CROSSLEE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 3rd July 2026

NEWSLETTER

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

Headteacher Comment

I hope you have all had chance to read our Ofsted report. We are incredibly proud of the outcome and the journey that has brought us here. The report reflects the hard work, dedication and commitment of our children, staff and families, and we want to say a heartfelt thank you for your ongoing support. Crosslee is a wonderful community, and this result truly belongs to all of us.

We are also looking forward to seeing everyone at the **Summer Fair a week on Monday**. It is always one of the highlights of the school year!. Thank you so much for all the donations we have received so far; they make such a difference and help us create an event that the children will remember.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Smith

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th July -
UN Dance for Rights Day

Wednesday 8th July -
EYs Class Assembly 2:30

Friday 10th July -
Nursery Farm Trip
Aspirations Day

Attendance

Our whole school target is

97%

This week our attendance was

94.1%

Attendance Class Winners

Year 2 Whirlpool
98.8%

Year 3 Galaxy
98.8%

They will spin the wheel next week!

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INFORMATION

Word of the Week

Diversity

Diversity means all the wonderful ways people can be different - and how those differences make our world more interesting, creative, and kind.

British Value

We are free to make choices. We can choose to show respect to people regardless of our differences, and to celebrate uniqueness.

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
Geography

Our Geography Focus this half term:
Maps and Fieldwork

Each year group have been working on their map skills and using different forms of orienteering in the environment. Year 4 have been into the local area completing fieldwork. They were walking around the local area observing physical and human features and how the land is used.

WORD OF THE WEEK:

COMPASS

Suggested Ideas to stretch your child's Geography at home over the summer holidays

- Use a compass to follow directions in the local area.
- Use a map to find your way from way place to another.
- Can you use directional language to follow directions.
- Create a map of your own in the loca area of even your own garden.
- Share books about Geography.

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ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

SURPRISE WEEK

Between now and the end of the school year, we will be holding Surprise Attendance Challenge Weeks. Children will not know which week has been chosen.

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE

All Children who achieve **100%** attendance during a Surprise Challenge Week will receive a **special reward.**

CLASS CHALLENGE

Classes with excellent attendance during a Surprise Challenge Week will earn a **class reward.**

WHOLE SCHOOL CHALLENGE

IF we reach our whole school attendance target during a Surprise Challenge Week, everyone will receive a **whole-school reward.**

KEEP AIMING HIGH – EVERY DAY COUNTS!

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