

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

Welcome to Autumn Term at Crown Street Primary School

A new chapter is here, or maybe it should be a new instalment in the Crown Street Primary series – whatever it is, here we are our second year ... let's get started!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and were as excited as we all were to get back at school. September 2025 is the beginning of our second year here at Crown Street Primary and brings the return of our (*now new*) Year 1 children and families and lots of our (*now new*) Reception children who have moved up from their previous year groups. It also brings many new children and families who have joined our new Pre-School and Reception classes – welcome to the Crown Street Primary family – we hope you'll like it here!

It has been brilliant seeing the children return / start school so enthusiastically and settling in to their new classrooms. An extra well done to all the children in our Pre-School and Reception classes that have joined us for the first time and have taken this big step in their stride. We are all so proud of them!

The last two weeks have been busy ... filled with lots of catching up, learning about one another, learning about our new environments, exploring resources within the classroom, new routines and of course new Curriculum Bookshelves! In Pre-School and Reception the children have been sharing their Special Shoeboxes with the team and their friends, and in Year 1 our children have moved upstairs, started following their new curriculum and have a new friend 'Bookmark' – who I am sure you will hear all about!

In a couple of weeks, we will be holding Curriculum Information Sessions for each year group. Within each session we will share information about the curriculum your child will be following in their new year group and how you can support at home. We hope to see you there, however we appreciate that not everyone will be able to attend at this time, so we will publish the slides and resources used on our school website afterwards for future reference.

These sessions will be followed by Parents' Evenings at the beginning of October where you will have the chance to sit down with your child's Class Teacher to discuss how they have settled in.

I hope your child has enjoyed the last couple of weeks! Here is to this next year – we can't wait for what is to come!

Mrs Thompson, Head of School

Crown Street Primary Team

Here we are! This was taken on our Inset day – so all refreshed after the Summer break! You may spot a few new faces – whether on this photo, or in person over the last couple of weeks and that is because our team has grown! So I want to officially introduce and welcome some new members of the Crown Street team:



- Miss Daniel – our Year 1 Teacher
- Miss Doran and Miss Quagraine – Learning Support Assistants, based mainly in Reception and Year 1, but will also be supporting in Kids Club
- Mr Parker- our Deputy Kids Club Manager

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

This Newsletter will be sent out weekly and is our main form of communication, so please get into the habit of reading it and making a note of key dates.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*Education on another level,
where possibilities are
endless*

CORE SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

Our school day starts at **8.45am**
and ends at **3.15pm**.

School gates/doors are locked promptly to safeguard our children.

Children arriving after this time must be signed in at the School Office.

Tapestry

All children in Pre-School, Reception and Year 1 have a Tapestry account where the Class Teacher will upload observations and highlights of the children's learning weekly. These observations (in Pre-School and Reception) and weekly highlights (Year 1) will begin to be uploaded from next week.



If you have not activated your account then please email admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk or come into the School Office and Mrs McGowan can help set this up.

School Lunches



Please ensure that you have ordered lunch for your child prior to the school day. It is also very important that you update any allergies/dietary requirements on the School Grid app, so that our cooks, Miss Lomas and Miss Whittaker, are aware of this when serving lunch. Thank you to all families that have already provided this information.

Kids Club Toy Donations

If you have any pre-loved toys, games or puzzles that your child no longer plays with but in great condition, the children in our Kids Club would love to make use of them. Please let a member of the team know in person at Breakfast/After-School Club or email admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk with 'Kids Club Toys' in the subject line.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 23rd Sept - Pre-School Curriculum Session,
start time 4pm

Weds 24th Sept - Reception Curriculum Session
start time 4pm

Thurs 25th Sept - Year 1 Curriculum Session,
start time 4pm

Mon 29th Sept - School Tours begin, 9.30am
(for prospective Reception parents)

Tues 7th & Weds 8th Oct - Parents' Evenings,
3.30pm - 6pm

Thurs 23rd Oct - Academy Committee Meeting

Fri 24th Oct - Last day of Autumn 1 term

Mon 3rd Nov - Inset Day, school closed to pupils

Tues 4th Nov - School Opens, first day of Autumn 2

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

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 2026 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 our website by clicking here - [Crown Street Primary Admissions](#)

We will begin to run School Tours for prospective parents in the coming weeks. This is an opportunity to learn more about what life at Crown Street Primary is like. You can find more information about these by clicking here - [Book a School Tour](#)

Uniform

A reminder that children should be coming to school in full school uniform. We ask where possible, that children in Reception and Year 1 use book bags as these take up less space in the cloakrooms/classrooms. Children should only be bringing their water bottle, reading records/books and possibly a lunchbox to school. For further information, on our Uniform Policy, please see our website here - [School Uniform](#).

Water Bottles

We ask that the only water bottles that are in school are the school water bottles with the 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 through MCAS and we can ensure we get the bottle to your child.

Labelling Clothes

We have already had quite a few lost items in the first two weeks of school, and many of these items have not been named. Please could you ensure that any items your child brings into school (including ties, lunchboxes and spare clothes) are labelled with your child's name. For those of you who have purchased a branded school coat, there is a care label + name label tag in one of the zipped pockets - so please ensure their name is on these too. Thank you.

Spare Clothes for Pre-School and Reception

Please could we ask that Pre-School and Reception parents/carers provide a bag with spare clothes in that can stay in school during the week. The children have their own box in the cloakroom where this can be kept. Should we need to use the clothes we will send them home to be replaced. Thank you for your support.

