



CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 14.03.25

MESSAGE FROM ACTING CO-HEAD TEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Today, the consultation closes for Crosshall Junior School (and Crosshall Infant School) to join the Meridian Trust. There is still time to make a representation and share your views via this [LINK](#). Once the consultation is completed, governors and staff will review the responses and decide the next steps, which we shall share with our community in the coming weeks.

This process has continued to forge a closer working relationship with Crosshall Infant School. We have already made an earlier start on Junior School staff visiting Year Two ahead of their transition in September; and our team of pupil Sports Leaders have been helping in Reception class, receiving lots of positive feedback.

We are also in the planning stages to host two whole site events for both schools, to take place during summer term. We are hoping to hold a Crosshall Picnic and a Crosshall craft activity. We believe that these types of events are positive steps in having a more effective alignment between our two schools; improving the provision we offer everyone, and getting staff and pupils across both schools to mix together. If you have any feedback or suggestions based on experience of our picnic last year please do get in touch via the school office.

Have a good weekend!

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

THANK YOU!

This week, we received a kind donation of various items of furniture from [EqualTeach, St Neots](#).

Thank you also to Mr Keeley of [The Christmas Decorators](#) who helped in providing transportation to get the furniture into school.

The new furniture will be used throughout the school.

COMIC
RELIEF

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Reminder that children may wear non-uniform and something red for a small donation (£1) next Friday (21st)

UPCOMING DATES

- 17th-21st March 2025
STEM Week [POSTER](#)
- 17th March 2025
Belfast Bonus Day - wear token green item
- 18th March 2025
Year Three: Fitzwilliam Day Trip 3CD [LETTER](#)
Library Event: Mums Who Read Event [LETTER](#)
- 19th March 2025
Veg Fest Session 3LR [LETTER](#)
Year Six selling raffle tickets until Friday [LETTER](#)
- 20th March 2025
Year Six: Eat n Bowl event [LETTER](#)
- 21st March 2025
Comic Relief. Wear red for a donation.
- 24th March to 4th April 2025
Join your child for Mother's Day Lunches. Book in advance via Office
- 25th March 2025
Year Three: Fitzwilliam Day Trip 3LR & 3KP [LETTER](#)
- 26th March 2025
Veg Fest Session 3KP [LETTER](#)
Year Three D.T. Healthy Snack Project [LETTER](#)
- 27 & 28th March 2025
CJS PTA Mother's Day Shop [LETTER](#)
- 28th March 2025
9am Celebration Assembly - invite only
- 1st April 2025
9am Rocksteady Concert: Parents Invite Only.
- 2nd April 2025
Veg Fest Session 4Che [LETTER](#)
CJS PTA Easter Egg Raffle being drawn [LETTER](#)
- 3rd April 2025
Year Five Viking Day [LETTER](#)
- 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
Veg Fest Session 4NT [LETTER](#)



Please review **NEW 2025/2026**
Term Dates on website [HERE](#)

Crosshall PTA: Key Dates

- 27th & 28th March 2025
PTA Mother's Day Shop [LETTER](#)
- 2nd April 2025
PTA Easter Disco
- 4th April 2025
PTA Easter Raffle [LETTER](#)



TOPICS IN SCHOOL



WORD OF THE WEEK: loom (**verb**) If something looms over you, it appears as a large or unclear shape, often in a frightening way. **Synonym:** appear, take shape. **Antonym:** disappear, fade.



AUTHOR OF THE MONTH: [Onjali Q. Rauf](#)
Book: *The Night Bus Hero, The Letter with the Golden Stamp*

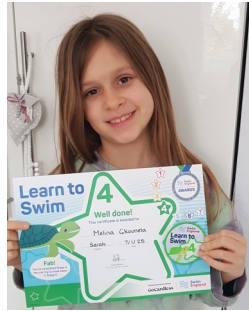


RHYTHM OF THE WEEK



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to **Melina** who has achieved Stage Four in her swimming and now moves into the next stage, Stage Five.



VEG FEST

Our Veg Fest Lower School project started this week and 3CD were the first class to take part. Top soil was delivered to school and the pupils helped to clear the area while learning about the process of growing vegetables. Next Wednesday, it will be 3LR's turn to get involved. See [LETTER](#).

How can you help the PTA this term?

We have the following events coming up before Easter:

- **Mother's Day Shop** - can you help wrap gifts?
- **Easter Discos (Lower & Upper)** - parent volunteers needed!
- **Easter Raffle** - organising prizes, folding raffle tickets etc.
- We're also organising for summer term: **Fathers Day Gift Shop, CJS Summer Fayre, Leavers Disco, End of Year Discos**

Contact the PTA on crosshallpta@crosshalljunior.co.uk to find



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



CALLING CJS PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP

Crosshall PTA is a friendly team of volunteers who support the school by **organising events, raising funds, and providing resources** for the school.

It's also a fab way to get to know people in our community!

And we need new members to help continue the invaluable work of the PTA

Last year alone our PTA raised over **£10k** for the school!

These funds were raised through:

- social events
- school discos
- Summer Fayre

PTA funds contributed to:

- trips
- activities & events
- resources
- equipment

JOIN NOW:

CROSSHALLPTA@CROSSHALLJUNIOR.CO.UK

USEFUL LINKS - ADVICE & SUPPORT

Learning & Wellbeing Support

For general information and helpful links to a network of support, check out our [Mental Health & Wellbeing](#) page on our website.

Online Safety

Rate My YouTuber: Child-Friendly YouTubers and Channels <https://natterhub.com/rate-my-youtuber>



LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS	Yvonne G	IMPROVED	---
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COINS	Evan O	SPEED	Ariane P	IMPROVED	Elizabeth A	NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE	London v Belfast
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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

How many ml in a l? How many g in a kg?

Year Four

Can you explain what inverted commas are used for?

Year Five

Why was the discovery at Sutton Hoo important? Describe the find with an adult.

Year Six

What are you proud of yourself about this week? (MOCKs week)