

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

CURRICULUM SESSIONS

Information from these sessions can be found on your child's year group page on our website:

[Pre-School](#) – [Reception](#) – [Year 1](#) – [Year 2](#)

PARENTS EVENING

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October

For anyone that has yet 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.

SECURING BIKE AND SCOOTERS

Where possible, we want to encourage active travel to and from school and know that many of our children come to school on their bikes or scooters. The storage for these during the school day are outside school – one next to the Early Years Gate and the other opposite school.

Due to the location of this storage being outside of school premises, we cannot be responsible for any scooters and/or bikes that are left and therefore we **strongly advise** using a suitable bike lock / padlock to ensure they are secured during the school day and stored safely.



MY NATURE PLAY

Last academic year, we applied to take part in a programme called '[My Nature Play](#)' which supports schools and early years settings with their outdoor spaces and helps children, staff and parents to connect with nature. We were selected to join the programme which consists of different elements including onsite training, support from external agencies and funding for outdoor equipment/resources and clothing. Since being selected, our Training and Development Practitioner, Kim, has already visited us a few times to get to know our setting and deliver some training to our staff in our Early Years and she will visit us again over the coming months to complete some more training with us. You can find more information about My Nature Play by [clicking here](#) or the logo above.



MY NATURE PLAY – PARENT SESSION

– our first Play & Pick-up session

Monday 19th October, 2-3pm

(Early Years parents/carers only)

One of the essential modules delivered through My Nature Play is called 'Playful Parents' – which as you may have guessed, includes parents/carers! During this session, Kim will deliver a short input to parents/carers on the importance of nature play and then run a session of outdoor activities for parents/carers and children. We will therefore be running this as our first 'Play & Pick-up' session for our Pre-School and Reception parents/carers.

We appreciate the turnaround of this is quite quick – however the date has only just been confirmed. We will send out some more information next week – along with a booking form, but for now – please save the date and time.



CROWN STREET PTA NEWS



We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Halloween Fair! Space is limited, so everyone (including children) will need a ticket to get in. To make sure there is room for all families and so everyone can enjoy the fun - it will be limited to **2 adult tickets per family**.

To book tickets please [click here](#) or the picture below:



Please note, Halloween costumes are for the fair only and full school uniform is still required on the day of the fair

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.

CHARACTER AWARDS!

Last week's Character Awards have been awarded:

In PLMM this was awarded for **Curiosity**
- for participation and interest in Music sessions!

In RSH – this was awarded for **Integrity**
- for making good choices

In 1ND this was awarded for **Integrity**
- for being honest and setting a good example

In 1ND this was awarded for **Citizenship**
- for always including others

Well done to you all!



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

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](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 16th Oct – PTA Halloween Fair, 3.30-4.30pm

Mon 19th Oct – 'My Nature Play' Play & Pick-up
EYFS parents/carers only, 2-3pm

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

Weds 18th Nov – PTA AGM – all welcome!

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

We will release our 2027-2028 Term Dates next week!

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

During our whole school assembly, we discussed the fundamental British Values which are democracy, rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance. We focused on mutual respect and tolerance and linked this with Article 2 – the right to no discrimination and discussed how we treat others and how we may not always hold the same likes, dislikes or views, but can still appreciate one another and understand our differences and accept and celebrate them. We then shared the story 'Along Came a Different' by Tom McLaughlin (one of my favourites!), which shares the important of how 'being different is the best thing ever!'



Our Rights Respecting Assembly was all about International Day of Peace. They explored the question 'what does peace mean to you?' and they discussed how we can be peacekeepers in our day to day life, this linked to Article 12 – respect for children's views. They then shared a Crown Street favourite 'All are Welcome' by Alexandra Penfold.



Uniform Reminders

A reminder that children should be coming to school in full 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!)

EVENTS AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

LEGO Club (for children)

Saturday 3rd October, 1.30-3.30pm, Lower Ground Floor
[Click here for more information](#)

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](#)

Mandarin Storytime (for children)

Saturday 17th October, 3-4pm, in the Children's Library
[Click here for more information](#)

Storytime and Mindfulness (for children)

Saturday 17th October, 11am-12pm, in the Children's Library
[Click here for more information](#)