



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**17th July**  
Year Three Greek Day [LETTER](#)  
**SUMMER FAYRE VERSION 2**

**18th July**  
End of Year Discos (Y3,4,5) [LETTER](#)  
Leavers' Disco (Y6 only) [LETTER](#)

**19th July**  
Instrumental Concert

**20th July**  
CJS Sports Day [LETTER](#)  
3CD & 3LR - Last Swimming Session

**21st July**  
Leavers Assembly  
**Last Day of Summer Term**

## DEADLINES

**17th July**  
Future Year Six LEGOLAND deposit [LETTER](#)

## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 14.07.23

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week saw the release, to schools, of the end of key stage two test results. For our Year Six cohort, it is the culmination of four years' work at our school and for these children, every one of those four years, except the present one, has been touched by the pandemic.

We are **very proud of all the children** and of the results.

According to the TES, the reading paper required them to read 2,016 words across three texts which was a 34% increase from the previous test. Children had just 34 seconds to answer each of the 38 questions in the booklet.

The exams were challenging, and our children remained confident and calm throughout.

The parents, the children, and the staff have worked together brilliantly throughout their junior years:

- from delivering lunches to homes, to Maya art, mask making;
- from the online Talent Show, to last year's first Sports Day;
- from the Year Three Nativity to the performance of their Leavers' Song.

We know the cohort is secondary ready: open to opportunity, ambitious, resilient, and kind.

It's been amazing! You are amazing!

We will miss you Year Six!

**Anne Eardley | Head Teacher**

## SURPRISE THANK YOU GIFT!

We recently received a **generous donation from Health First Medical**, which we will use to purchase a new 3D printer for all the children to use in the autumn. It's a wonderful surprise gift and will be a fantastic resource for all of our children to use. Thank you again!

## REQUEST FOR LEGO

Our Year Six Design Technology project in autumn will use LEGO bricks and we would like to ask that if you have any spare LEGO bricks that you would like to donate please drop them into the school office before the end of term.

## SUMMER FAYRE - POSTPONED

As per email that went out earlier today, **our Summer Fayre is postponed until MONDAY (17th July)**

We hope for much better weather and to see you all then!

Thank you for your support

## SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY

A reminder that all children should come to school on Thursday in their PE kit wearing a coloured, short sleeve T-shirt in their House colour. Please ensure sun cream has been applied before arrival and that children have a hat and water bottle with them. Children who have asthma should have an asthma inhaler with them too. We hope for fine weather!

## YEAR THREE - LAST DAY OF TERM

On the last day of term, Year Three pupils **should come to school in their uniform** ( and not their PE kit). Thank you.



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**Letter Day: Every Friday** we send out letters and our newsletter to parents. These are sent to your contact email address. Copies of all letters are also available on our website **under Digital Office > Letters to Parents** [HERE](#)

## FONETTI NATIONAL READ ALOUD CHALLENGE

As a school we are taking part in the National Read Aloud Challenge powered by Fonetti. The Read Aloud App by Fonetti is an award-winning, speech recognition reading platform that helps children improve their fluency and confidence with reading. The National Read Aloud Challenge aims to help prevent reading regression over the summer holidays - plus there are certificates and amazing prizes to be won. All that's needed from parents is setting up profiles with our school's personalised URL

<https://www.readaloudchallenge.co.uk/join/PLFJ-Q7AX-OITS>

Check out their website for full details

## CELEBRATION AWARDS - 6th JULY

Congratulations to all our recent Celebration Awards winners.

Full details are on our website [HERE](#) along with all other Student Achievements & Awards details.

Our next Celebration Awards Assembly for excellent achievement is on Tuesday

## ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

The Rocksteady concert was a great success on Thursday. The band members shone on the stage whilst entertaining their parents and the children of Crosshall. It was lovely to see everyone rocking out and the confidence of the children performing. Well done everyone!



**Mrs. Melanie Hamilton-Peck | Music Subject Leader**



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



More photos of all our recent activities are on our website [HERE](#)



**National Read Aloud Challenge**  
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### Crosshall Junior School

is reading aloud this summer!

- Help our school by reading out aloud this summer
- Win prizes for you or our school
- Compete with your friends and with other schools
- Get yourself on the national leaderboard by reading aloud
- Fun and engaging summer activity
- Top 2 readers from the winning schools win a trip to London to attend an awards event with special guest Clare Balding MBE



"Reading is fuel for our imaginations and reading well out loud is all about confidence so let's get going!"

Clare Balding CBE  
Fonetti Brand Ambassador

Ask your teacher how to get involved

**#BeProudReadAloud**



⚡	<b>SPEED</b>	Lily S
⚡	<b>COINS</b>	David E
⚡	<b>IMPROVED</b>	Jamie H

TTRS HOUSE BATTLE NEXT WEEK:

Cardiff v London

COINS	Sanjavi R
IMPROVED	Kelenna N

Assembly Theme Next Week:  
End of Year Celebrations

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

What's the difference between a Venn diagram and a Carroll diagram?

Year Four

Can you name 5 bones in the body?

Year Five

What are flora and fauna? Name three of each that you found during our Duloe trip.

Year Six

What have you learnt about being an entrepreneur this week?