



Carfield School Sport Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the Carfield School Sport Newsletter!

Each term we will keep you up-to-date with everything that has taken place in the world of Carfield School Sport. You will get the chance to read reports, see wonderful photos, hear from our pupils and be informed of upcoming events, tournaments and activity camps.

I am really pleased to report that this term we have had 115 pupils represent the school in a sporting event, with many pupils competing on more than one occasion. With many fixtures, festivals and competitions already organised for next term, I know we will continue to get as many pupils involved in sport throughout the year.

Thank you to all staff and parents who enabled many of these activities to take place.

I really hope you enjoy looking through the newsletter!

Finally, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Arnold

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U11 girls football vs Hallam and Hunters Bar



On Tuesday 21st September we had our first competitive fixtures of the academic year, in appalling conditions at Hallam Primary. Our girls got off to a bright start, despite the miserable weather, and nearly found themselves in front after only a couple of minutes. However, Hunter's Bar's goalkeeper pulled off a fine save to deny Luna from opening the scoring. Soon after, the deadlock was broken by a fantastic strike from Ava Rose, but the referee's whistle had been blown only seconds earlier to assess a head injury to an opposition player. It simply was not going to be for us on this occasion and the game finished in a 0-0 draw.

Our next game, against hosts Hallam, was another closely fought contest. As the game progressed, Carfield began to find greater success with their passing and carved out a couple of good chances. But, a direct run through the centre of the pitch, from a talented Hallam player ended with a calm finish and we found ourselves 0-1 down. Undeterred, Carfield plugged away in the wind and rain but just couldn't muster enough clear sights of goal to grab an equaliser. Unfortunately, time ran out and we ended the game losing by one goal to nil.

We were all so proud of the girls for their hard work and team spirit in both games and, most importantly, their behaviour and conduct throughout the entire afternoon. It was a complete pleasure (despite being so cold!) to take the girls to the fixture and we will definitely be looking to arrange more fixtures in the future.

A huge thank you must also go to Miss Ledger for her coaching at after school football club.

Well done to all the girls who took part

Players: Martha, Honey, Ava Rose, Chloe, Luna, Layla, Naomi, Ava, Macey and Enola

Cross Country at Concord Park

36 runners represent Carfield at the Sheffield Federation for School Sport (SFSS) Cross Country competition!

Our first Saturday event was at Concord Park on what was a perfect day for cross country running. As the runners started to arrive, it was clear that many were feeling apprehensive about what lay ahead. Many of the pupils had never taken part in a long distance race like this, and were feeling a mixture of nerves and excitement ahead of the morning.

After a warm up and a stretch the Year 3-4 girls made their way to the packed start line. It was an incredible sight to see so many pupils taking part in what proved to be a very well organised and enjoyable event. We did not have a clue what to expect with the day but it is fair to say the U9 girls were fantastic ambassadors for the school today. Special mention must go to our three top 30 finishers; Isla placed 22nd, Maya was 23rd and Eloise came in 29th. I am so proud of all our Year 3 runners, Inira (132nd), Connie (100th), and Julia (91st) for their determination despite running against many girls who are in the school year above. It was wonderful to see all seven finishers cross the finish line tired but smiling from their efforts.

We had a strong team of twelve runners for the U9 boys race and, inspired by the performance of the girls, they set-off at breakneck speed down the hill at a relentless pace! Our Year 3 contingent of Osgur (205th), Ivan (175th), Stanley (155th), Victor (144th), Arthur (130th) and Elliot (102nd) should be encouraged by their performances and so proud to have represented the school at such an occasion. To run against boys from the school year above is a serious challenge and all the boys rose to the occasion and did themselves proud. Our Year 4 boys were fantastic with Errol (209th), Lucian (151st), Leo (104th) driving themselves up the hill with determination. Max (32nd) should be delighted with his performance and will be pushing for a top 30 position in the next event at Bradfield Senior School. Ben (17th) was always right at the front of the race and showed such resilience to keep his place inside the top 20 whilst Denny finished inside the top 10 with an incredible 9th place finish. Undoubtedly Denny was the top performer of the day - well done, Denny!

