



Crow Orchard Chronicle

May '24

Message from Mrs Maher!

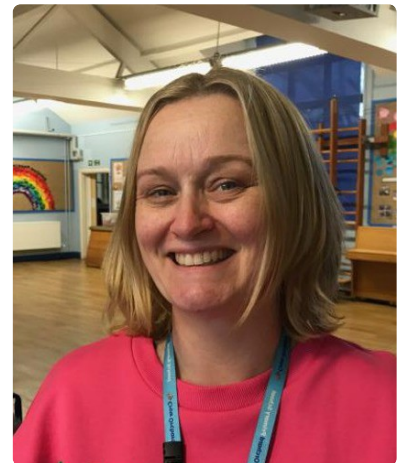
A wonderful hello to all our amazing families, I do hope you are thoroughly enjoying the May holiday and the sunshine. May holiday is always a time of reflection as a Headteacher; What have we achieved so far this year? How are we progressing against the school development plan targets? What's going on the new list and needs actioning before we finish?

Quite honestly, we've had another excellent year so far. As a staff team, we are so proud of all our children but especially our Year 6 children. The focus, hard work and resilience they all demonstrated in the recent SATs week was utterly amazing; every single one of them doing their absolute best. We are so proud of them and you should be too!

The last week of term was super busy; we had several new families requesting school tours (hopefully we will welcome some new faces into our Crow Orchard family very soon). What never ceases to amaze me is how visitors talk about the genuine warmth within our school building, the calmness and of course, how amazing our children are (this does not surprise me!)

We have great plans for Summer 2, please do check out the dates to ensure that you don't miss out.

The weather forecast is beautiful weather for a good few more days; I hope each and everyone of you continues to enjoy a restful, fun filled break and is ready for a busy few weeks starting on the 6th June.



NEW School Uniform Orders

The deadline to order new school uniform direct from our supplier is **Saturday 6th July 2024**. Please order via their website (link)- all orders received by the deadline are guaranteed to be delivered to school before the end of term. **Please note, orders placed in the month of August cannot be processed in time for a September start.** Last year we did have a handful of parents who did not follow this advice and who then behaved very inappropriately with suppliers. Please own this, be organised and do not be disrespectful to our suppliers (this will not be tolerated for any reason).

Attendance This Month

Rec	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
85.6%	94.5%	87.1%	95.5%	93.9%	95.8%	89.1%

Target - 97%

Dates for the Diary!

School Reopens - Thursday 6th June

Crosby Hall Trip - Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June

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

PGL Trip - Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th July

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!

School closes for summer normal time Monday 22nd July

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](#)



House Points So Far!

Spring

5813

SUMMER

5689

Autumn

5562

WINTER

6402

What's On Locally



Diddi Doodlerz

Arts and craft camp at Burscough fitness centre for ages 4-11! Check the poster below for details.



Happy Half Term by Lancashire family hubs

Lots of fun, free activities provided by Lancashire family hubs over the half term holidays. Check the poster below for details.



JN Sports half term camp

A multi sport camp for reception to year 6 from 28-30 May. Details on the poster below.

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 will get tea with Mrs Maher after the half term holidays.

3 DAY £55
1 DAY £20

Diddi Doodlerz

ONLY 20 PLACES AVAILABLE

MAY HALF-TERM ARTS & CRAFT CAMP

BURSCOUGH FITNESS CENTRE 28th MAY - 30th MAY
Times: 9am-3pm Ages: 4-11 (R-Y6)

WHAT DOES A DIDDI DOODLERZ DAY LOOK LIKE?

ARTS & CRAFTS
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
MOVIES
INFLATABLES (LAST DAY ONLY)

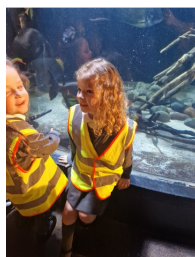
BOOK YOUR PLACE
info@diddidoodlerz.co.uk
07931 615473

Partnered with JN Sports to offer a wider range of activities for all.



KS1 Trip to Blue Planet

Earlier this month we visited the Blue Planet Aquarium in Chester. We explored the Northern Streams, had a special lesson about "what lives in water" and even saw an aqua theatre show! Everyone was brilliantly behaved on the bus there and back and we all had a fantastic time!



HALF - TERM CAMP

Multi - Sport Outdoor Activities!



£45 - 3 Days
£18 Single Day

9AM - 3PM
Ages Reception - Year 6

Burscough Fitness Centre

Tuesday 28th May
Wednesday 29th May
Thursday 30th May

Newfold Primary School

Tuesday 28th May
Wednesday 29th May
Thursday 30th May



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HAPPY HALF TERM

2 - 11
years

Tues 28th May
1-3pm

Eavesdale Family Hub, Eavesdale,
SKelmersdale, WN8 6BA

Wed 29th May
10-12 or
1-3pm

West Lancs Family Hub & Zone,
Yeadon, SKelmersdale, WN8 6NL

Thurs 30th May
10-12 or
1-3pm

Burscough Family Hub, Station
Approach, Burscough, L40 0RZ

Booking Essential
cfwestlancsneighbourhoodteam@lancashire.gov.uk

Join us for lots of fun, free
activities to keep the kids busy
this half term



Year 6 SATs

A big well done to all our Year 6 pupils after a busy week of exams! Everyone has tried their very best and had a well deserved fun day on Friday. Now we have lots of fun activities to look forward to between now and the end of the year!



Measles
cases are rising

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

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATIONS

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.

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



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Community Coffee Mornings

SATURDAY 4TH MAY
1ST JUNE
6TH JULY
31ST AUGUST

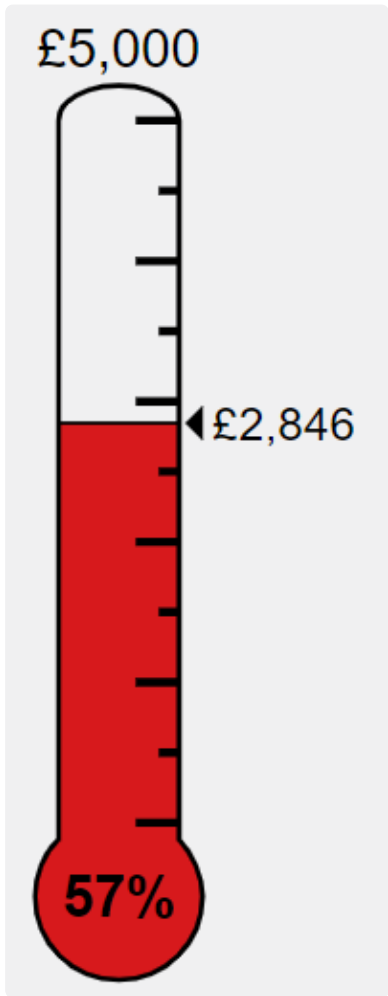
9.30-11.30AM

St Paul's Church 5+2

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

Crow Orchard's Playgroup

LITTLE ORCHARDS

Meets every term time

Wednesday 9.15am - 10.30am.

Suitable for 0 - 4 year olds, drink
& snack provided £1 per family.



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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**"Together We
Make A Family"**



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