



# CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



## UPCOMING DATES

19th - 23rd February  
Half Term Break

26th February  
Back to School

27th February  
Year Three Fitzwilliam & Zoology Trip  
(3RP & 3LG) [LETTER](#)

1st March  
Cardiff Bonus Day - 3LR, 4Cho, 5MM, 6MR  
wear token yellow i.e. hair bobble, socks

wc 4th March  
PCLR Week [LETTER](#)  
Mother's Day School Lunches [LETTER](#)  
book in advance via school office

7th & 8th March  
PTA Mother's Day Shop

wc 11th March  
Mother's Day School Lunches [LETTER](#)  
book in advance via school office

19th March  
Year Six Eat 'N' Bowl Social Event [LETTER](#)

20th March  
Mums Who Read - Library Event 3:20pm

22nd March  
Celebration Assembly - Invite Only

26th March  
Year Three Fitzwilliam & Zoology Trip  
(3CD & 3LR) [LETTER](#)

29th March - 15th April  
Easter Holidays

15th April  
Staff Training Day - school closed

16th April  
Back to School

## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 16.02.24

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we come to the end of the first half-term of 2024, we are seeing **Future Me** booklets overflowing with completed pledges from presentations to pet-sitting; reading to little ones to completing sponsored events; and learnings fun facts to swimming lengths.

**Future Me pledges** can also include the many different interests children engage in out of school; and there are blank sections on each pledge page for families to create their own pledges based on the lived experiences of their child. We encourage you to sit with your child to look at their Future Me booklet and see what pledges they can work towards.

Over half of our children have already received their bronze badge, and we would like to get this to 100%. If you, a family member or family friend would be willing to give a Future Me Talk to the children about your profession please contact the school office. Future Me Talks are a fantastic way for the children to listen and learn about a broad spectrum of career paths.

**PCLR Online Booking remains open over half term**, so please sign up ahead of PCLR week 4th March.

Have an enjoyable break!

**Mr Dan Ainscow and Mr Liam Murphy | Acting Head Teachers**

## CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

### Year Five York Residential Trip

Year Five returned yesterday after having a great time in York! We hope you all enjoyed the regular updates from the team on social media, and that your child has returned full of amusing stories and fun memories from the many activities this week. We'll share more details in CONNECTS magazine after half-term.

## PODCAST

### Crosshall on Air

Check out our latest podcasts on [Crosshall On Air](#). Listen to some of our Year Six pupils give persuasive speeches of various topics of their choice. Head to our [YouTube channel](#)



## FINAL PAYMENT REMINDERS

Year Three: Burwell Residential Trip [LETTER](#)

3rd-5th June 2024, 3CD & 3LR

5th-7th June 2024, 3LG & 3RP

**Final Balance £107 due Thurs 27th Feb 24**



**Turn on notifications for the Arbor App** to receive alerts on in-app messages we may send to your phone. This will help us reduce the number of text messages that we send (the school is charged for every text message sent, but in-app messages are free to both you and the school). Thank you.

**Enjoy the half-term break! Back to school on Monday 26th February.**

## PCLR WEEK - BOOK YOUR SLOT



### Parent and Child Learning Reviews

Our PCLR week will be **Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March**. Please book your PCLR video appointment with your child's class teacher [click this link](#) by Thursday 29th February. Full details in PCLR [LETTER](#).

## CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

### Year Four Gymnastics Competition

On Tuesday, a group of Year Four children took part in a Key Steps 2 Gymnastics Competition held at Huntingdon Gymnastics Club. Our team came seventh place out of fourteen teams.

Well done to Ava, Daisy, Destiny, Ellie, Freya, Florence, Isla, Isobel, Jessica, Lily-Mae, Marina, and Nicolas.

**Miss Cara Howell | Sports Leader**



## ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE

### Guidance on Influencers

Influencers are people who use their internet clout or celebrity status to promote brands, products, or services online, thereby 'influencing' their audience to change their behaviour in some way i.e. by spending money.

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/influencers/>



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### Year Three Greece Exhibition

The children in Year Three had a fantastic end to their geography topic learning about Greece! Parents, grandparents and carers were invited in to visit the children's Greece Exhibition where they were able to see the amazing work the children had produced over the half term. The children eagerly shared postcards they had written, shared their Greece maps, spoke about similarities and differences between Greece and the UK and talked confidently about their learning. There was certainly a great buzz in the Year Three unit during the exhibition.

Thank you to all involved.

**Mr Chris Dorey | Head of Year Three**



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

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

**Year Three**

Talk about three things you found out about during our rocks topic in science.

**Year Four**

Explain how to find a fraction of an amount.

**Year Five**

Describe how Anglo Saxon and Viking daily life differed from today.

**Year Six**

What percentage and fraction is equivalent to 0.75?