

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES 2025-2026

We are so proud of everything we achieved throughout our first year of opening and want to continue to build on this. So as we move into a new academic year, we plan for the year ahead and the areas we will focus on. Our four main school development priorities are:

Ambitious Curriculum

Inclusion

Pupil Wellbeing

Staff Development

Throughout the year, we will update you on the progress in each of these areas and the enhancements that are made to different aspects of school life to benefit all pupils, families and staff at Crown Street Primary.

A development this year that we are introducing is an approach called **Zones of Regulation**, something we are adopting as a whole-school approach for all our children. Zones of Regulation is a framework specifically designed to foster wellbeing by helping individuals understand and manage their emotions, behaviours, and sensory needs. We look forward to working with the children and families on this and will share more updates with you soon.



ACADEMY COMMITTEE AND PARENT COUNCIL

At Crown Street Primary School, we are committed to working together with parents and carers to provide the very best education possible for our children. Two of the ways in which we do this are through the school's **Academy Committee** and **Parent Council**. Each of these groups have a unique role within school.

The **Academy Committee** of a school is responsible for ensuring that the school is doing all it can to provide a high-quality education for all pupils. We are setting up our own Academy Committee this year and are keen to recruit Parent Governors ahead of our first Academy Committee Meeting on 23rd October. You can find more information about what being a governor entails by clicking [here](#)

The purpose of a **Parent Council** is to provide a constructive forum for sharing feedback about what's gone well, and also any suggestions for what could be even better in the future. Parents and carers should always speak with their teacher regarding specific concerns about their own child as the Parent Council focuses more on whole school/year group aspects of school life. We will be looking to hold our first Parent Council later this term (in Autumn 2).

If you would like more information, or to express your interest in any of the roles please email admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk or by popping to see Mrs McGowan in our School Office.

NATIONAL POETRY DAY Thurs 2nd October

This week we celebrated National Poetry Day with all classes exploring poetry through their Literacy/English lessons. As well as exploring what a poem is and different structures focusing mainly on repetition and rhyme, each of our classes learnt and performed a poem – PLMM learnt 'Throw a Ball', RSH learnt 'Five Little Peas' and 1ND learnt 'Skipping Rope Spell' – they all managed to use their performance voices as well as adding actions in too – well done all!

YEAR GROUP PAGES USEFUL INFORMATION

On your child's year group page, if you scroll down you can find a 'Useful Information' tab which has several documents to support your child in that year group. For Pre-School and Reception this includes slides from our Induction Session and our year-group booklets to give you all the information you need for your child joining our school. We have also included some relevant Phonics and Reading resources and the Curriculum Session slides for each year group.

[Pre-School Page](#) - [Reception Page](#) - [Year 1 Page](#)

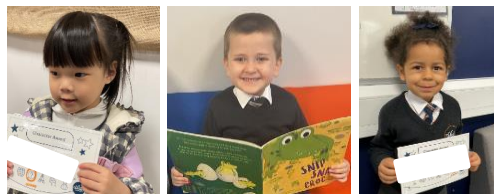
TAPESTRY MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION



Comms was sent out to week to let parents/carers know that logging onto Tapestry will now require a Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA). This means when you try to log in, a unique code will be sent to your email for you to input at login page. As part of your own cyber security measures, we also ask that you review your password for Tapestry and ensure it aligns with the minimum requirement. If you have any issues, please let us know.

CHARACTER AWARD!

The recipients of our Character Award for this week are:



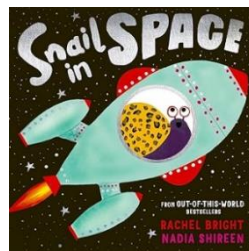
These were awarded for **Curiosity** within Maths learning, **Integrity** for being a good role model and **Kindness** for showing compassion. Well done all!

Here are the recipients for last week too:



ASSEMBLY

Each week, RSH and 1ND attend assembly and this week we explored our School Rules. We talked about what a rule is and why we have them and then discussed each of our three School Rules and examples of how we can be respectful, do our best and make good choices.



STORYTIME

As you know, we love and value reading a lot! We love how books can provide opportunities to learn and discuss different things, so each week I visit each class to share a story. This week I read 'Snail in Space' – all about Gail the snail who dreams big and shows incredible resilience by trying her best, not giving up and believing in herself – we linked to our School Rules and our Character Traits of **Bravery** and **Integrity**.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are holding Parents' Evenings on **Tuesday 7th** and **Wednesday 8th October**.

To book an appointment, open the MCAS App and select Parents' Evening (left-hand side), select your Class Teacher and then select a date and time. If you have any problems booking an appointment or unable to make the offered times, please get in touch with the School Office.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday 14th October the children will be having individual photos taken. Please ensure they are wearing full school uniform. Information on how to purchase will be sent out following the photos.

PTA NEWS - SAVE THE DATE



You are all invited to our PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be on **15th October 2025**. This will be held at 9am at School.

RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS

We might have only just welcomed our new Reception pupils into the Crown Street Primary family for this year, but applications for September 2026 are already open!

The co-ordination and administration of admissions is undertaken by Manchester City Council. Should you, or anyone you know be interested then you can find more information on our website by clicking here – [Crown Street Primary Admissions](#)

School Tours for prospective parents begin next week. These are an opportunity to learn more about what life at Crown Street Primary is like. You can find more information by clicking here – [Book a School Tour](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 7th & Weds 8th Oct - Parents' Evenings

Mon 13th Oct - School Tours begin, 9.30am
(for prospective Reception parents)

Tues 14th Oct – Individual School Photographs

Weds 15th Oct – PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Thurs 23rd Oct – Academy Committee Meeting

Fri 24th Oct – Last day of Autumn 1 term

Mon 3rd Nov – Inset Day, school closed to pupils

Tues 4th Nov – School Opens, first day of Autumn 2

For 2025-26 Term Dates please [click here](#)

UNIFORM

A reminder that children should be coming to school in full school uniform. We ask where possible, children in Reception and Year 1 use book bags as these take up less space in the classrooms. Children should only be bringing their water bottle, reading records/books and possibly a lunchbox to school. For further information, please see our website here – [School Uniform](#).