

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

CHARACTER TRAITS

Across all the Laurus Trust Primary Schools, we have six 'Character Traits' as part of our curricula. These represent a range of qualities which we think mirror our three school rules: **we are respectful**, **we do our best**, and **we make good choices**, our journey to becoming a Rights Respecting School (more to come on this...) and our PSHE curriculum and how the personal development of our children is at the heart of everything we do.

These character traits are a central part of our termly Bookshelf, discussed in class and also form the basis for the weekly achievement certificates. Some of the traits are more complex than others, but the concept is that the children's understanding of each one evolves over the course of their time with us and by the time they leave us in Year 6, they are not only able to talk confidently about each one but regularly display behaviours which reflect them.



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you to all families that came along to Parents' Evening this week, we hope you found it useful to sit down with your child's Class Teacher and discuss your child's start to the school year. For any parents/carers that were not able to make it – please get in touch with the School Office to rearrange.

WEBSITE INFORMATION – ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

At Crown Street Primary School, we are passionate about providing 'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'. We do this by providing a progressive curriculum, which teaches our children the essential skills and knowledge they need in all subject areas, but also prepares and equips our them for successful lives beyond our walls and for their future.

For each subject taught, we have an 8-year overview which maps out the content taught within different topics, across different terms and across the different year groups. These overviews allow for development and progression within and across the different subject areas. You can find these Curriculum Overviews on the [Academic Curriculum](#) page of our website.

END OF SCHOOL DAY PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS

To ensure the safety of all of our children, please can we ask that should anyone else other than parents/carers be collecting your child from school that you let the team know ahead of collection – even if this is a relative, it is important that we know who to expect at pick-up time.

We ask that this is done in writing to the School Office through admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk – although we appreciate you may also verbally let the team know.

If it is an unknown person to school, we do ask that you share a photograph of this person (if possible) and your collection password with them, so that the team can positively identify this person and safely pass your child on. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Parent/Carer Online Workshop – Digital Safety Monday 24th November, 7.30pm, Zoom Online Session

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Manchester Local Authority and schools are committed to the digital safety and wellbeing of all their pupils. As part of this, they are running a workshop dedicated to helping parents of pupils understand the risks their children face in their online lives and the practical things parents can do to help. This hour-long workshop will be delivered by Katherine Howard, Head of Engagement and Education at **Smoothwall** and will provide you with lots of valuable insights and tools, including:

- Information on the latest apps and games your child may have access to.
- The harmful content your child may be exposed to.
- How you can help your child to safely navigate online risk.
- How to access our brand new and FREE Online Safety Hub with dedicated guidance for parents.
- An introduction to a parental app that supports you monitoring what your child sees online.

This workshop is aimed at Primary School aged pupils, so although some content may not be as relevant for our younger children, it is important to understand the importance of digital safety.

Please click [here to register for this online session](#).

CHARACTER AWARD!

This week our Character Awards were awarded for **Curiosity** by connecting ideas in Phonics, **Curiosity** within new learning and **Integrity** for being honest and making good choices even when not being watched! Well done everyone!



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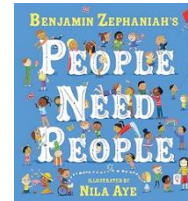
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STORYTIME

Following on from National Poetry Day last week, this week I shared 'People Need People' by Benjamin Zephaniah, which is a poem told through a beautifully illustrated picture book. This poem is routed in community and shares the importance of the power of people and connecting with others. As we read it, we discussed the illustrations and linked it to our Character Traits of **Kindness** and **Citizenship**.



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.

TERM DATES 2026-2027

Term days for next academic year, September 2026 – August 2027, can now be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

Please make a note of our inset days, which are school specific and half term dates which fall in line with other Manchester Schools.

PRE-SCHOOL / KIDS CLUB FEES

Please note all Kids Club and Pre-School debts must be cleared by **Friday 17th October**. You can find any outstanding fees on your MCAS account.

If you have any queries, please come into the School Office or email admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 and 2026-27 Term Dates please [click here](#)



PTA NEWS AND INFORMATION

Alongside this Newsletter we will also be sharing our first PTA Newsletter of the new school year (October Edition, Issue 4) – please see this for information about the PTA and some upcoming events.

PTA AGM - 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.

PTA Halloween Party – Friday 24th October, School Hall – if children wish to dress up for the Halloween Party it will need to be child-friendly and we ask for no masks.

Please note – Halloween fancy dress is an option for the Halloween party **only** and not for the school day.

RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS

Applications for Reception Admissions for September 2026 are now open. Please note being part of our Pre-School does not guarantee you a place within our Reception.

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](#)



CROWN STREET
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Rules

We are respectful

Everybody is valued and respected

We do our best

Everybody takes pride in all that they do

We make good choices

Everybody reflects on their behaviour and learns how to make good choices