



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,
Welcome back after, what we hope, was restful, fun half-term.

It is this time of year where we start to get our amazing children completing their gold **Future Me** award.

When this happens, as well as getting their badges, parents are invited to a special **assembly** to see their child receive the **award**. In Year Six, children do not get a badge, but instead are recipients of the prestigious **purple 'I' shirt** - a high honour indeed.

If your child has not yet started their **Future Me**, there is still plenty of time to complete it. The purpose of the programme is to encourage children to consider the importance of all they do at both home and school in preparing them for their future.

To support this understanding, children are provided the opportunity to attend a **Future Me** talk. These talks might be an online session provided by one of the external groups we work with or it might be one of our amazing parents discussing their careers. This year, we have had a **fashion designer**, a **business leader**, someone who works in **aviation** and have planned Future Me talks with **fire fighters**, **Christmas careers** and working for the **Ambulance Service**.

If you think, you might be able to lead a talk for our children, please contact the school office.

On a final note, we have noticed that several children have returned without **glue sticks**. Please may we ask parents to make sure children have a usable glue stick in school.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.
Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

World Book Day

As you will know from our letter earlier in the week, **World Book Day** will take place on **Thursday**.

We are inviting children to wear **costumes** linked to characters, words or genres. We do not want parents/carers to have to buy costumes so welcome home made costumes that support our theme.

Unusually for this day, we are also suggesting a **donation** be made through the MCAS app of between £1 and £5. Any donations received on this day, will be used exclusively to help with the refurbishment of the library as we are eager to get some new furniture as well as books.

WHAT'S ON? SPRING TERM

SPRING TERM DATES 2026

wc 16th February
Half Term Holidays

23rd February 2026
Back to School - Spring Term 2 begins

27th February
Cardiff House Bonus Day (wear token yellow item)

5th March 2026
World Book Day

wc 9th March
Year Six Mock Tests Week

12th & 13th March
PTA Mother's Day Shop

19th March
Year Six Eat 'n' Bowl Trip

20th March
Red Nose Day

26th March
Open Classroom (after school)

wc 30th March
Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April 2026
Back to School - Summer Term 1 begins

Request from Crosshall Infant School

Crosshall Infant School would like to add more **tuff trays** to their resources. If you have one at home which you no longer use, and would donate it to the school they would be very grateful. The infant school would take just the tray, or tray with stands. If you do have one then please send into the infant school office or take round to Reception. Thank you for your support.

DEADLINES

Year Three Burwell Trip 2026 - see LETTER
Final instalment due by 27th February.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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



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](#)

[YEAR FIVE](#)

[YEAR SIX](#)

Children's Achievements

On Tuesday 10th February, we sent a team to our local gymnastics competition coming fifth overall!. Lexi, Alba, Pablo, Freya, Zeo, Talia and Sasha were an amazing team showing off their fantastic skills.



One of our amazing Year Four pupils, Lottie, has donated 35cm of hair to the Little Princess Trust as well as raising £430 for them.



We are extremely proud of this generosity to make the world better. Thank you Lottie!

Parking

At the most recent quarterly Police Forum, where local policing matters and community concerns are discussed, the enforcement of **parking restrictions** around the Crosshall schools was discussed.

These restrictions have recently transferred from the Police to Huntingdonshire District Council under Civil Parking Enforcement regulations.

This means the Council now has a dedicated enforcement patrol team. This team will monitor and if needed take action to deter unsafe or inconsiderate parking, particularly where there is a risk of injury.

The school wish to thank everyone for their **care** and **consideration** when travelling to and around the school site.

National Year of Reading



In the modern world, the facility to read online resources is a key method for engaging children in their reading. Libby

is a free app that lets you borrow ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and comics from your local public library. To join this using your Cambridgeshire library card, follow this link [here](#).

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS

Ella S

IMPROVED

Ella S

COINS

Jewel

IMPROVED

Ella-Mae

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](#)



For children who have school dinner every day next term, the **total cost** will be **£67.50**.

LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



Even with children our age, we are aware of the enormous impact eating disorders can have on children.

This week was Eating Disorders Awareness Week (23rd Feb – 1st March) tun by BEAT, a national charity that provides support for families worried about their child's eating habits.

Further information can be found [here](#).

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



One of the toughest challenges for parents is keeping up with the newest games, apps and sites.

The Online Safety website, has an excellent document comparing some of the more popular games and apps sharing information such as whether or not it allows chatting, what its age rating is and other important information.

It also contains links to other relevant sites. The document can be found [here](#).

PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Next term activities:

- PTA Mother's Day Shop - 12th & 13th Mar 2026
- PTA Easter Disco - 25th 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.