

CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - APRIL 2025

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Welcome to the April edition of our monthly newsletter

What an exciting term it has been! Many thanks to those who came to the Easter assemblies, we had just over 200 parents attend. A huge well done to Mrs Tong and the Art Ambassadors who have been interviewed by BBC Look North about the Easter Bunny Trail.



Have a lovely Easter and a restful break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 23rd April.

Warmest Wishes, Sarah Lumley, Headteacher

Announcements

It is with sadness I inform you that Mr Brown one of our Caretakers, Mrs Dent our Senior Midday Supervisor and Miss Begum one of our Teaching Assistant are leaving us at the spring term.

We wish them all well for their future endeavours.

We welcome to our Crosby family Mr Corfield-Bell, who has successfully gained the position of Apprentice Caretaker.

Upcoming Events

Photograph Day

Children will be having photos taken with their class on: **6 May 2025.**



Please ensure your child is in full Crosby uniform.

Dental Nurses

On Monday 28 April 2025 the Dental Nurses are visiting school to apply the final application of fluoride polish.



Phonics Party : Thursday 1 May at 8.45am in the small hall.



All year one parents are invited to attend a short phonics party, this is to share information about the upcoming phonics screening checks that year 1 children will be taking, along with any year 2 children that need to retake the screening.



Refreshments and party bags will be provided!

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FAMILY

GAME NIGHT

Includes Games, Drinks, snacks and
lots more fun!

Every Thursday

at 3.15- 4.10pm

DONT'S MISS THIS AWESOME EVENT!

Please meet in the small hall (door near the main office)

News and Updates

Nursery spaces

If your child is 3 years old by 31st August 2025, they are eligible for 15 hours of **free** early years education. If you haven't yet applied for a place at our nursery and wish to do so, please contact the office as soon as possible.



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North Lincolnshire Easter Bunny Trail— 28th March to 26th April 2025

Crosby Primary School
Bunny name: Fleur

When Crosby Primary School was chosen to create a bunny for the trail, we were initially unsure of what theme to choose. However, once we learned it would be displayed in Flower World, the choice was clear: to decorate the bunny with flowers. Drawing inspiration from our involvement in the Wildflower Project in 2021, we used the skills we had learned to create spring flowers for our bunny. Every child, from Foundation to Year 6, contributed by making their own flower. Teachers and pupils were given the freedom to express their creativity, resulting in a variety of designs that reflect the unique personalities of each class. The bunny was painted white, and then hundreds of colourful flowers, made by the children, were attached, transforming her into a beautiful floral creation.



Our bunny made the news!

Some of the children were chosen to do a radio interview, listen to it [HERE](#)

There will also be a video that will be shown on BBC's Look North so watch out !

Here are some pictures of the children being interviewed.



Families can pick up a free Easter Bunny Trail map from Scunthorpe Central Library or download it online from the council website.

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Easter-Bunny-Trail-leaflet.pdf>

Along the trail, children will find letters to unscramble a hidden word - anyone who solves the puzzle can enter a prize draw to win the toy hamper.

There's also a chance to vote for your favourite bunny. The school or community group with the most votes will win craft materials as a prize, and each group will get to keep their bunny afterwards.



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Parent Governor

We are looking for a Parent Governor to join our school's governing body. Expressions of interested, in the first instance can be forwarded via our school email: admin.crosby@northlincs.gov.uk

Sunny Weather

With the sunny weather on the way please ensure your child has a sun hat for playing outside. Also we ask that you apply sun cream before children come to school.



Thank you to everyone who came to school wearing something red or bought badges and red noses! We raised a **£453.87** on the day.

Thanks again to everybody who contributed and helped us support Comic Relief.

Packed Lunches

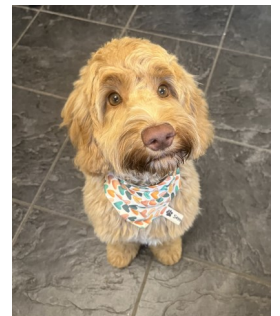
Please **DO NOT** put snacks containing nuts in children's packed lunches, for example Nutella and Kinder Bueno products contain hazelnuts. We have a several pupils in school, with nut allergies.



