

CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - JANUARY 2025



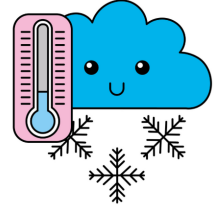
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Welcome to the January edition of our monthly newsletter

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all! Despite the cold, wet weather we have had a great start back in school, with many exciting things ahead.



I am sure you have noticed the ongoing playground renovations, we are hoping they will be completed very soon.

Warmest Wishes, Sarah Lumley, Headteacher

Introducing ClassDojo—Home/school Communication

We are looking to use **ClassDojo** as a communication tool and we'd like families to join us.



We want to use this to add stories and information about what we are doing in school, similar to how Facebook works. You will be able to send messages to the school office, we will also be able to send you personalised messages about your child's achievements, such as Star of the Week Awards. It offers a secure and private means of communication between school and parents/carers.

Please click the link for further information and to complete the consent section to give permission for us to add personal details to **ClassDojo**: <https://forms.gle/j6TnsB9pZGpuKsow5>

Daisy the Pastoral Dog

If you have not already done so, please complete the consent form below to give permission or decline the option for your child to be involved with Daisy when she is in school.

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Gardening Club

If anyone is doing any spring cleaning and comes across any packets of wildflower seeds, we would be more than grateful for them. We plan to expand the wildflower corridor down the side of the school field. The gardening club will plant the seeds in the summer.

Chinese New Year

It is the Chinese Year of the Wood Snake. On 29th January Mrs Murray our school Cook, will be baking some special Chinese-themed biscuits for the children at lunchtime.



Free School Meals

Please check to see if your child is eligible for free school meals - the link to the website is [HERE](#). If your child is eligible for free school meals, the school will also receive additional funding, called pupil premium, to further support your child.

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Reminders

No Hoop Earrings

Please do not send your children to school wearing hoop earrings.

Children can wear one pair of stud earrings (not to be worn on PE or swimming days).



Bikes and Scooters

Please do not ride scooters or bikes on the school premises.



Please walk with them and place them in the bike shed and lock them up.

Stationery

Children do not need to bring their own stationery, such as pens and pencil cases from home.

Equipment from home can get lost and misplaced and we provide everything the children need.



Christmas Art Competition

A Christmas scene by Antonia



These are our three winners for the Christmas Art competition.

The winners were chosen by our Art Ambassadors.



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Art Competition Continued

As you can see the art work is fabulous and a great deal of thought, imagination and creativity has gone into each piece of work.

Well done to everybody who contributed.



This amazing globe was designed by Kacper



Christmas Tree Design by Adrian



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Get to know the Crosby Staff!

This month we chatted to our Senior Leadership Team, Miss Lumley the Headteacher, Mr Sykes and Miss Bush who are our Deputy Heads. The SLT make strategic decisions in the school to ensure the children get the best education that we can offer, here is what they said:

Miss Lumley



- * I have been the Headteacher of Crosby for 2 years—which I love doing, I have been teaching for 24 years.
- * My favourite subject when I was at school was maths.
- * When I left school I wanted to be a teacher! I became a teacher because I enjoy seeing children learn and make progress both academically and socially.
- * My hours of work are around 8am to 6pm - there isn't a typical day but I always greet the children and parents first thing in a morning.
- * The best bit about my job is seeing the children, doing our celebration assembly. The most challenging part is remembering everything I have to do!
- * After work to relax, I like to read, I enjoy swimming, cooking, spending time with my son, George and walking my dog, Daisy.

Miss Bush



- * I have been Deputy Head for 2 years and teaching for 22 years in total, I have also been the SENCo (special educational needs co-ordinator) since 2016. Altogether I have been at Crosby for 14 years.
- * My favourite subject at school was English - I love reading.
- * When I left school I wanted to be an Educational Psychologist, teaching was part of the qualification but I enjoyed teaching so much I decided to stay in the profession.
- * My hours of work are 7am to 5pm.
- * My typical day involves working with children, parents, staff and professionals to ensure the children achieve their potential. The best part of my job is seeing children make progress and achieve their goals, whatever their goals might be.
- * There aren't enough hours in the day to see all the children—I think that is the most challenging part of my job.
- * To relax after a hard day's work, I walk my dog, Poppy and spend time with my two daughters.

