

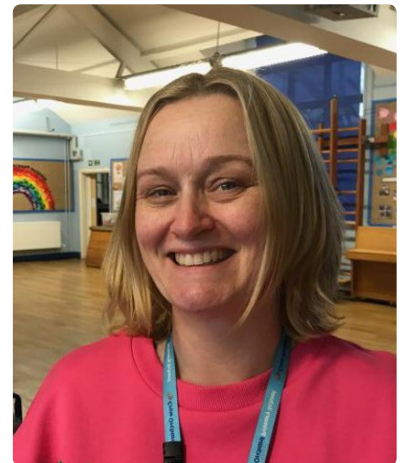


CROW ORCHARD CHRONICLE

July '24

Message from Mrs Maher!

What a truly brilliant year it has been! Today has been a day for pulling on heart strings; to start the day with our fabulous Little Pips graduation and end it with an 'Arch of Honour' for our amazing Year 6 children. One thing is for sure, I am equally proud of what we produce in Little Pips (those special 'VIPS' that join Reception in September) and what we produce at the end of their Crow Orchard learning journey. It doesn't happen by osmosis; it's about us all working together for the best outcomes for our amazing children. Thank you for all your kind gifts to both myself and my team, your humbling words of appreciation for us. You gift your children into our care and it is an honour and a privilege to help them be the best versions of themselves. Wishing you all a very happy and restful holiday. See you all on Monday 2nd September!



A VERY proud Headteacher!

Uniform Update

All children must be wearing our full school uniform in September- please read our uniform policy if unsure. Strictly our school jumpers and/or cardigan.

Reception- Year 2- children in these classes can come into school on their PE day wearing their PE kit next year. This will save precious learning time and hopefully make your life a little easier at

Attendance This Month

Rec
92.2%

Yr 1
94.2%

Yr 2
91.8%

Yr 3
96%

Yr 4
93.9%

Yr 5
94.1%

Yr 6
84%

Target - 97%

Dates for the Diary!

School reopens Monday 2nd September



[Click here for full calendar](#)



Family Hub Burscough

[Download](#)
397.2 KB



Family Hub Eavesdale

[Download](#)
402.1 KB



Family Hub Zone

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346.1 KB

House Points So Far!

Spring

5813

SUMMER

5689

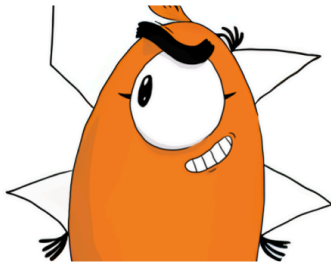
Autumn

5562

WINTER

6402

What's On Locally



Reading Heroes

Become a reading hero at Skelmersdale Library and help defeat Blurb!



HAF Workshops

HAF are offering some amazing workshops during the holidays. See posters below for details.



Diddi Doodlerz

A fantastic summer camp by the Diddi Doodlerz! Check out the poster below for details

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Circus Workshop & Bubble Show

Starts at 12.00 with lunch,
followed by the show and workshops,
arts, crafts and games.

This is a family event, parent/carers must stay
with their children.

Aimed at 4-11 year olds, younger
siblings can attend, book on at:
westlancashirehaf.com/

Tue 06/08/24 12-4pm HAF West End L39 1PA
Wed 07/08/24 12-4pm HAF Zone WN8 6NL
Thu 08/08/24 12-4pm HAF Banks Hub PR9 8BL

Science magic tricks, slime making, spectacular physics, smoke rings and gravity-defying balls, launch rockets and see coke and mentos explosions!



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Tue 13/08/24 12-4pm HAF West End L39 1PA
Wed 14/08/24 12-4pm HAF Zone WN8 6NL
Thu 15/08/24 12-4pm HAF Banks Hub PR9 8BL

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THEATRE



**Join us for a
show and
drama workshop**

Starts at 12.00 with lunch,
followed by the show and workshops,
arts, crafts and games.

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with their children.

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siblings can attend, book on at:

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Tue 30/07/24 12-4pm HAF West End L39 1PA

Wed 31/07/24 12-4pm HAF Zone WN8 6NL

Thu 01/08/24 12-4pm HAF Banks Hub PR9 8BL

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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](#)



WILL YOU HELP TO DEFEAT BLURB?

BECOME A **READING HERO** AT
SKELMERSDALE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER
FREE ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK FROM **22.7.24**

STEM ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS FROM 10:30AM

CRAFT CLUB

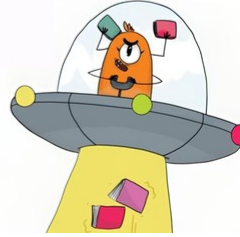
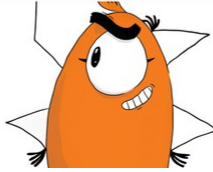
WEDNESDAYS FROM 10:30AM

SUPERHERO SATURDAY

SATURDAYS FROM 10:30AM

READING HEROES LAUNCHES 6.7.24

NO BOOKING REQUIRED
SEE STAFF FOR DETAILS



Skelmersdale F.U.S.S.
Free Uniforms for School

Community Coffee Mornings

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

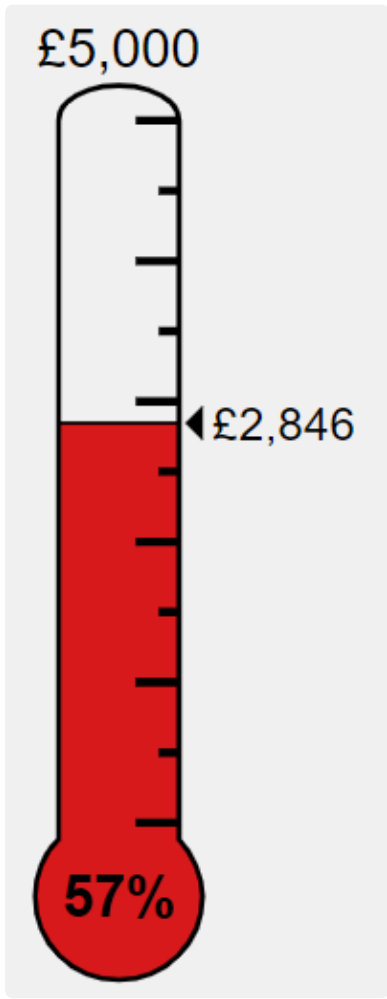
9.30-11.30AM

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



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
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