



CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



Local Community News

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CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 27.09.24

MESSAGE FROM ACTING HEAD TEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

With the pouring rain, Autumn is definitely here. We would like to thank all our visitors this week. Our Macmillan Coffee Morning was a great success and it has been wonderful to see the smiles on children's faces when they have welcomed their grandparents in for lunch too.

We are getting back into the normal routines of school now, so we ask for your support with helping your children and their learning. Firstly, please encourage your child(ren) to read as frequently as possible - ideally every day! The children should always have two books from the library, an A.R. book and another, and the children have opportunities most days to change books.

Secondly, we are starting to send out home learning. The latest version of our Home Learning policy which can be found [HERE](#) along with all other school policies [HERE](#). A key purpose of this is to support the preparation for secondary school, so we encourage children to do their home learning little and often rather than in one big chunk.

If you need more information about the home learning your child is receiving, please get in touch with their class teacher.

In the meantime, have a lovely and hopefully drier, weekend.

Mr Dan Ainscow and Mr Liam Murphy | Acting Head Teachers

UPCOMING DATES

Week commencing Monday 30th September
CJS CLUBS START

Tuesday 1st October
YEAR FIVE & SIX: END OF KEY STAGE TWO SESSION
[LETTER](#)

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

Saturday 5th October
WORLD TEACHER DAY

Friday 11th October
PCLR Booking System goes live

Thursday 17th October
Year Six: LEGOLAND Trip [LETTER](#)

Friday 18th October
Year Five: National Space Centre Trip [LETTER](#)

Week commencing 21st October
PCLR Week

Tuesday 22nd October
Year Three: Toothpaste Day 3KP & 3LR [LETTER](#)

Wednesday 23rd October
CJS PTA Autumn Disco

Thursday 24th October
Year Three: Toothpaste Day 3CD [LETTER](#)

Friday 25th October
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - invite only
LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 4th November
BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 5th November
Dads Who Read Library Event

Wednesday 6th November
Year Three: Burwell Info Session 3:30pm [LETTER](#)

Friday 8th November
CJS Open Day

Week commencing 11th November
BOOK WEEK

COFFEE MORNING

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning this week.

This is a charity close to the hearts of our Crosshall Community and it really means so much that parents supported with donations, and joined us all for drinks, cakes and fun activities on what was a wet Wednesday!

We raised a **grand total of £542.19**.



LUNCHTIME DINING

Grandparents Who Lunch

We have had a fabulous time welcoming so many grandparents to join children at lunchtime this week. It's been a heart-warming occasion for everyone.

Do remember, you can come and join us for lunch by booking in advance via the **school office on 01480 475972**. Celebrate a child's birthday, a special occasion, or just to try Crosshall's Treacle Tart!

Each time you visit, earn a stamp on our **Loyalty Card** - claim a free meal after five visits!

CJS Facebook

Follow us on CJS Facebook for regular updates and reminders. Click icon.



LETTER DAY EMAIL LINKS BELOW



APPLY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year Six - Apply Now

Reminder for Year Six parents to apply for your child's secondary school place. Full details and information on timeline can be found on the Cambridgeshire County Council website [HERE](#)

There is also a presentation deck they have sent us for you to review [HERE](#).

Deadline: Apply by 31st October.

CROSSHALL PTA AUTUMN EVENTS

Upcoming dates for your diary

See below a list of upcoming events. Full details on each activity will be sent out in due course via Letter Day emails.

Donations Needed: ahead of our Christmas Jumper Sale, if you have any Christmas clothing you no longer need, we would welcome donations to be dropped into the school office. These will be used as part of our Christmas Jumper sale.

Autumn Disco	Wednesday 23 October	Lower School: 530pm-6:40pm, Upper School: 7:00pm-8:30pm
Christmas Jumper Sale	Tuesday 12th November & Wednesday 13th November	Chance to buy a Christmas jumper for festive period and to wear on Christmas Decoration Day on 29th November.
NEW Christmas Fayre	Wednesday 27th November	New event this year from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Variety of stalls selling Christmas gifts and craft items.
Wreath Making Workshop	Friday 29th November	Come and make your own wreath with 7:00-9:00pm
Christmas Shop	Thursday 12th December & Friday 13th December	Opportunity for children to buy gifts for loved ones during the school day.

Online Safety

Video games and children: A guide for parents **How to create a positive and safe gaming environment for your child** click on this link <https://www.unicef.org/parenting/child-care/video-games-explainer>



Previously, we have provided pin badges to our TTRS Rock Heroes and NumBots Diamond Status pupils. Unfortunately, once our current stock of badges runs out, this is something we can no longer provide. Should any families wish to purchase these themselves, they are available from the [Maths Circle online shop](#).

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](#)



COINS Yvonne G **IMPROVED** Noah B

COINS Natty T **SPEED** Rupert W **IMPROVED** Levi P **NEXT WEEK'S** Edinburgh v London

Question of the Week

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

Year Three What types of teeth do you have and what function do they each do?

Year Four How can you be safe on the internet?

Year Five Name the planets of our solar system.

Year Six Round 1,456,385 to the nearest 100,000.