



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Dates for your diary 2021

- 28th May - School closes for Half Term
- 7th June - School re-opens
- 8th June - Years 5 and 6 Walk around Carlton Miniott
- 9th June - Years 3/4 class visit to Murton Park
- 10th June—Guitar lessons resume
- 11th June - Mrs Jameson's music lessons resume
- 15th June - Years 5 and 6 Cod Beck visit
- 22nd June - Years 5 and 6 Danby Visitor Centre trip

## Years 1/2 Landing Day

As part of the ending to the Y1/2 project on The Great Fire of London, the Fire Service came into school today to talk to the children and the classes created their own Great Fire.



## Virtual Mosque Visit

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions Years 5 and 6 could not visit the Mosque this year. However, on Wednesday they had a Virtual Mosque Visit, kindly paid for by FOS. The children asked some great questions and they all learnt about what it was like to be a Muslim in the UK.



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## After School Clubs

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the After School Clubs, starting after half-term. These Clubs will start straight after the school day and run until 4.15pm. Everyone who has signed up, by completing the on-line booking, has a place in their chosen Club. Please pick up your child from the KS2 playground.

## Track and Trace over the Half-Term Holidays

If your child tests positive for Covid over the half-term break please e-mail [headteacher@carltonminiottacademy.org](mailto:headteacher@carltonminiottacademy.org) so we can inform Track and Trace and put in place any measures we need to.

## School Dinners - Menu Change

Due to problems with supply there will be a menu change on Thursday 10th June. It is due to be Meatballs on this day but this has now been replaced with Sausages.

## Summer School

Thirsk School are running a Summer School for those Year 6 children moving up to Thirsk School in September. They will shortly be sending out a letter inviting your child to join this if you would like to.

## Free School Meals

Morrisons or Tesco vouchers will be sent out by Elevate Central Office for those that qualify for Free School Meals over the half-term.

## Sun Cream and Sun Hats

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, school staff are unable to apply sun cream to the children. Therefore, please ensure that sun cream is applied at home before school. Please also ensure, as the summer weather arrives, that the children also have a sun hat to wear when outside and that they also have a bottle of water with them.



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## Girls in Sport

With recently published research finding statistics including between the ages of 3-17, 41% of girls don't participate in sports, and how that percentage jumps up to 84% in adulthood. On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May, our newly formed 'Girls Active Team' had their first session with Athlete mentor, Jenny Wallwork.



The Great Britain Badminton player talked to the girls about what makes a good leader and how they can motivate their peers by taking on advocacy and delivery roles.

Jenny was extremely impressed with how well the girls communicated their ideas and how well they could talk about their sporting experiences.

They already have great plans for the future, and I know they are in the midst of planning their first competition. Well done to Amaya, Tess, Emmi, Chloe and Eva.

## Years 5/6 - NY Moors Topic

As part of their new topic, Yrs 5 and 6 will be walking around Carlton Miniott on the afternoon of Tuesday 8th June to survey the local area.

## Sports Clubs

Please see the information sheets, towards the end of this Newsletter, listing local Sports Clubs, that have junior teams, and their contact details.

## Pilgrim Trail

Also attached is an information sheet on a Pilgrim Trail, being organised by Thirsk Parishes.





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## Message from Thirsk Community Library

Thirsk Community Library shall be running a community art project called "Make Your Mark" this summer to celebrate and record the importance of our local environment/community on our doorstep and in particular how important it has been to us all over this last year when we couldn't travel and had to walk from our own back yard.

We would love your school to be involved with this in the summer half term. We envisage starting at the end of June. Attached is a brief overview of the project and the sort of ideas your school children could get involved with to be a part of this community art project which shall result in a large banner (2m x 4m) hanging in our entrance at the Library this autumn.

If you have any queries please do get in touch with me.

Regards

Helen

Helen Ashworth

Activities Coordinator (part time Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

Thirsk Community Library

Tel: 01609 534589

## Message from Thirsk Children's Centre

Free new resources for North Yorkshire residents Ourplace is the gateway into online courses for all parents, grandparents or carers who live in North Yorkshire. The courses aim to support the most difficult job in the world!

The first course is an antenatal course developed by Registered Midwives and health professionals and called 'Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby' and does what it says in the title! Information about giving birth plus learning about the baby's brain and how to optimise your relationship with the baby.

The second is a postnatal course 'Understanding your baby'. It was developed by health visitors and clinical psychologists, and other health professionals and is for parents of babies from 0 to 12 months.

