

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

Summer Term Bookshelves

As mentioned last week we have new Curriculum Bookshelves for Summer term.



These are a selection of books handpicked by your child's Class Teachers to enthuse the children in their learning across the curriculum and to bring to life our Character Traits which are:



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

These Character Traits will be a constant during your child's time with us, but will be explored in different age-appropriate ways linking to the different learning opportunities and range of texts your child will experience in each year group. We would like for our children to build up a good evolving knowledge of our Character Traits and how they can affect their personal development – leading to our children being able to articulate and emulate them as they grown into kind citizens ready for the world.

Wear Green for Mental Health Day - Thurs 15th May

Mental Health Awareness Week is between 12th – 18th May, during the week schools and organisations across the country will be taking part in 'Wear it Green Day' on **Thursday 15th May** – so we would like to join in too. Although we would like for the children to still wear their school uniform, we are inviting them to accessorize with something green – whether that be socks, hair accessories, hats or maybe even shoes!

Pyjamarama, BookTrust Event - Thurs 22nd May

As you know books and reading are incredibly important to us, so we didn't want to miss the opportunity to celebrate all things book and reading and join in with [BookTrust 'Pyjamarama' event](#). On **Thursday 22nd May** we are inviting all children to come in wearing their pyjamas for a day of book and reading-related fun. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 which will go straight to BookTrust and will support their work of getting more children reading. [BookTrust](#) is the UK's largest children's reading charity with their core work focusing on supporting children and families, from low-income and vulnerable backgrounds, particularly in the early years.

KIDS CLUB PLACE – SEPTEMBER 2025

Next week, you will receive a letter outlining the process for applying for Kids Club places for the next academic year. The application window will not open until next month but we would like to give as much notice of this as possible and then subsequently allocate the places well before the end of term to allow arrangements to be made.

Please note, if you have Kids Club places this year they are not carried over into next academic year – you must reapply, you must also ensure all debts are paid up before we can allocate any places.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PICK-UP

Our After-School Club runs until 5.30pm, please ensure you are here to pick up your child **before** this. The staff team finish at this time and our school is then closed and locked so it is important this all runs to time. Please note that there is a late collection charge should you be late collecting your child. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Character Award!

The recipients of our Character Award for this week are



Two of these were awarded for **Curiosity** for being curious within Busy Learning and trying new learning and the other for **Citizenship** for making good choices and being a kind friend within the classroom.

Well done to all of you



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Assembly this week

This week, we have again been exploring our School Rules and this week we focused on *'We try our best'*. We discussed what this looks like in our classroom and in our school with the children sharing their ideas and experiences of how they have tried their best. We used this as an opportunity to talk about not giving up, and how sometimes there may be things that we find trickier than others, but as long as we give it our best go and can be proud afterwards, that is what matters. We also talked about how we can try our best and show kindness towards our friends by supporting them to do their best too.



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School Rules

We are respectful

Everybody is valued and respected

We do our best

Everybody takes pride in all that they do

We make good choices

Everybody reflects on their behaviour and learns how to make good choices

School Lunches



Just a reminder to make sure you order lunch for your child using your School Grid account. Miss Lomas, our cook from Dolce, prepares meals daily based on the number of pre-ordered meals and so it is important she has this information. You need to ensure your child's lunch order is done before 8.55am and it can be done for the week or half term ahead.

National Trust – Castlefield Viaduct Community Artwork

This week children have been sent home with the pink National Trust Community passes, which are valid until 1st June. Our Crown Street Primary artwork will be displayed at Castlefield Viaduct from 2nd May – 31st May, and the full art exhibition will be on at Castlefield Viaduct the weekend of 17th – 18th May.

Should you wish to see the touring artwork at other sites, Crown Street Primary artwork will be on display at:

Quarry Bank 3rd – 4th May

Castlefield Viaduct 17th – 18th May

Lyme Park 10th – 11th May

Dunham Massey 24th – 25th May

If you want any more information, you can find it by clicking the link here - [Blossom and Bloomtown in Greater Manchester | National Trust](#) just scroll down to the 'Blossom artwork across the North West' and select the site you wish to find out more about (our name is in the Castlefield Viaduct section!)

PARENT COUNCIL FEEDBACK

This week I met and received feedback from our Parent Council. Thank you to everyone that took time to share their thoughts and a big thank you to our Class Representatives for collating feedback and sharing it with myself. A summary will be shared in next week's Newsletter.

PTA MEETING



This week, Mrs McGowan and I met with our PTA to discuss fundraising ideas (including some short-term and longer-term goals) and ideas for our first Summer Fair. More information will be shared by the PTA in the coming weeks. But I just want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA – who have taken huge steps forward since only forming a few months ago! Crown Street Primary are very lucky to have you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 5th May – Bank Holiday – school closed

Thurs 15th May – Wear Green for Mental Health Day

Friday 16th May – School Visit – Castlefield Viaduct

Thurs 22nd May – Pyjamarama (BookTrust Event)

Fri 23rd May – Last day of Summer 1 – close for half term

Mon 2nd June – Start of Summer 2 - school open to pupils



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