The third race of the day involved seven girls from Year 5-6. Our Year 5's gained a great experience running against the older pupils and will be looking to make progress again at the next run. Well done to Matilda (125th), Rosie (112th), Tillie (88th) and Nuala (47th) for their excellent running performances. Congratulations also to Khloe (113th) and H'Myani (105th), our two Year 6 girls for doing the school proud and running all the way through the line despite finding the closing stages a real challenge.

The final race of the day was the U11 boys event. Which, true to form, started at an insanely fast speed. Lucian (37th) battled bravely right from the gun, and after a few hundred metres, found himself settled in the leading pack. He battled up the hill to finish in an excellent position and was followed by Sam (94th), Xander (96th), Ezell (154th), Romaine (157th), Joseph (160th), Berkay (162nd) and Harry (176th). Our three Year 5 proved to have a huge amount of potential with Joe (102nd) and Rowan (71st) maintaining good speed as they got closer to the finish. However, our star performer in this race was Jasper who judged his pace perfectly to claim 15th place in an outstanding display cross country running. The future is very bright for Jasper and we look forward to seeing how he gets on in future events.

What can I say apart from a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to each and every runner. We truly witnessed every kind of emotion today and all the runners should be so proud of their finishing positions. We are so proud of you all and can't wait to cheer you all home again in the next competition on Saturday 13th November.

Thank you to Ms Mohammed, Mrs Cadman, Miss Walker and Mr Thomson for their cheering, support and general rallying of the troops all morning. A huge thank you to all the parents for your support and for making the morning work for our pupils.

Bring on the next one!













Year 6 boys football tournament at Greenhill Primary



Our U11 boys football team had a tough afternoon at Greenhill Primary. After a disappointing start against Ann's Grove, the boys' performances improved over the next two games and proved there is some promise with this age group. I still find it hard to believe how we lost the game to Ann's Grove! Chance after chance went begging but we just couldn't get the ball in the back of the net. Greater composure and more encouragement within the team might have resulted in a different scoreline. We got off to a fantastic start in the second game and quickly went 1-0 up. However, with only a couple of minutes to spare, Woodthorpe scored an equaliser to prevent Carfield from securing their first win. Heading into our final game, we knew we were up against it with Greenhill having won their first two games comfortably. We came out of the gates very well and created notable chances in the opening minutes. After going one goal behind, our boys could easily have capitulated but they dug deep and continued to persevere. Their resilience was rewarded with an equaliser and the boys were buzzing to get back into the game. But, this feeling of joy was short-lived as Greenhill broke forward and edged back in front. Pushing for an equaliser, we had too many players up field and Greenhill scored a third with the final kick of the game.

Many thanks to Mrs Williams for her support on the sidelines too!

All in all, it was a challenging afternoon, and there were many lessons to be learnt. Well done to everyone for taking part and let's make sure we build on this for the next tournament.

Players: Adnaan, George, Romaine, Ezell, Endrin, Lucian, Joseph, Jonathan, Xander, Dadrian, Seth

Year 4 football tournament at St George's Park, Graves



Well done to all the boys who took part in the football tournament on Tuesday 9th November. Each boy represented the school impeccably and we will definitely be looking to have more events in the future.

With two teams, the boys were kept busy throughout the morning. Mrs Cadman was really pleased with the effort of the boys on her team, despite finding one or two of the opposition teams to be strong. Both teams suffered a 0-1 defeat in their first games against Ecclesall and Mansel but then had improved performances in their next round of games. Archie scored a fantastic free kick to defeat Ballifield and our other team managed a 1-1 draw with a great finish from Jack. Mrs Cadman's team drew their last game of group with a 0-0 result with our other team securing an emphatic 3-0 victory over Woodseats with a set of outstanding goals. Logan and Zack measured their side foot goals calmly into the side netting, while Umair caught the keeper off guard with a neat finish at the near post. The next round of matches saw Jason score twice in one game and Archie doubling his tally for the afternoon. In our six games in the next round, Carfield won 1, drew 2 and lost 3.

A special mention must go to Brodie who was nominated by the referees on his pitch as displaying a hard-working attitude throughout the morning. Jason and Jack received certificates from Mr Arnold and Mrs Cadman for being their teams most valuable player.

