



CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



UPCOMING EVENTS

1st May
May Bank Holiday - school closed

Week commencing 2nd May
Official start date for Clubs to begin

4th May
Year Four - Birds of Prey visit [LETTER](#)

5th May
CJS Coronation Day - wear red, white, and blue

8th May
King's Coronation - school closed

9th May - 12th May
Year Six - End of Key Stage Two Tests [LETTER](#)

10th May
Year Four - Reading Afternoon [LETTER](#)

12th May
Eurovision Day - wear a bucket hat

Week commencing 15th May
Maths Week including Escape Rooms

16th & 17th May
Year Three - Fitzwilliam & Zoology Museum Trips [LETTER](#)

19th May
Celebration Assembly at 9:00am

22nd May - 26 May
Year Three Burwell Residential Trip [LETTER](#)
Trip1: 22nd - 24 May | Trip2: 24 May - 26 May

23rd May
The Book Swap - after school outside the Year Three classrooms

26th May
Staff Training Day - school closed
Burwell Trip Two (3LJ & 3LG) : collect from front of school

29th May - 2nd June
Half Term

5th June - Term Begins

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

Tuesday 2nd May is the deadline for ordering Year Six Leavers' Hoodies online

Hoodies are available to buy from [Total Clothing](#) website

Full details available in [LETTER](#)

UNIFORM POLICY

Reminder Request It is an expectation that all students wear the approved school uniform; however, branded uniform is not a daily requirement. Full details of uniform requirements are listed in this week's [LETTER](#)

CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 28.04.23

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The weather might be a little dreary and unpredictable but the atmosphere in school is positive.

We are all looking forward to the Coronation next weekend, and the children will be learning more about what it means to be a British king as well the coronation itself.

On Friday, we will be wearing red, white, and blue; eating a festive lunch, and making a few mementos. Each child will also receive a small gift to mark the occasion.

The following week is Eurovision. As you know, classes are following different countries and learning a little more about the importance of the contest this year. Children has been invited to wear a bucket hat on Friday 12th May in the run up to the final (on Saturday 13th May).

It's all a bit of fun and keeps the mood bright - the cat and duck intruders helped this week too!

We all work better when we are happy.

Anne Eardley | Head Teacher

CAKE BAKE SALES - TO END THIS WEEK

From next week, children will no longer be able to host cake bake sales in school. This has been a difficult decision to make as we know how much the children enjoy the sales, as well as the input and support they receive from parents and staff.

As a school we must take into consideration the safety of any child who may suffer food allergies within our setting, and sadly we cannot monitor and guarantee cake bake sales to the degree required for policies such as Natasha's Law etc.

Some alternative ideas for raising money include: making/ selling items i.e. friendship braids/ bracelets; Guess the Weight games; Name the Teddy, Read-A-Thons; Lucky Dip; badge making or other craft ideas.



TUESDAY 2ND MAY STRIKE DAY - UPDATE

The school will remain open on the next strike day, however your child may not have their usual teacher teaching them on this day.

SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Amelia and Lillie Witterick who have recently achieved swimming certificates. Amelia has completed Jellyfish One and Two; and Lillie has completed Starfish One and Two. Brilliant achievements, well done!



If you have a good news story to share with our community please send details to office@crosshalljunior.co.uk and we will include it in next newsletter

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

Video gaming is a fun, engaging and informative activity for many people. However, some games can be inappropriate for children due to content, expense or because of the community of other players.



The website www.askaboutgames.com/ provides resources for parents/carers to help set up games consoles, review games from the point of view of parents/carers and other advice. By using sites like this, parents and carers are better equipped to support their children with this part of their lives.

DID YOU KNOW? BT HOME ESSENTIALS PACKAGE OPTIONS

Stay connected with BT's low-cost broadband and phone plans. Available if you are on specific benefits, the package is perfect for everything from accessing services to video calls and streaming TV. For more details, head to BT website [HERE](#)

NO FOOD SHARING POLICY

With immediate effect, children and staff will no longer be able to hand out sweets, cakes, or treats on birthdays or other special occasions.

This policy takes into consideration the safety of any child who may suffer food allergies within the setting. It is also in line with our aim for a healthier school.

We shall, of course, celebrate your child's day with them in other ways and wish them a happy birthday on the day.

WATER BOTTLES & SUN PROTECTION

Children need to bring in a named water bottle every day to school. It can be refilled throughout the day as and when needed.

As the weather (hopefully) starts to warm up, we also ask that children come to school in sunscreen and with a sun hat to ensure protection from the sun while outdoors at break times and lunchtimes.

JUEZ TABLE		
	SPEED	Jessica F
	COINS	David E
	IMPROVED	Zara W
TTRS HOUSE BATTLE NEXT WEEK:		
Edinburgh v London		

NUMBOTS	
COINS	Esele F
IMPROVED	Harrison A

Assembly Theme Next Week: ARK: Learning to Share

ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

What is the time?
Look at some different digital and analogue clocks and practise telling the time.

Year Four

Which is bigger - a tenth or a hundredth?

Year Five

What famous scientists do you know? What are they famous for?

Year Six

How are you making sure your science-fiction writing is engaging?