



CROSSLÉE
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Friday 16th October 2026

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our October newsletter! We're thrilled to share the latest updates, celebrate achievements, and keep you connected with everything happening at Crosslee.

As we reach the end of term, I cannot quite believe how fast this half term has gone!

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our raffle - your generosity is deeply appreciated. It was also wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evening. These conversations are so valuable in helping us work together to support your children's learning and progress.

Please remember to keep up with regular reading at home: even just ten minutes a day makes a huge difference in building confidence and a lifelong love of books!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,

Mrs Smith

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st October - Halloween Parties
Last day of term

Monday 2nd November - Back to school

Attendance

Our whole school target is

97%

This week our attendance was

92.1%

Certificate Winners

Nursery: Nana-Baffour

Reception Mars: Hudson and Luna

Reception Jupiter: Nalani-Jae and Junior

Year 1 Saturn: Nancy & Delilah

Year 1 Venus: Callie & Blessed

Year 2 Whirlpool: Eman, Waeiz & Talia

Year 3 Supernova: Abubakar & Sienna

Year 3 Galaxy: Joshua & Harry

Year 4 Ranger: Ephraime and Olivia

Year 5 Newton: Ahil & Ronnie

Year 5 Hubble: Alex and Jack

Year 6 Phoenix: Sofia and Ariana

Year 6 Hercules: Bryan & Adrian

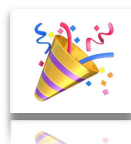
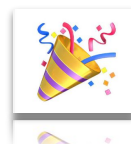
Attendance Winners

Y3 Galaxy 98.9%

Own clothes day and bring a
toy (19/10/26)

Year 1 Saturn 98%

Movie and Treat
(19/10/26)





INFORMATION

Word of the Week

Courage

Courage is being brave when you're scared; it's doing the right thing even when you have fear or face difficult challenges.



British Value

We heard about Martin Luther King, who wanted everyone to have a voice. This is key to living in a democracy.

Polite Reminders

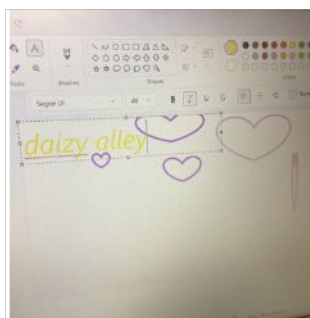
- School meals needs to be paid for in advance via ParentPay, please ensure this is done by the Sunday prior to the week ahead.
- Please do not park in front of driveways outside of school. We have had a few neighbours complaining.
- If you arrive before 08:45 am and are not booked in breakfast club, please go to the playground to wait for your child's class to open the door.
- If you wish for your child to attend breakfast and/or after school club, this needs to be booked via Progressive Sports.
- If your child is going to be late, please bring them through the office and sign them in with a reason why they are late. We have to record this on our attendance system.
- No vaping is permitted on the school site.

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Computing

This half term in Computing, our focus is on *Computing Systems and Networks*. Children are learning how technology connects us in everyday life – from the devices we use at home and school, to the way the internet helps us share information across the world. Through hands-on activities, pupils will explore how computers talk to each other, what networks are, and why it's important to use these systems safely and responsibly.

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In Year 1 & 2 we have been identifying parts of the computer, using keyboards to edit text, identifying technology in school and explaining how technology helps us



In Year 3 & 4 we have been explaining how digital devices function, how a computer network can share information, describe how content can be added to the world wide web and evaluate the consequences of unreliable content.



In Year 5 & 6 we have been recognising the role of computer systems in our lives, experimenting with search engines and how they select and rank their results, recognising how data is transferred across the internet and how we communicate using technology.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2026

Thursday 12th November	Stay & Play - more details to follow
Friday 13th November	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 17th November	Peoplescape Theatre - N, R & Y1
Thursday 19th November	Sensory room visit Etihad
Friday 20th November	Inset day

DECEMBER 2026

Wednesday 2nd December	Reception stay & play
Thursday 3rd December	Nursery stay & play 2:45pm
Wednesday 9th December	Jodrell Bank Y5 Trip
Friday 18th December	Last day of term

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW FOR ANY EVENTS ON DOJO



Halloween Disco

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Years 1–3: 3:30–4:30

Years 4–6: 4:30–5:30



Every child gets a
drink and a cookie.



Tickets £2.00

**Tickets limited –
On sale Monday 5th October
from the office.**



What is SAFEGUARDING?

Safeguarding means protecting children's safety and wellbeing. It's about making sure they grow up safe, cared for, and respected.

Types of harm:

- **Physical harm:** hitting, shaking, or rough handling
- **Emotional harm:** shouting, constant criticism, ignoring, or making a child feel unloved
- **Neglect:** not providing enough food, clean clothes, warmth, supervision, or medical care
- **Sexual harm:** inappropriate touching, exposure to sexual content, or exploitation
- **Domestic abuse:** seeing or hearing violence at home, even if the child isn't directly hurt.
- **Online harm:** bullying, grooming, or exposure to harmful content on social media or games

Children have the right to feel safe, cared for, and respected. Speak up if something doesn't feel right.

Safeguarding Contacts:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Manchester Safeguarding Hub: 0161 234 5001

Crosslee Primary School: Ask for Mr Pugh, **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** – 0161 795 8493

Share a Concern Anonymously

If something is worrying you or a friend, you can let us know here.

It's confidential. We're here to help.



Share

Scan the QR code and tell us what's worrying you.

Confidential

Your message is anonymous and secure.

Support

Every concern is reviewed by the safeguarding team so the right support can be provided.

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