It was such a fantastic morning and measuring by the size of the smiles on the boys faces, we will be desperate to take them all to a tournament again! Well done everyone!

Players: Logan, Jason, Archie, Umair, Brodie, Archie, Musa, Alex, Jack, Mani, Cassius



Year 6 boys football EFL Kids Cup

We kicked off our day with an outstanding 3-0 victory against Arbourthorne. Goals from Amaro, Jaden and an own goal got the boys in a buoyant mood and buzzing for the rest of the tournament. A tighter fixture vs Lound, with both teams created multiple chances, could not find a victor and we settled for a 0-0 draw. After a positive start, Carfield started to assert their authority again and were rewarded with their most dominant performance of the day against Mundella. Every player in the squad upped their game and the boys produced a simply brilliant team goal leading to wild celebrations! Seth won the ball in midfield and played it through to Amaro who coolly squared the ball, at pace, across the box, for Joseph to tuck away perfectly in the corner of the net. Goals don't come much better than that! Jonathan rounded off the performance with a thunderous free kick and Carfield (including Mr Arnold and Mrs Cadman!) were jubilant! The success continued with a 3-0 win against Nethergreen - Seth, Joseph and Romaine with the goals. Unfortunately, the dominance was not to continue as we suffered a 0-1 loss to Montenevy before the lunch break. Having finished 2nd in our group we were rewarded by being advanced straight through to the quarter finals where we were to face Dore. After a slow start, we found ourselves 0-1 down after 2 minutes. However, within the space of 1 minute we won a penalty after a very strong challenge from a Dore player. Seth was the taker and measured his strike into the bottom corner. 1-1. The standard of football was very good in this game and it really could have gone either way. Both teams were pushing and pushing for the winner and unfortunately it was to be Dore's day. A goal with a couple of minutes to spare was enough for them and they advanced through to the semi finals.

Our boys were disappointed with defeat, but when they reflected on their day, they realised how much progress they had made. In the course of the tournament, we played six games, scoring 9 goals and conceding only 3. We also realised on the way home that every player (barring goalkeeper, George!) had scored.

A special mention must go to Amaro and Jaden representing Carfield from Y5 against Y6 opposition. Well done, boys.

I am so proud of how the boys performed on the day and was so impressed with their attitude, team spirit and effort throughout. A tremendous effort from everyone - well done.

Players: George, Ezell, Joseph, Romaine, Seth, Jonathan, Amaro, Jaden

Cross country at Bradfield School



It was another wonderful morning for cross country and we were delighted to have 39 runners representing Carfield for our second event of the season. With a brand new flag standing at our base camp, boys and girls started to arrive early to walk the course and become familiar with the conditions. It's fair to say the views from Bradfield were absolutely spectacular and just as the races commenced, the sun came out and the wind settled down.

Our HUGE Y3-4 team set off in the first races and completed 2 laps of a windy and undulating course. I don't think many of us expected the course to be quite as testing as it was, but our pupils did us proud yet again. In the girls race Maya (18th), Isla (29th) were our highest two finishers but were closely followed by an amazing run from Y3 Emily who finished in 60th! Julia (88th), Harriet (96th), Theia (108th), Orla (110th), Evelyn (118th), May (121st), Connie (123rd) and Neko (134th) all performed fantastically given the challenging nature of the course. We are so proud of all of you girls!

The boys Y3-4 team headed off next, and it quickly became apparent we were to expect a special result. Denny had proven his credentials at Concord with an excellent 9th place finish, and today he went even better and claimed 5th place with a staggering run. But, our best performance of the entire day was remarkable. Jake, in Y3, finished in 4th place in his first ever race for the school AND against many children in the Year above. Bravo, Jake! A truly monumental effort and we can't wait to see you run again in the next events. Max (46th) and Ben (61st) performed very well again after two good runs at Concord and Y3, Elliot (69th) improved by 33 places on his previous effort - well done. Leo (118th), Victor (123rd), Arthur (133rd), Natty (151st), Stanley (171st), Lucian (174th), Ivan (177th) and Lucas (182nd) rounded another impressive day for the Under 9 team.

