

## CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - MAY 2024

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Welcome to the May edition of our monthly newsletter.

Dear Parents/Carers

Where has this academic year gone? I can't believe we are approaching the last half term already!

Lets hope we soon have some sunshine and warm weather.

**Warmest Wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher**



**SATS** A huge well done to all the our wonderful Year 6 children who have worked exceptionally hard this week in their SATS.

We are all very proud of the way that they have coped and conducted themselves this week.



### **School Trip Year 1 and 2: Hall Farm Park**

Pine, Willow and Ash class will be visiting Hall Farm Park on the 6th of June, Oak and Cherry classes are visiting on the 20th of June.

Children will need a packed lunch (school will provide lunches for those on free school meals). Children should wear school uniform with sensible shoes and depending on the weather, a raincoat and or a sun hat.

To give consent and pay for the trip please login to ParentPay.



## Librarian Visit : Nursery

Crosby Primary school encourages reading for pleasure for all and recognises the importance of children having access to a wide range of reading material for independent choice.

We are working with North Lincolnshire Libraries to ensure all our pupils are active library members.

If you are not already signed up for a library card please visit one of the local libraries where it is free to sign up. There are no charges if books are broken or go missing, however we do teach all children to value books and look after them with care and respect.

The Nursery children enjoyed a visit from a librarian recently and shared some lovely stories together.



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## Phonics Screening: Year 1

baim 	rain
thrayd 	pray
strabe 	cane
vaink 	waiting
chayp 	delay
whape 	cupcake
braig 	portrait
envay 	spray
splake 	graze

## Phonics Screening: Year 1

The week commencing 10th June will be the start of phonics screening week for pupils in Year 1 and any pupils in Year 2 that are re-sitting the screening.

### **What is the Phonics Screening Check?**

- It is a quick check of your child's phonics knowledge.
- It is **not** designed to create any stress or anxiety for your child.
- It assesses decoding skills using phonics.
- It consists of 40 words (20 real words, 20 'alien words')

## The Year 6 Summer Fair

Every year we host a summer fair 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.

All parents are invited to come and join in the fun at the Summer Fair on **Friday 28 June from 9.30am to 11.30am.**

There will be all sorts of stalls: cakes and treats available to buy baked by our school catering team, a Lucky Dip stall, Crosby Convenience Store selling sweet treats, a stationery and jewellery stall, name the teddy, guess the number of sweets in the jar. With Me In Mind will be visiting. We also have special guests, Alpacas and Friends coming too!



More information coming on the next newsletter ....

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## Sun Safe



Now the weather is getting warmer can parents please apply sun cream to your child **BEFORE** school and remember to send your child to school with a sun hat.

Also remember to bring a bottle of water bottle



## Does your Child Eat Raisins?

National Smile Month is an important campaign organised the Oral Health Foundation running from 13 May to 13 June 2024. This year the focus is raising awareness about the risks of children consuming dried fruit as a snack.



### Are dried fruits bad for my child's teeth?



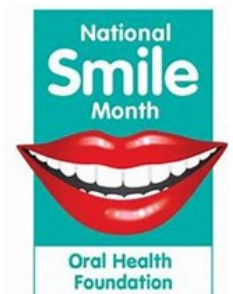
Dried fruit such as raisins contain highly concentrated sugars which can stick to teeth and cause decay. So, they should only be eaten in moderation and **not** as a snack between meals.



For this reason, whole fresh fruit and vegetables are a much safer snack for children's teeth.



Summer is a great time for fruit, but make sure you opt for fresh fruit instead of dried!



## Reminders



A reminder that we are a pork-free school. If your child has dietary needs for religious reasons (or otherwise), please complete the consent form without delay: [Click here for the consent form.](#)

If you think any information that we have on file for your child is incorrect or has changed, please let us know straight away by phoning the office or emailing [admin.crosbyprimary@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:admin.crosbyprimary@northlincs.gov.uk)

Also remember, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, school lunches are **completely free**, no need to spend time and money making sandwiches, save **£494** a year by letting your child have a free, hot school lunch.



NO CHEWING GUM!

No chewing gum, bubble gum and sweets to be brought in to school please. And please do not put sweets in children's packed lunches.

### Parking

Car parking is restricted in the school carpark, it is only for staff and authorised visitors, if you need special dispensation to access the car park, please contact the office to discuss this.

Please park respectfully for our neighbours in the local area.

### Lost Property

We have lots of unclaimed clothes left by children. If you have lost an item of clothing we will put a trolley in the playground, outside the Medical Room, it will be there for a week from **Monday 20 May**.



**Please come and look to see if anything belongs to you.**

**Reminder, please label each piece of uniform with your child's name.**

### Our next Coffee and Catch up is Friday 7 June at 8.30am.

There will be cakes and drinks available, please bring younger siblings along too.

