

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week, I have handed out many Headteacher Awards. These have been to pupils from across the school and for a range of different reasons in many different subjects. For each one, pupils were displaying **ambition** to succeed - producing their best work and being **resilient** when undertaking new learning. Some examples of why these awards have been handed out can be found on the [school's Facebook page](#); please do take a look.

Whilst visiting classrooms, talking to pupils, hearing from colleagues and handing out the awards mentioned, I am consistently impressed with the presentation of and care taken by the children when completing tasks in their books. This has been particularly noticeable recently in Year Three & Four work linked to **The Iron Man** and Year Five & Six work based upon **The Piano**.

Thank you to the families who were able to join me for our first 'Life @ Crosshall' information session. For any families who were unable to attend, the presentation is attached to today's Letter Day Email. Our next session is themed around 'Reading', with the registration form still available here.

Unfortunately, the planned NFER Testing in Years Three, Four and Five was unable to go ahead this week; this has been rearranged for the week beginning 12th October.

Please also find shared today an initial letter regards the forthcoming **Parent Consultation Week**, which will take place during the week before the October Half Term Break. Bookings will be made available on MCAS at midday on Wednesday.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr Liam Murphy | Headteacher

WHAT'S ON?

AUTUMN TERM DATES 2026

Friday 2nd October

Year Six Residential Parent Information Event

Monday 5th October

Author Visit: David Owen

Tuesday 6th October

Life @ Crosshall: Reading

Friday 9th October

Meridian Primary Climate Day (invited pupils)

12th October (rearranged)

NFER Testing Week (Y3-Y5)

Tuesday 13th October

Life @ Crosshall: TTRS & NumBots

19th October

Parent Consultation Week

Monday 19th October

Celebration Assembly (invite only)

Thursday 22nd October

PTA Halloween Disco

23rd October

School Closed: Staff Training Day

26th October

October Half Term Week

Parking

We ask that all members of our community are considerate of local residents, other road/footpath users and each other as you drop off and collect children from school.

This week, a group of local PSCOs attended, spending time on the Great North Road after school on Thursday.

'[Park and Stride](#)' remains an option.

Reminder: Autumn & Winter Weather

Although the weather currently remains warm and dry, there will be colder and wetter weather to come. Please remember to send pupils to school with coats as required. During break and lunch times, we shall endeavour to be outside as often as possible. Pupils having suitable clothing with them will aid this.

Reminder: Year Six Parents

The deadline to apply for your child's secondary school place is fast approaching. Please submit your application online through the local authority portal as soon as possible. The deadline is 31st October. [Letters previously sent regards this can be found on the Year Six Letters Page of our website.](#)

Term Dates



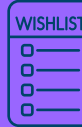
Term Dates

2026-2027 &

future dates

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BROMCOM Parent Portal MCAS App: All parents/ carers must register for MCAS App.
See original letter with details on how to setup, activate account and pay for school meals.

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS

James L 3LR

IMPROVED

James L 3LR

COINS

Harriet 6CB

IMPROVED

Oliver K 4RM

Future Me Talk - From Farm to Fork: Who Helps Make Our Food?

On Wednesday morning, 40 pupils from across Years Three and Four joined a Future Me Talk about jobs that are part of getting food from farms to homes. We heard from a Food Buyer, an Operations Director and a former Chef. As well as finding out about their career journeys from school, the skills they use in their job and what a typical day is like, the volunteers also provided some words of inspiration for our pupils:

"Be curious, learn lots of different things and don't be afraid to try something new."

"You can be whatever you want to be, you just have to keep working at it. And, if you don't manage it first time, try and try again!"

Young Carers

This week, NBC (Non-Boring Club) - our provision for Young Carers - met for the first time this year. A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who looks after a family member or friend who has a physical or mental health condition, or misuses drugs or alcohol. They may also look after brothers, sisters or elderly relatives too. [See here, on our website, for more information.](#)

Reminder: The Big Future

Three Weeks Left: Please fill out the Children's Commissioner's 'The Big Future' survey.

The Children's Commissioner wants to know what children and young people want for their futures. [Click here.](#)

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



What I wish my parents or carers knew...

A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives. Parenting today can feel overwhelming, especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with.

[Available here.](#)

Dinners



We provide a range of healthy and delicious school lunches and aim to provide a varied choice for pupils. Pupils are charged £3 per day for a school meal.

It has been wonderful to meet and feed so many of our grandparents this week. Your grandchildren enjoyed the time together in the middle of the school day too!

Visitors are welcome to join their children for a lunch most days and these are charged at £5.50 per adult visitor. Please contact the school office to check availability. Birthdays or other family celebrations/events are often a good reason to enjoy a school lunch together.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Visit Local Community News on [our website HERE](#)

Enrichment: Clubs

Currently, our clubs provision is below that which we desire to offer to our community.

Could you, someone you know or an organisation help us improve this? If so, please do get in contact.

LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



World Mental Health Day takes place on 10th October every year. On Wednesday 7th October we will welcome the Mental Health Support Team for a Parent Information Session. This is a relaxed session to help understand how you can support your child.

[For more information, please see the information shared here.](#)



PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

If you have some spare time or would like to join our committee team please do get in touch via the school office or our Facebook page to find out more details.

THU 22 OCT Halloween Discos
FRI 13 NOV Quiz Night
MON 23 NOV Christmas Market
THU 26 NOV Wreath Making Workshop
TUE 15 DEC Christmas Shop Years 3 & 4
WED 16 DEC Christmas Shop Years 5 & 6

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