

## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 10.10.25

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

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Today we talked with the children about how we can support them with their mental health. In our assembly, we told them this:

**Mental health means how we feel, think, and behave. It's about our emotions, our thoughts, and how we deal with life's ups and downs. Just like we look after our bodies, it's important to look after our minds too.**

To help with supporting their mental health, we have encouraged our children to talk to the trusted adults in their lives. In school, as well as their teachers, we also have our two **Learning and Wellbeing Mentors**: Mrs Hale and Mrs Searle. Our LWMs have had additional training on supporting both children and adults on supporting emotional and mental health and work with people from across the school at times of crisis as well as managing the day-to-day challenges. For some of our children this may be coping with the loss of a pet and, for others, more long-lasting challenges.

If you feel that your child might benefit from this support, please reach out to them through the office.

Another area of support that we are very proud of are our new peer mediators. These specially trained pupils will be supporting other pupils on the playground. This may be as simple as giving our pupils someone to talk to or helping resolve minor disagreements. Lunchtime adults will still be there to solve bigger issues, but our peer mediators are another important piece in how we support the mental health of our community.

Please may I also take this moment to continue to ask for **volunteers for our PTA**. The support this organisation offers the school is vital and allows us to extend the opportunities we can offer. Contact the team via their Facebook page @CrosshallJuniorSchoolPTA

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

### PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parent Consultations run week commencing 20th October. A [LETTER](#) has gone out today explaining how to book your appointment and a link to access the video meeting will be sent out by the end of next week.

Book via the MCAS app, under Menu > Parents Evening. [Help guide HERE](#).



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### 2025/2026 DATES

- 15th & 16th December 2025  
PTA Halloween Hamper - tickets on sale [POSTER](#)
- 17th October 2025  
Future Me Assembly - invite only
- wc 20th October 2025  
Parent Consultation Week [LETTER](#)  
Celebration Assembly - invite only
- 27th - 31st October 2025  
**HALF TERM**
- 3rd November 2025  
**STAFF TRAINING DAY**
- 4th November 2025  
**Autumn Term Two STARTS**  
Upper School KS2 Briefing 3:30pm [LETTER](#)
- 6th & 7th November 2025  
PTA Christmas Jumper Sale afterschool [POSTER](#)
- 7th November 2025  
CJS Open Day for parents/ carers  
PTA NON-UNIFORM DAY (details to follow)
- 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
- 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**

### 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](#)

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

## 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!

## 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 Links below for:

[2025-2026 term dates](#)

[2026-2027 term dates](#)

## Learning & Wellbeing Support

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning with the St Neots Mental Health Support Team today. It was lovely to see so many join the session. [World Mental Health Day](#) is also today. For useful advice and support, please visit our page on the website [HERE](#).

## LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS

Noah

IMPROVED

Olivia



COINS

Harriet

SPEED

Evan

IMPROVED

Porter

## PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

If you have any unwanted, good condition Christmas jumpers please donate them to the PTA. Drop them into the school office over next couple of weeks (see [POSTER](#)).

Upcoming events this term:

- ⇒ **Win a Halloween Hamper** - tickets on sale 15th & 16th October
- ⇒ **Christmas Jumper Sale**, after school 6th & 7th November
- ⇒ **Non-uniform Day**, 7th November in exchange for donation of item for Christmas Hamper Draw
- ⇒ **Christmas Shops**, 11th & 12th December
- ⇒ **Christmas Pantomime**, 15th December

If you would like to volunteer, there are lots of different ways to get involved with the PTA, from volunteering to help events to behind the scenes support. Contact us via our Facebook page [@CrosshallSchoolPTA](#) to have a chat and learn more.

**Next Wednesday & Thursday**, tickets will be on sale after school under Year 5 Canopy, for a chance to win our **PTA Halloween Hamper!**

1x ticket £1, or 5 tickets for £4. There will also be Halloween costumes on sale for £2.