Our Y5-6 boys and girls deserve special recognition for enduring a long and arduous course. We realised, as the girls disappeared into a neighbouring field, that this course for the older children was going to present obstacles and challenges they may not have been expecting! Nuala was our first finisher in 58th place with Tillie completing the course in 80th position. Freya and Ava looked like

they thoroughly enjoyed their morning and crossed the finishing line in 127th and 130th with big smiles on their faces! Well done also to Matilda for finishing in 132nd. We are so proud of each and everyone of you girls.

After waiting patiently all morning, it was the turn of the Y5-6 boys. Setting off at a ferocious pace, it was a quick race from start to finish. Up in the leading pack, Jasper produced another outstanding run to finish in 11th place. A brilliant result after finishing 15th at Concord Park too. Xander produced one of the performances of the day with his 46th place finish, improving 50 places from his 96th place at Concord Park - well done, Xander. Rowan was two places behind Xander, finishing in 48th and Joe and Sam were 66th and 68th with a pair of excellent runs. Amaro (95th), Hayden (102nd) and Ezell (161st) completed the race for Carfield after a fantastically busy, frenetic and enjoyable day.

It was really pleasing to see so many Carfield staff cheering and encouraging our pupils along too. Special mention must go to Miss Kingdon, Miss Vickers, Mrs Gabreau, Miss Walker and Mrs Cadman for their for giving up part of their Saturday morning to support our children. A huge thank you again must go to all the parents for bringing your children along and helping the event run smoothly. It is so encouraging to see you all lending your support to the cross country team - they really value your motivating screams as they get closer to the finish line!

Bring on Norfolk Park on Saturday 27th November!



1 - Isla standing in front of our BRAND NEW Carfield flag!









2 - Thank you to all the teachers who came out to watch on a very cold and blustery day!

Mrs Cadman, Miss Walker, Mrs Gabreau, Miss Vickers and Ms Kingdon





















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Cross country dates for your diary...

Sat	27 th November	2021	10:00	11:15	Norfolk Park	Norfolk Community School Craig Malkin	Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 5
Sat	22 nd January	2022	10:00	11:15	Brunswick Community School	Brunswick	Cafe	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 6
Sat	12 th February	2022	10:00	11:15	Longley Park	Norton Free & Lydgate	Cafe	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 7
Sat	26 th February	2022	10:00	12:30	Graves Park	SFSS (all schools provide 1 marshall)	Yes & Cafe	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country Championships & Presentations
Sat	12 th March	2022	10:00	12:30	Hillsborough Park				SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country Relays & League Presentations (Year3 & 4)
Sat	19 th March	2022	10:00	12:30	Castle Dyke	Birkdale & Dobcroft	Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country Relays & League Presentations (Y5 & Y6)

WINNERS - Indoor Athletics at Ponds Forge



What a fantastic afternoon for our 20 athletes who represented Carfield at Round 1 of the Indoor Athletics events. Our boys team started on the track whilst the girls carried out their field events. With a number of impressive performances, at the halfway stage, we found ourselves level on points with Norton Free - it was all to play for!

Fortunately, our girls team excelled on the track with a series of outstanding individual performances. However, the competition is designed to reward the schools with the greatest strength in depth, so every member of the team had an equal role to play.

When the final standings were revealed, our pupils had every right to feel elated and celebrated their success. With weeks of practice at lunchtime club, it was encouraging to see all their hard work pay off.

We look forward to the next round taking place on Tuesday 7th December at the English Institute of Sport. In the meantime, we will continue to practice all the events to try and improve even further.

Thank you Mrs Cadman again for your support.

Well done to the entire squad for a tremendous team performance!

Girls: Khloe, Bella, H'Myani, Kady, Chloe, J'Myah, Luna, Blossom, Lilya, Lily

Boys: Noah, Seth, Xander, Dadrian, Lucian, Joseph, Jasper, Amaro, George, Jaden



Year 5 boys football at Newfield



Well, what a brilliant afternoon we had at Newfield! Our boys did the school proud and produced a number of outstanding performances in their first competitive fixtures of the academic year. I was most impressed with the boys determination to win the ball back, their willingness to work hard for each other and their team spirit as the tournament reached its climax.