Mrs Smolinska, our English as an Additional Language Teacher, will be there too, to support any parents. Her home language is Polish, **jej językiem ojczystym jest polski, Jeśli chcesz coś przedyskutować, będzie tam, aby porozmawiać z Tobą od 8:30 rano**, if you would like to discuss something she will be there to talk to you from 8.30am.



## Pastoral Corner

To book on to this free workshop please click on link :

[North Lincolnshire Online Enrolment and Applications](#)

**The workshop will be held at Crosby Primary School 7 June at 9am.**



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9am-11am**  
**Crosby Primary School, Normanby Road, DN15 6AS**

Please book via the following link or register your interest with Mrs. Allison in school.

**[Supporting Children's Anxiety Crosby Primary](#)**

This will be delivered free by North Lincs Council Adult Education for which you will be required to complete an enrolment form and an evaluation form.





**THE  
HEALTH TREE  
FOUNDATION**  
Your hospital  
charity



From our Move More in March campaign the school raised **£97.60**.

We have been presented with a certificate and teddy bears from the Health Tree Foundation which will be on display in school.

Thank you to everybody who took part and their efforts walking round the school field.

Dear Teachers and Pupils,

On behalf of your hospital charity The Health Tree Foundation at Scunthorpe Hospital, we would like to say thank you for your fundraising efforts through taking part in our Move More in March campaign.

Here at The Health Tree Foundation, our vision is to help local communities benefit from the best healthcare in the UK. Our mission is to inspire, engage and channel the charitable intent of people, helping them to make a real difference to the quality of people's healthcare. We promise to ensure that your donation is used to the best effect to make a positive difference to our community's healthcare.

Your school effort in walking laps of the field, raised a fantastic £97.60 for our Little Lives Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, you are helping to improve the hospital experience for the younger patients in your local community.



# Health and Safety Information

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## Water Safety

As the temperatures rise it's natural to be drawn to the refreshing waters of lakes, ponds, and rivers. It's crucial to be aware of potential dangers lurking beneath the surface. While these bodies of water may seem inviting, they can hide hazards that pose serious risks to our safety.

Dumping grounds for various debris, such as shopping trolleys and old bikes, may lurk beneath the serene surface, posing entanglement risks and potential harm. Additionally, the water's temperature may be deceptively cold. An unexpected plunge can trigger a gasp reflex, known as **cold water shock**, leading to inhalation of water. It's a danger that should never be taken lightly.

If someone falls into deep water, the first thing to do is call for help, straightaway. **Dial 999 and don't delay.** It's useful to have the What3Words app to help emergency services in locating you precisely within a 3-meter square.

This summer, stay safe and remember, a little caution goes a long way.

For additional water safety advice visit these two websites:



**HUMBERSIDE**  
Fire & Rescue Service



Enjoy Water Safely

[Humbleside Fire and Rescue Service](#)

[The Royal Life Saving Society UK](#)

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## Online safety

Whilst there are many positives of being online we need to be aware of negative aspects, at Crosby we have recently had several incidents of online misuse.

We need to be aware of negative aspects of our children being online:

- Cyberbullying
- Spending too much time on screen—impacting on sleep time,
- Social media and comparing ourselves to filtered images
- Seeing inappropriate content



Please click on the links below where more information can be found.

- [NSPCC](#)
- [Childline](#)
- [Childnet](#)

If you do need to discuss anything on this subject our pastoral team will be available to chat.

## Pastoral Corner - Adult Education




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### Mental Health & Wellbeing






#### Award in Mental Health Awareness Level 1

This is a great choice for absolutely anyone - from any industry or background - who wants to develop their understanding of mental health and the causes of mental distress, and gain a basic understanding about the topic; for their own personal or professional reasons. This course will raise awareness of the issues surrounding mental health difficulties; dispel some of the myths and misconceptions frequently linked to mental health issues; and develop your knowledge of the rights of those with mental health issues.

**Location:** Ashby Community Hub  
**Time:** 1pm - 3pm  
**Start:** 05/06/2024  
**End:** 27/07/2024

**Apply now** 

99% of our learners said they would recommend us! 

  **Tel: 01724 297146**  
 [northlincsadulteducation.co.uk](http://northlincsadulteducation.co.uk)   

Ashby Community Hub, Ashby High Street, Scunthorpe, DN16 2UT



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### Mental Health & Wellbeing

#### Building Resilience and Developing a Positive Mindset

For adults who wish to develop their knowledge and understanding of resilience, to look at their own personal development and to learn strategies to help build resilience and promote positive thinking.

**We will consider and discuss the following:**

- What is resilience and why is it important?
- The factors that can influence resilience
- Strategies and tools to improve personal resilience
- Optimism and positive thinking
- How to develop a growth mindset

**Location:** Ashby Community Hub  
**Time:** 10am - 12pm  
**Start:** 04/06/2024  
**End:** 18/06/2024

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Please find details of North Lincolnshire Mental Health and Well-being courses for summer.

