

UPCOMING DATES

- 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](#)
- 5th May 2025
May Bank Holiday - school closed
- wc 5th May 2025
CJS Summer Term Clubs start
- 7th May 2025
Veg Fest Session 4SP [LETTER](#)
- 8th May 2025
Year Six Weights & Measurements [LETTER](#)
- 9th May 2025
Future Me Assembly - invite only
- wc 12th May 2025
Year Six End of Key Stage Two Test Week
- 13th May 2025
New to You Sale 3:20pm-3:40pm
- 20th May 2025
Class and Year Six Leavers' Photo Day
- 22nd May 2025
Celebration Assembly - invite only
- 23rd May 2025
Staff Training Day - school closed
- 26th May to 30th May 2025
May Half Term break
- 2nd June 2025
Back to School



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

CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 04.04.25

MESSAGE FROM ACTING CO-HEAD TEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

With this wonderful weather and the flowers blooming, we come to the end of an eventful term for Crosshall Junior School.

This week, we welcomed Gary Marheineke, coach and former goalkeeper for the England Amputee Football team to introduce our week of football activities and talk about providing equitable opportunities for participating in sport, which is his main job for Hunts FA. We also welcomed many mums, nans, and aunts in for **Mother's Day Lunches**. Thank you for supporting the school in this way, and we hope you and your child(ren) enjoyed lunch served by our amazing catering team.

Today we've welcomed many of pupils from Crosshall Infants to join our first **CIS/ CJS Families Day** - it's been a great way for children of all ages to work together and undertake Easter themed activities. We hope to host more events like this in the future.

We are saddened to be saying goodbye to Ms Eardley, who, after a period of ill-health has decided to end her time at the school. This change, together with the proposed move to join the Meridian Trust, takes the school into a period of transition and change, as the Governors look to appoint a new Head Teacher.

Next term is a busy one. We shall be supporting our Year Six children as they sit their **End of Key Stage Two Tests (wc 12th May)**, and start their transition to secondary school; we shall be leading a plethora of trips and in-school experiences, and will be enjoying many of our annual summer events such as our **PTA Summer Fayre (11th July)** and **Sports Day (22nd July)**.

We hope that all our families have a relaxing and enjoyable Easter Holiday. Please sure your child(ren) read regularly and frequently so that they maintain this vital skill. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school in a couple of weeks.

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

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](#).



Happy Easter break everyone! See you all back at school on Wednesday 23rd April!

(Tuesday 22nd April is a Staff Training Day - school closed)



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to **Martha** who recently took part in a Cheer and Dance Competition. She entered three dances: Group Lyrical placed first, Group Cheer placed first, and Jazz Duet placed second.



Well done to **Chloe-Jolie** who has achieved her Grade Two Piano Practical with Merit.



Well done to **Evelyn** who won a place as a mascot for her team Leeds United. She got to meet all the team and walk out into the pitch in front of 35,000 people!



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!

PLAY AREA SURVEY

Huntingdon District Council are carrying a sufficiency assessment of play areas for children and young people in our area. They have asked that parents/ carers support their child in completing a short survey to help them understand views and opinions. Click on the relevant link below:

[For Under 5s](#)

[For Key Stage One children](#)

[For Key Stage Two children](#)

[For Key Stage Three & Four children](#)

The surveys will close on 14th April.



WEEKLY NEWS FOR CHILDREN



FYI Weekly News Show from Sky Kids reports on all the things in the news that are important to children.

New episode released every Friday <https://live.firstnews.co.uk>

CIS/ CJS FAMILIES

Today we welcomed pupils from the Infant school as part of a new CIS/ CJS Families activity day. Activities have included decorating Easter bunnies and other Easter themed fun. We hope all the children have enjoyed this joint experience and look forward to more events in the future.



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

TOPICS IN SCHOOL



WORD OF THE WEEK: *equity (noun)*

being fair and impartial. Being fair and making sure everyone has the same chance.



AUTHOR OF THE MONTH: [Anita Ganeri](#)

Books: Horrible Geography series,



RHYTHM OF THE WEEK



How can you help the PTA next term?

We have the following events coming up in summer term:

- **Father's Day Shop** - can you help wrap gifts?
- **End of Year Discos (Yrs 3,4,5) and Leaver's Disco Y6** - parent volunteers needed!
- **Summer Fayre** - organising the event, stall holders, and parent volunteers needed for other pre-event tasks!

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



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

Pinpoint help parents and carers in Cambridgeshire who have children with SEND/additional needs, click link to learn more [Cambs SEND Parent/Carer Support from Pinpoint Cambridgeshire](#)

Online Safety

Gen AI: The Harms Landscape (please watch without children present) youtube.com/watch?v=XEsHwss2x8E



LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

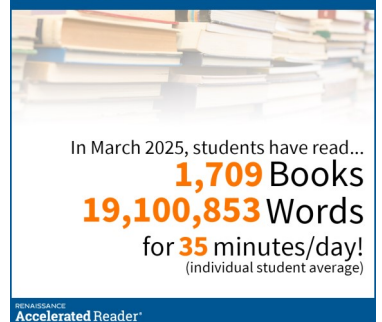
RENAISSANCE **Accelerated Reader**

MARCH 2025

MOST POINTS EARNED Florence J (96.4)

MOST QUIZZES PASSED Melina G (20)

Crosshall Junior School Reads!



RENAISSANCE Accelerated Reader

COINS Yvonne G **IMPROVED** Emily H

COINS Dabira F **SPEED** Kai McK **IMPROVED** Elizabeth A **NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE** ---

Question of the Week

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

Year Three

What have you been proud of this term?

Year Four

Can you explain to your adult how to divide a number by ten?

Year Five

What three changes can you make at home to become more sustainable?

Year Six

What are statistics? What jobs may use statistics?