

# Weekly Newsletter

*'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'*

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Full attendance, including arriving at school on time, is critical not only for your child's academic success but also for their personal and social development too. To support us, we ask that all parents/carers help to promote the importance of good attendance and punctuality by:

- ensuring their child **arrives at school on time** each day - gate/doors opens at **8.45am**
- notifying the school **each day** their child is unable to attend and providing a reason (e.g. due to illness)
- arranging medical appointments, where possible, for out of school hours and provide evidence for these
- paying attention to the school's **'Term Dates'** and avoid taking their child/children on holiday in term time
- notifying the school in writing should you need to request an absence

We appreciate that children in our Pre-School are not of compulsory school age, but ask that parents/carers still support us to promote the importance of good attendance and punctuality.

### Fines for unauthorised absences

For children who are of compulsory school age, fines are typically issued by the Local Authority if a child has an unauthorised absence for 5 days or more. The first time a family incurs a fine it could be up to £160 per parent per child, a second will be at least this figure and any further instances within a three-year period could result in a criminal conviction.

There are exceptional circumstances in which short term time absences can be authorised, but even these should of course be kept to a minimum. Should you need to request an absence, this must be submitted in writing through our School Office to [admin@crownstreetprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@crownstreetprimary.org.uk)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch in person or via email/the School Office. Thank you for your continued support.

## CURRICULUM SESSIONS

Thank you to all of those who attended our Curriculum Sessions this week, we hope you found the sessions useful. The slides from these session, along with other supporting resources can be found on your child's Year Group page on our school website. You will just need to scroll down and all resources can be found by clicking the 'Useful Information' tab.

[Pre-School Year Group page](#) \\ [Reception Year Group page](#) \\ [Year 1 Year Group page](#)

Within each session, for each year group we have suggested different activities you may wish to do at home to support your child - and what a surprise the main suggestion is to read! Read with your child, read to your child, let your child read to you – reading really is the best thing and is the best thing you can do to support your child!

## HOME LEARNING – YEAR 1

This week Year 1 have been sent home with Home Learning. The purpose of Home Learning is to consolidate and extend the learning that has happened in school. Children should be able to complete it independently following an initial explanation, but can be supported if needed. Home Learning will alternate between Maths and Writing, with the Writing always being linked to the Phonics/Reading to help further consolidate this learning. This will be handed out each Friday and collected in the following Wednesday. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Daniel.

## HOME LEARNING – EYFS

As mentioned in the Curriculum Sessions, we will be sharing a Home Learning Grid for Pre-School and Reception over the coming weeks. These will include suggested activities to help your child consolidate the learning done in school and can be an opportunity to develop your child's communication and language by them showing you and telling you some of the things they have learnt. We ask that you use Tapestry to share the Home Learning outcomes with us.

## CHARACTER AWARD!

This week, two recipients received the Character Awards for **Citizenship** for always making good choices and being a helpful member of the class, and another recipient received it for **Kindness** for spreading positivity and helping everyone. What fabulous reasons! Well done all!



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Each of our classes visit our School Library at least once a week to choose a library book to borrow for the week. These books can be identified with Crown Street Primary stickers on the front or back covers of the book. We ask that these books are read and enjoyed at home, but are also looked after and taken care of so that they can be continued to be enjoyed by other children. Library books need to be returned before a new one can be taken out, please see below for your child's class library day:

**PLMM = Monday \ \ RSH = Friday \ \ 1ND = Friday**

## INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October the children will be having individual photos taken. Please ensure they are wearing full school uniform – we will of course be on hand to help make sure all children look tidy for the photos! Information on how to purchase will be sent out following the photos all ready to purchase over the next month or so in time for Christmas!



PTA

## PTA NEWS - SAVE THE DATE

You are all invited to our PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be on **15<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.  
Time and location to be confirmed.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** - School Tours begin, 9.30am  
(for prospective Reception parents)

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> & Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Parents' Evenings,  
3.30pm – 6pm

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Individual School Photographs

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** – Academy Committee Meeting

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Last day of Autumn 1 term

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – Inset Day, school closed to pupils

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Nov** – School Opens, first day of Autumn 2

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

## PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are holding Parents' Evenings on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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, please get in touch with the School Office. If you are unable to make any of the offered times, please don't worry, just email the school office with your availability so we can make an alternative arrangement with your child's Class Teacher.

## 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](#)

## 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](#).

## LABELLING CLOTHES

Please ensure that any items your child brings into school are labelled with your child's name, especially items that may be removed more regularly – like cardigans, jumpers, blazers, coats and ties (tip for the ties – if you don't have name stickers, then write your child's name on one of the white lines on the back/inside of the tie). Should your child return home with an item of clothing that does not belong to them, we would appreciate you returning this to the Class Teacher and we can make sure it finds its way back to its owner.

## SPARE CLOTHES FOR PRE-SCHOOL and RECEPTION

Please could we ask that Pre-School and Reception parents/carers provide a bag with spare clothes in that can stay in school during the week. The children have their own box in the cloakroom where this can be kept. Should we need to use the clothes we will send them home to be replaced. Thank you for your support.