



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Crossdale News - we hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter; a communication for you with key messages and dates from school.

Please remember to keep checking our [school website](#), as this is where you should be able to find answers to many of the questions you may have.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Cresswell, Mrs. Westie & Miss Seedhouse

## Welcome back everyone!

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week; they've settled brilliantly back into school routines and have been working hard!

## School Menu



Our [school dinner menu](#) is available on the website. School dinners are now available to book and pay for on School Money for the next term.

We will be hosting our school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. This is a change to the previously announced date of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## PTA AGM

The 2021 AGM will take place in the school hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November, from 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served, and all parents are invited to attend. Information can be found on the [PTA Blog page](#).

## Upcoming Events

### November 11

Remembrance Day

### November 15

Anti-Bullying week.  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wear odd socks to launch anti-bullying week

### November 19

Children in Need – Non-uniform and £1 donation

### November 25

PTA AGM – 7pm in the school hall

### December 4

Choir singing at Keyworth Festivities

### December 10

Christmas Jumper Day

### December 15

Christmas lunch (wearing a Christmas jumper!)

### December 17

Last day of term

### January 4

Children return to school – start of the spring term.

**Please see the school website for the [term dates for the academic year 2021/22](#).**

## Keeping our children safe.

Please take a look at our [safeguarding blog](#) on the school website.

## Remembrance Day

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November we will have a special assembly in school, to mark Remembrance Day. Each class will be contributing to our assembly, sharing information, poems and art work. We will share the children's contributions with you via the school website.

If your child wishes to purchase a poppy, or item from the British Legion, they can do so from the school office. We have poppies, snap bands, wristbands, reflectors and zip-pulls available.



## Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of the children who have been earning stamps to complete their stamp chart. Owls: Rupert, Declan, Lime: Sonny Monkey Puzzle: Owen, Archie Apple: Dylan, Faith, Izzy, Ava, Blake

## Roll of Honour

Please contact the school office, preferably by email marked 'Roll of Honour', if you would like to share the achievements of your children with the rest of the school community. **We love to hear about what they have been doing outside of school!**

## Anti-Bullying Week – Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November



Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and this year takes place from 15 to 19 November 2021. The theme is One Kind Word. The week will begin with Odd Socks Day which is supported by CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day and his band Andy and the Odd Socks! All children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, but this is not compulsory.

Throughout the week, children will be completing activities in classes based on 'One Kind Word' and assemblies will also

follow up on this. You can find out more information on the [anti-bullying alliance website](https://www.antibullyingalliance.org.uk/).

## Children in Need Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting our Children In Need Day. The theme this year is Together We Can; this is about supporting those children and families most affected by the pandemic.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-uniform day and children can choose to come to school in something yellow, spotty or Pudsey themed if they would like to.

Throughout the week, colouring sheets will be available from class teachers. If your child would like to enter the colouring competition, entries should be in school by Friday morning at the latest. 50p per entry.

Donations are welcomed to support this worthy cause. Your child should hand money to their class teacher on Friday morning and this will then be collated in the office.

