



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**18th December**  
PTA Christmas Panto

**19th December**  
Carol Service at St Mary's [LETTER](#)

**20th December**  
PTA Christmas Disco [LETTER](#)

**21st December - Last Day of Term**  
Christmas Dinner Day  
*Wear a Christmas jumper and non-uniform*

**3rd January 2024**  
**Staff Training Day - school closed**

**4th January 2024**  
**Spring Term Starts**

**10th January**  
Library Event - Grandparents Who Read

**17th January**  
#AskCJS session

**22nd January**  
Spring Term Clubs Begin

**26th January**  
Celebration Assembly - Invite Only

## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 15.12.23



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Hopefully, we will see you at the Carol Service on Tuesday at St Mary's Church, Eaton Socon.

The vicar, Tim Robb, and his many helpers have again made this important annual event possible, and I wish to express thanks - on behalf of the Crosshall community - for the church's kindness. Mrs Craven and the Choir have also been working hard to make this event very special.

If the weather makes the walk difficult, we will stay and sing carols at school, but unfortunately would not be able to invite guests into school. We will contact parents by 8:30am should we need to cancel

Enjoy the weekend!

**Anne Eardley | Head Teacher**

## INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

On Wednesday, we hosted our annual Instrumental Concert. Christmas songs were sung by the choir and their were performances by the instrumentalists (guitar, piano, and drums) Well done to everyone who performed, and thank you to all who came and supported their children!



## SPRING TERM CLUBS DATES

Next term details:

**Clubs Booklet OUT**  
10th January 2024

**Clubs Online Booking LIVE**  
10th - 17th January 2024

**Clubs Begin**  
wc 22nd January 2024

## ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

On Thursday, we had performances from **The Poisonous Pigs**, **The Avocadoes**, **The Rocking Waffle**, **Ohio Fried Chicken** and **Insert Name Here**. Congratulations to everyone who took part and thank you to those who came to support the bands. Rocksteady are a fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons. [Visit their website](#) for more information.



## PTA CHRISTMAS SHOP

Over the last two days, our wonderful PTA team have run their annual Christmas Shops for the children to buy presents. We hope you enjoy the gifts the children have picked out for you and family!



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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Evan, 3CD** who has successfully passed his recent martial art grading and progressed from white to yellow belt at Tenyo Dojo, Wyboston.



Congratulations to **Cameron, 6PM** who gained his 400 metres swimming certificate and completed his Stage 4 in swimming last weekend.



Well done to **Emilie, Ellie, Alfred, Emilia, Scarlett** and **Zoe** on their bake sale to raise money for Cancer Research. They sold handmade crafts and books, raising over £30.



## THE 'BIG AMBITION' SURVEY

'The Big Ambition' survey provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell policy makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. It takes 5-10 minutes to complete, and closes on Friday 19th January 2024.

Click [HERE](#) for survey link.

## BASKETBALL TROPHY SEMI-FINALS

The first event in the British Basketball calendar is happening in the **Utilita Arena Birmingham**.

We have been offered special discount on tickets for Saturday 27th January. **Book your tickets for £5** (usually £32, offer gives up to 84% discount).

Book online [HERE](#)

## WINTER READING CHALLENGE

The Reading Agency are running their free online Winter Mini Challenge. Children can choose their books and then unlock rewards for reading and find fun activities to do. Full details [HERE](#)



## PARENT LOGIN DETAILS

**Numbots/ TTRS:** Take a look at your child's 'Heatmap', 'Studio Speed', and their 'Soundcheck Score'. Current no facility for parent reports.

**Century:** Guardian Overview details are [HERE](#). If you would like to access your child's Guardian Portal enter your details [HERE](#).

**Accelerated Reader:** Receive reports on your child's quizzing when they complete a book. Log in [HERE](#). Ensure the Renaissance ID is CJS-44YB. Help Centre is linked [HERE](#)

**Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need further assistance**

## YEAR SIX JOURNEY TO SCHOOL

Please could parents remind children who walk to school that they should be making their way straight to school in the mornings. Email sent out earlier this week to all Year Six parents/ carers.



For Parent/ Carer information click [TimesTable RockStars Parent Info](#)

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

**Year Three**

Can you re-tell your alternative story of The Three Little Pigs to an adult?

**Year Four**

Can you explain what inference means?

**Year Five**

Define the term 'upthrust'. Where will you see this in everyday life?

**Year Six**

How would you solve 6/12 divided by 3?