<https://northlincsadulteducation.co.uk/>



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### Mental Health & Wellbeing

#### Stress Awareness - NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award

This qualification aims to improve your understanding of stress. You will learn about the causes of stress and the effects stress can have on your health. You will also learn to recognise the signs and symptoms of stress and look at ways of preventing or reducing stress.

**This course will cover the following areas:**

- Understanding stress
- Different types of stress
- Symptoms of stress
- Different situations that cause stress
- Strategies to deal with stress

**Check website for up and coming dates**

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## Local events

This year's May Family Fun Day at Normanby Hall will include oodles of fun and entertainment for all the family to enjoy and will be the perfect way to start the school holidays.

With the fantastic 100% entertainment gang onstage, to make sure your day is packed with fun, with lots of music and fun games to play...this event is not one to miss!

There will also be a wide variety of stalls from across the region – selling lots of unique food and non-food products.



The May Family Fun Day takes place on Monday 27 May and runs from 10am until 4pm.

[More info click here](#)



### FREE Girls Football

Have you or someone you know recently been inspired by the England Women's Football Team becoming European Champions? Would you like to improve your football skills? Then we have something very exciting...

Girls Football

Fridays—4:30-5:30pm

Ages 8-18

At The Pods, Ashby Road, DN16 1AA

Each child requires an adult to complete a registration form on their first session. For further information please call **01724 297270**.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**ACTIVE**  
North Lincolnshire Council

Register Your Interest

For more information:

[North Lincolnshire Leisure and Activities](#)

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Ofsted Good Provider

### Don't miss out on your place on a course!

### Teaching Assistant Information Sessions

- What are the responsibilities of a teaching assistant?
- What steps can I take to become a teaching assistant?
- I'm already employed at a school, why pursue further qualifications?

### Talk to our tutors by dropping in to one of our informal sessions

Ashby Community Hub, Ashby High Street, Scunthorpe, DN16 2UT

Session 1	Session 2
Date: 15 May 2024	Date: 12 June 2024
Day: Wednesday	Day: Wednesday
Time: 2pm - 4pm	Time: 4pm - 6pm

[northlincsadulteducation.co.uk](http://northlincsadulteducation.co.uk)

Please find details of the Teaching Assistance Course Information. Sessions that are being held by North Lincolnshire—click the link for more information.

[Adult Education Adult Education](#)

# Attendance



## Best Class Attendance winners - well done!

17th May 2024	Eagle/Falcon	99%	12th January 2024	Squirrel	99%
10th May 2024	Eagle	95%	15th December 2023	Owl	96%
3rd May 2024	Cherry & Falcon	98%	8th December 2023	Pine	97%
26th April 2024	Owl	97%	1st December 2023	Rabbit, Eagle	96%
19th April 2024	Dragonfly	<b>100%</b>	24th November 2023	Falcon, Willow	98%
28th March 2024	Hedgehog	<b>100%</b>	17th November 2023	Eagle, Hedgehog	98%
22nd March 2024	Dragonfly, Mouse, Willow	98%	10th November 2023	Ash, Willow	98%
15th March 2024	Dragonfly	97%	3rd November 2023	Owl	95%
8th March 2024	Owl	97%	20th October 2023	Dragonfly, Rabbit, Owl	97%
1st March 2024	Dragonfly	98%	13th October 2023	Owl	97%
23rd February 2024	Falcon	97%	6th October 2023	Rabbit	98%
9th February 2024	Hawk and Owl	97%	29th September 2023	Dragonfly	98%
2nd February 2024	Hedgehog, Oak	97%	22nd September 2023	Pine	99%
26th January 2024	Hedgehog	98%	15th September 2023	Badger	97%
19th January 2024	Eagle	96%	8th September 2023	Squirrel	97%

## Summer Term Diary Dates

24 May 2024	Orienteering Day Year 3/4
6 June and 20 June	Hall Park Farm Visit Year 1 and 2 see ParentPay for details and consent.
7 June 2024 at 8.30am	Coffee and Catch up
w/c 17.6.24	Eid Parties—date and time to be confirmed
28 June 2024 9.30—11.30am	Summer Fair
w/c 1 July and 8 July 2024	Bikeability Year 5, dates and times to be confirmed nearer the time
2 July 2024	Sports Day: Reception classes and Year 3/4
3 July 2024	Sports Day: Year 1/2 and Year 5/6
5 July 2024 at 8.30am	Coffee and Catch up
10 July 2024	Reports out and Sats results
12 July 2024	Leavers' Assembly/Party
19 July 2024	LAST DAY!

## School Term Dates

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
<b>Summer half term</b>	Friday 24th May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024
<b>Summer</b>	Friday 19th July 2024	
<b>Autumn Term</b>		Wednesday 4th September 2024