CROSSLEE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 27th March 2026

NEWSLETTER

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

Headteachers comment

Thank you for being so generous with your Easter donations - we have so many eggs, and we'll be able to raise a fantastic amount of money for school! Please remember to bring in your egg-competition entries by Tuesday so they can be judged.

Well done to our Year 6 children, who completed their final round of mock tests this week before the real ones. Their maturity, focus and determination was wonderful to see, and they made both myself and their teachers incredibly proud.

Just one more week to go until the Easter holidays, and it's set to be a busy one - the learning never stops at Crosslee.

Have a great weekend - **Mrs Smith**

Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd April - KY1 Bunny Hop

Tuesday 31st March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 1st April - Parents Evening

Attendance

Our whole school target is

97%

This week our attendance was

93.2%

Certificate Winners

Year 4 Explorer: Charlie, Jasmin, Izza

Year 4 Ranger: Payton, Muhammad & Olivia

Year 5 Newton: All of Yr5N, Harvey & Nina

Year 5 Hubble: Imogen, Scotty & Ariana

Year 6 Phoenix: Elijah & Lionel

Year 6 Hercules: All of Yr6H & Abiha

Attendance Class Winners

Year 5 Hubble
99.2%

Nursery
98.3%

They will spin the reward wheel on Monday

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INFORMATION

Word of the Week

Tradition

- *a special custom, belief, or activity passed down from parents and grandparents to children over many years.*

British Value

Our British Value focus is tolerance, looking at promoting harmony in a diverse society by accepting that people have different beliefs and cultures.

Polite Reminders

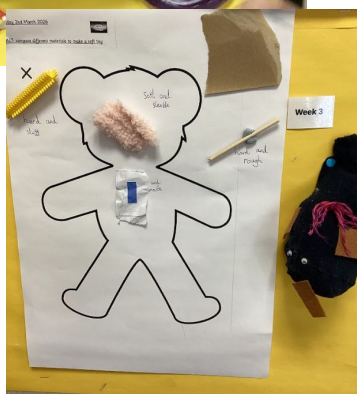
- School meals needs to be paid for in advance via ParentPay, please ensure this is done by the Sunday prior to the week ahead.
- Please do not park in front of driveways outside of school. We have had a few neighbours complaining.
- If you arrive before 08:45 am and are not booked in breakfast club, 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

Science

At Crosslee we aim to deliver science in a practical way where children get a true understanding of the world and how science relates to everyday life.

They discussed the suitability of materials for a teddy and made their own sock puppets!



A case study of Year 1 comparing materials module

They used words like hard, soft, waterproof, smooth and flexible to compare and group everyday materials.

The class investigated whether materials float or sink using a range of objects!

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The Great Bunny Hop!

Raise money for Together for Dementia Support!

Bunny Hop Event!
Thursday 2nd April

Together Dementia Support

Sponsor forms will be sent out today!

Every hop makes a difference!

Thank You for Taking Part

By nopping, skipping and bouncing wou're raise money for Together Dementia Support:

- Friendship and Activity Groups
- Minibus trips and days out
- Music, games and creative activities
- One-to-one support for people with dementia
- Specialist carer support

Every hop makes a difference.
Thank you for your support!

Get hopping and help support Together Dementia Support!

www.TogetherDementiaSupport.org

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Egg Competition

Get creative and design your own Easter egg!

CLIC Easter Egg Decorating Competition

It's that time of year again where Easter is fast approaching! This year, we would like you to get your creative minds working and decorate an egg for our annual Easter Egg Decorating Competition!

Your teacher will have told you that we would like you to decorate an egg and bring into class by Tuesday 31 March 2026. Your teachers will then decide which eggs we will put through to the CLIC Competition.

Entries will be voted on by Trust on Wednesday 01 April 2026 and the lucky winner (1 per phase) will receive an Easter-themed prize!

We're very excited to see lots of colours and designs!
Happy decorating! x

CLIC

Bring your decorated egg into school by Tuesday 31st March!

Winners will be voted for on **Wednesday 1st April** and will receive a special Easter-themed prize!

We're excited to see lots of colourful eggs! Happy decorating!

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