

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 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

## Harvest

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be hosting an assembly in school for our annual Harvest celebration.

We are hoping to build donations throughout the coming weeks so that we can make a contribution to the Keyworth Community foodbank.

Every day, people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. The current cost of living crisis is also having a huge impact on many families. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.

We are looking forward to being able to present our donations to volunteers from the foodbank after our assembly on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We appreciate any donations of dried or tinned foods, or toiletries being brought into school before this date.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



## Upcoming Events

### October 4

School Photographs

### October 5

Harvest Celebration Assembly  
(originally planned for 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.)

### October 7

Year 4's Class Assembly – parents / carers of children in Y4 invited from 2:55pm

### October 11

Parents' Evening from 4pm

### October 13

Parents' Evening from 4pm

### October 14

Year 3's Class Assembly – parents / carers of children in Y3 invited from 2:55pm

Last day of the half term

### October 17

Half Term break for 2 weeks

### October 31

INSET Day – School closed to pupils

### November 1

Children return to school

### November 2

Flu vaccinations for children

### November 14

Anti-Bullying Week

### November 18

Children in Need Day – wear something spotty or yellow. Cake sale after school.

**Please see the school website for the [term dates for the academic year 2022/23](#).**

## Mr. Pharoah is moving on!

Mr. Pharoah has been offered a new job working at Rushcliffe Arena and he has made the decision to take this new and exciting opportunity! Mr. Pharoah has been a huge asset to Crossdale and has had a very positive impact on the PE provision for our children. He will be missed greatly, but we wish him well in his new role and hope that it works well for him and his partner, and their soon to arrive little baby boy! We are currently making plans to fill Mr. Pharoah's shoes, and once we have finalised these, we will let you know.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

A big thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to our MacMillan fundraiser today. The cakes were amazing, and it was lovely to see people at the coffee morning and then the cake sale after school. All funds raised will go to MacMillan, so thank you for your support.

A big thank you to our lovely volunteers for helping organise and set everything up (and tidy away too!).



## Forest Schools



As the weather has taken a turn, please could we remind everyone that children take part in Forest School activities each week this half term. Please ensure that your child / children have warm and waterproof clothing to wear, and outdoor shoes – preferably welly boots. We do take the children out come rain or shine, and they do enjoy the activities a lot more if they are dressed appropriately.

## Individual School Photographs

Just a reminder ... Star Vision will be coming into school to take individual school photographs on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

We are pleased to be able to offer a session for photographs with siblings from 8:30am – 9am. Any siblings who attend Crossdale will have a photograph taken during the day. Should you wish to attend the sibling session, please arrive at the main entrance to school from 8:30am.



## PTA Updates

Have you seen our [PTA page](#) on the school website? This is where we show the upcoming events planned by the PTA.

An overview of the PTA upcoming events is available on this link [here](#).

## Reach for the stars!

Well done to the children who have completed their stamp charts this week:

R: Isobel, Freddie

Y2: Edith, Ethan, Simi, Penelope, Rosa, Declan, Jack, Thomas, Shamiya

Y3: Luca x2!, Alanah, Edward, Arthur, Beatrice, Freddie, Ted, Sophia, Evelyn J, Thomas, Josh, Sonny, Marie, Immy, Cian, Maxwell, Elias, Rafe, Max, Teddy, Axel, Isaac, Flynn, Alex, Zoe, Ava, Thomas, Evelyn, Grace, Leo, Tegan  
Y6: Faith, Orla

## Roll of Honour

Maxwell (Y3) has completed his level 4 swimming and is now going to level 5 – well done! He has also progressed to his next level at tennis club! What super achievements Maxwell!

*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!***

# 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.