The third is our main course for parents of children aged between 6 months and 19 years: 'Understanding your child'. This was also developed by child psychologists and specialist health and education professionals. There is also a short course: 'Understanding your teenager's brain' which can explain some of the changes in teenagers' behaviour by understanding what is happening in their brain.

The courses are delivered in modules and can be worked through at your own pace and can be accessed on laptops, mobile phones, tablets etc by logging on to: [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and entering the access code: NYFAMILIES

More information can be found on the school website:-  
[www.carltonminiottacademy.org](http://www.carltonminiottacademy.org)

With Covid restrictions beginning to ease and life seemingly returning to some kind of normal; I am really eager to engage as many children as possible in local sports clubs. The benefits to physical activity are almost endless and I am genuinely passionate about opening possibilities to all children. Please see below a range of contacts to local clubs that have junior teams.

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#### **Thirsk Cricket Club**

**Contact Number - [01845 522910](tel:01845522910)**

**Website - <https://thirsk.play-cricket.com/>**

Thirsk Cricket Club is running a comprehensive programme of senior and junior cricket in 2021.

For 5-8 year olds, we have the ECB All Stars programme on Tuesdays at 6pm from 18 May for 8 weeks.

For 8-11 year olds, we have the ECB Dynamos programme (soft ball cricket) on Thursdays at 6pm from 13 May for 8 weeks

For U11s, we are also running hardball cricket and nets-based coaching on Thursdays at 6pm

#### **Thirsk Falcons Football Club**

**Website – [www.thirskfalcons.org.uk](http://www.thirskfalcons.org.uk) (or check their Facebook Page)**

Thirsk Falcons FC is a community charter Standard football club founded in 1948. The club offers both junior and senior football with training and match play from 6 years upwards for boys and girls, plus introductory training sessions from 4 years through our Fledglings (4-7 boys and girls) and Wildcats (dedicated girls training 5 – 11yrs) in partnership with York City FC Foundation. 3 Senior teams currently play in the Teesside Premier League, Harrogate and York Leagues. Our welfare Officer is David Whitfield. All coaches are DBS checked and FA trained. We welcome new players across all ages and for our senior teams.

#### **Thirsk Bowmen**

**Contact Number - 07564 648 290**

**Website - <https://www.thirskbowmen.org.uk/>**

Thirsk Bowmen is based in Topcliffe and offers a range of opportunities and courses to all archers (of all abilities). Whilst their beginner's courses are currently full, they do have a waiting list and other courses are still available.

#### **Thirsk Squash Club**

**Website - <http://www.thirsksquashclub.co.uk/> alternatively their Facebook page**

**[https://m.facebook.com/pages/category/Sports-Club/Thirsk-Squash-Racketball-Club-225436270885277/?locale2=en\\_GB](https://m.facebook.com/pages/category/Sports-Club/Thirsk-Squash-Racketball-Club-225436270885277/?locale2=en_GB)**

Thirsk Squash Club are now able to host a variety of coaching sessions. Please follow the links on their website to organise either individual or group coaching sessions. All abilities are welcome, from complete beginner to (I'd imagine) international champion!

#### **Thirsk Hockey Club**

**Website - <https://www.thirskhockeyclub.com/>**

**Contact Email - [rachelgarlick.hockey@gmail.com](mailto:rachelgarlick.hockey@gmail.com)**

Welcome to Thirsk Hockey Club! We have a great junior section starting from u7 and going up to u16 for boys and girls. We play at the Astro at Thirsk School. We can loan hockey sticks and goalkeeper equipment for the sessions, but it's advisable for older junior players to have gum shields and shin guards.

There is no need for official club kit - Trainers, trackies/leggings and a top and enthusiasm will do. Currently, we play monthly games (on Sundays) so there is not too much commitment required.

Although our season is coming to a close, we'll start again at the beginning of September and we always welcome new members to our community!

### Thirsk White Horse Swim Team

Website – [thirskswimteam.co.uk](http://thirskswimteam.co.uk) alternatively, check out their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/thirskswimmingteam>

Contact Email - [thirskswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:thirskswimteam@gmail.com)

While our home swimming pool undergoes renovations, we are currently training at a range of pools across the county, however we always welcome new members. If children have progressed through their swimming lessons and achieved Level 7 then we would be able to facilitate a trial for them before September.

### Thirsk Rugby Club

Website - <http://thirskrufc.co.uk/>

Contact Email - [info@thirskrufc.co.uk](mailto:info@thirskrufc.co.uk) alternatively <https://www.facebook.com/ThirskRufc>

Thirsk Rugby Club is busy preparing for their next season, welcoming members to join and begin training in early September.

