CROSSLEE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 8th May 2026

NEWSLETTER

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

Headteachers comment

Good luck to our Year 6 children who sit their SATs next week! You have all worked so hard and I know you will do yourselves, your families and the school proud. Please make sure you enjoy a restful weekend, get plenty of sleep, and make some wonderful memories.

It's been a short week, but a busy one as always. Wishing everyone a calm and restful weekend.

Mrs Smith

Diary Dates

Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATS all week

Thursday 14th May 2:40pm - Year 1 Saturn assembly

Attendance

Our whole school target is

97%

This week our attendance was

95.1%

Certificate Winners

Nursery: Theo
Reception Jupiter: Alisa, Elizabeth & Zahra
Reception Mars: Lojain, Zahra & Blessed
Year 1 Saturn: Ayla, Isabel & Muhammad
Year 1 Venus: Ebe, Klarissa & Kimberley
Year 2 Whirlpool: Joshua, Jalila & Yahya
Year 2 Milkyway: Heidi, Jovi & Louis

Attendance Challenge Class Winners

Year 2 Whirlpool -100%

Year 3 Supernova- 100%

Year 5 Newton- 98.8%

They will spin the reward wheel next week

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INFORMATION

Word of the Week

Voting

Voting is a way of making a choice or decision by letting everyone have a say.

British Value

Democracy means: everyone feels included, decisions are fair, everyone's voice matters, and groups agree on things together.
Voting gives everyone a chance to feel heard.

Polite Reminders

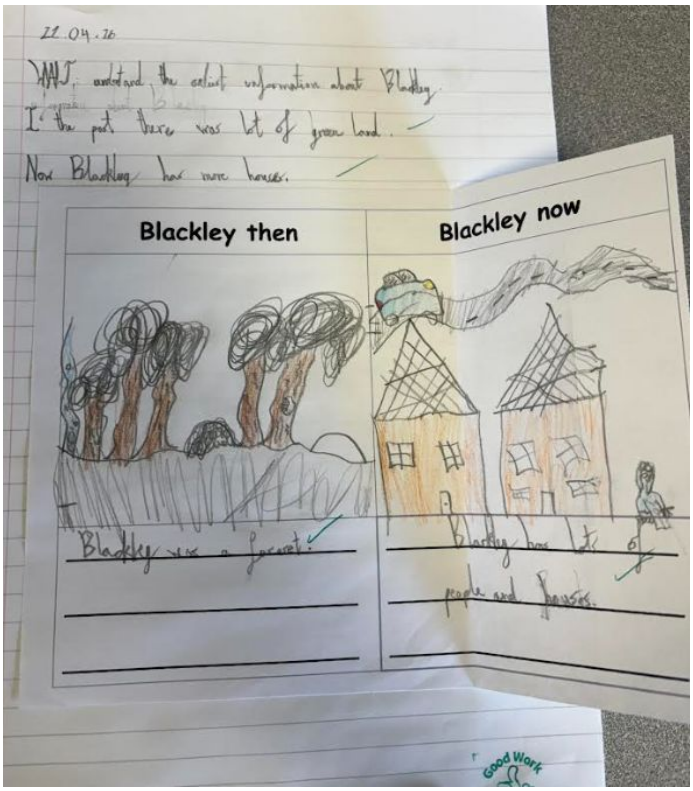
- School meals needs to be paid for in advance via ParentPay, please ensure this is done by the Sunday prior to the week ahead.
- Please do not park in front of driveways outside of school. We have had a few neighbours complaining.
- If you arrive before 08:45 am and are not booked in breakfast club,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

