

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

CURRICULUM SESSIONS

We appreciate that not everyone has been able to make these sessions, but the slides / information from all these sessions will be uploaded to the Year Group pages on our website by the end of the week.

PARENTS EVENING

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October

This is a chance to meet with your child's Class Teacher to hear about how your child has settled in to their new year groups, how we are supporting their learning at school and what you can do to support them at home.

Appointments are 10-minutes and held in the classrooms. We are able to offer a few in the mornings, however the majority run from 3.30pm – 5.40pm.

Booking an appointment

To book a 10-minute appointment, open the MCAS App and select Parents' Evening (left-hand side), select your Class Teacher and then select a date and time. The Parents' Evening booking feature will go live on the App on **Friday 25th Sept at 7pm**.

If you have any problems booking an appointment, or if you are unable to make any of the offered times, please don't worry, just get in touch with the school office and we can look to make alternative arrangements with your child's Class Teacher.

PSHE CURRICULUM

There have been some updates to our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) curriculum. As a school, we view PSHE as a live curriculum, meaning that whilst we follow a structured programme of study, we also adapt our teaching to respond to current issues, emerging trends and concerns that may arise within school or the wider community. This enables us to ensure that learning remains relevant, meaningful and supportive of our pupils' needs.

Our PSHE curriculum is based on guidance and resources from the PSHE Association which provides a high-quality framework to support the teaching of personal development, relationships, health, wellbeing and safety across the school, this is supported with resources from Manchester Healthy Schools. The curriculum is carefully planned to ensure age-appropriate learning, progression throughout the year and across the years whilst also allowing flexibility to address important topics that may be particularly relevant for our children.

We are committed to working in partnership with families and, as always, we value your feedback and input. To help parents understand what is being taught in each year group, we have published our PSHE overviews on our website - [here](#).

As we progress through the year, we will look to provide additional support – whether that be signposting resources, or hosting sessions to share information.

PSHE sits within **Personal Development**, an incredibly important aspect of our children's education which is all about nurturing the whole child and developing their personal, social and emotional growth alongside their academic knowledge.

CAN YOU HELP? MATHS JOBS?

We will be celebrating all things Maths during Maths Week, Monday 16th – Friday 20th November (Autumn 2, Week 3) and wondered if any parents/carers who work in a Maths related field would be willing to come in and talk to the children – this may be in classes, or in assembly. If so, we would like to hear from you! Please email our admin email with the subject 'Maths Week' and Miss Daniel (Maths Lead) will get in touch with more information.

MUSIC TUITION FOR KS1

Last week we welcomed in Szu-Wen and Emma from Manchester Music Service who delivered trial lessons for guitar and violin to our KS1 children. As these sessions were so popular, they are going to be offered as regular lessons as part of our commitment to provide a range of extra-curricular clubs for our children. Information has been shared with KS1 parents. Thank you to Miss Mcleod Marsh (Music Lead) and Mrs McGowan for helping with organising.

EVENTS AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

Below are some upcoming events at Central Library that may be of interest to members of our school community:

Storytime & Singalong: European Day of Languages 2026
Saturday 26th September, 12-2pm, in the Children's Library.
[Click here for more information.](#) (for children)

Farsi Storytime
Saturday 26th September, 3-4pm, in the Children's Library
[Click here for more information.](#) (for children)

Talk English Circles
Tuesday 29th September, 12.30-2.30pm, Lower Ground Floor
[Click here for more information](#) (for adults)

Fun Palaces: Mid-Autumn Festival (for children)
Saturday 3rd October, 2-4pm, in the Performance Space
[Click here for more information](#)

Arabic Storytime (for children)
Saturday 3rd October, 2-4pm, in the Children's Library
[Click here for more information.](#)

CHARACTER AWARDS!

Last week's Character Awards have been awarded:

In PLMM this was awarded for **Kindness**

In RSH – this was awarded for **Kindness**

In 1ND this was awarded for **Curiosity**

In 1ND this was awarded for **Bravery**

Well done to you all!



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness



CROWN STREET PTA NEWS

PTA We have an incredible PTA here at Crown Street who have worked hard to develop our wonderful Crown Street community, but also to raise money for our school. Last year they supported with our garden development and are keen to support with more things this year (more to come on this...!)

Upcoming PTA Dates:

Friday 16th October – PTA Halloween Fair, 3.30 – 4.30pm, School Hall

Wednesday 18th November – PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM). Time and location to be confirmed.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 23rd Sept – Year 1 Curriculum Session
start time 3.45pm

Thurs 24th Sept – Year 2 Curriculum Session
start time 3.45pm

Mon 28th Sept - Academy Committee Meeting

Tues 29th Sept - School Tours begin, 9.15am
(for prospective Reception parents)

Tues 6th & Weds 7th Oct - Parents' Evenings,
3.30pm – 6pm

Thurs 15th Oct – Individual School Photographs

Fri 23rd Oct – Last day of Autumn 1 term

Mon 2nd Nov – Inset Day, school closed to pupils

Tues 3rd Nov – School Opens, first day of Autumn 2

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

ALLERGY AWARENESS –

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL

ASSEMBLIES

Whole School Assembly this week was led by Mr Ives, our Trust Director for Primary Curriculum.

Mr Ives works across our Trust Primary Schools and is based at Crown Street one day a week to support us in our next stage of growth! So will be getting very involved in life at Crown Street over the coming year – including leading some assemblies! During the assembly, our School Rule of 'trying out best'. This was followed by sharing the book 'Almost Anything' by Sophy Henn. This book is all about resilience and self-belief.

Mr Ives also introduced 'secret agent' where he sets a task for our children to see if the adults around school notice. This is linked to our School Rules and/or Character Traits. We look forward to see how their secret missions go ...



Our Rights Respecting Assembly was about Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. The children discussed why and how this is celebrated with differences and similarities between other celebrations.

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 2027 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 the [Admissions](#) page of our website.

We will begin to run School Tours for prospective parents in the coming weeks. More information can be found [here](#).

Uniform Reminders

A reminder that children should be coming to school in full school uniform. This is outlined in our policy which can be found on our website here - [School Uniform](#). Our Crown Street blazer and tie are required from Reception upwards. Our suppliers offer branded jumpers, cardigans and coats, however plain navy alternatives (from any high-street store/supermarket) are acceptable. They also offer a branded white polo shirt for our Pre-School children and for the PE kit for Reception upwards.

We ask that children in Reception and Key Stage 1 use our school book bags, not rucksacks, as these take up less space in the classrooms. Children should only be bringing their water bottle, reading records/books, Home Learning books (KS1) and possibly a lunchbox to school.

Please ensure that **all** items of uniform are labelled with your child's name (including ties!)

Water Bottles

We offer school water bottles that have House Team coloured lids. These can be purchased through MCAS/the School Office. Please let a member of the team know if you have done this and we can get the bottle to your child. If other bottles are used, we ask that they are plain in design/colour and a similar size/shape (cylinder/8cm diameter max) as this helps storage in the classroom. Thank you for your support with this.