### Richmondshire Thirsk Dales Gymnastics

Website – <http://www.richmondshiregymnastics.co.uk/>

Contact - [richmondshiregymenquiries@gmail.com](mailto:richmondshiregymenquiries@gmail.com)

Richmondshire Thirsk Dales Gymnastics is a British Gymnastics registered community Club for children and young people from toddlers to adults. We offer a range of classes from beginners to national champions.

### Butterflies Dance

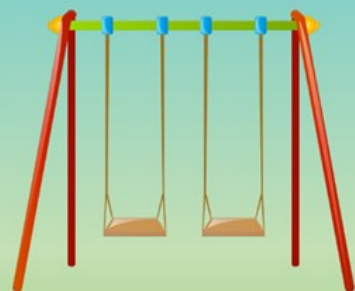
# May Half Term Workshops

## Here comes the sun!

Come and join us for our fun filled workshop days; packed with games, singing, dancing, crafts and much more!



**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**



All workshop days have full or half day options

Full day 9:00am-3:00pm ages 5+ £20

Half day 9:00am-12:00pm ages 3+ £10



**To book please visit the workshop page on our website**  
**[www.butterfliesdance.com](http://www.butterfliesdance.com)**



# Pilgrim Trail

Can you follow the trail and  
find Jesus and his 12 Apostles  
displayed around Thirsk?

Pick up a trail sheet from St Mary's Church on Sunday  
30<sup>th</sup> May between 10 am and 12 pm, from Thirsk Infor-  
mation Centre, the Thirsk Parishes Facebook page or  
[www.thirskparishes.org](http://www.thirskparishes.org)

Follow the clues and find the Apostles/Disciples displayed  
in various shop windows. Match up the names with the  
descriptions on the trail sheet to learn more about who  
they were.

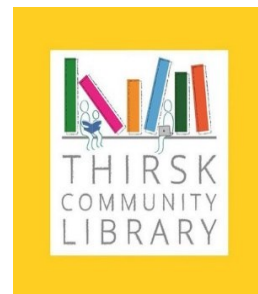
Return completed sheets to St Mary's Church between  
10 am and 12 pm on Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>  
to collect a prize.



# Make Your Mark

## Community Art Project

### Summer 2021



Make your Mark is Thirsk Community Library's community art project to celebrate the local community moving on from the extraordinary circumstances caused by the pandemic. For the last 18 months what is on our doorstep has become our world: the local nature, history, folk tales and buildings have become even more familiar as we have exercised and enjoyed our local "back yard". What does this mean to school children? Your school can get involved by working with making your mark and creating something visual to represent what your local community has meant to them or what they have enjoyed.

The Library has commissioned local artist, Wendi Jane New to provide art ideas and sample kits for local schools for the summer term to be able to engage with this project creating their individual "mark" for the end result, a large community banner/wall hanging. Ideas include visiting Cod Beck and nature journaling, poetry with a local poet, growing plants/vegetables, knitting with the Yarnbombers, air dried clay, printing with natural objects or pebble painting. The artwork will be created this autumn and displayed in the Library entrance for all to enjoy.

If your school would like to get involved please contact Helen Ashworth, Activities Coordinator, Thirsk Community Library via email: [helen@communityworks.uk](mailto:helen@communityworks.uk) or phone 01609 534589 and leave a message.

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## Online courses available for parents FREE for North Yorkshire families and carers

### 1. Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby

Online course for everyone around the baby: Mums, Dads, Grandparents, friends and relations. Written by Registered Midwives and NHS Professionals.

### 2. Understanding your baby

Online course for everyone around the baby: supporting you and the new arrival. Written by Psychologists, Psychotherapists and Health Visitors.

### 3a. Understanding your child (0-19 yrs) (main course) or

### 3b. Understanding your child with additional needs

Popular online course about being the best parent, grandparent or carer you can be. Award winning with trusted content.

### 4. Understanding your teenager's brain (short course)

Find out what happens to the brain in adolescence and how this explains some of the changes you may have noticed in their behaviour.



The Solihull Approach was  
Developed by Psychologists,  
Psychotherapists, Health Visitors  
& NHS and Education Professionals

[solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk](mailto:solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk)  
(+44) 0121 296 4448

[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) [www.solihullapproachparenting.com](http://www.solihullapproachparenting.com)

## Online courses for parents, parents-to-be, friends, relations, and foster carers

The courses, worth over £100,  
are free for **ALL** North  
Yorkshire families!

From bump to 19 years  
Lifetime access



Register on:  
[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)  
and enter the 'Access Code':  
**NYFAMILIES**

To return to the course(s) go to  
[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and sign in!