

UPCOMING DATES

- 1st April 2025
**9am Rocksteady Concert (Tues group):
Parents Invite Only.**
- 2nd April 2025
**Veg Fest Session 4Che [LETTER](#)
CJS PTA Easter Egg Raffle being drawn [LETTER](#)
CJS Easter Disco [PERMISSION SLIP](#)**
- 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
London Bonus Day - wear token red item
Veg Fest Session 4NT [LETTER](#)**
- 24th April 2025
**9am Rocksteady Concert (Thurs group):
Parents Invite Only.**
- 25th April 2025
Year Four Woburn Day Trip [LETTER](#)
- 30th April 2025
Veg Fest Session 4Cho [LETTER](#)

CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 28.03.25

MESSAGE FROM ACTING CO-HEAD TEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

It has been wonderful to see so many people visit for our **Mother's Day Lunches** this week and see how proud our children have been to welcome their visitors into school.

We also know that many of you will be receiving gifts that the children have personally chosen at our PTA run Mother's Day shop yesterday and today. These are two of the examples of how school and community can work together to support each other.

As laid out in our recent vision statements, our mission is to improve the lives of the children in our community.

As I write this, I am about to join a meeting of the St Neots primary school head teachers - a group of hardworking teachers who share this vision.

Our recent consultation on joining Meridian Trust has ended and the Governing Body are looking at the results, a brief outline of which are being shared today. See letter [HERE](#). One of the reasons for considering joining Meridian is to join more people who are making children's lives better and benefiting from their knowledge and expertise.

We hope that you will join us in continuing this mission by participating in school events, and supporting colleagues and the PTA.

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

CJS CLUBS

Summer Term Clubs Booklet
live on website [HERE](#)

Register your child's interest
in a summer term club from until 11am on
Weds 2nd April, click [HERE](#)

Summer term clubs run from wc 5th May
until wc 7th July



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

FUTURE ME TALK: WOOD GREEN

This week, we had a very informative and engaging talk from two veterinary nurses from **Wood Green charity**. The children thoroughly enjoyed this talk exploring veterinary careers.



Consultation: Update

Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts and opinions on the proposed changes to the status of our school. An update has been sent out today as part of the Letter Day email, click [HERE](#).



Crosshall PTA: Key Dates

- 2nd April 2025
PTA Easter Disco [PERMISSION SLIP](#)
- 4th April 2025
PTA Easter Raffle [LETTER](#)

PIANO NEEDED!



Do you or anyone you know have a piano they would like to donate to school? We are in need of another piano so please share this request with friends and family!



Currently at Crosshall View photos of events and performances
Head to our website under [Our School](#) > [Currently at Crosshall](#)

Local Community News Head to our website [HERE](#)
Email office@crosshalljunior.co.uk to include your local event



Important Reminder: Children **must not ride** their scooters on school grounds for the safety of children & adults. This rule applies to all ages and both schools.



RUBBISH UPDATE

As of the 31st March, all workplaces with more than 10 full-time equivalent staff are required to separate their food waste, and other items. Compliance is mandatory and the school risks being fined if we are found to not be compliant. The rationale behind the new bin system is to ensure that all items can be recycled without food contamination.

As a school, we have started to implement a new bin system throughout school.

Green bins: for paper, card, plastic and glass recycling.

Red bins: for all food waste.

Blue bins: for general waste.

We also have a bin on the playground for crisp bags and large bag recycling.

We kindly ask that pupils who have packed lunches take home any waste from their lunchboxes. This will help us in meeting the regulations and manage the amount of food waste in school. Thank you in advance for your support with these new regulations.



LITTER PICKING



Well done to Margot who has been litter picking around school and the local area.

FUTURE ME TALK: MP

This week, Ian Sollom MP visited the school and gave a Future Me Talk to a group of children. The children enjoyed hearing about the Houses of Parliament and the role of a Member of Parliament. Another great talk helping our children gain an understanding of different careers and jobs for the future.



COMIC RELIEF: CRAFT SALES

Well done to the following pupils who held craft sales last Friday to raise funds for Comic Relief:

Year Four: Ruby, Lyra, Autumn, Emilia, Ava, Primrose, Ava, Chloe, Rebecca and Max raised £171.50

Year Five: Freya, Isobel and Louisa raised £96.45

Year Six: Zara, Marnie, Miao Miao, Martha, Kharis and Bethany raised £133.49



NETBALL COMPETITION

On Tuesday evening, a group of Year Five and Six girls took part in a netball competition at Longsands Academy. They approached the event with enthusiasm and determination, and these skills were shown in all matches they played. They took part in four games and really encompassed our school values of Ambition, Resilience and Kindness. They showed excellent sportsmanship throughout every game, and I am extremely proud of them.

If you would like to join in on the fun of these competitions, then make sure you join the club in the summer term! Netball Club is open to Years Four, Five & Six. We need a minimum of 15 participants for the club to go ahead. Clubs Registration Form is live until 11am on Wednesday. Click [HERE](#).

Amy Archer | Netball Team Leader



TOPICS IN SCHOOL



WORD OF THE WEEK: *unkempt* (*adjective*)

If you describe something or someone as *unkempt*, you mean that they are untidy, and not looked after carefully or kept neat.

Synonym: grubby, rumpled. **Antonym:** neat, tidy.



AUTHOR OF THE MONTH: [Onjali Q. Rauf](#)

Book: *The Night Bus Hero*, *The Letter with the Golden Stamp*



RHYTHM OF THE WEEK



Check out our [Local Community News](#) page on our website for details of various Easter Holiday activities and camps that are running in our local area. From football camps, to Barracudas, StageWorks Junior Easter Workshop and many others. Click [HERE](#).



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: **Father's Day Gift Shop**, **CJS Summer Fayre**, **Leaver's 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

The second Tuesday of every month, we hold a **New to You sale** of unwanted, good condition school uniform for £1.

The next sale will be on Tuesday 13th May fro 3:20pm-3:40pm. If you need any uniform before then please contact the school office.

Online Safety

What is wearable technology and is it safe for children? internetmatters.org/tech-and-kids-digital-futures/what-is-wearable-technology-safety-for-children



LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS	Yvonne G	IMPROVED	Penny G
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COINS	Dabira F	SPEED	Nathaniel R	IMPROVED	Ellie M	NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE	Cardiff v London
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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

What did you learn when you visited the two museums in Cambridge?

Year Four

Can you explain the water cycle to an adult?

Year Five

Explain to an adult at home how to work out the equivalent fractions and percentages for 0.5, 0.27, 0.75 and 0.61.

Year Six

What exciting persuasive features have you included in your travel brochures for Canada?