Daisy

Daisy has settled into school life, the children enjoy seeing her in school and she is now one of the Crosby team.

After the Easter break all children will have the opportunity to interact with Daisy **unless** you tell us otherwise—this can be done by completing our withdrawal form: <https://forms.gle/XKqaKZ23sEUyadkw8>



Chicken Pox

We have several had several cases of chicken pox in school. This is the link to the NHS website: [Chicken Pox](#)
If you are concerned about chicken pox, please contact your Doctor or speak to a pharmacist or call 111.

Get advice from 111 if:

- you're an adult and have chickenpox
- you're pregnant and have not had chickenpox before and have been near someone with it
- you have a weakened immune system and have been near someone with chickenpox
- you think your newborn baby has chickenpox

You may need medicine to prevent complications. You need to take it within 24 hours of the spots appearing. 111 will tell you what to do. They can arrange a phone call from a nurse or doctor if you need one.

Vapes

Please be aware if any vapes or smoking paraphernalia is found in school it will be immediately disposed of. It is illegal to sell nicotine vaping products to anyone under 18 or for adults to buy them on behalf of under 18s.

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Classroom Highlights – Eagle Class

Thursday 13th February

LO: Narrative

As the bright, white, silvery moonlight sliced through the old curtains like a blade, Sophie—who had long, blonde hair—lay in her small bed, awake. She couldn't sleep; the moonlight shone on her smooth, pale, tired face. It was as if she had insomnia. Because all of the other children were asleep, it was strange to be awake. She was all alone; it was nearly midnight. Even when Sophie (who was in an orphanage) tried her hardest, she couldn't sleep.

It was the Witching Hour (or at least that is what she thought). The Witching Hour is a time when every adult and child is in a deep, deep, deep sleep and all of the spirits and ghosts come out. Due to the fact that Sophie couldn't sleep, she thought about taking a quick peek out of the window. Yet she hesitated. What if there actually were ghosts and spirits lurking about in the abandoned streets? After thinking about her choices, she reached for her thin spectacles and got out of bed.

Well done
Hashim

Here is an extract from a piece of writing from Hashim in Eagle class.

Mrs Simpson is always very impressed with Hashim's writing but this piece of work was so amazing, Mrs Simpson wanted to share it and awarded Hashim three stamps.

- * figurative language
- * parenthesis + relative clauses
- * -- CC FS, ' ; () ? ! ... " "
- * repetition for effect
- * 516 words - awkwardly, curiosity
- * modal verbs - could, couldn't, would,
- * range of sentence types
- * range of sentence starters
- * description of character, setting and atmosphere
- * speech to advance the action
- * consistent use of tense and person
- * joined, legible writing, completed at speed.

Just amazing work, wow!
Three stamps earned.

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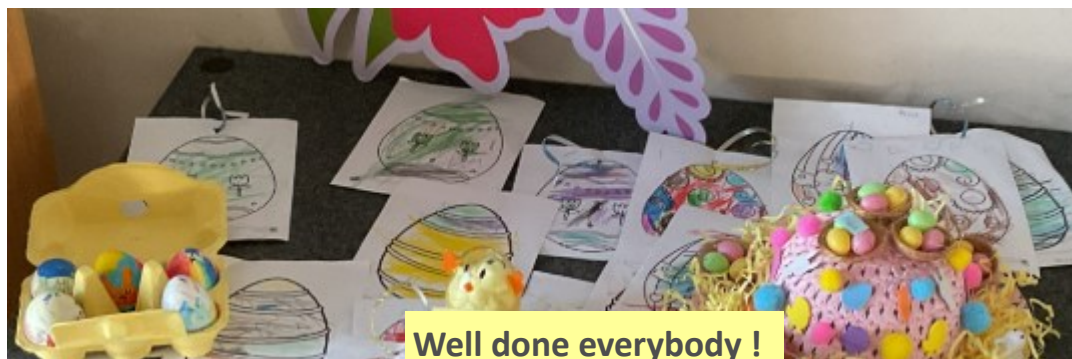
School Highlights

