



CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



Local Community News

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CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 13.09.24

MESSAGE FROM ACTING HEAD TEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week's Close Up is full of a lot of information so please take time to read through and familiarise yourself with all the activities and dates coming up this term.

We are proud to announce two further awards that we have received. Firstly, Mrs Cook, Miss White and the Eco-Council were awarded the **Green Flag Award**. This award is designed to encourage children to think about the environmental impact of the school and empower them to make a difference within the school. This involved asking the school to consider our energy usage, what recycling we do and how we can improve. Our second award involves Miss Howell, working with her Sport Leaders and other colleagues, who has helped us achieve the **Schools Games Mark Platinum Award**. This award recognises our commitment to the development of competition across the school and into the community. Competitions we participated in last year included cross-country, football and Flag football, and the great experiences children had in participating regardless of the final score.

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to our Macmillan Coffee Morning **on Wednesday 25th September**. Like many of you, our school community has been affected by cancer and so this charity is close to our hearts. We welcome donations and request that only store-bought **NUT FREE** cakes are donated this year due to severe allergies within our school community. See this week's letter for full details. We look forward to seeing many of you in the main hall for a drink and slice of cake.

Have a good weekend!

Mr Dan Ainscow and Mr Liam Murphy | Acting Head Teachers



Drop off and collection - considerate parking request



Polite reminder: please be considerate of our neighbours, pedestrians and other vehicles on the road during the drop off and collection times each day.

Do not block the school entrance or exit barriers as staff and visitors, including emergency vehicles, need access at all times.

Our agreement with the Co-Op allows parents/ carers to park and walk down to school each morning and afternoon.

CJS Autumn Term Clubs. The new clubs booklet will go live on our website on Wednesday!

UPCOMING DATES

Until Friday 20th September
LIFE BUS AT CJS [LETTER](#)

Monday 16th September
YEAR FIVE: WOOD GREEN VISIT CJS

Wednesday 18th September
YEAR THREE: WOOD GREEN VISIT CJS

Thursday 19th September
FLU VACCINATION DAY CJS [CONSENT FORM](#)
CLUBS FAYRE 3:20-4:15PM MAIN HALL

Friday 20th September
JEANS FOR GENES DAY - wear non-uniform for £1
CLUBS REGISTRATION OPEN

Week commencing 23rd September
GRANDPARENTS WHO LUNCH [POSTER](#)
Book in advance via office

Tuesday 24th September
YEAR THREE: 3CD VISIT ST NEOTS MUSEUM [LETTER](#)

Wednesday 25th September
YEAR THREE: 3LR VISIT ST NEOTS MUSEUM [LETTER](#)
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING [LETTER](#)

Thursday 26th September
YEAR THREE: 3KP VISIT ST NEOTS MUSEUM [LETTER](#)

Friday 27th September
NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANT DAY

Week commencing Monday 30th September
CJS CLUBS START

Friday 4th October
FUTURE ME ASSEMBLY: INVITE ONLY 9am

Saturday 5th October
WORLD TEACHER DAY

Subscribe to CJS Calendar

[Subscribe to our website calendar](#) to get events synced to your mobile or Outlook

CJS Facebook

Follow us on CJS Facebook for regular updates and reminders.



Arbor App

Remember to download the app and TURN ON notifications for in app messages. Sending in app messages are free to both you and the school.

Important note: we cannot read in-app messages or replies sent to us via Arbor. Always contact the office in person, by phone or email. Thank you!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Gymnastics

Well done to **Zeo (3KP)** who featured on a BBC Breakfast tv show article over the summer. **Zeo** trains at Huntingdon Gymnastics Club four nights a week and was chosen to be interviewed on live TV to explain how to do a skill (during the Olympics). Congratulations!



Student Achievements

Celebrate your child's out of school achievements with our CJS community. Email the school office with details & we will include it in our next edition!

Badger Badges

Well done to **Matty (4ChE)** who has achieved five badges over the summer holidays at St John Badgers. He was given silver award, scientific badger, helpful badger, communication badger, and Eco badger badges. Great work Matty!



St Neots Youth Football Club

Well done to **James (5AS)** who signed for local football team, St Neots Town Youth football club this summer. Photo of James with the club coach. Congratulations!

KEEPING INFORMED

Check your child's Letters to Parents by year group for specific information about activities and events. Click icons below.



JOIN OUR TEAM

We currently have staff vacancies on our website for:

[Teaching Assistant](#)

[Catering Assistant](#)

JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Book in advance for lunch with your child via the office.

[Grandparents Who Lunch Week from 23rd Sept POSTER](#)

Online Safety

For some useful gaming tips for parents of neurodivergent children, click on this link <https://www.flipsnack.com/internetmattersorg/guidance-for-parents-of-neurodivergent-gamers-internet-matters/full-view.html>



amazonwishlist

Our school Amazon Wishlist is full of items and books that will help enhance activities for children across the school. We really appreciate the extra helping hand. Items can be ordered and will get delivered direct to school click on link [HERE](#)

NUMBOITS COINS See next week IMPROVED See next week

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS COINS See next week SPEED See next week IMPROVED See next week NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE Belfast v Cardiff

Question of the Week

The questions below are related to some teaching that took place in each year group this week.

Year Three What are the three Crosshall Junior School values and what house are you in?

Year Four What is a phoneme?

Year Five Name your three favourite things about being in Year Five so far.

Year Six Where did the Ancient Maya live?