



CROSSLIE
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Friday 2nd 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.

It has been another wonderfully busy week across the school!

Football Freestyle Day was an absolute highlight - the children thoroughly loved the whole-school assembly and performance, and the energy throughout the day was fantastic. Thank you as always for your support in making these enrichment events so special for our pupils.

This week, I also had the pleasure of going into every single classroom to look at the children's learning. I am immensely proud of the focus, enthusiasm, and hard work I saw across all year groups.

Thank you for your continued partnership, and I wish you all a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards, Mrs Smith

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th October - Nursery & Reception open afternoon 1:30pm

Friday 9th October - Book gifting event for the whole school

Attendance

Our whole school target is

97%

This week our attendance was

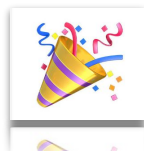
96.7%

Attendance Bears



Winners

Nursery- Ella & Harri
Reception- Cayson & Milani-Mae





INFORMATION

Word of the Week

Empathy

Understanding how people are feeling by putting ourselves in their shoes.



British Value

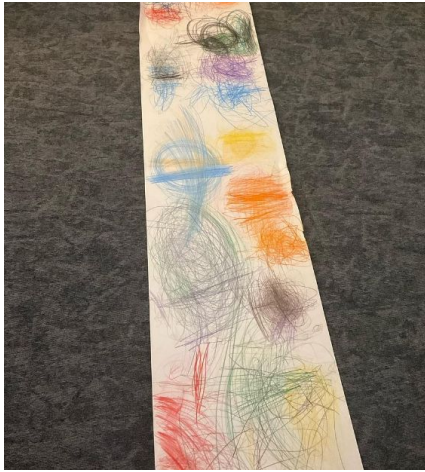
By trying to be empathetic and understand how people are feeling, we show that we care for and respect one another.

Polite Reminders

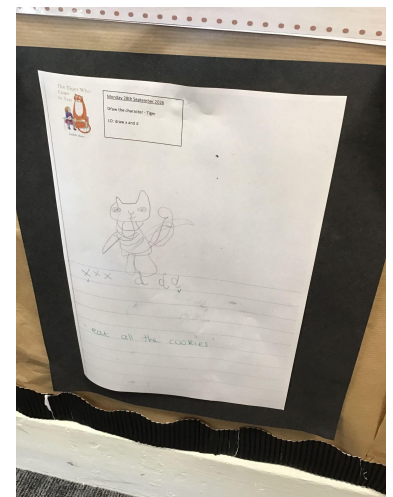
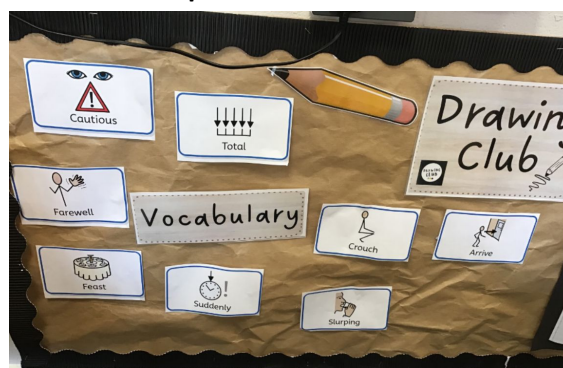
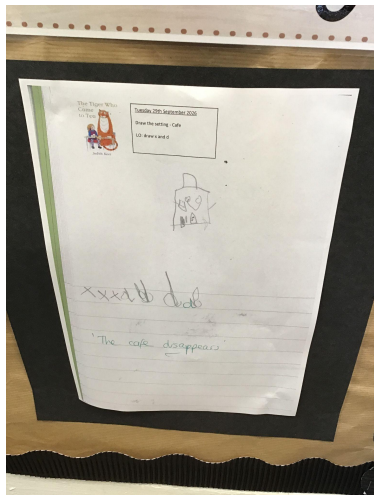
- School meals needs to be paid for in advance via ParentPay, please ensure this is done by the Sunday prior to the week ahead.
- Please do not park in front of driveways outside of school. We have had a few neighbours complaining.
- If you arrive before 08:45 am and are not booked in breakfast club,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

Mark Making and Writing in Early Years



In Nursery, we focus on developing the children's gross motor skills (running, jumping, climbing, ball skills etc) and do lots of fine motor activities to strengthen the children's finger and hand muscles. This week the children have been introduced to 'Squiggle' where the children have been mark making big circles and lines practising going up and down and round. This helps the children get ready to write letters as they move up into Reception.



In Reception, we use Drawing Club to support the children's writing progression. The children are introduced to a weekly story and ambitious vocabulary. We focus on developing the children's drawing skills through sessions around the characters, the setting and different adventures that can take place. The children then write 'magic codes' where they practise our handwriting and letter focus for the week.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2026

Monday 7th - Thursday 10th	Y6 Bikeability - a message will be sent on dojo to those taking part
Tuesday 8th September	Meet the Teacher - 3:30pm
Tuesday 15th September	International day of democracy - school council elections
Thursday 24th September	Stay & Play for Shooting Stars, EYs & Y1
Friday 25th September	TT Robots & Rockstars launch day EYs & KS1 dress as Robots KS2 dress as Rockstars

OCTOBER 2026

Friday 2nd October	Football fun day - children to wear PE/Football kits
Tuesday 13th October	Y6 Central Library 10-1pm
Thursday 15th October	Nursery stay & play
Friday 16th October	Own clothes day - christmas fair donations
Wednesday 21st October	Halloween parties - more details to follow

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW FOR ANY EVENTS ON DOJO



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Nursery & Reception Open Afternoon

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

7th October | 1:30 - 2:30 PM



We look forward to welcoming you

**EACH CHILD TAKES
AWAY A GOODY BAG**



**EVERY ACCOMPANYING
ADULT ENTERED INTO
A RAFFLE TO WIN A
CHOCOLATE BOUQUET**

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

Crosslee Road,
Blackley,
M9 6TG
0161 795 8493



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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