

CROSSHALL INFANT SCHOOL NEWS



27th March 2026

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to the following child who received a Headteacher's Award this week.

Year 1	Year 2	
Wolf	Harry	Lottie
Evie	Cleo	Clara
	Elliott	Ami
	Ethan	



ART CLUB

The postcard exhibition is now up at St Neots Museum. Art work completed in Art Club is displayed as part of the project. Please see the website for more information.

<https://neotists.co.uk/postcards-to-from-st-neots-open-call/>

Artworks are for sale and proceeds go 50/50 to St Neots Museum and Neotists art market supporting artists and community.

If you have some time during the Easter break why not pop along and see!



STAFF NEWS

Today we say 'Goodbye' to Naomi Collen, an Early Years Practitioner in Nursery. We wish her well on her new adventures.

This week we have also said 'Goodbye' to Mrs Whitfield. After 10 years working at the school Mrs Whitfield is starting on a new journey! We wish her well.

Mrs Hill and Mrs Sawford will be teaching in Barn Owls from after Easter.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 27th March

Last Day of term.

Monday 13th April

Start of summer term. Children back to school on this day.

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday—school closed

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th May

Crosshall Book Shop—this will take place in school and more information will follow

Friday 22nd May

Teddy Bear's picnic. School Council are organising a Teddy Bear's picnic (children event only)

Monday 25th—Friday 29th May

Half term

Wednesday 3rd June

Class photo day

MERIDIAN TRUST

Meridian Trust are often looking for people to join their team. All vacancies are advertised here: [Meridian Trust, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire | Teaching Jobs & Education Jobs | MyNewTerm](#) .

There is currently a vacancy at Swavesey Village College to join the Teaching Hub team. They are a small team that organises and co-ordinates the delivery of training for teachers throughout their careers from training as a teacher to more experienced senior leaders.



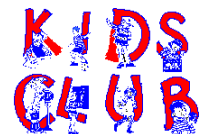
**Meridian
Trust**


KIDS CLUB

If you still require childcare during the Easter holidays the please contact Kids Club to book in. They still have spaces for both weeks.

They have different activities running every day and your child can join in the fun!

If you would like further information then please contact Kids Club direct on 01480 219518 or email: kidsclub@crosshallinfant.co.uk





Thank you so much for all the support for our Open Day yesterday. It was so lovely to see so many of you! We hope you enjoyed the tour of the school!

We are pleased to share with you that we raised approximately £1400 which is just fantastic!

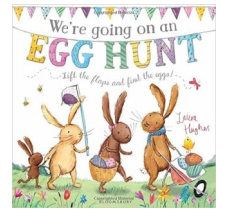
The funds raised are all going towards provide exciting activities for the children to enhance their learning, plus will support the development of the Reception Outside Learning environment.

I am pleased to announce the winners of the raffle prizes were:

Cohen (Red Kites), Jacob (Barn Owls) and Jackson (Ladybirds)

Crosshall Nursery

We have come to the end of another busy and exciting term. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Open Day this week. It has been a fantastic week filled with Easter activities and culminating with a whole school assembly where we sang 'Wind the bobbin up'.



After Easter our focus will be Spring and Growth with a specific focus on the growth of plants. We will be looking at the book 'Errol's garden'. In maths we will be building on our knowledge of size comparison and introducing the terms tallest and shortest.



The letter of the week will be **f**.

Thank you for all your emails sharing your child's wow moments. The children have loved sharing them with the class. Please keep them coming; we love to see what lovely things they do and places they go and their little achievements.



Reminders

Please can all clothing items be named. We are spending quite a bit of time each day trying to locate children's belongings. Thank you.



We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back for the Summer Term on Monday 13th April..

If you would like to share your child's WOW moments from home, please email us:

nursery@crosshallinfant.co.uk

Please remember this email address is only for WOW moments.

RECEPTION

The Reception team would like to wish you a wonderful and restful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 13th April

Next half term we will be learning all about Minibeasts. The children will learn all about insects, spiders, worms, snails and many more through exploration and hands on experiences.



PE days

Bumblebees on Monday

Ladybirds on Thursday

Dragonflies on
Wednesday.

All of Reception on
Friday

It was wonderful to see so many of you in school supporting our annual Open day yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing you around school.

Phonics

In the first week back after the Easter break we will be revisiting the following taught sounds

ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear

Reading will recommence in the first week back. Your child will bring their book home to share with you following their third read.

While your child will not bring home their normal reading book over Easter, we encourage you to share a range of reading for pleasure texts with your child.

Maths

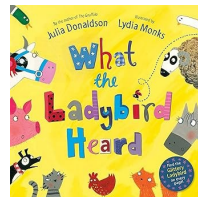
This week we will develop confidence in counting strategies, including counting on from different starting numbers. The children will also consider strategies for counting larger numbers of objects, including those that cannot be moved.

21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30

Writing

The children will learn to write a decodable sentence about an animal from the text 'What the ladybird heard?'

The children will also have independent learning opportunities of which they will think about the animals they have seen in the text.



A huge thank you for the wide range of resources that have been donated for our outside project. As we implement more changes to the outside area, we kindly ask that you refrain from standing under the canopy and touching any resources that have been set up.

