

CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 26.09.25

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS - MR AINSCOW & MR MURPHY

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week, we had the first of many interesting and exciting school trips that we organise throughout the year for pupils to experience. Year Six visited Legoland to support their learning in Design and Technology.

Trips are an important part of school life as children learn so much from seeing their learning in action, having fun together, sharing experiences with their friends and by overcoming challenges. For example, yesterday, the Year Six children learned how changes of direction, speed and having a consistent design theme collectively create an exhilarating ride, all whilst making sure the ride is safe! In addition, many children also overcame worries and strengthened their resilience by going on rides that at first sight seemed scary.

As a school, we do not make a profit on our school trips. We regularly review and search for competitive prices for transport and admission fees for venues. However, in the current school financial climate, we need voluntary contributions to support the cost of trips as we are not able to cover the costs ourselves. Where some of our families are struggling financially we will always seek to support. For trips to continue to go ahead, we do need the vast majority of parents to make the full voluntary contribution.

At the beginning of October, our Year Five pupils will take a trip to the Space Centre in Leicester to extend their learning about space by seeing real space craft, learning about planets and having new experiences. We know plans are being made in every year group for trips to engage the children, so please make the full voluntary contribution if you can.

As always, we would like to thank all of our community for their support of the school. Our children prosper because we work together as a community.

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

PARKING - Please be considerate of our neighbours and pedestrians

DO NOT block the drives of our neighbours, park on the pavements or on the yellow lines when dropping off or collecting your child from school. Inconsiderate parking can hinder the view of oncoming vehicles and make it difficult for people to cross the road safely.

To ease congestion please use our 'Park and Stride' option by parking at the Co-Op and walking the rest of the way to school. There is no parking for parents on the school site.

We have been informed that the **LOCAL PARKING ENFORCEMENT TEAM** have recently received reports of dangerous/ inconsiderate driving outside school and will be making regular patrols where they can issue tickets to those who park their cars irresponsibly.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in making road safety a priority and keeping our children, parents/ carers, and staff safe while travelling to school.



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2025/2026 DATES

• Wc 29th September 2025
CJS Clubs START

• 6th October
Year Five Space Centre [LETTER](#)

• 17th October 2025
Future Me Assembly - invite only

• Wc 20th October 2025
PCLR Week

• 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](#).



Pupil Medical Information

If your child has a medical and/or dietary requirement, you **MUST** notify the school office in the first instance.

We will send you necessary forms to be completed, discuss our medical protocol with you, and work in conjunction with class teachers/ kitchen staff to manage any medical needs in school.

See our Medical Information page on website [HERE](#).



Learning & Wellbeing Support

Keep Your Head is a useful Mental health and wellbeing online resource for children, young people, adults, professionals and schools across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Check out their [website](#) for more information.

If you need to contact our Learning & Wellbeing Mentors (Mrs Hale & Mrs Searle) you can do so via the school office.

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS

Dabira

IMPROVED

Lochlan



COINS

Harriet

SPEED

Naomi

IMPROVED

Lois

CJS CLUBS

Sign up to confirm and make payment for clubs

If you registered an interested in one of our CJS clubs this term, places have now been allocated to pupils. Please check your email and access the Clubs section under the MCAS app to give consent and make payment (where applicable). All clubs start next week. See [Clubs Booklet](#) for full details.

Each term we aim to offer every child at least one club that they have registered an interest in. There is a wait-list for each of our clubs, so if your child no longer wants their place please let the school office know so that we can re-allocate their place to another pupil.

Clubs accept a new register of pupils each term, so if your child has not received a place in a club this term, there will be opportunity in spring and summer term to re-register.



LINKS TO LETTERS THIS WEEK

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

[Year Six Ernulf Academy Open Evening](#)

[Year Six Hinchingsbrook 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](#)