



CROSSLIE
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Wednesday 21st 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.

What a fantastic, action-packed three days we have had to finish off the half term!

Thank you so much for all of your ongoing support :it has been a short week, but a incredibly busy and productive one. The children are so excited for our Halloween party tonight, and I know it is going to be a wonderful celebration to close out the term.

I hope you all have a brilliant, restful half-term break with your families, and we look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed for the new term!

Warm regards,

Mrs Smith

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st October - Halloween Parties
Last day of term

Monday 2nd November 8:45am- Back to school
(Attendance challenge week)

Attendance

Our whole school target is

97%

This week our attendance was

93.8%

Attendance Winners

Class winners

Year 1 Venus

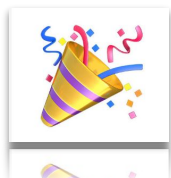
100%

Year 6 Hercules

98.8%

Planets

96.2%



**HAVE A GREAT
HALF TERM
EVERYONE!**



INFORMATION

Word of the Week

Generosity

Generosity is being kind and willing to share what you have with others. It means giving without expecting anything back and can include sharing your time, talents, or things you own.



British Value

Being kind and accepting of people, even if they are different from us!

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



This month we are celebrating **Harvest Festival**. This is a time to give thanks for all the food we have and to remember those who may not have as much as we do.

Crosslee have been collecting food to donate to Manchester Central Foodbank! This will support so many people and families who are in need.



Thank you everyone for your generosity who has donated so far! Children receive Dojos for every item they donate. Donations end 1st November.

JOIN OUR PTA!

DO YOU WANT TO HELP
with fundraising & organising events
**TO BENEFIT THE PUPILS,
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY?**

**We are looking for
5-6 PARENTS TO JOIN US!**



Christmas Fair



Colour Run



school disco



MESSAGE MRS GILLIBURN ON DOJO
to attend our first meeting and
find out more details.



JOIN US ON
Friday 6th November @ 2:30pm



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Reach for the Stars



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A member of the
Shaw Education Trust
CLIC
Co-operative Trust

Nursery & Reception Open Morning



If your child is due to start
Nursery or Reception in 2027,
we would love to show you around our school!



Wednesday 18th November



9:15 - 10:15



We look forward to welcoming you

**EACH CHILD TAKES
AWAY A GOODY BAG**



Welcome to Crosslee Community Primary
School — a place where children feel
inspired, supported and excited to learn.

Anne-Marie Smith
Headteacher

“Pupils enjoy coming to school
and they develop a firm sense
of belonging. Staff know pupils
well and staff identify children’s
needs quickly and put support
in place.”

OFSTED 2026



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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

CROSSLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 2

WEEK 1

CHALLENGE!

★ CLASS CHALLENGE ★

All classes with 100%
get a **MOVIE AND
POPCORN TREAT.**



★ INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE ★

Every student with 100%
attendance this week will get a
chocolate/sweet treat to enjoy.



★ WHOLE SCHOOL CHALLENGE ★

IF WE REACH 97% ATTENDANCE
(AS A WHOLE SCHOOL)

WE WILL HAVE AN OWN CLOTHES DAY & EXTRA BREAK!*



★ REACH FOR THE STARS! ★

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.

Scan here
to share a concern