Mr Sykes



- * I have been teaching for 32 years and Deputy Head for 2 years. When I was a student I used to work in a theatre organising the lighting for shows and I worked in the cinema as a projectionist.
- * My favourite subject at school was technical drawing and geography but my favourite subject to teach is maths.
- * When I left school I wanted to be either an Architect, Town Planner or a Teacher.
- * My working hours are 8am to 6pm. There are no two days that are the same, I work with children, staff and parents. I look after key stage 2, maths, organise staff training and oversee attendance. I like analysing data, I think they are "excel-lent"!
- * My favourite day is Friday, teaching Owl class. I also enjoy travelling to lots of places "around the world" for Monday's around the world assembly.
- * The trickiest part of my job is trying to juggle everything—there isn't enough time in the day.
- * To relax, I read, watch TV and help my own children with their homework! I regularly browse the internet looking for new quirky ties, to add to my collection!
- * Do you know how to make the number seven even? Just take away the S !!!!!

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Classroom Highlight - Eagle Class


Mrs Simpson from Eagle class was very impressed with Lailee's work. In RE, the children were asked to think of their own analogies that could explain Brahman (The Hindu God) and how he is everywhere or complex or powerful.

These were Lailee's own independent ideas and Mrs Simpson was very impressed.

Wednesday 8th January


LO: To understand who and what is Brahman.

own Analogy

1.  Brahman is like maths I always focus on one sum not all of them!

Maths is everywhere like Brahman. you can't see maths you think it!

Maths is big and it's endless!

2.  Brahman is like brains no one knows how brains work!

Brains are everywhere they are in everyone's heads! (like Brahman).

Brains are big, they are being made every day.

Lailee, you really understood the idea of an analogy and both of these were completely your own ideas and are well explained. Two stamps.

Community Events

Free 'Swap to Stop' drop-ins for smokers

NO booking required - just turn up
(you may be asked for a form of ID)

When: **Weekly - Every Tuesday**

Where: **Ironstone Centre**

Time: **9:30am - 10:30am**



North Lincolnshire Council's Healthy Lifestyles Service are currently delivering a **FREE stop smoking scheme** across venues in Scunthorpe and the surrounding areas.

The scheme consists of giving out a free 'vape starter kit' to all smokers aged 18+ as part of a 'Swap to Stop' Public Health England Incentive.

All that is required is your contact information so that you can be contacted one month after receiving your kit - to check if you have swapped cigarettes for a vape. There would be no further contact unless you needed more information.

There is also the **option** to refer to the smoking cessation service.

[Click here: Smokers urged to swap cigarettes for vapes - GOV - UK](#)



Take a look [HERE](#) at the North Lincolnshire Family Hub

West Street Family Hub are currently holding Kool Kids Kitchen sessions, it is ideal for 5 to 9 year olds.

It runs from 3.15pm to 4.30pm every Tuesday - FREE Drop in.

Also take a look at their YouTube information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtvKtkPBxbY>

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Attendance

An amazing **73** children got 100% attendance and received a bronze badge for the Autumn term. The children who did not get a badge this time will have the opportunity to get a bronze badge for the Spring term if they have 100% attendance.

