

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week, the children in Years Three, Four and Five have undertaken assessments in spelling & grammar, reading and maths, providing important experience working independently to timed tests. Their teachers are currently marking these assessments and utilising that information so that, in the coming months, lessons are adapted to work more on what the children are finding challenging and less on what they already know.

Next week, we will hold our first Parent Consultations of the year. This is an opportunity to hear from your child's class teacher and for you to talk to them. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please contact the school office. Today, you will receive a separate email with further details of the arrangements for the meetings. Following on from this, we would like to invite you to visit your child's classroom after school on Thursday 5th November. We will have available your child's books and work for you and them to look at and discuss. Please enter via the external classroom doors.

We continue to experience strong attendance across the school. The partnership between home and school supports this. We wish for children to be in school, but also understand that sometimes this is not possible. Recently, the NHS have reissued their 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidelines. Please find this shared as part of this week's Friday Email. Additionally, the Department for Education shared [this short online accompanying video](#) that covers the same information.

We are almost through the first half term of 2026-27. Next week is a 4-day week and then we're into the October Half Term Break. Time has flown by, lots has happened, and there's still more to come. #TeamCJS

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr Liam Murphy | Headteacher

WHAT'S ON?

AUTUMN TERM DATES 2026

Friday 16th October
Year Three Parent Poetry Event

19th October
Parent Consultation Week

Monday 19th October
Celebration Assembly (invite only)

Wednesday 21st October
Future Me Talk - Exciting Jobs in Logistics

Thursday 22nd October
PTA Halloween Disco

23rd October
School Closed: Staff Training Day

26th October
October Half Term Week

2nd November
School Closed: Staff Training Day

3rd November
Dads Who Read Library Event

3rd November
Life @ Crosshall: Future Me Programme

5th November
NBC - Young Carers Group

5th November
Open Classroom - See Children's Work

23rd November
Site Open Day - for Prospective Parents

Reminder: Ball Games

Please may we remind all members of the school community that ball games cannot be played on the school grounds before or after the school day. With the flow of families entering and leaving the site, we do not have the space for ball games to safely take place.

Reminder: Autumn & Winter Weather

It's getting darker, chillier and wetter. 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 and make these breaks more comfortable for them.



[WHOLE SCHOOL LETTERS CLICK HERE](#)

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.](#)

[YEAR THREE](#)

[YEAR FOUR](#)

[YEAR FIVE](#)

[YEAR SIX](#)



Term Dates



Term Dates
2026-2027 &
future dates





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.

Pupil Achievements



Sasha, Year Five, recently achieved 1st place when competing in lyrical, acrobatic and jazz dance. Well done!



Jack's Scout Investiture.

BBC Children in Need 2026

We will join in with Children in Need's annual fundraising day again this year. On Friday 13th November, we will be inviting pupils to 'wear spots to raise lots' in exchange for a donation towards Children in Need. Further details to follow next week.

PTA: easyfundraising

As part of the PTA's commitment to raising funds to support the school in re-opening the Adventure Playground, they have subscribed to easyfundraising. Sign up, shop online and a donation is passed straight to our PTA. Please follow this link to sign up.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



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

David Owen - Author Visit

Following David Owen's recent visit to our school, it has been pleasing to see how many children across the school are cherishing their signed copies of his most recent book and enjoying reading it in classrooms, during breaks and at home. His assembly was certainly energetic and engaging.



Sporting Success - Inclusive Football Festival

Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Tuesday's inclusive football festival, joining children from schools across Huntingdonshire for a morning of football and fun. A big well done to everyone who represented Crosshall Junior School so brilliantly, displaying ambition, resilience and kindness.



LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS

Millie H 3LR

IMPROVED

COINS

Harriet 6CB

IMPROVED

Pippa G 3CH

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

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



For Parents - Shopping Scams

Information on purchase scams [HERE](#).

Online buying tips [HERE](#).

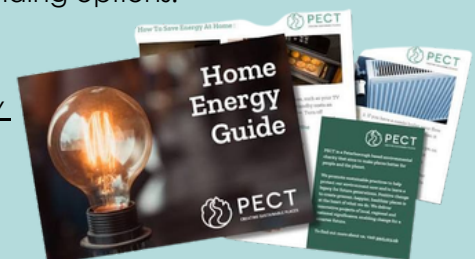
Scam website checker [HERE](#).

LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



Would you like to cut household bills and keep your home warm for less? PECT is a local charity who can offer support and advice on how to maintain a warmer and healthier home and may even be able to advise on funding options.

Book an Energy Advice Call



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