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NEWS FLASH

Welcome to an interim edition of our monthly newsletter

This is an additional newsletter.
We have some new events to share with you and keep you up to date.

Warmest Wishes, Sarah Lumley, Headteacher

What's coming up in May!

As mentioned in our April newsletter, we've got a busy and exciting start to May lined up!

Phonics Party – 1st May

We are inviting all Year 1 parents to join us for a Phonics Party! It's a fantastic opportunity to see what the children have been learning and take part in some fun, hands-on phonics activities.

Class School Photographs – 6th May

Get those smart uniforms ready – it's photo day! We'll be taking group class photos, so don't forget the big smiles! Please complete the consent form <https://forms.gle/qxRKc4WYiaYmnL4G9> if not completed your child will not be able to be included.

VE Day Celebrations – 8th May

We will also be celebrating VE Day with an authentic lunch and tea party.

Year 6 SATS Week— Week commencing 12th May

Good Luck, work hard and do your best, children must be in school everyday!

Year 5/6 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Following SATS Week, our Year 5/6 pupils have an exciting trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park to look forward to, where they'll be exploring the topic of evolution in a wild and wonderful way! See page 2.

Local Police Officers - will be visiting school, see details on page 3.

VE Day Celebrations!

On **Thursday 8 May**, we're marking a *very special* occasion—it's exactly **80 years since the end of the Second World War in Europe**, and we've got some exciting plans to celebrate!

At lunchtime, our amazing kitchen team will be whisking us back in time with a proper **1940s-style lunch**.

On the menu we have **sausages (vegetarian), mashed potato, cabbage, carrots, and gravy**—all served up with some good old **homemade bread**. For pudding you will be able to choose between a classic **steamed jam roly-poly with custard** or a deliciously crumbly **oaty cookie**. Yum!

Then, in the afternoon (fingers crossed for sunshine!) we plan to celebrate outside on the school field for a proper **VE Day tea party!** **Cupcakes and biscuits**, and a refreshing drink to toast the occasion.

It's going to be such a lovely way to celebrate together, children to school in something red, white or blue.



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Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip – Years 5 & 6

As part of our exciting summer term topic on *evolution*, we've arranged a fantastic educational visit to **Yorkshire Wildlife Park!** The children will not only have a chance to see a variety of animals up close, but they'll also take part in a **hands-on workshop** led by the park's education team – all linked to what they've been learning in class.



Trip Dates by Class:

- **Falcon & Eagle** – Monday 19th May
- **Hawk & Kestrel** – Tuesday 21st May
- **Owl** – Wednesday 22nd May

⇒ **Departure:** The coach will leave school promptly at **9:00am** on each class's trip day.

⇒ **Contribution:** We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £15** per child to help cover the cost of the trip.

⇒ Please use the following link to access **ParentPay** and make your contribution: [ParentPay Link](#)

⇒ **What to Bring:**

- **A packed lunch** and **drink** (school will provide these for children who normally receive free school meals)
- **School uniform** should be worn
- Please make sure your child has a **rainproof coat** and is wearing **sensible school shoes**

Please note—if your child is entitled to free school meals and you have completed the application, you will have £30 credit towards school visits. For more information contact the school office team.

It promises to be an unforgettable day of learning and adventure !

Big Cat Reading Programme

At Crosby, we use the Collins Big Cat Reading program.

One of the great things about it is that it includes home readers and tools to help track progress. We really encourage kids to read regularly at home, with a mix of different books that their teacher will swap out often.



Reading just a few pages each day—consistently and in small chunks —has been shown to make a big difference over time. As part of our home-school partnership, we would love for you to get involved and support your child with their reading. Your help at home is very important and plays a big part in making this program work!

We'll be giving each child a login and password. If you need a hand getting it set up or have any questions, please see your child's teacher or call in to the office — we're happy to help!

Here is a user guide for parents to refer to : [click here](#)

Celebrating Exceptional Attendance!

On **Friday 25th April**, we proudly celebrated the incredible commitment of **80 amazing pupils** who achieved **100% attendance** during the Spring term. Each of these dedicated students was awarded a special badge in recognition of their fantastic effort.



Many received their **Bronze Award**, and an outstanding **28 students** earned their **Silver Badge** for maintaining perfect attendance throughout **both the Autumn and Spring terms**—what an achievement!

A huge congratulations to all our award winners . We are keeping a close eye on attendance this term, and there's still time to earn your badge:

Bronze – for those who achieve 100% for the first time this year

Silver – for those continuing their perfect streak

Gold – for those aiming for a full year of attendance! **Every day counts** - let's go for gold!

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Employment Opportunities at Crosby Primary School



We are currently seeking to fill the following positions:

- Classroom Teacher
- Lunchtime Supervisor

Further details, including how to apply, can be found via the links below:

The job links are here: [Teacher](#)
[Lunchtime Supervisor](#)

If you know of anyone who may be interested in these roles, we would be grateful if you could share this information with them.

Local Police Visits

We are pleased to welcome our local police officers to school on the following dates:

- Thursday 22nd May
- Tuesday 3rd June
- Tuesday 15th July

They will be available on the playground after school to speak with parents and carers. If you have any concerns about community matters or would like to discuss anything with them, please feel free to stop by for a chat.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Thursday 1 May 2025	Phonics Party for Year 1 parents
Tuesday 6 May 2025	School Photographs
Thursday 8 May 2025	VE Day celebrations—special lunch and tea party Wear something red, white and 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
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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Reminders

Important: Dietary Information for Your Child

To ensure we are meeting the needs of every student, it is essential that we have accurate and up-to-date dietary information on file for your child.

If your child has any food allergies or intolerances, we require medical documentation from your GP or hospital Consultant. Once we have received this, we will arrange a meeting with our school cook to discuss your child's specific dietary requirements.

