



## UPCOMING DATES

**29th March - 15th April**  
Easter Holidays

**15th April**  
Staff Training Day - school closed

**16th April**  
Back to School

**16th, 17th, 18th April**  
Whole School Open Afternoons [LETTER](#)

**22nd April**  
Earth Day

**23rd April**  
London Bonus Day - 3CD, 4NT, 5HC, 6KW  
wear token red item i.e. hair bobble, socks

**24th April**  
Summer Term Clubs Bookings CLOSE 10am

**6th May**  
May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

**wc 6th May**  
Summer Term Clubs BEGIN

**wc 13th May**  
Year Six End of Key Stage Two Tests Week

**17th May**  
Celebration Assembly - Invite Only

**21st May**  
Class Photos and Year Six Group Photo

**22nd May**  
Crosshall 50th Celebrations

**24th May**  
Staff Training Day - school closed

**27th May - 31st May**  
May Half Term Holidays

**3rd June**  
Back to School

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week, we have spoken to the children about the impact kindness can have on improving our own mental health. We always encourage the children to be kind at school, in their community and at home.

With an increasing number of Future Me Talks, we have more and more children receiving their gold awards. This week, children listened to talks from engineers working in transports and aviation. Next term, we hope to welcome parents from our community to come and talk to children in-person about their careers and have even more children receiving their awards!

It is very important that over this holiday period, the children continue with their reading. We encourage all of them to be reading every day of the holidays. As well as books from school, please remember the wonderful resource that is St Neots Library. They are holding several events over this holiday period, details of which can be found [HERE](#)

We want to wish you a happy and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in the summer term.

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

### Future Me Talk

On Tuesday morning, two Future Me Talks took place. One provided by Primary Futures in collaboration with the Department for Transport entitled 'Aviation Adventures: Careers in the Sky!' and the second, again provided by Primary Futures, but part of the DfE's 'Start Small; Dream Big' programme was named 'Jobs in Travel & Transport'. Across the two talks around 130 pupils attended, gaining career insights, learning about soft skills and developing further understanding of how learning at junior school underpins future choices.

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### Hire Our Facilities

Did you know our school hall is now available for sports clubs, activity groups, and adult or youth groups to hire for ad hoc & regular bookings weekday evenings. Head to [our website](#) for more info. We welcome enquiries at [office@crosshalljunior.co.uk](mailto:office@crosshalljunior.co.uk).

### Measles - What to look out for and advice

With cases of measles on the increase nationwide, it is important parents/ carers are aware of the signs and symptoms.

Please [visit the government Education Hub website](#) for more information on what to look out for and when your child should not come to school. There is also the [NHS website](#) for guidance too.



**Happy Easter Everyone!**  
**See you back at school on Tuesday 16th April**





When we come back after the Easter Holidays, we invite parents/ guardians to view their child's work and classroom after school. In order to accommodate everyone, please enter on your day.

Monday: surnames A-I, Tuesday: surnames J-S, Wednesday: surnames T-Z.

## ONLINE SAFETY

### Google support and guidance

Google have a range of guides and support websites set up to help parents navigate online safety.

## Google Families

The [Google Families website](#), is a good place for parents and guardians to learn more about navigating technology with tips on the latest apps, parental controls, online safety resources and more. There are even online activities that families can do together.

## Google for Education

Explore Google's entire range of [guardian's guides](#) - easy-to-use resources developed to help you understand how teachers and students collaborate using Google tools and technology at school, home, and beyond.

## CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

### Cambridge Standing Tall 2024

Well done to **Cecily 5MM** who spotted our Mini CJS Giraffe in Cambridge at the weekend! Remember to snap your selfies with our giraffe over the holidays and send them to [office@crosshalljunior.co.uk](mailto:office@crosshalljunior.co.uk)



Remember to send us your selfies with our CJS Giraffe over the Easter Holidays! It is located in the Gonville Hotel, Cambridge.



Well done **Harriet P** for achieving Numbots 'Diamond' status

**NUMBOTS**

**COINS**

**Frankie W**

**IMPROVED**

**Stanley D**

### Year Three Cambridge Museums Trip

The children in 3CD and 3LR had a wonderful day in Cambridge on Tuesday exploring Ancient Egyptian artefacts in the Fitzwilliam Museum and animal skeletons in the Zoology Museum. The museum teachers commented on the children's excellent knowledge and they were very impressed with the questions that the children asked. It was definitely a fun-filled day and enjoyed by the children and adults on the trip.



**SPEED** Marina G

**COINS** Callum P

**IMPROVED** Dylan G

**NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE**

**Belfast v Edinburgh**

### Century Spring Challenge

During the final week of the challenge, our pupils answered around 23,000 questions and over the whole competition over 93,000 questions were answered! Well done. We finished within the final top 6% of our category - a great effort!



Well done to **Charlie H** for achieving TTRS Rock Hero status

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

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

**Year Three**

What's the difference between a pictogram and a bar chart?

**Year Four**

What does the word prediction mean?

**Year Five**

Who did we learn about on International Women's Day and why are they important?

**Year Six**

Who is Charles Darwin?