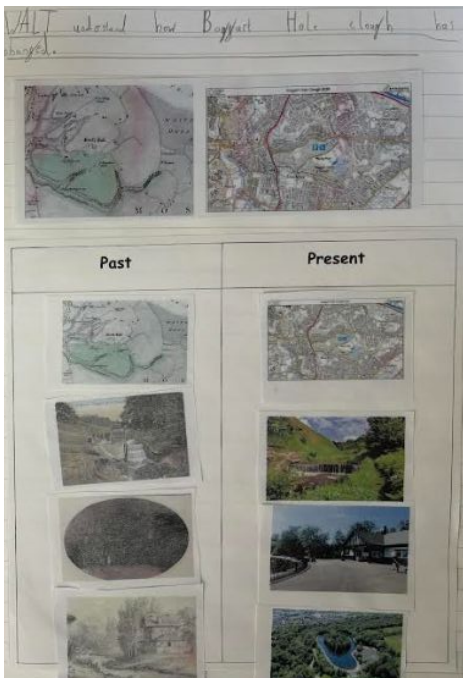
History

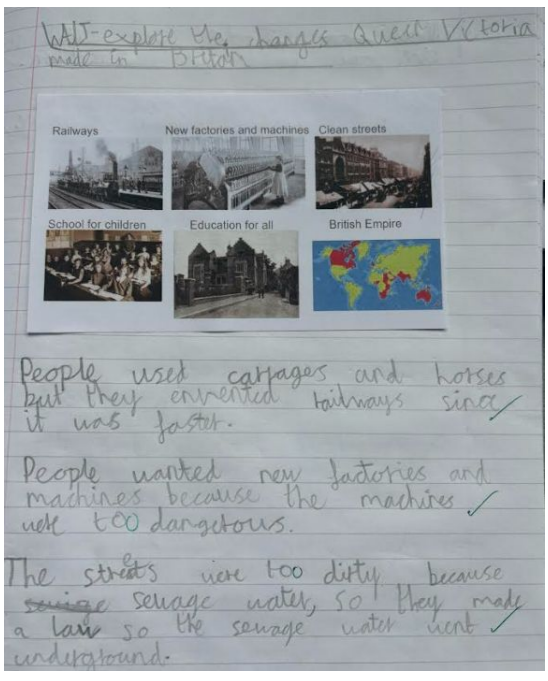
Year 2 and Year 3 have been busy historians this half-term, diving into the past to understand how our community and city have changed over time.

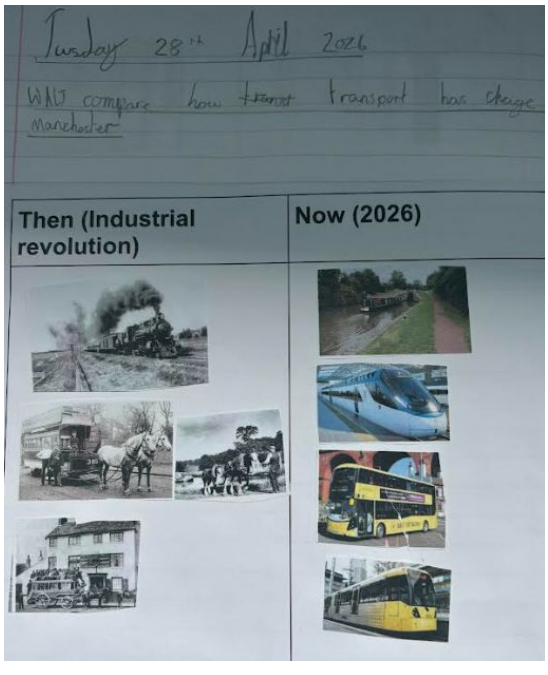
Year 2 have been exploring Blackley, comparing then and now by looking closely at how homes, streets and local landmarks have developed, and discussing what these changes tell us about life in the past.



Year 3 have taken a wider view, investigating the history of Manchester, including how the Industrial Revolution transformed the city, what life was like under Queen Victoria, and how transport has evolved over time. Both classes have been building their skills as young historians by comparing evidence, spotting changes, and thinking about how the past shapes the world they live in today.







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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL/MAY 2026

Thursday 30th May
Year 2 Trip to Zoolab
Year 3 Trip to The Lowry

Friday 1st May
EYS & KS1 Stay & Play 9-10am

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 11th May - Thursday 16th May
Year 6 SATS all week

Thursday 14th May
Year 1 Saturn assembly 2:40 - 3:10pm

Wednesday 20th May
Year 5 & 6 Sports day 9-10am
KS1 Sports day 1:30 - 3pm

Thursday 21st May
Year 3 & 4 Sports day 9-10:30am
EYS Sports day 2-3pm

Friday 22nd May
End of term

More information for all events will be posted on Class Dojo nearer the time.

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