Please note: While we are happy to accommodate medically documented and cultural dietary requirements, we are unable to cater for personal dietary preferences. However, a range of meal choices is available each day to ensure children can select an option that suits their tastes.

If you have consulted a healthcare professional regarding your child's dietary needs, allergies, or intolerances, please inform our medical team. We may also involve the school nursing team to ensure the appropriate support is in place.

Thank you for your co-operation in helping us keep all children safe and healthy.

Lost Property

We would like to remind everyone about the importance of clearly naming all items that come into school – including coats, jumpers, water bottles, lunch boxes, and PE kits.

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increasing amount of unnamed lost property, which makes it very difficult for staff to return items to the correct child. While we do our best to reunite lost items with their owners, we are unable to take responsibility for any unnamed belongings, and unnamed items are unlikely to be returned.

We kindly ask that you check that your child's items are clearly labelled with their full name. This helps enormously in ensuring lost property finds its way home and saves everyone time and stress!

Food Standards Agency
food.gov.uk

14 Allergens

Food businesses must provide information about the allergenic ingredients used in any food they sell or provide.

There are 14 major allergens which need to be mentioned (either on a label or through provided information such as menus) when they are used as ingredients in a food. Here are the allergens, and some examples of where they can be found:

- 1 Celery**
This includes celery stalks, leaves, seeds and the root called celeriac. You can find celery in celery salt, salads, some meat products, soups and stock cubes.
- 2 Cereals containing gluten**
Wheat (such as spelt and Khorasan wheat/Kamut), rye, barley and oats is often found in foods containing flour, such as some types of baking powder, batter, breadcrumbs, bread, cakes, couscous, meat products, pasta, pastry, sauces, soups and fried foods which are dusted with flour.
- 3 Crustaceans**
Crabs, lobster, prawns and scampi are crustaceans. Shrimp paste, often used in Thai and south-east Asian curries or salads, is an ingredient to look out for.
- 4 Eggs**
Eggs are often found in cakes, some meat products, mayonnaise, mousses, pasta, quiche, sauces and pastries or foods brushed or glazed with egg.
- 5 Fish**
You will find this in some fish sauces, pizzas, relishes, salad dressings, stock cubes and Worcestershire sauce.
- 6 Lupin**
Yes, lupin is a flower, but it's also found in flour! Lupin flour and seeds can be used in some types of bread, pastries and even in pasta.
- 7 Milk**
Milk is a common ingredient in butter, cheese, cream, milk powders and yoghurt. It can also be found in foods brushed or glazed with milk, and in powdered soups and sauces.
- 8 Molluscs**
These include mussels, land snails, squid and whelks, but can also be commonly found in oyster sauce or as an ingredient in fish stews.
- 9 Mustard**
Liquid mustard, mustard powder and mustard seeds fall into this category. This ingredient can also be found in breads, curries, marinades, meat products, salad dressings, sauces and soups.
- 10 Nuts**
Not to be mistaken with peanuts (which are actually a legume and grow underground), this ingredient refers to nuts which grow on trees, like cashew nuts, almonds and hazelnuts. You can find nuts in breads, biscuits, crackers, desserts, nut powders (often used in Asian curries), stir-fried dishes, ice cream, marzipan (almond paste), nut oils and sauces.
- 11 Peanuts**
Peanuts are actually a legume and grow underground, which is why it's sometimes called a groundnut. Peanuts are often used as an ingredient in biscuits, cakes, curries, desserts, sauces (such as satay sauce), as well as in groundnut oil and peanut flour.
- 12 Sesame seeds**
These seeds can often be found in bread (sprinkled on hamburger buns for example), breadsticks, houmous, sesame oil and tahini. They are sometimes toasted and used in salads.
- 13 Soya**
Often found in bean curd, edamame beans, miso paste, textured soya protein, soya flour or tofu, soya is a staple ingredient in oriental food. It can also be found in desserts, ice cream, meat products, sauces and vegetarian products.
- 14 Sulphur dioxide (sometimes known as sulphites)**
This is an ingredient often used in dried fruit such as raisins, dried apricots and prunes. You might also find it in meat products, soft drinks, vegetables as well as in wine and beer. If you have asthma, you have a higher risk of developing a reaction to sulphur dioxide.

For more information, visit: food.gov.uk/allergy or nhs.uk/conditions/allergies

- Sign up to our allergy alerts on food.gov.uk/email, or follow [AAAllergyAlert](https://twitter.com/AAAllergyAlert) on Twitter and Facebook
- Let's keep connected at food.gov.uk/facebook
- Join our conversation [@foodgovuk](https://twitter.com/foodgovuk) on Twitter
- Watch us on food.gov.uk/youtube

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Transition Arrangements for Year 6 Pupils

Upcoming Transition Dates for Year 6 Pupils

We would like to inform you of the upcoming transition arrangements for your Year 6 children as they prepare for the next stage of their education. These important dates will help ensure a smooth and positive move to secondary school.

Full details and specific arrangements will be shared with you shortly.

TRANSITION EVENTS 2025

JUNE 25 **TRANSITION DAY**
Wednesday 25th 8:15am - 2:40pm

JUNE 26 **SEND COFFEE MORNING**
Thursday 26th 9:30am - 10:30am (FOR PARENTS)

JUNE 26 **TRANSITION DAY**
Thursday 26th 8:15am - 2:40pm

JUNE 26 **TRANSITION EVENING**
Thursday 26th 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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25 June 2025

St Lawrence Academy transition Click the link [here](#).



25 June 2025

Please click on the link [here](#) to Foxhill's website here for more transition information.



20 June 2025

Please click on the link to the Melior website [here](#) for more information regarding transition.



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