I could tell the boys wanted to keep playing, and playing and playing and I really look forward to taking them to more football tournaments in the future.

Out of the 7 competing schools, Carfield finished in 3rd place, which is a fantastic result!

Well done to everyone who took part. An extra special 'well done' should go to Euan for bagging 5 of Carfield's 10 goals!

A huge thank you to Mrs Whiting for supporting the boys on such a cold evening!

Carfield 0-0 Low Edges

Carfield 1-3 Intake

Carfield 1-1 Woodseats

Carfield 2-0 Mundella

Carfield 1-0 Greenhill

Carfield 5-0 Ann's Grove



Year 2Co Santa Run!



Ho, ho, ho! Our children had a Christmas-tastic time at the Santa Run. The children took part in 6 different Christmas-themed activity stations including taking penalties against Father Christmas, snowball fights with your teachers!, space hopper races, build a snowman, and a present stacking extravaganza! Our pupils listened very well to adults' instructions, tried their best and most importantly, had lots of fun! At the end, all the children were given a goody bag and candy cane for their enthusiasm throughout the morning. We will definitely be going again next year!

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Fitzakerly, Jonathan and Leanne (Pippa's parents) for helping us out on the day



















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3rd place Indoor Athletics @ EIS



We are so proud of our Indoor Athletics team for their 3rd place finish in the 2nd round of competition this year. Finishing in this position means the end of the road, and unfortunately Carfield will not be going on to represent Sheffield in the South Yorkshire finals in 2022.

What is very encouraging is the experience gained by many of the Y5 children who participated, which bodes well for next year.

Thank you to Miss Walker and Mrs Cadman for taking the pupils and for your very loud words of encouragement for all our athletes!











Year 6 girls Futsal @ EIS



What a fantastic way to finish the Autumn term as our girls Futsal team finished in 2nd place out of 13 schools!

Playing 7 matches and only losing 1 game, demonstrates the ability and team spirit these girls have. Results below:

Carfield 1-0 Dobcroft

Carfield 0-0?

Carfield 2-0?

Carfield 1-1?

Carfield 0-0?

Carfield 1-0?

Carfield 1-2 Ecclesall

I am really looking forward to seeing them play in more football / Futsal tournaments in the next two terms

Thank you to Miss Ledger and Mrs Cadman for taking the girls. the future is bright!!!

Spring Term After School Sports Clubs



We have a whole host of sport activities for pupils to be involved with next term. Below is a summary of what is on offer - please refer to the letter for further details.

As mentioned in the letter sent at the end of term, we will be charging for these clubs in order to cover the cost of the coaches.

Please get in contact with me if you would like to sign your child up.

We really hope your child enjoys the opportunity to be involved in a wider range of activities

Monday - Y5-6 Girls Football

Tuesday - Y4-6 Girls Basketball

Wednesday - Y3-4 Gymnastics

Wednesday - Y5-6 Boys Football

Thursday - Y1-2 Yoga

Thursday Y4-6 Dance

Friday - Y3 Football

Friday Y4 Football

Spring Terms Sports Events Calendar



Here are a list of events we are already entered into next term. Make a note in your diaries!

11th January - Y5-6 Girls Netball

19th January - Y3-6 Gymnastics

22nd January - SFSS Cross Country @ Brunswick

7th February - Y3-4 Hot Shots Basketball

7th February - Y5-6 Basketball

10th February - Y5-6 Climbing @ The Climbing Works

26th February - SFSS Cross Country @ Graves

1st March - KS1 Tennis

12th March - SFSS Cross Country Relays and League Presentation (Y3-4) @ Hillsborough

19th March - SFSS Cross Country Relays and League Presentation (Y5-6) @ Castle Dyke

23rd March - Y5-6 Girls Football

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We would love some support with lunchtime cross country clubs we are hoping to run on a Tuesday lunchtime. We would like to take our Y3 boys and girls to Meersbrook Park between 11:45-12:15 to practice their running. We would then get the Y4-6 runners there from 12:30-1:00pm.

If you are interested in helping out, or leading any of these sessions, then please get in touch with me at arnoldt@carfield.sheffield.sch.uk