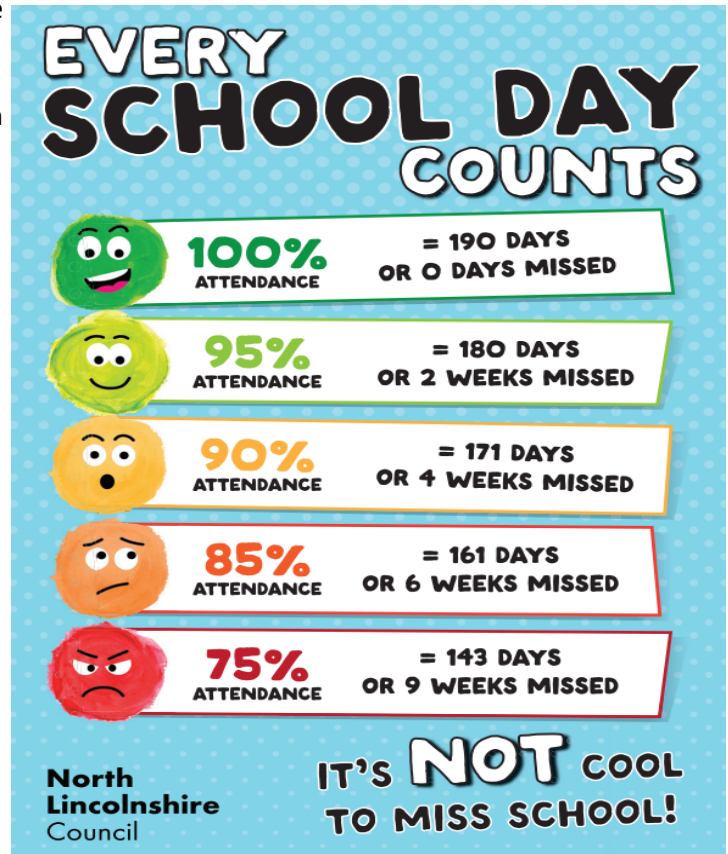
Also if the bronze badge winners continue with their excellent 100% attendance, they will have the opportunity to get their silver badge this term.

Vision Education continue to sponsor our attendance awards and have kindly donated some raffle prizes.

We have also updated our attendance policy which can be found [HERE](#) or on the school website.

Best Class Attendance—Well Done!

6th September	Eagle	95%
13th September	Owl	97%
20th September	Owl	97%
27th September	Eagle	97%
4th October	Ash/Eagle	98%
11th October	Ash/Pine	99%
18th October	Owl	98%
1 November	Pine	100%
8 November	Hedgehog	97%
15 November	Eagle	98%
22 November	Eagle	96%
29 November	Eagle	97%
6 December	Eagle	96%
13 December	Pine	95%
20 December	Caterpillar/Owl	94%
10 January	Pine/Squirrel	96%
17 January	Pine	98%



Term Dates

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
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	

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Community Events

Safer January Neighbourhoods NEWSLETTER



Link to Safer Neighbourhoods website [HERE](#)

01

NEW YEAR, NEW ME

Join us at Scunthorpe Central's New Year, New Me Event on 24th January at 11am-5.30pm. Further details on Page 2

Details below

02

SAVE THE DATE

Safer Neighbourhoods are partaking in The Blue Door's Light Up The Night Event on 3rd February 6pm-8pm. Save the date details below.

03

COMMUNITY SURGERY - CROSBY

Join Humberside Police and Safer Neighbourhoods at the Oasis Centre, Avenue Vivian, Scunthorpe on 11th February 10.30am-11.30am

04

COMMUNITY AFTERNOON - BROUGHTON

We will be supporting Goodwin's Healthcare with a community afternoon at Broughton Village Hall, 12.30pm - 3.30pm on 21st January.

New Year, New Me!

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY | 11AM TO 5.30PM

INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE FROM OVER 20 STALL HOLDERS

TASTER WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS

FREE REFRESHMENTS | SCUNTHORPE CENTRAL

FREE EVENT

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

North Lincolnshire Council | North Lincolnshire Libraries | NHS | X | f | @

Save the Date

A Light up the night event to start Sexual Awareness week
3rd February - 9th February 2025

Monday 3rd February 2025 6pm-8pm

Join us as we shine a light on Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence by lighting up the Humberbridge in a walk of solidarity with survivors.

Let's bring organisations and communities together
Further details to follow

#itsnotok
info@thebluedoor.org

the blue door

Diary Dates

Date	Event
24 January 2025	Get Ahead: Circus Skills Years 1 and 2
30 January	Year 2 Swimming starts until 27.3.25
3 February	National story telling week
25 and 26 February	Parent Consultations
28 February	Ramadan starts
29 February	Chinese New Year—special Chinese-themed biscuits at lunchtime
6 March	World Book Day
18 March	Get Ahead: Sphero Years 3 and 4
28 March	Get Ahead: Ninja Run Years 5 and 6
w/c 31 March	Easter Assemblies and Easter Egg competition—parents are invited, more details to follow

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