



UPCOMING DATES

CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 31.01.25

MESSAGE FROM ACTING CO-HEAD TEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This morning, the hall was filled with the sound of our latest club: **DrumFit**. A mixture of pop music, inflated balls and excited drumming!

We also welcomed parents/ carers to our third **Celebration Assembly** which celebrated efforts in English, maths and/or science. These activities are just two examples of the ways we support and celebrate our children; and leads us to our next culture statement that we are introducing today on our aspirations for all our children:

We value every child, developing their self-esteem, fostering in them a love of learning, addressing their individual needs, and providing a wide range of opportunities to help them thrive and grow to their full potential for their community and their future.

To develop our children is our core purpose in school and this statement sets out our intention to equip them with the skills they need in life.

We always try our best to support our children in their primary school journey with us, and believe that a positive partnership between school and home will help children thrive. We encourage open, courteous communication including critique and challenge, so that, together, we develop children who are able to achieve to their full potential.

Next week is **Children's Mental Health Week** in school, and our Learning & Wellbeing Mentors have a fun week planned, including activities in class and a non-uniform day on Friday where children can express themselves in their own clothes.

Enjoy the weekend break

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Acting Co-Head Teachers

PARENT & CHILD LEARNING REVIEWS

Reminder to book your PCLR slot with your child's class teacher.

Click for [LETTER](#) and full details on how to book your slot.

PCLR week is wc 10th February.

Crosshall PTA: Key Dates

27th & 28th March 2025
PTA Mother's Day Shop

2nd April 2025
PTA Easter Disco

4th April 2025
PTA Easter Raffle

• wc 3rd February 2025
National Children's Mental Health Week: 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' [POSTER](#)

• 4th February 2025
9:00am MHST Coffee Morning [POSTER](#)

• 7th February 2025
Non-Uniform Day: 'Express Yourself' theme [POSTER](#)

• wc 10th February 2025
**PCLR Week [LETTER](#)
Come Join School Lunch: Family Week**

• 11th February 2025
New To You Sale 3:20pm-3:40pm [POSTER](#)

• 12th February 2025
Individual (in Library) Photo Day [SUBSCRIPTION](#)

• 14th February 2025
Last Day of Term - half term 17th-21st February

• 17th - 21st February Half Term
Next Thing Education Half Term Camp [LETTER](#)

• 24th February 2025
Back to School

• 27th February 2025
Choir: Young Voices Concert

• 28th February 2025
Cardiff Bonus Day - wear yellow item

• 6th March 2025
**National: World Book Day
Year Four Verulamium Trip: 4CHo & 4Che [LETTER](#)**

• 7th March 2025
Year Four Verulamium Trip: 4MM & 4NT [LETTER](#)

• wc 10th March 2025
Year Six: MOCK Test Week

• 11th March 2025
New To You Sale 3:20pm-3:40pm [POSTER](#)

• 17th-21st March 2025
STEM Week

• 18th March 2025
Year Three: Fitzwilliam Day Trip 3CD [LETTER](#)

• 24th March to 4th April
**Join your child for Mother's Day Lunches.
Book in advance via Office**

• 25th March 2025
Year Three: Fitzwilliam Day Trip 3LR & 3KP [LETTER](#)

• 1st April 2025
9am Rocksteady Concert: Parents Invite Only.

• 4th April 2025
Last Day of Term - Easter holidays 7th-18th Apr

• 22nd April 2025
Staff Training Day - school closed

• 23rd April 2025
Summer Term starts - back to School



TOPICS IN SCHOOL



WORD OF THE WEEK: **health** noun

Being well and free from sickness. It means feeling good in your body and mind, so you can play, learn, and enjoy life

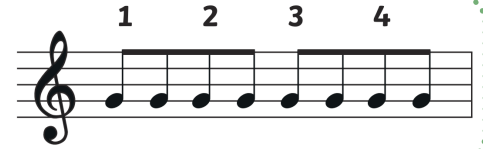


AUTHOR OF THE MONTH: **Michael Morpurgo**

Books include: *The War Horse*, *Shadow*



RHYTHM OF THE WEEK



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to **Cody, 3KP** who was recently awarded her Level Three National Swimming Award!



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



There are lots of ways you, family members or people you know in our community can help support our school and volunteer their time. We really appreciate all the support we receive. Here are some of the ways to help out in 2025:

Join our PTA: get in touch via the new [@CrosshallJuniorPTA](#) Facebook page or email crosshallpta@crosshalljunior.co.uk

Future Me Talks: come and talk to pupils about your profession and give them an insight into your career. Contact the school office to discuss and arrange a suitable time/date.

Year Five Famous Five Panel: as part of their project on the Famous Five, we would like to gather a group of adults who experienced childhood before the digital world so pupils can ask questions and gain an understanding of life before mobile phones and social media. Again, contact the school office if you would like to participate!

School Readers: if you can spare some time to listen to children read, we have opportunities across all year groups.



Our **CJS Amazon Wish list** is full of items to enhance activities for children across the school. We really appreciate the extra helping hand, link [HERE](#)

USEFUL LINKS - ADVICE & SUPPORT

Learning & Wellbeing Support

Places 2 Be Parenting Smart is a really useful website with support and advice for parents from child mental health experts. Check out their website [HERE](#)

Online Safety

The Family Digital Toolkit from Internet Matters is a useful resource for keeping your child(ren) safer online

[My Family's Digital Toolkit - tailored online safety advice](#) | [Internet Matters](#)



LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS	Yvonne G	IMPROVED	Maya J
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COINS	Dabira F	SPEED	Casian C	IMPROVED	Lochlan S	NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE	Belfast v Edinburgh
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Question of the Week

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

Year Three

Can you name the five different food groups and some foods in each group?

Year Four

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Year Five

What strategies worked well to support your resilience in the CJS Families activities?

Year Six

What are some of the biomes in Canada?