Egg Decorating and colouring Competition winners:

Winners : EYFS Eliana, Year 1/2 Kacey, Year 3/4 Kadie, Year 5/6 Sofija,
Runners up: EYFS Kinley, Year 1/2 Kacper, Year 3/4 Jacob E, Year 5/6 Harry G



A few of the brilliant eggs that were entered into the competition



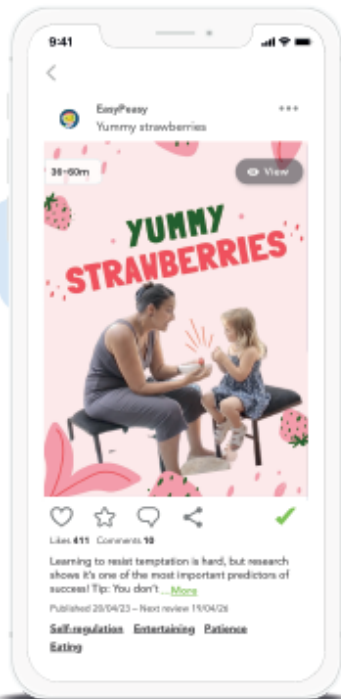
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Attendance

Best Class Attendance—Well Done!

4 April 2025 -	Pine	96%
28 March 2025 –	Hedgehog	98%
21 March 2025 –	Pine	98%
14 March 2025 –	Cherry	99%
7 March 2025 –	Owl	97%
28 February 2025 –	Cherry/Squirrel	97%
14 February 2025 –	Pine	99%
7 February 2025 –	Badger/Squirrel/ Willow	97%
31 January 2025 –	Hawk/Mouse	96%
24 January 2025 –	Owl	97%
17 January 2025 –	Pine	98%
10 January 2025 –	Pine/ Squirrel	96%
20 December 2024 –	Owl/Caterpillar	94%

6 December 2024 –	Eagle	96%
29 November 2024 –	Eagle	97%
22 November 2024 –	Eagle	96%
15 November 2024 –	Eagle	98%
8 November 2024 –	Hedgehog	97%
1 November 2024 –	Pine	100%
18 October 2024 –	Owl	98%
11 October 2024 –	Ash/Pine	99%
4 October 2024 –	Ash/Eagle	98%
27 September 2024 –	Eagle	97%
20 September 2024 –	Owl	97%
13 September 2024 –	Owl	97%
6 September 2024 –	Eagle	95%

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 28 April 2025	Dental Nurse for Year 2—Fluoride application
Thursday 1 May 2025	Phonics Party for Year 1 parents
Tuesday 6 May 2025	School Photographs
Thursday 8 May 2025	VE Day wear red, white blue
Week commencing 12 May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 20 June 2025	Year 6 Transition day - Melior Community Academy
Wednesday 25 June 2025	Year 6 Transition day - Foxhills and St Lawrences
Thursday 26 June 2025	Year 6 Transition day - St Lawrences
Friday 27 June 2025	Summer Fair
Tuesday 8 July 2025	Sports Day: Reception and Year 3/4
Wednesday 9 July 2025	Year 1/2 and Year 5/6
Friday 11 July 2025	Leavers Assembly/Party

Term Dates

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
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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FUELLED NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

The Fuelled Holiday Activity and Food Programme is back and better than ever!

The programme is back this Easter providing free meals and activities for children in receipt of benefits-related free school meals across North Lincolnshire.

The fun, free sessions will include sports camps, music, arts, pottery painting, horse riding and more across the county.

We are working with over 30 providers this Easter to offer enriching and physical activities to eligible young people. In addition to this, every activity will come with a healthy free meal.

