky did not slink at all
- D | The Slinky walked up stairs

Q6 - What does the maglev train in Japan rely on to hover above the tracks as it travels?



- A | Steam
- B | Batteries
- C | Magnets
- D | Magic

Answers

Q1: B

Q2: B

Q3: C

Q4: D

Q5: C

Q6: C

SPORTS NEWS

KS4 BASKETBALLERS

CARR MANOR	59
ALLERTON GRANGE	33



On Tuesday 17th March, the Key Stage 4 Basketball team travelled to Bishop Young Academy to face off against Roundhay, Allerton Grange and the host school.



In an awkward turn of events, only Allerton Grange and Carr Manor turned up with their squads. As such, the boys competed in a full four quarter game against Allerton Grange School.

The first quarter was uncomfortably close with several lead changes. Carr Manor were able to pull ahead in the second quarter and settled into a calmer rhythm, holding onto the lead until the very end.

The final score was **59-33** to Carr Manor.

Well done team!

Mr Fell



NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Are you in year 6 or 7 and want to try something new? Join our rugby tryouts and prove your strength, speed, and determination. This is your moment to shine and become part of a powerful team, make new friends, keep active & learn new skills.



Every Saturday



Start At 10am - 11:15am



King Alfred's Field
Stonegate Rd, Moortown, Leeds LS17 5BU

www.northleedsleopards.co.uk/

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CARR MANOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS DAY

RESULTS

1ST	TOMLINSON
2ND	ROBINSON
3RD	BREMNER
4TH	TRUEMAN

Congratulations to **TOMLINSON** House for winning Winter Sports Day 2026!



Scan the QR code for more information about the North Leeds Leopards



Religious festivals

Ramadan & Eid

What Is Ramadan?

Ramadan is a special month for Muslims all around the world.

It follows the lunar calendar, which means it begins when a new crescent moon is seen.

During Ramadan, Muslims focus on:

- Being kind and helpful
- Spending time with family
- Praying and thinking about others
- Helping people who are less fortunate

One of the most important parts of Ramadan is fasting.

What Is Fasting?

Fasting means not eating or drinking. Adults fast from sunrise to sunset. Younger children don't have to fast, but some may try for a few hours to learn.

Each day has two special meals:

- Suhoor - eaten before sunrise
- Iftar - eaten after sunset

At iftar, families often gather and enjoy delicious foods together. It's a happy and warm time!

Why Do People Fast?

Fasting helps people:

- Understand how it feels to be hungry
- Learn patience and self-control
- Feel closer to their faith
- Remember to help others

Many people also give to charity during Ramadan.

What Is Eid al-Fitr?

At the end of Ramadan comes a big celebration called Eid al-Fitr, often just called Eid.

It's like a joyful holiday!

How Do People Celebrate Eid?

Eid is full of happiness and fun! People celebrate by:

- Wearing new or special clothes
- Going to a special prayer in the morning
- Spending time with family and friends
- Eating lots of tasty food
- Giving gifts and money to children

People also say "Eid Mubarak!", which means "Happy Eid!"

A Time for Everyone

Even though Ramadan and Eid are Islamic traditions, their messages are for everyone:

- Be kind
- Share with others
- Be thankful for what you have



"First, we go to the Mosque to pray then we get changed into new clothes before we meet our family and friends.

We share a big meal with them and we open presents. I like Eid because we see family that we haven't seen in a long time."

FM | YEAR 2



"I see lots of my family and friends - I travel to their houses. I eat lots of food. I get money from my mum and my dad.

We get up really early to go to the mosque in our new clothes."

MN | YEAR 9



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NOMINATE

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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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