

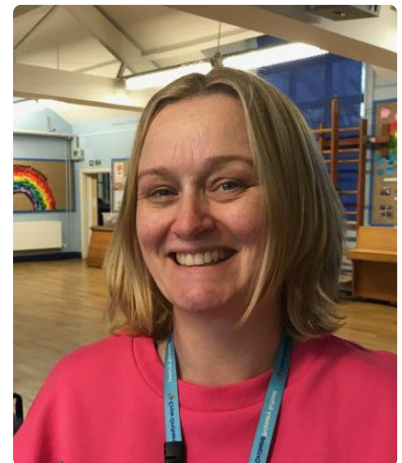


## Message from Mrs Maher!

Can you believe we are at the end of the Spring term? I honestly cannot. We have had a super busy term filled with many, exciting learning opportunities for all our children. From the theatre experience at the Atkinson in Southport to the crash, bang, wallop of the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra... what a term of fun it has been!

The children continue to shine and it never goes unnoticed when we are out and about, they are a credit to Crow Orchard and a credit to you.

The Summer term promises to bring more of what makes our school so unique, such a special place to be. Keep an eye on our calendar, book those tickets when they come online and continue to be part of the magic.



Wishing you all a restful holiday, we will see you bright and early on the first day back.

P.S. Please remember that the Summer dress code is blue and white dresses.

P.P.S. I hope the Easter bunny is kind to you all.

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## 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!

School closes normal time Thursday 28th March for Easter holidays. We reopen Monday 15th April



KS2 Movie Night - Wednesday, 24th April

Ugly Bug Ball - Thursday 25th April (Nursery/Reception/KS1)

Bank Holiday - 6th May - SCHOOL CLOSED

### 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



### FUSS

Skelmersdale FUSS are working to help families with



### SHARES Multi sport activity club

Monday 2nd - Friday 12th April for children 5-11. Please check

Compass **BLOOM**

### PARENT WEBINAR

### Parent Webinar on mental health

Compass Bloom are holding a series of online webinars for parents that are concerned about their child's mental health. See the poster below



free uniforms for schools. For more info look at the poster below or visit the link

<https://skelmersdalefuss.co.uk>

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poster below for full details.

for details or [click here](#) to book an online session.

## House Points So Far!

Spring

3628

SUMMER

3851

Autumn

3805

WINTER

4366

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## 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. Watch this space for this month's winners!

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## Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone that came to our Easter Bingo. We had a fantastic time and a couple of very lucky winners! It was amazing to see so many families take the time to come and support our school, it really makes a difference! With your help, we raised over £450, thank you!





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## Gruffalo's Child

This month, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 went to Southport to see The Gruffalo's child on stage! It was an amazing trip and all the children were fantastic as usual! We saw some great acting and heard some fabulous music!





# SHARES

## MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITY CLUB

**Ages 5-11**  
**Nut Free Site**

**Monday 2nd- Friday 12th**  
**April**  
**9:00am-4:30pm**

**Cobbs Brow Primary School**  
**Manfield**  
**Skelmersdale**  
**WN8 6SU**

**£15 Per day/£65 per week**  
**SHARES School**

**£20 Per day/£90 per week**  
**non SHARES School**

**Activities Include:**  
**Basketball**  
**Football**  
**Dodgeball**  
**Tennis**  
**Crazy Golf**  
**Arts & Crafts**  
**Easter Activities**  
**Games**  
**Painting**

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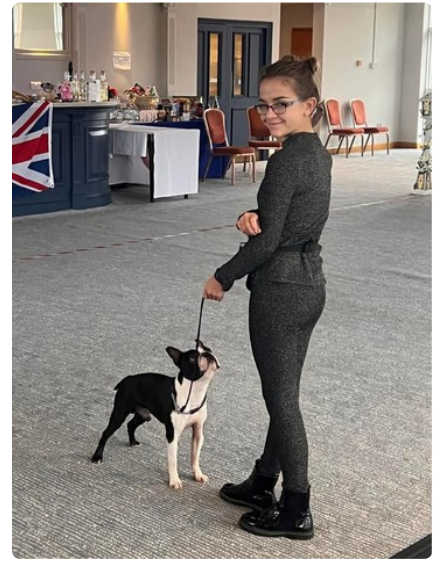
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**staff that are DBS checked and recruited**  
**to DFE Safer Recruitment Standards**

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**under 'Multi Sport Activity Club bookings'**

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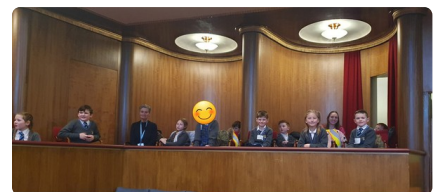
## Crufts 2024

Earlier this month, one of our year 6 children was part of an amazing team that represented at Crufts! They did an amazing job and won a highly commended award. We love seeing all our pupils doing great things outside of school! Well done Poppy!



