
Friday 22nd July 2022



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

What a year!

It has been so lovely to have somewhat of a 'normal' year! Being able to reintroduce many of the events that make Crossdale brilliant, has been wonderful. From PTA events, to residential visits, DT days, special celebration days and class assemblies, it has been wonderful to see parents and carers back in school! Thank you all for being such a wonderful community and making our Crossdale family what it is!

We're also nearing the time when we wish our wonderful Year Six cohort the best of luck as they get ready for their move to their new secondary schools. The children have all worked incredibly hard, not just this year, but throughout their time at Crossdale. We are proud of the things you have achieved, not just academically, but personally and socially too. Remember to always be kind, stay safe and make good choices, Cherry class. Good luck to you all – go and be brilliant!

In September we will welcome our new Reception families to Crossdale. They will form our Starling class with Mrs Mellor and Mrs Payne. The children did really well on their visit days in July and we know that they'll soon be settled into their new routines.

Upcoming Events

July 22

Y6 Leavers Lunch
2:45pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly
Reports sent home today
4pm – Film Club premiere for film club pupils and their families

July 26

Last day of term

August 31

INSET DAY

September 1

Children in school for the first day of the autumn term!
Our new Starling class in 9-12

September 2

Our new Starling class in 9-1

September 5

Our new Starling class in full time from today

September 8

Tour of Britain coming through Keyworth – we will be cheering the riders on!

September 22

Y5 & Y6 at Holme Pierrepont - Safety Zone afternoon

September 23

INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Summer Performance – Peter Pan

Wow, wow, and wow! What super performances the children put on for us all! We hope that you enjoyed our summer production as much as we did!

Well done to the children for the amazing singing, for all of the class performances that were so carefully choreographed, and to the children who had individual parts, well done for learning your lines and speaking so confidently on stage!

We're looking forward to the Christmas performance already!

Book Amnesty

As we get close to the end of term, please could we ask that you have a quick look through bookshelves, cupboards or any other sneaky hidey-holes for any schoolbooks that may have been misplaced and haven't found their way back to school! If your child you return any schoolbooks you may have at home on Monday, we would be very grateful!

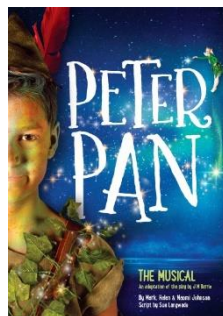
Parking and Common Courtesy

We have received a letter from the County Council this week, following them having received complaints about parent behaviour towards residents, and lack of respectful parking at morning drop-off and the end of the day pick-up.

We kindly ask that you are mindful of the residents who live close to our school. Please could you make sure that your child / children aren't running over any gardens and that litter isn't dropped into the gardens.

We recently mentioned parking in the Crossdale News, but ask again, that if you need to drive to collect your child / children from school, you park safely;

- emergency vehicles should be able to pass any parked vehicles safely
- residents should be able to access their driveways with ease
- avoid parking close to junctions or on the bends, as this creates a 'blindspot' for children crossing the road as well as other drivers
- park on the road, not the curb, to allow ease of pedestrian access



Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of our pupils who have completed their stamp charts in the last few weeks.

Owls: Ben, Melody (x2!), Harriet
Lime: Joshua, Luca, Ava, Marie, Alanah, Tegan, Max, Flynn
Maple: Alec, Henry J, Harriet
Monkey Puzzle: Rosie, Eadie, Jack, Owen, Harvey, Caleb, Imogen, Fergus, Ivy, Alistair, Blake, Danny, Chloe, Matilda, Olivia, Ben, Reuben, Charlotte, Lewis, Alistair, Sadie, Charlie, Archie, Enzo, James, Clara, Ruby
Apple: Orla, Faith, Layla B, Ava, Izzy
Cherry: Bethany, Isabelle W

Roll of Honour

Elise Taylor (Year 3) won second prize for her school Picasso inspired drawing at the Keyworth Show. A big well done!

Dorothy(Y3) earned her karate "white belt with yellow stripe. We know your family are very proud of her, and we are too!

Rio in Penguins completed his Stage 1 swimming badge at Keyworth Leisure on Friday and will now move onto Stage 2 this week. Rio has worked so hard every week at swimming and we are really proud of him and his progress! A big well done Rio!

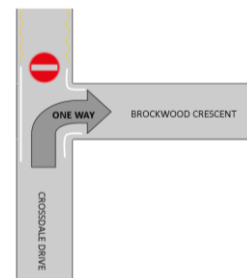
Ella in Y1 recently had her haircut for the Little Princess Trust charity as has so far raised £270! Wow! Well done Ella!

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!

We also request that you do not stop in the middle of the road to drop your child / children off – please park safely so that your child / children can safely exit your vehicle, before walking to school.

As a reminder, we do encourage anyone driving at school drop-off / pick-up time to follow the one-way system to avoid congestion on the roads.



PTA Updates



We aim to keep our ['PTA Events and Updates'](#) section of the website up-to-date with information from our wonderful team of parent volunteers.

We communicated to parents / carers earlier in the week that the PTA have moved the booksale that was planned for this afternoon / after school next week to the start of term. The PTA blog has been updated.

The PTA summer reading challenge will still run, so take a look on [the blog](#) to see what you need to do! The activity sheets are available to download and print, but if you need them printing and handing to your child in school next week, please email pta@crossdaleschool.com no later than Sunday 24th July.

School Menu



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