



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

Children in Need 2021

Many thanks for the donations today, Miss Cuttel has started counting the money and we will update you with the total raised next week! It was great to see the children in their spotty, yellow or Pudsey themed clothes and we also had lots of brilliant entries into our colouring competition. The competition entries will be judged next week and prizes awarded!



Remembrance 2021

It was lovely to see some of our pupils taking part in the Keyworth Remembrance Service last Sunday. You all did a brilliant job!



Upcoming Events

November 19

Children in Need – Non-uniform, colouring competition and donations welcomed

November 25

PTA AGM – 7pm in the school hall

November 26

NSPCC Fundraiser – Wear a splash of green. £1 voluntary donation welcomed.

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.

School Menu



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

Next week is week 2 of our menu.

PTA AGM

As previously mentioned, the 2021 PTA AGM will take place in the school hall on Thursday 25th November, from 7:00 pm. It would be great to see as many people there as possible as all ideas, thoughts and opinions are valued. More information can be found on the [PTA Blog page](#).



Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of the children who have been earning stamps to complete their stamp chart. Penguins: Alfie, Cash, James, Siena
Owls: Ella, Shamiya, Martha, Freddie Morgan, Albie
Lime: Sophia, Freddie, Rafe, Luca, Evelyn J, Max, Leo, Beatrice, Marie, Flynn, Ava, Teddy, Zoe, Arthur
Maple: Matilda
Monkey Puzzle: Matil
Apple: Leo

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!**

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe



NSPCC
Speak out. Stay safe.
programme

Next week we will be sending a letter home about our upcoming assemblies from the NSPCC, themed 'speak out, stay safe'.

The Speak out Stay safe programme is aimed for children aged 5- to 11-years-old and helps children understand:

- abuse in all its forms and how to recognise signs of abuse
- that abuse is never a child's fault and that they have the right to be safe
- where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including our [Childline service](#).

More information can be found on the [NSPCC Speak out Stay safe webpage](#).

We believe that the NSPCC is a very worthy charity and as such, **we are inviting all children to 'wear a splash of green' on Friday 26th November, with a voluntary £1 contribution.**

Crossdale Christmas Performance 2021

Usually at this time of year we would be starting to prepare for our whole school Christmas Production. As we have maintained our bubbles in order to try and reduce COVID-19 transmission in school, we are unable to run our production as we would usually. However, we are pleased to announce that we will be having a special Christmas performance this year! We have started preparations already and the children will soon be finding out the plans for our filmed Christmas production! We will be sharing our Christmas performance with you electronically, which we hope you will enjoy watching!



Information for parents, following a reported case of COVID-19 in your child's class

If a positive case of COVID-19 is reported in your child's class, you will be emailed a link to [information on our school website](#). Within this information, we have included the following:

Although lateral flow testing is not typically recommended for primary school aged children, you might feel comfortable doing these tests at home with your child to offer some reassurance. We are aware that some families continue to use lateral flow testing with primary aged children to help identify asymptomatic cases.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well no longer have to self-isolate, as long as they are fully vaccinated (defined as having received the recommended doses of a MHRA-approved vaccination in the UK, with the last dose being at least 14 days before the exposure to COVID-19), medically exempt from vaccination, or aged under 18 years and six months: [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).

Please note, that as outlined in the above paragraph, if you have more than one child in your household and one child has tested positive, but others are well and have not tested positive, they should still come to school. If you choose to keep them at home, they will receive an unauthorised absence mark in the register and we will be unable to provide any home learning resources, as the government guidance states that they should be in school. We do appreciate that this may feel unintuitive, but as a school, we have to follow the guidance issued.

Have you seen our sports blog?

Information about after school sports clubs, as well as community clubs and events and competitions are available on our sports blog. Take a look by clicking [here](#).

PTA Christmas Baubles

Your child should have brought home a leaflet today about personalised Christmas baubles, a PTA fundraising event that is being run this year. If you would like to order any baubles, please complete the form and return to your child's class teacher by Friday 26th November at the latest. Spare copies of the order form are available at the school office.

Personalised Christmas baubles



Struggling for Christmas gift ideas?
The Crossdale PTA is here to help!
This year the busy PTA elves are creating personalised Christmas baubles with your child's photo - these will be delivered in time for Christmas for only £2.50 per bauble!

Orders must be placed by end of Friday 26th November

☐ Cash Enclosed
☐ Bank Transfer Account: Friends of Crossdale School Sort Code: 54-21-47, Account: 08748527
☐ PayPal paypal.me/crossdalepta

For PayPal & Bank transfer, please use child's surname + 'baubles' as a reference

Child's name

Child's class

No. baubles required

Total cost (@£2.50 per bauble)

