

CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - JULY 2024

If you have any queries about anything please ask

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Welcome to the July edition of our monthly newsletter.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to thank yourselves, our wonderful pupils and my fabulous team for a very successful year.

My heartfelt good wishes go to all of the Year 6 pupils as they move on to secondary school — you are, and always will be, Crosby superstars!

School closes for summer on Friday 19th July. I hope you all have a wonderful, restful summer break and I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

Warmest wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher.



Staff Update - Hello and Goodbye

We are please to welcome some new staff to the Crosby family in September

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| • Miss Juj | Teacher | • Mrs Smales | TA |
| • Mrs Andrews | TA | • Mrs Zabawska | TA |
| • Mrs Dhin | TA | • Mrs Khan | Lunchtime Supervisor |
| • Mrs Phillips | TA | • Miss Leadenham | Lunchtime Supervisor |

We are sadly saying goodbye to:

- Mrs Heseltine is retiring after 20 years with Crosby
- Miss Tyas who is embarking on teacher training
- Miss Harper is moving to another school

We thank them for their hard work at Crosby and wish them well for the future.

Incident update

I have had further information from the police following the incident in the community on 2nd July which I am now able to share with you. I am assured that there was no direct threat to anyone at the school and the school was not an intended target. It has been confirmed that the individual was running for their own safety and that the weapon identified was a replica. The policies and procedures in place that were followed by the school staff, ensured all children were kept safe during the incident.

Once again the police praised the school staff for their vigilance, timely action and co-operation. I would like to pass on my thanks for your patience and understanding during what has been a very difficult situation for us all.

Information

Welcome Letters 2024 /25

Please find links below to our welcome letters for 2024/25.

These guides tell you everything you need to know, for example— who is teaching your child this year, uniform requirements, the curriculum and lots of other information. Please click the links and take a look:

- [Early Years](#)
- [Year 1/2](#)
- [Year 3/4](#)
- [Year 5/6](#)

Year 6 Treat Week: Monday 15th July to July 19th!!

To celebrate the Year 6 children's last week at Crosby they will have lots of treats next week. We have all sorts of events planned, Monday is a film and popcorn, a trip to the bowling alley on Tuesday, a visit to Sheffield Park on Wednesday, a sports event on Thursday and on the last day we have organised a silent disco and a colour run as the children leave!



Please refer to the google form [HERE](#) for more information.

PS. all the treats are **FREE!**



Road Safety Buddies

You may have seen some Road Safety Buddies outside of the school entrance on Normanby Road.

We have been working in conjunction with the Council's Road Safety Team and these road safety buddies form part of several road safety initiatives that we are exploring.

Please remember there is no parking in this area outside of school, please find an alternative, safe place to park.



We use ParentPay to text you to pass on important news and information.

When we do text or email please **OPEN AND READ** the messages, as it is not always about dinners and money and it could be an urgent message.

Information

Did you know we have a Facebook page called Creepy Crawlies?
Click on the link below and take a look at all the great activities that we get up to in the gardening club.

[CREEPY CRAWLIES FACEBOOK PAGE](#)



School lunches

As we mentioned earlier this year, the price of a school meal will rise in September 2024. The school, however has agreed to subsidise the price increase and the cost to parents from September will be **£2.60** per child per day.

The main reasons for is increases in food prices. We have always tried to keep our meal prices affordable to our families and we are aware of the tough times that families are facing, however we

must cover these increases in food. If your child is moving into year 3 in September please ensure your ParentPay account is activated to enable you to pay for school dinners.



Summer Fair

Thank you for all those who came and supported the Summer Fair, it was a great success and we raised a massive **£2776.65!!**

Thank you for everybody who came along and got involved.



Events



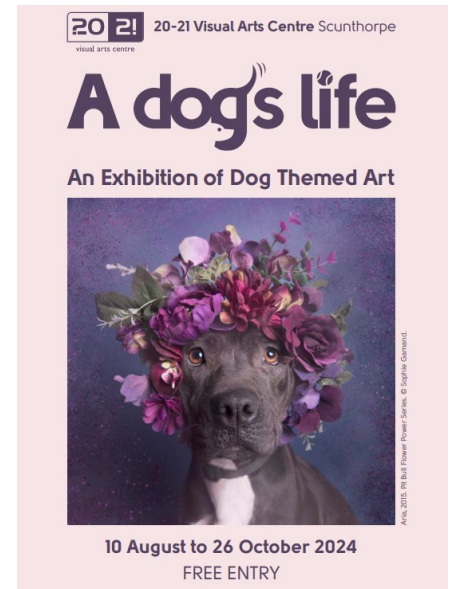
Please see the link below about North Lincolnshire Council Cultural Services "School's Out Summer 2024" booklet.

In it you will find activities and events for families to take part in over the summer break: [Schools out for Summer](#)

If you like dogs and art, there is an exhibition just for you!

A Dogs Life is coming to the 20-21 Visual Arts Centre Scunthorpe, 10 August to 26 October. Click on the link to find out more :

[A Dogs Life - at the Visual Arts Centre](#)



The council's popular free swimming scheme returns on Monday 24 July, with all five NL Active pools throwing open their doors for free under 16 sessions for the entire summer break

Free Swimming Click here : [Free Summer Swimming](#)

A poster for 'FREE Swimming this Summer'. The background is light blue with white bubbles. The text 'FREE Swimming' is in a large, teal, cursive font, and 'this Summer' is in a pink, cursive font. A QR code is in the center. On the right, there is a photo of a child swimming underwater. Below the QR code, a list of locations is provided with red arrows: Ancholme Leisure Centre, Axholme North Leisure Centre, Baysgarth Community Hub, Epworth Swimming Pool*, Riddings Community Hub, and The Pods. To the right of the list, it says 'If you're 16 or under you can swim for free in North Lincolnshire this summer.' At the bottom, it says 'Funded by North Lincolnshire Council' and 'Let's Get Moving Together' with the 'NL ACTIVE' logo and 'North Lincolnshire Council' text. The website 'www.northlincs.gov.uk/leisure/swimming-at-our-leisure-centres/' and a note about Epworth Swimming Pool are at the very bottom.

