

## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 03.10.25

### MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS - MR AINSCOW & MR MURPHY

Dear Parent/ Carer,

With the leaves starting to turn and a bit more wet weather on the horizon, we are settling nicely into Autumn.

For many years, one of the great strengths of the school has been our fabulous Parent/Teacher Association (PTA). This group, made up of amazing volunteers from the community and staff alike, have contributed enormously to the school by providing exciting experiences and donations. The PTA organise many exciting events at the school from our fantastic **Summer Fayre**, **Christmas events** and the **school discos** that our children love to attend. They also raise money that is used to **subsidise trips** to bring the cost down for all parents, and **buy additional equipment and resources** for our school.

However, as with many volunteer organisations at present, our PTA are struggling from a lack of members, and this is an **urgent request for people to reach out and offer their help**. The current membership of this vital group has dwindled now to the stage where it may have to close.

I am therefore reaching out to our amazing community to ask for volunteers to join this group. If you are a skilled organiser that can join the committee and help throughout the year, or if you are only able to help support a disco or one of the Christmas/ Fathers Day/ Mothers Day shops they set up for the children; there is a place for you in the group!

The most important requirement is that you are willing to help and get involved. Please consider this a desperate plea for support before we lose this vital part of the school community!

Please contact either the school office [office@crosshalljunior.co.uk](mailto:office@crosshalljunior.co.uk) or the PTA directly via their CJS PTA Facebook page if you can lend our school community some of your valuable time and skills..

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



### Important Reminder

Parents/ Carers **MUST NOT** take photographs or film anywhere on the school site due to Safeguarding, GDPR and Data Protection.



Facebook and Instagram

@CrosshallJuniorSchool

Facebook @CrosshallJuniorSchool PTA

### 2025/2026 DATES

- 6th October  
Year Five Space Centre [LETTER](#)
- 10th October  
World Mental Health Day  
St Neots MHST Coffee Morning at 10am
- 17th October 2025  
Future Me Assembly - invite only
- Wc 20th October 2025  
PCLR Week  
Celebration Assembly - invite only
- 27th - 31st October 2025  
**HALF TERM**
- 3rd November 2025  
**STAFF TRAINING DAY**
- 4th November 2025  
**Autumn Term Two STARTS**
- 7th November 2025  
CJS Open Day for parents/ carers
- 28th November 2025  
Christmas Decoration Day (wear Christmas jumper) & Edinburgh Bonus Day (wear token blue item for members of Edinburgh house)
- 9th December 2025  
Rocksteady Tues group Concert - invite only
- 10th December 2025  
Instrumental Concert
- 11th & 12th December 2025  
PTA Christmas Shop
- 16th December 2025  
Carol Service at St Mary's Church
- 17th December 2025  
PTA Christmas Disco
- 18th December 2025  
Rocksteady Thurs group Concert - invite only
- 19th December 2025  
**LAST DAY OF TERM**

### USEFUL LINKS



Never miss an important school date! Subscribe to our school calendar and it will sync with your phone or desktop calendars.

Click [HERE](#) and select the subscribe button



Our new school dinner menu is now live on our website [HERE](#).



All term dates can be viewed on our website, click links below for:

[2025-2026 term dates](#)

[2026-2027 term dates](#)

**Parent Portal: BROMCOM. All parents/ carers must register for BROMCOM. See original letter with details on how to setup and activate an account [HERE](#).**

## Learning & Wellbeing Support

Next Friday is [World Mental Health Day](#). Head to [our website](#) for more details on how our Learning and Wellbeing Mentors (LWMs) may be able to offer support and advise on appropriate external bodies who can provide specialist information, help and support. If you would like to meet with our LWMs (Mrs Hale and Mrs Searle) please contact the school office.

Pop in and join the **St Neots Mental Health Support Team (MHST)** for **coffee next Friday 10th October from 9am** until 10am in the Small Hall for an information session on Supporting Your Child To Regulate Their Emotions.

See [POSTER](#) for full details.

## HOUSE CAPTAINS ELECTED

Year Six House Captains confirmed. Well done to:

Belfast: **Anthony, Cameron**

Cardiff: **Daisy, Giulietta**

Edinburgh: **Marina, Carmen**

London: **Rupert, Sophia**

This year, the process of becoming House Captain involved individuals writing an application and pitching it to the Year Six group who then elected their chosen captains. Well done to everyone who took part in the process!



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to **Louisa** who recently took part in a Hammer Circle group competition and came 1st in the Under 13s category. Well done!

## HUNTS POST ART SUPPLY COMPETITION



We are collecting tokens as part of the **HUNTS POST Art Supplies Competition** that runs until 6th December.

Cut out and bring your tokens to the school office and help CJS be in with a chance of winning a share of £10,000 worth of art supplies!

## LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS

Florence

IMPROVED

— —



COINS

Harriet

SPEED

Evan

IMPROVED

Ada

## OTHER LINKS TO USEFUL LETTERS THIS WEEK

[Education Inclusion Family Advisor \(EIFA\) appointments in school POSTER](#)

[Year Six Ernulf Academy Open Evening](#)

[Year Six Hinchingsbrooke School Open Evening](#)

[Year Six Longsands Academy Open Evening](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Visit our Local Community News page on our website [HERE](#) for activities and events:

[Next Thing Education Tech Camp @Crosshall in October Half Term POSTER](#)

[Halloween at Grafham Water POSTER](#)