



Crow Orchard Chronicle

December '24

Message from Mrs Maher!

Dates for the Diary!

School Closes after School on 19th December
Friday 20th December – INSET Day in school

School reopens Monday 6th January 2025

[Click here for full calendar](#)



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At the end of the Autumn term I would like to say a BIG thank you to all our parents and carers who have worked hard to ensure their children are in school, on time, every day. We really do appreciate your efforts.

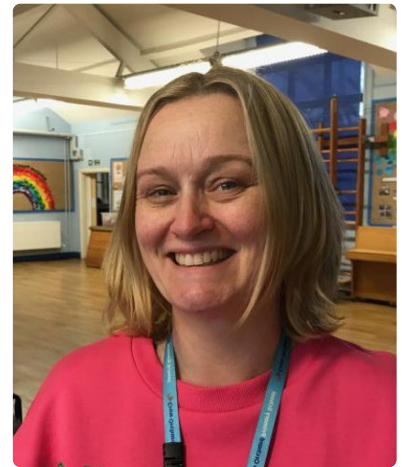
With a little sprinkle of seasonal magic, school is ending on a seasonal high this week. I am so proud of our children and my team who have delivered three amazing Christmas performances- it never ceases to amaze me how our children exude confidence, owning the stage!

Our little school continues to grow with many more new additions, resource wise, on order for January 2025. We have more new faces joining us too in the New Year.

Please do watch our communications; we will send out confirmed dates for our Open Curriculum Days in the New Year.

Thank you everyone for your on-going support, working with us, we are giving our children the best start. I hope you all have a restful and safe holiday.

We will see you all again on Monday 6th January 2025.



Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Uniform Orders - September 2025

Tuesday 15th July 2025 is the last day for ordering uniform for a guaranteed delivering before the start of the Autumn Term 2025. If you order after this date, there is no guarantee and school will not be chasing these orders. Please plan ahead and be organised. Thank you

THE CALM CENTRE

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WHO & WHAT IS THE CALM CENTRE?

Hello I'm Mandy, the owner of The Calm Centre. I am a coach qualified in Baby Mindful, Relax Kids and Charge Up. I am also a qualified and insured Reiki Practitioner.

In the past, I have worked with people from all walks of life, and supported all ages, ranging from youngsters with complex needs, vulnerable adults, and seniors.

We have weekly classes available at The Calm Centre for a range of ages and abilities. New classes being added regularly. You can also book a Reiki session from September 3rd 2024.

OUR MISSION TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING:

Over the years, it became obvious to me that looking after our Mental Health is as important as looking after our physical health.

The more research I did, the more passionate about supporting families and individuals I became. I try my best to keep my prices affordable for everyone, so that I can pass on my knowledge to others.

Give yourself/child the skills and techniques to manage and navigate around the stresses and emotions of everyday time via awareness and relaxation.

SHOP OPENING HOURS

Wednesday - 10am - 1pm
Fridays - 1pm - 3.30pm
Saturdays - 10am - 1pm

Keep a look out on social media for future dates for our fabulous monthly **Facebook LIVE Sales!**
Perfect for gift ideas or Wellbeing Products



Scan me!

AT A GLANCE

CLASS TIMETABLE

- **Mon 4pm:** Little Stars (Under 5's)
- **Mon 5pm:** Chill Skills (Young Teens)
- **Mon 6pm:** ChargeUp (Older Teens)
- **Tues 6.30pm:** Adult Relaxation
- **Wed 1:00 - 2.30pm:** Chill, Chat & Card Making (First Wed of each month)
- **Thur 1.15pm:** Adult Relax
- **Fri 4pm:** Relax Kids (Ages 6 - 11)
- **Fri 5pm:** Relax Kids (Y7 & 8 only)
- **DM to book your Reiki Session**



MANDY OWEN

Owner

"Since 2020, The Calm Centre has been evolving to become a welcoming, friendly and relaxed space for all to enjoy

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

LIVE PARENT/CARER SLEEP WEBINAR

Sleep is a **SUPER** Power

We all need sleep, and some of us would like even more of it!

This webinar aims to provide an overview for parents/carers on the purpose of sleep, the impact of poor sleep, and advice and strategies to improve sleep and overcome some common sleep difficulties. The strategies may be applied to both adults and children and young people.

When:
 Tuesday 28th January; 11.00am - 12.15pm
 Thursday 30th January; 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Join Our Webinars!
 Our webinars are open to all young people and parents/carers of students who attend our allocated schools and colleges.

Register now using the link below or simply scan the QR Code to secure your spot!

<https://bit.ly/JanuarySleepWebinar>

To attend please sign up before 5.00pm Monday 27th

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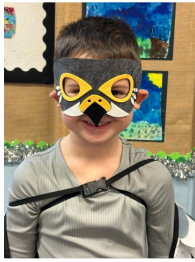


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Christmas Production

Our children gave us some absolutely amazing performances this month. They said their lines clearly, sang beautifully and looked fantastic in their costumes, they are a credit to everyone, both in school and at home, that helped make this years productions the best they could be!





Primary School Admissions

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery* you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy - and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school.

If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for primary reception applications for September 2025 is **23:59 on 15 January 2025**.



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY
SOUTH**

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2025
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools




If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call **01772 532109**.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

lancashire.gov.uk >>>>

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Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone that came along to our Christmas Fayre this year. We had some amazing food from our fantastic cook, fun filled games, music, and we even got to visit Santa himself!





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](#)

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

After School Club

3.15-5.15

£6

Breakfast Club

Free School Meals (benefits related) £1.50

All other children;

£1.50 (without breakfast)

£3.00 (with breakfast)

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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