Homework

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

The children have been learning about money at school this week. Over the Easter holiday, you may like to take some time to look at different coins and their values. Here is a link to an online toyshop game:

[Toy Shop Money Game \(GBP\) - Topmarks](#)

Year 2 children will be practising the following spellings:

flies, tries, parties, plays, pennies, enjoys, babies, dries, people, friend.

We have been learning about polygons and quadrilateral shapes in Maths this week. You could try this game at home:

[Polygon Shape Game - Early Geometry Math Game for kids](#)

Year 1 PE Days

Barn Owls- Tuesday

Red Kites- Monday

Robins- Thursday

All Year 1 children - Wednesday.

Year 2 PE Days

All Year 2 children - Tuesday

Otters - Wednesday

Hedgehogs - Friday

Foxes - Friday

Next half term's big question has a geography focus.

'What makes South America unique?'

The children will learn build on their knowledge of continents and explore the different features that South America has.



After the Easter break...

English

We are writing invitations for the Teddy Bears Picnic that we will be hosting on the 22nd May.

Year 1 children will be focussing on what a proper noun is and using them in their writing.

Year 2 children will be learning about the layout and features of an invitation and thinking about how they can use the different skills they have learnt this year, to make it sound an unmissable event!



Phonics

Year 1 children will be revising the following graphemes: /ay/ (play), /a_e/ (shake), /ea/ (each) and /e/ (he).

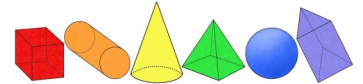
Year 2 children will be learning the spelling rule for how to add 'es' to root words that end in a 'y'. For example, cry – cries.

Maths

In Year 1, the children will continue to learn about money. They will be familiarising themselves with coins and their values, then using them to practise making different amounts.



In Year 2, the children will move on to learning about 3d shapes. We will look at the properties of shapes and learn how to use the vocabulary vertices, edges and faces. They will also revisit what we have learnt about 2d shapes and symmetry.



Science

We will continue our learning about the different seasons, this time turning our attention to spring. We will look for signs of spring and learn about how spring is different to the other seasons.

The Key Stage 1 team would like to thank you for your continued support this term and wish you a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 13th April.

Happy Easter!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 1-3

Next Week we are on Menu Week 1

During the lunch period staff are available to promote table manners, support with cutting up food and they are there to encourage children to try new foods or to eat a little more.

<p>Monday - Week 1</p> <p>Fish Fingers Chicken curry Vegetarian fingers ~Pasta Boiled rice Homemade bread ~ Garden Peas Fresh sliced carrots Fresh salad ~ Chocolate chip cookie Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Sausage rolls Macaroni cheese ~ Diced potatoes Homemade bread ~ Steamed broccoli Sweetcorn Fresh salad ~ Chocolate brownie cake Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade cheese and tomato pizza Jacket potatoes-cheese or ham topping ~ Homemade bread ~ Baked beans Sweetcorn Fresh salad ~ Crispy cake Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Tomato pasta bake Pasta with cheese/ham ~ Homemade bread ~ Baked beans Steamed cauliflower Fresh salad ~ Shortbread Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Roast chicken Filled wraps-cheese, tuna, ham ~ Roast potatoes Fresh salad ~ Steamed broccoli Fresh sliced carrots Fresh salad ~ Biscuit Jelly</p>
<p>Monday -Week 2</p> <p>Fish Fingers Chicken curry Vegetarian fingers ~Pasta Boiled rice Homemade bread ~ Garden peas Steamed cauliflower Fresh salad ~ Chocolate chip cookies Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Homemade cheese and tomato pizza Cheese whirls ~ Homemade bread ~ Baked beans Steamed carrots Fresh salad ~ Chocolate brownie cake Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Fishcakes Meatballs Vegetarian balls ~ Pasta Homemade bread ~ Steamed broccoli Sweetcorn Fresh salad ~ Crispy cake Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Pork Sausages Egg and cheese ~ Chips Homemade bread ~ Baked beans Sweetcorn Fresh salad ~ Shortbread Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Roast chicken Filled wraps-cheese, tuna, ham ~ Roast potatoes Fresh salad ~ Steamed broccoli Fresh sliced carrots Fresh salad ~ Biscuit Jelly</p>

Daily fresh salad station
Spinach
Mixed peppers
Cucumber
Tomato
Grated carrot/sweetcorn (on some days)

Jacket potatoes will be available every day.

T.&STHOMAS
TRADESMAN
Family Butchers



All our food is made in our kitchen daily including our bread and all our desserts.

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Monday - Week 3

Fish Fingers
Lasagne
~
Vegetarian fingers
~
Pasta
Homemade bread
~
Garden peas
Sliced carrots
Fresh salad
~
Chocolate chip cookie
Fresh fruit

Tuesday

Sausage roll
Macaroni cheese
~
Potato wedges
Homemade bread
~
Steamed broccoli
Baked beans
Fresh salad
~
Chocolate brownie cake
Fresh fruit

Wednesday

Homemade cheese and
tomato pizza
Jacket potatoes-cheese
or ham toppings
~
Homemade bread
~
Baked beans
Sweetcorn
Fresh salad
~
Crispy cake
Fresh fruit

Thursday

Fish Cakes
Spaghetti Bolognese
Vegetarian Spaghetti
Bolognese
~
Homemade bread
Chips
~
Garden peas
Steamed cauliflower
Fresh salad
~
Shortbread
Fresh fruit

Friday

Roast chicken
Filled wraps-cheese, tuna,
ham
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