

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

CURRICULUM SESSIONS

Information from these sessions, along with other useful information about your child's year / learning can be found on your child's year group page on our website, please scroll down to 'Useful Information':

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

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.



PTA

CROWN STREET PTA



You are invited to our upcoming Halloween Fair! Space is limited, so everyone will need a ticket. To make sure there is room for all families - it will be limited to **2 adult tickets per family**. To book tickets please [click here](#) or the picture:



Please note, full school uniform is still required on the day of the fair

PRE-SCHOOL / KIDS CLUB FEES

Please note all Kids Club and Pre-School debts must be cleared by **Friday 16th October**.

If you pay via the Tax-Free Childcare service, please ensure a payment is made in advance of this date to ensure payment is received.

As per our Charging Policy, sessions may be placed on hold and you risk losing your place/s to someone on the waiting list if payments are late.

If you have any concerns around payments, please come into the School Office or email

admin@crownstreetprimary.org.uk

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

These will happen on Thursday 15th October. Please ensure your child/ren are wearing full school uniform. Information on how to purchase will be sent out following the photos.

MYSTERY READERS



We would like to start our 'Mystery Readers' again! This is an exciting opportunity where we invite parents/carers to become 'Mystery Readers' in our classrooms! This is a fun and interactive opportunity to engage with your child's reading journey. As a Mystery Reader, you'll surprise the class by reading aloud a loved story of yours from home to the whole class in the classroom. Your participation will not only encourage your child, but also promote a reading-for-pleasure ethos! It is a great way to show how exciting books can be, creating a supportive, enthusiastic environment for all our young readers here at Crown Street.



Our Mystery Reader sessions will initially run every Wednesday at 2.45pm from 21st October until the end of term. If you are interested in joining us, please complete our **Mystery Reader form** by **Friday 16th October** and select the sessions you are available.

If we are lucky enough to have a large number of volunteers, we will select names at random and then get in touch to confirm. If you are unable to join in this time round, we will run this again in the new year.



MUSIC CURRICULUM

STOCKPORT
MUSIC
SERVICE



This year, we are excited to enhance our music curriculum through our partnerships with Stockport Music Service and Manchester Music Service, providing children with even more opportunities to develop their musical skills and creativity. Last year, we had the pleasure of welcoming Heather from Stockport Music Service, who led some wonderful sessions with our Pre-School children and last week, Heather returned and delivered a very practical professional learning session to our Class Teachers – it isn't just the children who learn at school! This opportunity allowed our teachers to practice and develop their musical skills whilst developing their knowledge of our Music curriculum and the progression of this from Pre-School through to Year 2 and beyond!

MY NATURE PLAY – PLAY & PICK-UP SESSION

Monday 19th Oct, 2-3pm (EYFS parents/carers only)

Our first Play & Pick-up session of the year will be a 'Playful Parents' session delivered by Kim 'My Nature Play'.

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. If you are able to attend, please complete [this booking form](#) to confirm your attendance.

Please note, this session is limited to one parent/carer per family and we cannot accommodate any younger siblings.

CHARACTER AWARDS!

Last week's Character Awards have been awarded:

In PLMM this was awarded for **Citizenship**
- for being a brilliant role model and making good choices

In RSH – this was awarded for **Bravery**
- for settling in well!

In 1ND this was awarded for **Curiosity**
- for problem solving in Maths

In 2LM this was awarded for **Curiosity**
- for asking questions in Geography and wanting to know more!



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

Reception 2027 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 are currently running School Tours for prospective parents. More information can be found [here](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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!

TERM DATES

Term dates can be found on our website: [here](#)

You can find both this **academic year 2026-27**, and next academic year **2027-28 term dates** on this page. Please make a note of our inset days, which are school specific and half term dates which fall in line with other Manchester Schools.

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 assembly this week, we discussed the word 'regulation' in relation to 'self-regulation' and 'emotional-regulation'. We discussed different things we do inside and outside school to stay physically healthy and then different things we do to keep our mind healthy. We talked about how our mind and body work together to allow us to learn, behave and engage in activities we enjoy and the importance of being regulated to do this. We shared examples of how we support regulation in school before ending assembly with a 'laser-focus' regulation activity. The children will continue to learn about regulation and different strategies to support with this within PSHE lessons, but also across the school day where we build in opportunities to regulate – whether that be to focus, connect, calm or energise.



Our Rights Respecting Assembly was all about European Day of Languages (which was Sat 26th Sept). The children explored Articles 7 – right to a name and nationality and Article 8 – right to an identity. We read through 'This is our House' by Micheal Rosen and talked about how our right to a name, a nationality and an identity is something special and should be valued. We then explored some greetings in different languages and explored how many languages are spoken here at Crown Street and there are over 20 different languages spoken by our children and their families! Something we are incredibly proud of!

Pre-School 2027 Admissions

If you have a child born between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024, they will be eligible to start our Pre-School from September 2027. If you are interested in applying, we will begin to offer tours for prospective parents from November 2026. More information and to book on please click [here](#).

The Admissions form will be available from mid-December and be open until Mid-March 2027. For more information on our Pre-School visit the **'Pre-School'** page of our website.

EVENTS AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

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.](#)

School Holiday Activities

From Monday 26th October – Sunday 1st November
[Click here for more information](#)

Farsi Storytime (for children)

Tuesday 27th October, 11am-12pm, in the Children's Library
[Click here for more information.](#)

Once upon an Invention (hands on workshop)

Wednesday 28th October, 2– 3.30pm, Lower Ground Floor
[Click here for more information.](#)