

CROSSHALL INFANT SCHOOL NEWS



6th February 2026

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

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

Year 2
Finley



SCOOTERS — REMINDER

We would respectfully remind you that it is not permitted to ride scooters and bikes on any part of the school grounds. This is in conjunction with the Junior School.

We have had reports of potential injuries so please adhere to this restriction.



CROSSHALL AMAZON WISHLIST

Thank you to the many families who have made a purchase from our **Amazon Wishlist**. This week we have received some fantastic donations which have all been disseminated out to the classrooms. We are very grateful, thank you.

With restricted government budgets, it becomes increasingly more difficult to ensure that the basic resources such as pencils, paints, glue sticks, whiteboard pens etc are provided for.

There is absolutely no pressure or expectation from the school for people to donate through this way but it has been created in the hope that you can. If you are unable to purchase a specific item but can purchase a similar alternative then please do so and we are grateful.

All of these resources will make a difference!



SCHOOL LOTTERY

Did you know we run an online School Lottery?

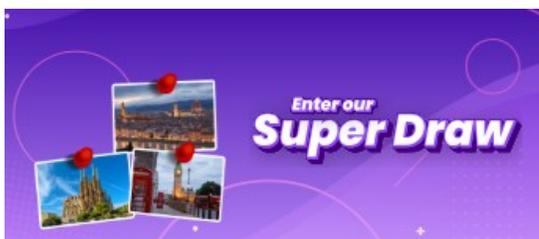
Four years ago, we launched our online school lottery and, thanks to your support, we've already raised a fantastic £3,000 for our school. Every ticket sold helps fund additional resources, activities, and opportunities that benefit all our children.

Taking part is easy and affordable — tickets cost just £1 — and they make a real difference to our school community. There are great prizes to be won, including weekly cash prizes that one member of our school community is guaranteed to win, along with regular Super Draws.

Already a member? You can help even more by referring a friend or family member. As a thank you, you'll be entered into a draw to win a £200 Amazon gift card.

This month's Super Draw offers the chance to win a luxury city break or a £1,000 cash prize.

Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up.



THINK LOCAL

The latest edition of Think Local can be found [here](#) or by using the following link:

[February 2026 Magazine – Thinklocal Magazine](#)

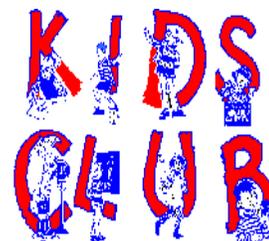
Mrs Sawford's article can be found on page 52. We hope you enjoy reading it.



KIDS CLUB

There are still vacancies at Kids Club over half term.

If you would like further information or would like to book a place for your child then please contact Kids Club direct on 01480 216595 or email kidsclub@crosshallinfant.co.uk or speak with the Kids Club Manager, Jo Gowling or Assistant Manager, Bekki Skinn.



Crosshall Nursery

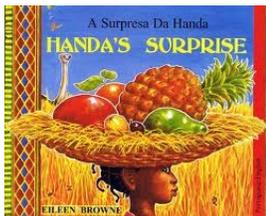
This week we started the week with a wonderful visit from the Fire brigade. It started with the fire fighter giving all the children a talk about the fire engine and showing all the equipment they use. Some of the children got a chance to go on the fire engine itself and even got to spray the big hose which they thoroughly enjoyed. We have also looked at other people within the community who help us. The children have had great fun in our hospital role play treating their peers and the staff. We all looked good with bandages wrapped all over our bodies! The post office and the shop have also been very popular. The children have practised their writing skills by writing letters and posting letters in our own post box.

The letter of the week was '**C**' and the children have looked at words that begin with C and the sounds of these words as part of our little Wandle program.

Next week we will learn '**K**'. After half-term we will spend time recapping all the sounds we have learnt so far.

Next Week...

The topic will be **The world**. We will be looking at the celebration of Chinese New Year and it is the 'Year of the Horse'. We will be tasting noodles and talking about the Chinese culture. We will also read Handa's Surprise and look at the Lunar new year story. For Valentines day the children will also be making Jam tarts.



Water Bottles



Please can all children have a clean refilled water bottle in nursery every day as the children are encouraged to drink throughout the day.

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.

All other email communications should go to info@crosshallinfant.co.uk

RECEPTION

This term the children will be learning about People in their Community. The children will learn about people such as the police, firefighters, teachers, doctors, vets, postal workers and bin men. We will also be sharing a series of traditional tales with the children over the Spring Term.



PE days

Bumblebees on Monday

Ladybirds on Thursday

**Dragonflies will remain
on Wednesday.**

**All of Reception on
Tuesday**

Phonics

Next week in phonics, the children will continue to practise their blending skills.