For further information head over to www.northlincs.gov.uk/fuelled or scan the QR code to head straight to our new booking portal!



Bookings Open: 20th March 10am
Activity Dates: 7th April – 17th April
Ages: Reception - Year 11



LIMITED SPACES!
Book early to make sure you don't miss out!

For more information please visit:
www.northlincs.gov.uk/fuelled



Introduction to Becoming a Teaching Assistant Workshop



Ever considered a career as a Teaching Assistant? Looking for a rewarding career change? Passionate about education and want to make a real difference? If so, this workshop is perfect for you!

This short, informative workshop is designed to introduce you to the exciting world of being a Teaching Assistant in a school or college. We'll explore everything you need to know to get started, including:

- The essential skills required to excel as a Teaching Assistant
- A comprehensive overview of the day-to-day responsibilities of the role
- Guidance on arranging a placement with DBS in a school
- Information on the necessary courses and qualifications

FREE!

Join us and take the first step towards a fulfilling career as a Teaching Assistant!

Days: Fridays
Time: 12.00pm - 2.30pm
Dates: 28.02.2025, 07.03.2025, 25.04.2025, 02.05.2025

Location: Ashby Community Hub
You can only attend one workshop as all workshops cover the same content.

01724 297146

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

northlincsadulteducation.co.uk



FUELLED NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

STREET BEAT EASTER WORKSHOPS

All sessions are 9am-3pm (except 22nd April which is 9am-12noon)

Tuesday 8th April
Street Dance Day – Winterton Pavilion, DN15 9RG
Easter Crafts & Street Dance – St John's Brigg, DN20 8JE

Wednesday 9th April
Easter Crafts & Street Dance – St Norbert's Hall, Crowle, DN17 4HL

Thurs 10th April
Disney Dance Day – Ashby Community Centre, DN16 2JU

Friday 11th April
Disney Dance Day & Crafts – St John's Brigg, DN20 8JE

Tuesday 15th April
Taylor Swift Dance Day – St Mary's, Brigg DN20 8AS
Easter Crafts & Street Dance Day – Westcliff Community Centre, DN17 1PE

Wednesday 16th April
Acro & Commercial Dance Day – Epworth Thurlow, DN9 1JU

Thursday 17th April
Street Dance Day – Keadby Village Hall, DN17 3BS
Taylor Swift Dance Day – CrosbyOne Centre, DN15 7LU

Tuesday 22nd April (Funded by Humberside Police)
Taylor Swift Dance Workshop (9am-12noon), St Norbert's Hall, Crowle, DN17 4HL

The Fuelled HAF Programme is funded by the Department for Education to provide activities and food for school-aged children in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. To find out more and take part, head over to www.northlincs.gov.uk/fuelled or scan the QR code below.




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Community

Free Fuelled Easter holiday activities

These camps are free for children who have a Fuelled HAF code.

The booking link can be accessed here:

<https://eequ.org/firststepsportsgroup>

PLEASE NOTE

We have no affiliation with the Fuelled sessions or Crosby United Football Club.

We are promoting these for your information.

FUELLED

North Lincolnshire Council
First Step Sports Group
KIDS HEALTHY KIDS

**KIMBERLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
DN17 2JL**

EASTER Activity Camps

FOR AGES 5-12

FREE MEAL PROVIDED

7TH - 10TH APRIL 10AM - 2PM

BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT
eequ.org/firststepsportsgroup
OR CALL US ON
01482 218 753

This Holiday Club is part of the North Lincolnshire Council HAF Programme and is free for those with a Fuelled HAF Code.

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U7/U8**

WE NEED YOU!

IS YOUR CHILD LOOKING TO JOIN A FRIENDLY LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB.
HERE AT CROSBY UNITED WE HAVE GREAT COACHES
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YOUR CHILD MUST BE GOING INTO YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 THIS COMING
SEPTEMBER.

**TRAINING SESSIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
4.30PM - 5.30PM.
£2 PER SESSION**

**IF YOU NEED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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