## Liverpool Philharmonic Trip

The children in years 3 and 4 have been lucky enough to go on a trip to Liverpool to see the Philharmonic Orchestra in concert! The music was brilliant and the children got to try their hand at conducting!

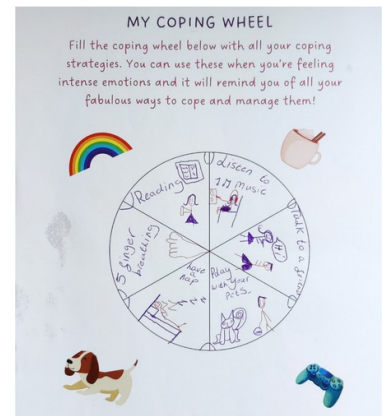


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## Wellbeing Warriors

The Wellbeing Warriors have been working on their own "Coping Wheel", strategies they like to use when emotions get a little intense. They are also busy preparing their own assembly that they will deliver to the whole school! As if that wasn't enough they are doing this while also going around school and helping others that might be feeling a little down, or upset. We are so proud of them!





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- WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2024: 10AM – 11AM
- WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2024: 2PM - 3PM
- THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2024: 6PM - 7PM



REGISTER FOR ONE OF OUR WEBINARS  
HERE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/PARENT\\_WEBINAR](https://bit.ly/parent_webinar)

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## Mothers Day Morning

Our "Mother's Day" Morning was a huge success, thank you to everyone that attended. It was amazing to see so many Mums/Nans/Grans/Aunties and the smiles on the children's faces were brilliant. There were some super smart ones at our quiz and also some fantastic works of art being made at the tables. We can't wait to see you all again!



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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.

To see our Online Safety Newsletters, [click here](#)

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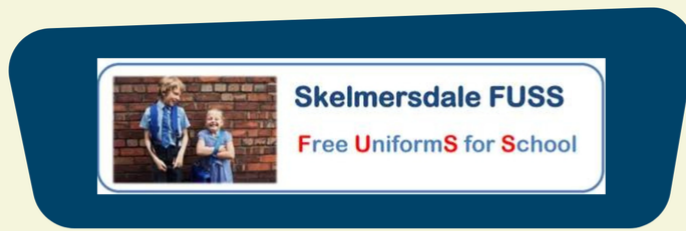
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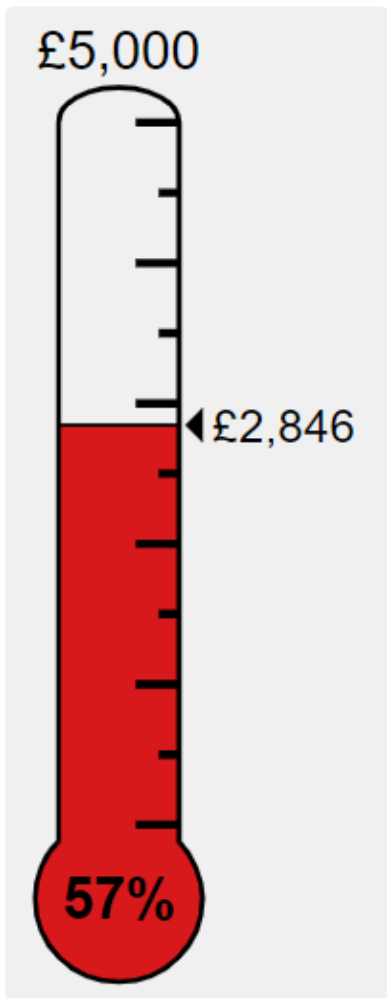
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## Friends of Crow Orchard

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](http://www.focos.co.uk/fundraising)

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





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### Booking changes

After the Easter holidays, all bookings for after school, breakfast clubs, school dinners etc will all be taken on School Spider. Please see the attached information or see your email.



**Booking changes.pdf**

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### School Dinners

**Snack** - Toast 20p available daily

**Dinners**

- **Juniors** - £2.60 per day

Payments are to be made via ParentMail 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](#))



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## 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

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## 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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