



CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 14.11.25

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS - MR AINSCOW & MR MURPHY

Dear Parent/ Carer,

In spite of typically November weather, we have had a lovely week in school.

It was wonderful again to welcome so many parents visit last week having detailed tours of the library, classrooms and various other nooks and crannies around the school. We always love seeing the children leading these tours as it demonstrates the pride they have in their school.

This week, we have had several important events. Monday kicked off with **Anti-Bullying Week**, and we have been recognising the impact bullying has on people and how everyone can work together to stamp it out. Bullying, which can be in person and/or online, is ongoing and intentional harm to one person from another person or group of people. The message of this week's lessons has been about all of us having the power to stop bullying by sharing concerns with trusted adults.

In today's world, we need to be particularly aware of the time children spend online. Whilst this can have many positives, it can be a place where bullying takes place. In class, we have regular lessons about how to behave safely online and encourage open conversation about experiences online.

Nonetheless, we ask parents to remain vigilant about where their children are spending their time online and who they are communicating with.

If you have any concerns, please speak to us so we can support our community in dealing with all bullying.

On Tuesday, we joined the rest of the country in a collective silence remembering those that have suffered because of conflict.

Today, we are enjoying some activities linked to **Children in Need** and raising money for this important charity that helps so many children nationally and internationally. Our running total at the moment is over £400!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

ODD SOCKS DAY & ANTI BULLYING WEEK

To launch **Anti Bullying Week**, pupils were encouraged to wear odd socks on Monday as a reminder of the importance of being kind to others - one of the school's values - and to celebrate what makes us all unique.



For the rest of the week, various activities and lessons encouraged discussions around bullying, how to spot it and how to stop it. The theme of the week is **Power of Good** - empowering children to use their Power of Good to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins.



2025/2026 DATES

- 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 a Christmas jumper)
3:20pm St Neots Foodbank Appeal [LETTER](#)
- 1st December 2025
NEW DATE Edinburgh Bonus Day (wear token blue item for members of Edinburgh house)
- 4th December 2025 3:25-4:05pm
Dads Who Read Library Event
- 9th December 2025
9am Rocksteady Tues group Concert - invite only
2pm Year Three Christmas Assembly [LETTER](#)
- 10th December 2025
9:15am Instrumental Concert [LETTER](#) (invite only)
2pm Year Three Christmas Assembly [LETTER](#)
- 11th & 12th December 2025
PTA Christmas Shop
- 11th December 2025
Choir: Visit Nelson Lodge [LETTER](#) (invite only)
- 15th December 2025
PTA Christmas Pantomime (internal event)
- 16th December 2025
Carol Service at St Mary's Church [LETTER](#)
- 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)

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](#)

YEAR SIX SAT PAPERS - DEADLINE

Reminder: Deadline to purchase additional resources and practice papers is Friday 21st November. Visit the MCAS app to buy. [See original letter HERE](#).



COMMUNITY NEWS

See website [Local Community News 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](#).

[YEAR THREE LETTERS CLICK HERE](#)[YEAR FOUR LETTERS CLICK HERE](#)[YEAR FIVE LETTERS CLICK HERE](#)[YEAR SIX LETTERS CLICK HERE](#)[LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS CLICK HERE](#)

Flu Vaccination - Catch Up Session

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



PTA ACTIVITES & 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.

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



The [NSPCC website](#) has advice for families on a wide selection of topics. Visit www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



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CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISING

We have had lots of lunchtime sales this week raising funds for Children in Need! Well done to the following children:

Ilay, Sophia & Summer raised £52 selling bracelets, keyrings, bookmarks, and pom poms.

Bethany, Chloe, Harper, Lyra, and Primrose raised £114 selling craft items, squishies, bracelets, and a lucky dip.

Ava, Ellie-Mae, Elizabeth, Evie, Frankie and Jessica raised £50.

Autumn, Neha, Penny, and Rebecca lunchtime sale today, amount tbc.



ST NEOTS FOODBANK APPEAL

We are supporting **St Neots Foodbank Appeal** again this year with our Christmas gift lists for Christmas Hampers. After school on Friday 28th November (Christmas Decoration Day) we invite families to come into their child's year group and pick a gift tag(s) for items to donate to this worthwhile charity. [See original LETTER](#).

Christmas can be a difficult time for some families, and supporting our community at this time. Please donate what you can afford. If you are in need of food and support please do get in touch via the school office and our Learning & Wellbeing Mentors can help signpost key contacts and support in our local area.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

As a school, we joined the rest of the country, in remembering those who have been harmed by war and conflict, in collective two-minute silence from staff and children. We were pleased to be able to help raise money for the Royal British Legion by supporting their sales of poppy merchandise. Thank you to all who have donated.

We are also extremely proud of those members of our community who took part in events of Remembrance in the local area, especially those children who are Cubs, Scout, Brownies and Guides and paraded on Sunday.

Online Safety

[Internet Matters website \(www.internetmatters.org\)](#) has advice and guidance on keeping children safe online from primary school to secondary school age. Visit their website [HERE to view their cyberbullying conversation starter guide](#).



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