

CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 07.11.25

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS - MR AINSCOW & MR MURPHY

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week, the children returned with exciting tales of their holiday adventures and we know that this will, for many people, be another packed weekend with fireworks and Remembrance events.

Today, we have welcomed many parents into school to experience life at Crosshall. It has been wonderful to see so many of you around school as the children proudly showcase their work and learning environment with you.

There have also been two after-school parent events held this week – one about the [End of Key Stage 2 Tests](#) and one about [Future Me](#). Both events were well-attended (click the links to view presentations).

We are also pleased to announce that the school has been awarded the **Gold standard by Primary Futures** – an organisation that promotes bringing the world of work to life. Crosshall Junior School was awarded Gold because of the quality of our career-related learning as well as the passion and commitment our school has shown in inspiring pupils to think big about their futures through our curriculum and our **Future Me programme**.

If your child has not started thinking about getting their Future Me badges this is a great time to start as it recognises their achievements at home as well as at school. If you would be willing to talk to the children about your career during a Future Me Talk, please reach out to the school office. Recently, children have heard from TV producers, designers jobs in STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and even town planners,

Have a safe weekend.

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

ODD SOCKS DAY & ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Next week is national **Anti-Bullying Week** and the event launches with [Odd Socks Day](#) on Monday. Children are invited to come to school in odd socks.

It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

CHOIR - YOUNG VOICES



If your child is a member of CJS Choir and will be joining for the Young Voices concert in 2026, please remember to login into the school's account so you can find lyrics and tracks to assist in rehearsing songs at home; purchase your t-shirts and any event tickets (if needed). See [original letter HERE](#).



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2025/2026 DATES

- 10th November 2025
Anti Bullying Week - wear odd socks
Year Three Burwell Residential Info Session [LETTER](#)
- 14th November 2025
Children in Need - non-uniform for £1 donation
- 26th November 2025
Flu Vaccination - Catch up session 1-3pm
[CONSENT FORM](#)
- 27th November 2025 7-9pm
PTA Christmas Wreath Making [POSTER](#)
- 28th November 2025
Christmas Decoration Day (wear Christmas jumper)
- 1st December 2025
***NEW DATE* 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
- 11th December 2025
Choir: Visit Nelson Lodge [LETTER](#) (invite only)
- 15th December 2025
PTA Christmas Pantomime
- 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 - Christmas Dinner Day (wear Christmas jumpers)

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. We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Latest news: [Oak Activities—Christmas Camps details HERE](#)

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



Flu Vaccination - Catch Up Session

Catch up session on **Wednesday 26th November 1pm-3pm**. To give consent head to the website [HERE](#).

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to **Levi** and the St Neots rugby team who recently took part in a tournament in Northampton where their team was selected as the most spirited and won gold medals as part of their achievements on the day.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 14th November is **Children in Need Day**. The theme this year is "[Challenge Yourself for 25](#)". Children can come to school in non-uniform/ CIN clothes for the day for a suggested small donation of £1. In classes, children will come up with a class challenge around the number 25!

COME & JOIN US FOR SCHOOL LUNCH

You can come and join your child(ren) for a delicious hot dinner at lunchtime any weekday!

Celebrate a birthday, a special occasion or just to enjoy a hot two-course meal!

You must book your chosen date via the Office.

Payment is now made on the MCAS App, under Product > Parent/ Carer School Lunch.

PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Upcoming events this term:

- ⇒ ****NEW EVENT** Christmas Wreath Making, 27th Nov.**
See [POSTER](#)
- ⇒ **Christmas Shops, 11th & 12th Dec**
- ⇒ **Christmas Pantomime, 15th Dec**
- ⇒ **Christmas Discos, 17th Dec**

Contact the team on Facebook page [@CrosshallSchoolPTA](#) to have a chat and learn more about ways to get involved and volunteer to support our many events and activities.

PTA NON-UNIFORM DAY & HAMPERS

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated items for our Christmas Hamper Draw this week as part of our Non-Uniform Day. We've received some fabulous items! Tickets will go on sale later this month, more details to follow.



USEFUL LINKS



Subscribe to our school calendar and sync it with your phone or desktop calendars [HERE](#)



School Dinner Menus [HERE](#).



[2025-2026 term dates](#)

[2026-2027 term dates](#)

Learning & Wellbeing Support

[Cambs Council Holiday Voucher Scheme](#) provides supermarket vouchers for families eligible for income-based support.

[Click HERE for details ahead of Christmas HVS](#). Families on income-based support may also qualify for [Free School Meals](#).

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS

Ella

IMPROVED

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COINS

Harriet

SPEED

Sofia

IMPROVED

Amelia

Crosshall Junior School Reads!

In October 2025, students have read...
697 Books
11,650,647 Words
for **27 minutes/day!**
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE
Accelerated Reader

October 2025

**MOST POINTS
EARNED**

Marina (68.3pts)

**MOST QUIZZES
PASSED**

Dylan (15)

Our **CJS Amazon Wish list** is full of items to enhance activities for children across the school. We really appreciate the extra helping hand; to view list and order click link [HERE](#)