

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2026



Last week we celebrated 'British Science Week' with lots of playful, hands-on learning.

The theme this year was 'Curiosity: What's Your Question?' which links brilliantly with our *Curiosity* Character Trait.

The week started with an assembly led by Miss Mcleod Marsh, our Science Lead, who got us all excited and interested in all things Science! She shared the different key skills we were going to be exploring throughout the week including 'observing over time', 'pattern seeking', 'identifying and classifying' and 'fair testing' and all this would be done through taking part in different experiments.

Then throughout the week our children explored simple experiments, made predictions, made observations and talked about what they noticed. These investigations sparked curiosity and wonder around our school and within each class – all of which were wonderful to see!

Everyone had the opportunity to become a 'Curious Crown Streeter' and receive a special award for their dedication this week to exploration, Science and Understanding the World. Thank you to Miss Mcleod Marsh for organising the different experiments across the week – she definitely deserves her own 'Curious Crown Streeter Award'!



BIG WALK AND WHEEL

We are excited to be participating in the Big Walk and Wheel event, running from Monday 16th – Friday 27th March.



Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school and build in physical activity to their day, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.

On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking or wheeling to school and children's efforts will be recognised by reward of virtual badges. Schools will also be entered into a daily prize draw with the chance of winning PE equipment, so please do get involved to increase our chances of winning!

We appreciate some families cannot make active journeys the entire way to school (cars and/or public transport may be needed) but we would encourage you to try and be active for as much of the journey to school as able! You can find out more about the initiative by [clicking here](#).

NEW BIKE AND SCOOTER STORAGE

We have had some new bike and scooter storage fitted outside of school – one next to the Early Years Gate and the other opposite school. This is to provide more storage for our children's bikes and scooters now and for the future as our school continues to grow.

We appreciate this storage is not covered; therefore, we suggest using a cover (which could just be securing a plastic bag) over the seat/handles. With this not being on school premises, we cannot be responsible for any scooters and/or bikes that are left and therefore would strongly encourage using a padlock/lock to ensure safe storage.

We ask that Year 1 children cycling or scooting to school now use this storage instead of bringing it inside school, and that this storage is also used by any of our Early Years children who attend After-School Club, as it reduces times spent moving scooters/bikes at the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



SPRING SING PERFORMANCE

We are excited to invite you to watch our Spring Sing Performance on **Wednesday 1st April at 9.30am**. This will be a joint performance with all our classes, with each class performing an individual class song and some shared songs together.

Tickets are required for this performance and can be booked through this link - [Spring Sing Performance](#). Please note, tickets are free, but are required and the ticket/QR code will be scanned to allow entry. Tickets will be limited to two per family to ensure we can accommodate all in the hall.



CHARACTER AWARDS!

Last week's Character Awards have been awarded:

In PLMM this was awarded for **Curiosity**
– for taking a keen interest in planting and growing

In RSH this was awarded for **Citizenship**
– for being a helpful member of the class

In 1ND this was awarded for **Citizenship**
– for being a wonderful team player

Well done to you all!



Bravery Citizenship Curiosity Gratitude Integrity Kindness

SPORTS ACTIVE CAMPS FOR HALF-TERM

Please click the image (or scan the QR-code) for more information about external 'Sports Active Camps' that are running during the Easter half-term break.

These are run at different locations across Manchester.

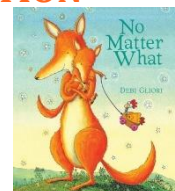
UNIFORM - REMINDER

A reminder that children should be coming to school in full school uniform, this includes correct school shoes. Our Crown Street Primary blazer and tie are branded items that are required for all children from Reception onwards. Branded Crown Street Primary jumpers/cardigans are available, however plain navy alternatives are suitable. For further information on what uniform is required, please see our website here - [School Uniform](#).

Please note, Reception and Year 1 are able to come into school wearing their full-PE kit on their allocated PE day.



BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Recommendation by: Mr Parker

Book Title: No Matter What

Author: Debi Gliori

Character Trait Link: Bravery

Reason: A story read to my own children, one all about giving our children the comfort and reassurance they are loved 'no matter what' – it is a big hug in a book!

PTA: Pre-Loved Children's Book Drive



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The PTA is holding a book drive until Monday 30th March for your pre-loved children's books. There is a drop-box located in the school's reception area. The books will be sold for £1 at the Spring Sing

Performance on Wednesday 1st April. It is a wonderful opportunity to provide a new home for pre-loved books whilst raising money for our children.

CROWN STREET COMMUNITY

Some reminders for the coming weeks...

COFFEE MORNING, WITH OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Weds 18th March, 9am in School, Topic = Sleep

A reminder that you are invited to our first Parent/Carer Coffee Morning held this Wednesday 18th March in our School Hall. This will be hosted by our School Nurse Jez, who will be offering information and support regarding sleep, however it is also an opportunity for our parents/carers to come together have a tea/coffee and a chat in a relaxed and friendly environment.

PARENTS' EVENINGS (and mornings!)

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March

To book a 10-minute appointment, open the MCAS App and select 'Parents' Evening' (left-hand side), select your class teacher and choose a date and time. If you have any problems booking an appointment or if you are unable to make the dates, please get in touch with the School Office.

RSHE PARENT SESSION

Monday 30th March, 9am

This session is a repeat of previous session. Information and session content was sent directly to parents on 06.03.26

SPRING SING PERFORMANCE (all classes) -

Wednesday 1st April 9.30am -

Information about booking tickets has been shared above.

Parent/Carer Workshop - Digital Safety

Thurs 19th March, 7.30-8.30pm, Zoom Online Session

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 understand the risks their children face in their online lives and the practical things parents can do to help. Please click [here to register for this session](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 18th March – Coffee Morning + School Nurse, 9am

Thurs 19th March – [Online Safety Parent/Carer Workshop \(Zoom\)](#)

Tues 24th March – Parents' Evening (+ Morning)

Weds 25th March – Parents' Evening (+ Morning)

Thurs 26th March – Academy Committee Meeting (AC2)

Mon 30th March – RSHE Parent Session (repeat), 9am

Weds 1st April – Spring Sing, 9.30am (all classes)

Thurs 2nd April – **School Closes for half-term break**

Mon 20th April – **School Reopens to all for Summer Term**

For 2025-26 and 2026-27 Term Dates please [click here](#)