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Welcome to the May edition of our monthly newsletter.

The gorgeous month of May! The Sun is warming, the birds are chirping, the flowers are blooming, and the garden is growing. As we close for the half term holiday, I would like to say a huge thank you to you and your wonderful children for their hard work. It is truly amazing to see the progress they have made. I hope you have a restful and enjoyable break. See you all back at school, Monday 5th June at 8.40am

With warmest wishes , Sarah Buckley, Head teacher

Staff Update

Miss Shah

It is with mixed emotions that I would like to inform you that Miss Shah will be leaving Crosby when we close for the summer. Miss Shah will be pursuing a new role in a different authority. We wish her every success for the next step in her life and would like to thank her for her outstanding dedication she has given our Crosby family. We will all miss her.

Mrs Lewis

Sadly, Mrs Lewis is retiring at the end of the year after an amazing 30 years of service as a teaching assistant and lunchtime supervisor. I am sure, like me, you would like to thank her and wish her well in her retirement.

Wildflower Project

Over 3,000 handmade flowers have been arranged at 20:21 Visual Art Centre for a Wildflower Project!

This is a collaborative project with other schools in the local area and every child from year 1 to year 6 at Crosby made a wildflower of their own to add to this exhibition.

It went on display on Saturday 29th April and will be available to see at the 20:21 Visual Arts Centre throughout May.

Can your child spot their Wildflower?

Inspired by Mortal Ash Hill Wildflower Meadow.



NSPCC

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, you are able to report **it here** :

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/nspcc-helpline/>

UPDATE



Thank you to the Crosby School Council for celebrating the King's Coronation by planting King Charles' rose.

A very big thank you to Mrs Staple's father for making a beautiful plaque to go alongside the rose, in our Science Garden.



The School Council have a busy few weeks coming up.....

We are currently organising Eid parties to celebrate Eid Ulf Asha with the children across the whole school. The parties will be taking place in school time (as requested by the School Council) however we suggest you start thinking now about getting your best clothes ready! Watch this space for pictures to follow

Year 6



Well done to every single one of our fabulous Year 6 children

SATs week has officially finished and we can honestly say we are so proud of every single one of our Year 6 children for the effort they put in.



Now that it is over, we can look forward to the Year 6 Summer Fair. Every year we run this event to help raise money for the Year 6 Children, so that they can take part in lots of fun activities , last year the children enjoyed a visit from the ice cream van, a trip to the bowling alley and pizzas for all of the children.

This year, we are inviting all parents to the Summer Fair (there will be a letter and posters to follow); the Summer Fair will take place on **Wednesday 28th June 2023 9:45am to 11:15am**. Parents are welcome to wait for the fair to open in the small hall, we will be providing tea and coffee for you to purchase.

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Reminders:



Smoking and vaping is **NOT** allowed on school premises

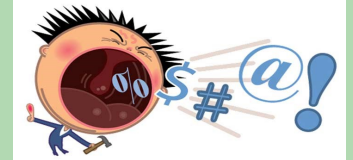


Please do not ride scooters, electric scooters, or bikes when on the school grounds.

Always walk on the pathways and keep off the road.



And please remember , we are a school with very young children attending, so please use appropriate language at all times.



Contact details:

If you changed your phone number or address, please let the school office know.

We **MUST** have up-to-date contact details on the system so we can contact you in case of emergency.

Also, please ensure that anybody who you want to pick up your child must be on our list of contacts, if they are not listed, they will not be able to collect your child from school— please update the school office with any changes as soon as possible.



A reminder for year 2 parents : when your child goes up to year 3, the Universal Infant Free School Meals will come to an end and you will need to pay for school dinners (unless you qualify for benefit related free school meals, please apply to North Links Council or call in to the school office for a form if you are eligible for free school meals).

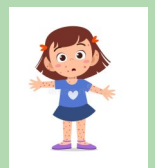
Please note, you will need to activate your Parent Pay account to enable you to buy school dinners or pay for school trips, please ensure your account is active, so your child does not miss out on any forthcoming events. Contact the office if you need assistance with Parent Pay.



Please ensure you keep yourself up to date with upcoming events at Crosby by checking out the website – <https://crosbyprimary.co.uk/>

You can also download the Crosby app to your phone so you can access term dates , news and

We have had several cases of chicken pox and conjunctivitis in school recently. If you suspect that your child is affected by this, please refer to the NHS website or ask at your local pharmacy



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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Best attendance winners : Well done



Week commencing 17th March:	Kestrel	100%
Week commencing 24th March:	Dragonfly	98%
Week commencing 31st March :	Ash	96%
Week commencing 21st April:	Oak	96%
Week commencing 28th April:	Owl	97%
Week commencing 5th May:	Owl	95%
Week commencing 12th May	Ash	98%
Week commencing 19th May	Falcon	99%

Telephoning school

Please note that as a result of nuisance calls made to the school, we have blocked withheld telephone numbers



If you need to call the school (but have your number withheld), you can temporarily remove the block for a single call by dialling 1470 before the number.

If you do this, your number will appear in the recipient's caller ID, and they'll be able to identify you if they dial 471 after the call. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you.

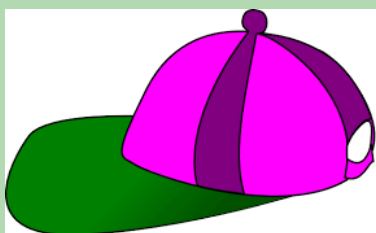
Lost property

If your child has lost something at school, we have a Lost Property box the Medical Room. You can call in to check for items in the Medical room via the door of the Reception children's outdoor play area. Additionally after half term we will be putting lost property in the playground for you to check through it.



Please also remember to ensure your child's uniform is labelled with their name.

Sun Safety



Now that the weather is improving, please could children bring a sun hat to school - with their name in it and also have sun cream applied before they arrive at school.

To ensure they are sun-safe while they are outside.



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School Term Dates 2022/2023

	School Closes at 3.00pm	School Opens:
Half Term	Friday 26th May 2023	Monday 5th June 2023
Summer Term	Friday 21st July 2023	
Autumn term		Tuesday 5th September 2023

School Term Dates 2023/2024

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
Start of school year		Tuesday 5th September 2023
Autumn half term	Friday 20th October 2023	Monday 30th October 2023
Christmas	Thursday 21st December 2023	Monday 8th January 2024
Spring half term	Friday 9th February 2024	Monday 19th February 2024
Easter	Thursday 28th March 2024	Tuesday 16th April 2024
Summer half term	Friday 24th May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024
Summer	Friday 19th July 2024	

Summer Term - Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 26th June	Careers Fair for Year 6: 9:00am to 11:45am
Wednesday 28th June	School Fair: 9.45am to 11.15am
Wednesday 5th July	Sports Day: Years 1/2 morning, Years 3/4 afternoon
Thursday 6th July	Sports Day: F2 morning, Years 5/6 afternoon

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