



# CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



## UPCOMING DATES

### 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  
Places confirmed by end of Friday 26th

### 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 - School Picnic

### 24th May

**Staff Training Day - school closed**

### 27th May - 31st May

**May Half Term Holidays**

### 3rd June

**Back to School**

## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 19.04.24

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We would like to welcome everyone back after, what we hope was, a restful and fun Easter break.

Today, we wish to share with you the report from our recent Ofsted visit.

For any school, having a visitor who offers an objective view on the things we are doing well and how we might improve is useful. We are pleased that the hard work of the children, staff and wider community is reflected in this report and we are sure you will notice the many references to our wonderful pupils. Although there are areas we can work on - and training and support is already in place to develop in these areas - we are happy that the inspector has noted, amongst many other positives, the 'exemplary' character development work we do through the behaviour management systems, our Future Me programme and the work we do on the school values: ambition, resilience, and kindness. The report states that we are a 'good school', and we shall use this foundation to continue our mission of providing excellent educational opportunities for all members of our community.

To view the report head to our website [here](#)

Enjoy the weekend and see everyone on Monday

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



**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)

## CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

### Computer Workshop

This week, Year Six took part in a workshop about online safety and coding. Next week, it will be Year Five will have a similar workshop on online safety and vlogging. Thank you to host Alan Parker from Three.



### Football Tournament

On Thursday, we hosted a football tournament with visitors from Bushmead Primary School and Little Paxton Primary School. This match was rescheduled from spring term. Well done to our players: Ben, Eddy, Hayden, Izaak, Leo, Luke, Matthew, Poppy, Rares, Santino, and Thomas.

### School-led Clubs

Registration for school-led clubs is now live on our website [here](#)

Deadline for registering your child's interest in a club is **10:00am next Wednesday (24th April)**

The full summer term clubs booklet can be viewed [here](#)

Details of other third party clubs (such as Yoga Sloths, La Jolie Ronde, and HSSP sports clubs) are also included at the end of the clubs booklet.

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



### Football Achievement

Congratulations to Harry, 3RP who has been offered a place at Cambridge United Goalkeeper Training Centre Academy which is a first level football academy for his age group. Harry is a dedicated player who has never missed a training session or match over the last two years. He has shown commitment and dedication, and his hard work has made his parents very proud. . Well done!

## ONLINE SAFETY

### Guide to hand me down devices

When it comes to giving your child their first electronic device there are various options



including second-hand or refurbished devices. Here is some useful information from internet matters.org to consider [Tech guide to second hand phones and devices](#) | [Internet Matters](#)

## CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

### The Big Battery Hunt

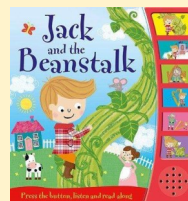


The Big Battery Hunt is a nationwide battery recycling programme for schools funded by Duracell. Its aim is to increase the number of batteries currently being recycled in the UK. Pupils are challenged to collect as many batteries as they can, encouraging their communities to do the same. More details can be found [HERE](#). You can drop unwanted batteries in to the school office.

## DONATIONS NEEDED!

### Year Three: Sound Button Books Needed!

Do you have any unwanted sound button books at home?



Year Three are in need of these type of books as part of an upcoming project where they will get to design and write a short story using OS map symbols to replace the words. Drop any unwanted books in to the school office. Thank you in advance for your support!

## GIRAFFE SPOTTING

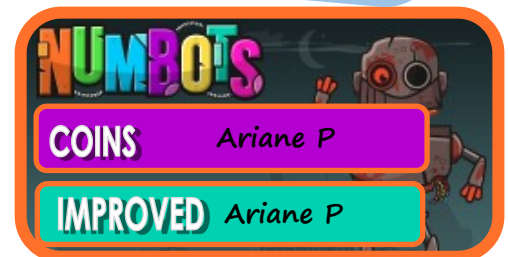
### Standing Tall in Cambridge

Our Crosshall Mini Giraffe has been spotted in the Gonville Hotel, Cambridge over the Easter holidays. Well done to Harry 3RP, Harry 4JE, Cecily 5MM, and Georgia 6BC who sent us photos. See their photos and others under [Currently at Crosshall on our website](#). There is still time to follow the trail and see all the giraffes. The [Break's Cambridge Standing Tall campaign](#) ends 2nd June.

### Local Community NEWS

Check out our new [community news page](#) on our website for info on local events and offers!

If you have an event that you would like to promote get in touch via [office@crosshalljunior.co.uk](mailto:office@crosshalljunior.co.uk)



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

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

Can you find some adverbs and adverbs of time in your reading book?

Year Four

What does the word evoke mean?

Year Five

What are the weapons you saw during Viking Day? How were they useful in battle?

Year Six

What does translation mean in maths?