Pastoral Corner

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBER

If you have any safeguarding concerns about children over the summer please call Children's Services on this number on **01724 296500**



FUELLED

Fuelled – Holiday activities and food programme

Information about how eligible primary and secondary age pupils can access the Fuelled activities during the school holidays click here: [Fuelled](#)



North Lincolnshire Council Events

Keep up to date with our events in North Lincolnshire

Council Events: [here](#)

The council organises a range of events throughout the year. See the links below for information on upcoming events organised by North Lincolnshire Council.

Visit the [activities for children and families](#) too for lots more ideas to keep you entertained this summer.

Attendance



Best Class Attendance winners - well done!

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

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing

A new **National Framework for Attendance** has been issued by the Department for Education which begins on 19th August 2024. In particular, there are changes to School Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024 which we would like to make you aware of.

First Offence: The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days. This is reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if it is paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years of the first offence): The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years of the first offence): The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case could be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in Criminal records and fines of up to £2,500. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court may show on any parent's future DBS certificate for to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent, per child ie. Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. A Parent, according to section 576 of the Education Act 1996 is:

All natural (biological) parents, whether they are married or not.

Any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person.

Any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.

Please note that it is for the school to determine whether an absence can be authorised, not a parent. Leave may only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Forms to request a leave of absence are available on the school website or from the school office. These should be completed at least two weeks in advance for consideration with supporting evidence. The government does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance.

CROSBY SCHOOL FULLY RECOGNISES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN ITS CARE

CHILDREN'S ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL ARE AUTHORISED ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. CONSENT MUST BE SOUGHT BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL.

Summer time Reading

There are lots of events at the local libraries, click on the links to find out more.

[Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge](#)



**North Lincolnshire
Libraries**

Breakfast and Books

Enjoy a FREE breakfast at your library and join in with the Summer Reading Challenge!



Scunthorpe Central

9:30am-11am

Every Wednesday in the holidays starting 24 July

Explore your creative side with our weekly themed activities

Wilderness Sports and Health Art and Play Theatre
Staying Safe Music and Dance

Find out more at <https://www.opac.northlincs.gov.uk/events>



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Events at your local library during the summer holidays.

Marvellous Makers are at Ashby Community Hub on a Tuesday, Scunthorpe Central library on a Wednesday and Brigg on a Thursday.

Each week there will be a different theme. More details about what the activities will be linked to, will be shared on the North Lincolnshire Libraries Facebook page or see the link below:

Click here for: [Events at North Lincolnshire libraries](#)

Enjoy a FREE breakfast at your library and join in with the Summer Reading Challenge!



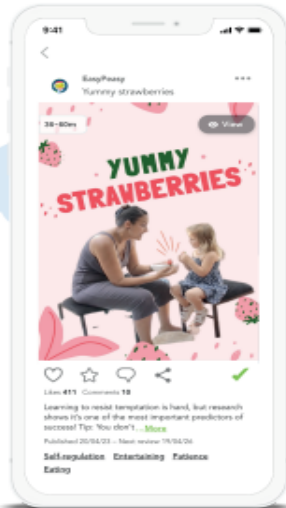
Ashby Community Hub

9:30am-11am

Every Tuesday in the holidays starting 23 July

Support your child's development for FREE

get unlimited access by scanning the QR code*



Parenting advice and activity ideas for children aged birth to five shared by our community of parents and experts. Available for parents and carers in North Lincolnshire.



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Take a look at this free Easy Peasy app from the Department of Education.

It supports parents with tips, ideas and activities to support their child's development ages 0 - 5 years.



Bus Trip to
Skegness

Sunday 25th August

£12 per seat
£5 deposit to secure your seat
To purchase tickets, come in to
Crosby Community Association
105-107 Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 7JT

If you require any further information pop in for a chat,
call 01724 330022, email reception@ccanorthlincs.co.uk

Payment in full must be made by Friday 16th August
Meet at the Ironstone Centre Car Park at 8.30am



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EVENTS

**Stage Right Drama**

Drama games, role play, mime, story telling, improvisation, stage skills, acting, confidence building and so much more

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10-12noon
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£5 a session



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open through the summer holidays

 **Stage-Right Drama - Scunthorpe**

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2024

WHEN: WK1: 29/07 TO 01/08, WK2: 05/08 TO 08/08
WHEN: WK3: 12/08 TO 15/08, WK4: 19/08 TO 22/08
TIME: 10AM TO 2AM
WHERE: CROSBY ONE COMMUNITY CENTRE
SCUNTHORPE, DN15 7LU | AGE: 5-14 YEAR OLD
VISIT: WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/CROSBY

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Summer Term Diary Dates

W/C 15th July	Transition week and Treat Week for Year 6 - no afterschool clubs
19 July 2024	LAST DAY!

School Term Dates 2024/ 2025

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
Start of school year		Wednesday 4th September 2024
Autumn half term	Friday 18th October 2024	Monday 28th October 2024
Christmas	Friday 20th December 2024	Monday 6th January 2025
Spring half term	Friday 14th February 2025	Monday 24th February 2025
Easter	Friday 4th April 2025	Wednesday 23rd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025	Tuesday 6th May 2025
Summer half term	Friday 23rd May 2025	Monday 2nd June 2025
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025	

Have a lovely summer break, we will see you on Wednesday 4th September 2024