We will also be revisiting the oo, oo and or sounds

The children will continue to read with an adult 3 times per week.

Maths

In Maths next week we will be revisiting concepts that we have taught this half term including number that make 5, comparing amounts and exploring part-part whole models.

Writing

The children will listen to and explore the text 'The Jolly Postman'. The children will have the opportunity to write a simple, decodable sentence based on the text using the sounds they have already learned.

The children will also have lots of opportunities for independent writing next week. We will be learning about the Lunar New Year and have opportunities to practise Chinese writing, as well as writing Valentines cards which they will be able to post in the Post Office role play within each classroom.

Magic Garden

Next week in the Magic Garden, the children will be using magnifying glasses to take a closer look at signs of spring. They will also enjoy bug hunting

Ladybirds- Monday Dragonflies- Thursday

Bumblebees- Friday



On Monday we were very fortunate to have a visit from
St Neots Fire Brigade.
We found out about all of the different jobs they do to help
us, what special clothes they wear, explored the fire engine
and even got to use the hose!
"This is the best day at school ever!"



Homework

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

Year 1 spelling homework for this week:

bubble, total, face, give, gentle, petal, mice, leave, call, ask, school, different.

The children have been measuring this week in maths. Here is an online game to try at home. Please play level 1.

[Measuring in Centimetres](#)

Year 2 spelling homework for this week:

knitter, wrapped, gnashing, knowing, gnawed, knitting, wrapper, knocker, once, two

Maths homework has been handed out today. Please complete this in pencil and return to your child's class teacher.

Year 1 PE Days

The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days.

Barn Owls- Tuesday

Red Kites- Monday

Robins- Thursday

All Year 1 children - Wednesday.

Year 2 PE Days

The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days.

Otters - Wednesday

Hedgehogs - Tuesday

Foxes - Tuesday

All Year 2 children - Friday

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

What are continents and oceans?

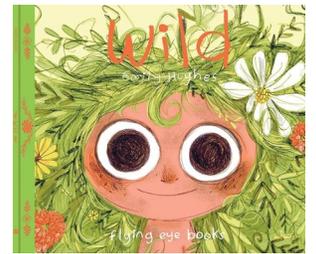
We will be exploring where in the world the continents and oceans are and discussing their unique features and significance.



Next week...

English

The children will continue to learn about different sentence types and how to extend their sentences to add detail. We will be using these skills to create a setting description of a scene from the story.



Phonics

Year 1 children will be learning the alternative graphemes:

/l/ - le (apple) /l/ - al (metal) /s/ - c (ice) /v/ - ve (give)

Year 2 will be continuing to learn and practise the spelling rules for words that begin with 'wr' (e.g. wrong), 'gn' (e.g. gnome) and 'kn' (e.g. know).

Maths

In **Year 1**, the children will continue to practise their measuring skills. They will be thinking about how to measure the mass of an object. They will also be comparing different measurements and consider whether one object is lighter or heavier than another.



In **Year 2**, the children will continue to practise their division skills. We will be learning how to solve word problems and create arrays to show either division or multiplication.

At home, please continue to practise times tables. You could use this online game to practise rapid recall of multiplication number facts and begin to look at some division number facts. [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

Science

This week we are going to be using our knowledge of the oceans and materials to set up and investigate how we might manage an oil spill. We will consider the best materials for the job and test them all.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 1-3

Next Week we are on Menu Week 3

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.

Crosshall Infant School- Autumn Term Menus

<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.



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

We are proud to be a nut free school. All individual diets/intolerances are catered for.

Crosshall Infant School- Autumn Term Menus

<p>Monday - Week 3</p> <p>Fish Fingers Lasagne ~ Vegetarian fingers ~ Pasta Homemade bread ~ Garden peas Sliced carrots Fresh salad ~ Chocolate chip cookie Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Sausage roll Macaroni cheese ~ Potato wedges Homemade bread ~ Steamed broccoli Baked beans Fresh salad ~ Chocolate brownie cake Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade cheese and tomato pizza Jacket potatoes-cheese or ham toppings ~ Homemade bread ~ Baked beans Sweetcorn Fresh salad ~ Crispy cake Fresh fruit</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Fish Cakes Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese ~ Homemade bread Chips ~ Garden peas 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>
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Did you know that our school lottery raises funds for school? Over the last 12 months, players have raised a fabulous amount of money that has gone directly on updating and improving resources in school. Thank you to everyone that has taken part.

Players in our school community have the chance to win a weekly prize. The more players we have, the bigger the prize. Participants will also have the opportunity to win £25,000 in a national draw.

You have to be in it to win it! To be in with a chance click the link and search for Crosshall Infant School Academy Trust

[Support Crosshall Infant School Academy Trust when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery](#)






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