



Crow Orchard Chronicle

April 2024



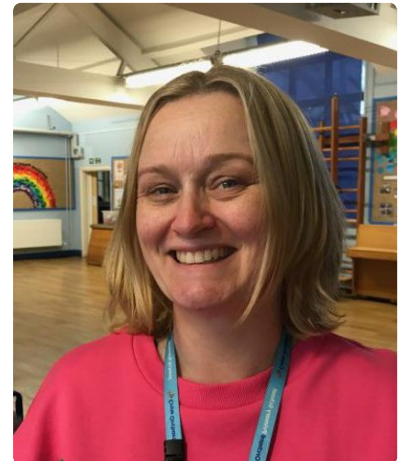
Message from Mrs Maher!

As the better weather (hopefully!) starts, can I ask that you do send your child into school everyday with fresh water in a bottle? Also a summer hat please? We are planning on investing in some new sun shades but staying hydrated really matters- thanks for your support with this.

Throughout the year so far, the staff and children have worked SO hard ahead of upcoming assessments. It is vitally important that all our children have excellent attendance, especially our Year 6 children in week commencing the 13th June. Our Year six children deserve to do well, they are capable of all doing very well, please continue to support us with this.

The Summer term is always an excellent term, full of exciting learning opportunities and some great fun. Please keep an eye on all communications from school because we have great 'family' events planned. As always, we love to see as many of our family members as possible.

Huge thanks for your continued support this year; as a school community, we continue to go from strength to strength and have some amazing new developments in the pipeline for September.



Attendance This Month

Rec
86.5%

Yr 1
95.5%

Yr 2
91.9%

Yr 3
96%

Yr 4
92.3%

Yr 5
91.1%

Yr 6
89.6%

Target - 97%

Dates for the Diary!

Bank Holiday - 6th May - SCHOOL CLOSED

Year 6 SATs - Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May

Sponsored Colour Run Event - Tuesday 18th June

Sports Morning - Tuesday 25th June (Plan A)*

Sports Morning - Tuesday 2nd July (Plan B)*

If the weather is not appropriate for either attempt, the event will have to be cancelled

Year 6 Show and Leavers assembly - Wednesday 17th July - Details to follow

Whole School Celebration - Thursday 18th July - "The Big Party" from 4pm - Details to follow.

***NEW* Little Pips Graduation** - Monday 22nd July - All morning.

Save the date, this will be super special!

Open Curriculum Days

Reception Class - Thursday, 13th June

Year 1&2 - Wednesday, 19th June

Year 3 - Thursday, 20th June

Year 5&6 - Thursday, 27th June

Please note dates are subject to change

[Click here for full calendar](#)



What's On Locally

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If their child is experiencing
low to moderate anxiety or low

offer a consultation to support you to support them. See poster below for details

House Points So Far!

Spring

3628

SUMMER

3851

Autumn

3805

WINTER

4366

Tea with Mrs Maher



Each week, the pupils that are awarded the celebration certificate are entered into a draw for the chance to have tea with Mrs Maher at the end of the month. This month's lucky winners were Caleb, Connell, Paddy, Elissa, Kinga, Emily, and Owen!

Movie Night

What a wonderful time we had at our "Wonka" movie night! Everyone was fantastic as usual and enjoyed their chips! Thank you to all of you that came and we're already looking forward to the next one!



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Ugly Bug Ball

We had an absolutely amazing time at our ugly bug ball. There were butterflies, ladybirds and so many beautiful outfits and costumes! We had lots of dancing, games, sweets and even face painting. We cannot wait to see you all at our next event!





NHS



Measles

cases are rising

**Protect your family and
book any missed vaccines
with your GP surgery now**

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We offer a free and confidential service supporting children and young people, aged 5-18, with mild to moderate emotional health and wellbeing needs.

We work in 63 schools and colleges throughout Chorley, South Ribble, Preston and West Lancs.

Are you the parent/carer of a young person who is experiencing mild to moderate anxiety or low mood?

This could look like:



FEELING WORRIED



STRUGGLING TO SLEEP



WITHDRAWAL FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS AND/OR USUAL ACTIVITIES



STRUGGLING TO CONCENTRATE



TEARFUL

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE SOUNDS LIKE YOUR CHILD/YOUNG PERSON WE CAN HELP!

If your young person attends one of our 63 schools we can offer a consultation with one of our friendly practitioners.

They can offer you advice, guidance and signposting to support you to support your child/young person.

To complete our consultation form Scan our QR Code or type in the web address below into your web browser.

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Online Safety

Be safe while playing online.

if your child is playing with other players, then please ensure they know how to report/block other players and to tell a trusted adult if they do come across anything upsetting or that they are unsure of.

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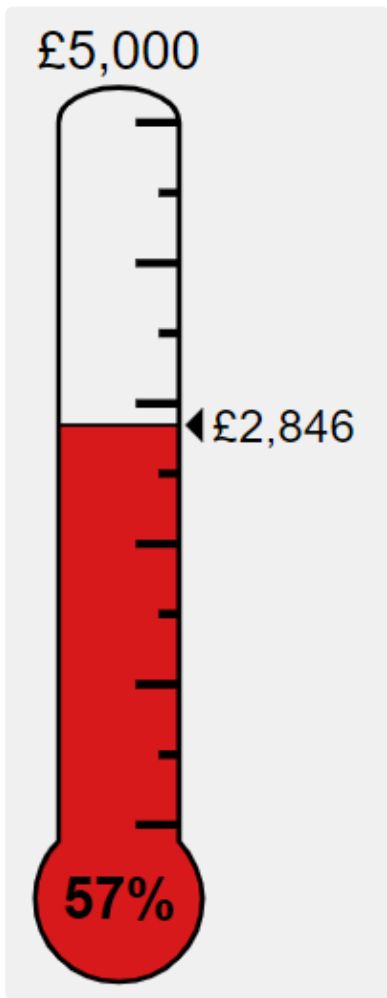




Friends of Crow Orchard

The Friends of Crow Orchard are raising money this school year for a brand new stage and sound system for the assembly hall. This will benefit all the students throughout their time at Crow Orchard, and will make our productions even more amazing! If you'd like to see updates on how we are doing, visit www.focos.co.uk/fundraising

If you would like to take a look at the Friends of Crow Orchard Facebook page, [click here](#).



Little Orchards



Booking changes

All bookings for after school, breakfast clubs, school dinners etc will now be taken on School Spider. Please see the attached information or see your email. If you have any questions please contact reception.



School Dinners

Snack - Toast 20p available daily

Dinners

- **Nursery** - £1.70 per day
- **Juniors** - £2.60 per day

Payments are now to be made via School Spider and we would appreciate it if accounts could be cleared by the end of the week. If you have any issues with payments please contact the office directly.



If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to free school meals. If your child is older you can see if you are eligible on the government website ([click here](#))

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast club is open from 8am - 8:40 am when school opens. We have toast, bagels, crumpets or cereals! Prices are;

Without Breakfast - £1.50

Including Breakfast - £3

After School Club runs from 3:15pm to 5:15pm and we have a wide variety of activities for the children, plus a snack! Prices are;

3:15pm - 4:15pm - £3

3:15pm - 5:15pm - £6

After School Club Help

Do you have skills that can be used in afterschool clubs? We are looking for any parents/guardians that can help us run afterschool clubs to give children skills and experiences that they'll love. We are particularly on the lookout for anybody that can help with a football club.

If you think you can help, please contact the school office and let us know!

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