



WHAT'S ON? SUMMER TERM

SUMMER TERM DATES 2026

8th May
Future Me Assembly (Invite Only)

wc 11th May
End of Key Stage Two Tests

15th May
Celebration Assembly (Invite Only)

wc 25th May
Half Term Holiday

1st June
School Photo Day - Day Change

wc 1st June
Multiplication Tables Check window opens

12th June
Future Me Assembly (Invite Only)

19th June
Professional Day (School Closed)

10th July
Summer Fayre

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week, our fantastic Year Six cohort will be sitting their statutory End of Key Stage 2 tests.

It is a challenging week for our pupils, who will be tested on their learning in English and maths from Year Three to Year Six, but the school will be working hard to support our pupils so that they can achieve their best.

However, the tests are only one measure of school life and do not entirely represent the amazing, unique individuals that make up our community.

At Crosshall, we strongly believe in supporting the development of the whole child, so ensure that our curriculum provides opportunities for children to learn the foundations of a wide range of subjects from art to music, to history and French.

The progression of learning in each subject builds on lessons from previous years so the children's knowledge and skills develop until we send them to their secondary schools ready for the next stage of their educational journey.

Alongside our traditional curriculum, our Future Me programme supports the growth of our values - **Ambition, Resilience and Kindness** - and recognises the experiences pupils have outside of the classroom. Importantly, it also helps develop the understanding that the learning they do today is relevant for tomorrow, next year and the future.

In the meantime, we advise our Year Six pupils to have a restful, relaxing weekend where they sleep well, eat healthily and prepare to do their best next week, which is all we will ever ask of any of our pupils.

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

National Year of Reading - Reading Rivers

Reading is such an integral part of our lives that we often do not notice when we are using this important skill.

One method for highlighting how often we read is called a 'reading river'. This involves noting when we read during the day and sharing with your child. For example, we might point out that we are reading road signs, websites, the manual for the new microwave, cooking instructions or magazines and newspapers. Particularly important is mentioning how often people read in their work.

By completing this activity, we are highlighting with our children how reading goes beyond just accessing books and is a vital life skill.



Upper School Art

As part of their art lessons, children in the upper school will be creating some art about a topical issue that they are interested in.

To add detail to their final piece, it would be useful if children could bring in some paper linked to the issue they are working on. For example, if they want to promote women's football, a newspaper article about the England women's team or if they want to reduce plastics in the environment a leaflet about the issue. Please talk with your child/ren and, if possible, help them find some relevant paper.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



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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



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[YEAR THREE](#)

[YEAR FOUR](#)

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[YEAR SIX](#)

Pupil Achievements

Once again our amazing pupils have been celebrating successes in the wider world.



At the weekend, Olivia (Year Five) competed at the national championships in majorettes and came away with 2nd place in Flag Solo, 2nd place in Pom Pom Duo, 3rd place in Military Team and 1st place in Pom Pom Team. We are extremely proud of this amazing set of results.

In addition, Aadhya (Year Three) competed with the World Irish Dancing Association in Belgium achieving 3rd place. She performed five dances with her favourite being 'My Reel'. Well done Aadhya!



Football Success

Recently, Mr Hamilton took one of our football team to compete against other tournament winners. After several hard fought matches, the Crosshall team were victorious! We will proudly display the trophy in our cabinet, but are particularly happy as Mr Hamilton said that the team were resilient against very tough opposition.



LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS

Mila 3ChE

IMPROVED

Seth 4RP

COINS

Harriet 5LG

IMPROVED

Annabelle 4RP

USEFUL LINKS



[School Dinners Menus HERE](#)



[Term Dates 2025-2026 & future dates](#)



amazon

Our Amazon Wishlist has had a refresh!

All the items on the list are part of the Reading Spine. All gifts are very much appreciated and add to what we are able to provide in our classrooms. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

Healthy Snacks at breaktime:
Please provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break. We encourage a balanced diet in school. ALL snacks MUST BE NUT FREE.



LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



At Crosshall Junior School, we are proud to welcome Youth Workers from St Neots Town Council into school to support our Year Six pupils.

These skilled and enthusiastic colleagues come to the school fortnightly and offer different activities for our pupils to participate in from crafts to games.

However, their role extends far beyond our school as they support young people across the town. More information about what they offer can be found [here](#).

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



It can be a scary world for adults, never mind children, as we hear and read about news events from around the country and the world.

How we support our children to develop their knowledge of the world we live in without making them feel helpless or too anxious is a difficult challenge for parents.

This [article](#) from [The Conversation](#), offers suggestions for parents on if, when and how to have discussions with children about the traumatic events they might hear about from the news, friends or social media.

PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

This Term's Activities:

- Father's Day Shop - 17th & 18th June
- Summer Fayre - 10th July
- End of Term Disco - TBC



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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.



The PTA need you!