



## WHAT'S ON? SPRING TERM

### SPRING TERM DATES 2026

6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Spring Term Begins**

7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 6:00pm

**Clubs live on MCAS App to book place(s)**

19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Spring Term CJS Clubs start**

21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

**Choir: Young Voices concert**

30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**2:30pm Celebration Assembly (invite only)**

2nd February 2026

**NFER Tests in Year Three to Year Five**

wc 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Parent Consultation Week**

11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Individual Photo Day (informal photos)**

13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**PTA Break The Rules Day**

wc 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Half Term Holidays**

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

**Back to School - Spring Term 2 begins**

27<sup>th</sup> February

**Cardiff House Bonus Day (wear token yellow item)**

## NEW

### CJS Clubs

CJS Clubs are live on MCAS app. Sign your child up for a club and pay (where applicable) for your child's place in a club.

If no spaces are available, there will be an opportunity to join a waitlist for most clubs.

**Clubs start wc 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

## DEADLINES

**Year Three Burwell Trip 2026** - see **LETTER**

Final instalment due by 27<sup>th</sup> February



## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Visit Local Community News on our website **HERE**

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome back after, what we hope was a wonderful and relaxing holiday for everyone.

It was wonderful to see the children return on Tuesday, many of them with exciting stories of their holiday adventures.

As always, we know for some members of our community, Christmas may not have been an easy time. To see how we can help, please reach out to our **Learning and Wellbeing Mentors** through the Office email ([office@crosshalljunior.co.uk](mailto:office@crosshalljunior.co.uk)).

To support learning in the school, we have recently improved our routines at the end of break and lunch. To use our time in school as effectively as possible and have a smooth transition between play time and lessons, children have been reminded that the time to go to the toilet and have a drink of water is at breaktime and lunch. They will no longer be given time at the end of these breaks to do these things. This is not the case for those children with medical needs. All children will continue to be allowed to access the toilet and water during appropriate times in lessons.

In addition, children will end breaks and lunch lined up and silently come into school so that they are ready to start lessons quickly. We believe that this will support all children with their learning.

This week has seen some changeable weather and we do try and get the children out for breaks and lunches as much as possible. Our apologies this week for the extra mud on Tuesday - we shall learn from that incident! We will also be refocusing on ensuring children are wearing the correct **uniform**, so please support the children and school with this. Information about uniform can be found [here](#).

**Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers**

## Happy Days Creative - Subscription Service

Please remember that you can subscribe to Happy Days Creative - School Photographs Subscription Service.

Using this service allows you access to all the photographs taken over the year. Further information can be found in the accompanying letter.

## Healthy Snacks

Please provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break. In school we encourage a balanced diet.

ALL snacks MUST BE NUT FREE. We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you.



**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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## PUPIL MEDICAL INFORMATION

If your child has a medical and/or dietary requirement, you MUST notify the school office in the first instance. We will send you necessary forms to be completed, discuss our medical protocol with you, and work in conjunction with class teachers/ kitchen staff to manage any medical needs in school.

It is also parents' responsibility to make sure that medicine is in date, so please take this opportunity to double check.

See our Medical Information page on website [HERE](#).



## PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL



### Keeping Everyone Safe:

The school has an agreement with the Co-Op that allows parents to use their car park during drop off and pick up times. Please be considerate of pedestrians, other cars on Great North Road, and local residents' property during drop off and pick up times.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Olivia P for achieving Diamond Level on Numbots.

Cars should not stop or block access to the Crosshall schools entrance or exit barriers AT ANY TIME. Cars must not block, stop or park in front of local residents' driveways at any time. Many of our neighbours need to get to work and school. Please be considerate.

Police patrols do occur and tickets have been issued.

## LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS	Ian B	IMPROVED	N/A
COINS	Joel Y	IMPROVED	Joel Y



## COMMUNITY FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

Community clinic appointments are available in Cambridge, Huntingdon, Wisbech & Peterborough

[Visit LINK to book your slot.](#)

## USEFUL LINKS



[School Dinners Menus HERE](#)



[Term Dates 2025-2026](#)  
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[Sync your phone or desktop to our school website calendar HERE](#)



**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.  
**Coming Soon**  
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

## LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



### How are You Hunts?

This website is designed to bring together wellbeing information for Huntingdonshire.

It includes information on activity groups, events and support.

The website address is <https://hayhunts.co.uk/>

## ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



For parents and carers, it can be a challenge to keep up with the latest video games and know which are suitable for children our age and which are not.

Common Sense Media, who provide information for parents on all sorts of different media from films to books, have created a database of video games which is updated frequently and can be found [here](#).

## PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### Next term activities:

- PTA Break the Rules Day - 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026
- PTA Mother's Day Shop - 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026
- PTA Easter Disco - 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026
- PTA Easter Raffle - end of March



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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.