



Crow Orchard Chronicle

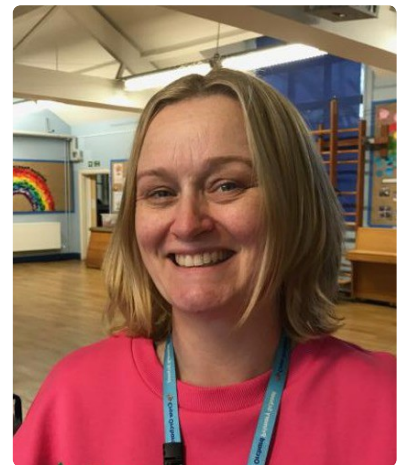
January '25

Message from Mrs Maher!

The snow and ice this month has not deterred us at Crow Orchard. The children continue to make us proud every day with their great attitudes to learning, their kindness, their creativity and their general awesomeness. Big thanks to all our parents and carers who continue to make sure their children are in school every day and in good time; it truly makes a big difference!

This month we welcome our new team of Eco Warriors to our children's leadership team; keep a close eye on our future newsletters as this team set about with plans for great positive change around school.

Next week is our parent/carer consultation event, if you have yet to book your appointment via School Spider please do as soon as possible, bookings are being filled fast.



I will be available throughout our consultation event, if you need to chat about anything, please call the office and book an appointment.

Once again, we start a new year full of positivity, happiness and determination at Crow Orchard- I am truly grateful to lead this wonderful small school and thank you all for your continued support.

Let's work together to make 2025 the best year yet!

Mrs Maher

Dates for the Diary!

Monday 6th February - Parent/Carer Consultation

[Click here for full calendar](#)



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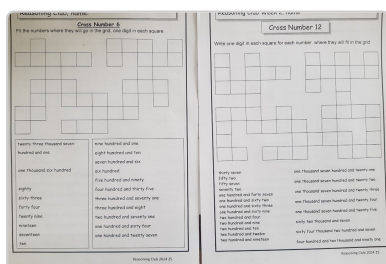
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What does challenge look like at Crow Orchard?

Our Year 5 and 6 children have been delighted this week to have a Maths session delivered by a true expert. Our children, as always, were amazing, so much so, that they have featured in the Maths blog attached.

We are so PROUD of them!



Magic Moments - The Reasoning Club

For the last few days, I have been doing catch up sessions for schools who missed out on one of their Reasoning Club sessions. I have had similar experiences at each of the schools I have been to. Firstly, let me set the scene.

thereasoningclub.co.uk

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

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

LIVE PARENT/CARER SLEEP WEBINAR




Sleep is a **SUPER** Power


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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.



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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>

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To attend please sign up before 5.00pm Monday 27th



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Reception IT

The children in Reception have started using the laptops - practising their mouse skills and drawing skills using Mini Mash on Purple Mash, take a look at some of their amazing work!



Fine Motor Skills

We have been using our new fine motor resources in Reception. The children are loving them. They are helping strengthen hand muscles which will help us with our writing.



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



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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