



CROSSENS NURSERY SCHOOL

Happy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Kind Hearts

Friday 21st March 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and wonderful time we are having here at Crossens Nursery School! We have already had an action-packed start to this half-term and there is plenty of fun and more exciting learning coming up over the next few weeks!

How are we doing?

You will have recently received a questionnaire and we would be grateful if you could complete and return this to us **by Monday 24th March**.

The information you provide is invaluable in supporting us to continue to improve and develop our practice here at Crossens Nursery School.

A HUGE THANK YOU for the forms that have already been returned. You may have completed such at Parents' Evening.



Health and Safety

We politely request that children's fingernails are kept nice and short for Nursery please.

Accidents can happen very easily when children are moving to music or reaching for toys and, if we can ensure that nails are clipped, it greatly reduces the risk of accidental scratches.



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Key Dates:

Tuesday 25th March – Trip to Windmill Farm

Friday 4th April – Easter Bonnet Parade – Children are invited to come to Nursery wearing their very own Easter Bonnet! We will have a parade, sing some songs and even announce a winner for each group. Come along and join us! We will start the Parade at 9.30am once the children are settled in for the day.

Friday 4th April – Break up for the Easter holiday

Tuesday 22nd April – Inset Day - Nursery closed

Wednesday 23rd April – Summer Term starts

World Book Day

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day earlier in March. The children and staff wore fantastic costumes and really enjoyed a range of activities during the week. Thank you to our parents who came in to share stories with our children, it is so lovely to have you involved! Our children listened to stories in Spanish and Arabic too!



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A BIG THANK YOU!

Back in February, we wore red and raised money for the North West Air Ambulance on 'Love My Community Day'. This money was raised in collaboration with all the schools in the Southport Learning Partnership. We raised £111!

Thank you for your support and generosity.



Purple Room – 2 Year Olds

Our 2 year olds are having a very busy term! Using 'Goldilocks and the three Bears' as a vehicle text, the children have been exploring warm and cold, soft and hard, broken and fixed, full and empty. They have been using this knowledge during their play and exploration, serving warm porridge to the three bears and making them cosy beds. The children have also been setting the table for the bears, remembering three bowls, three spoons and three cups!

Mrs Davis has also used teddy bears, percussion instruments and the cello to represent the characters. The children have enjoyed making the sounds independently and also listening to the story, alongside the sounds.

Mrs Francis made the children some tasty porridge to try and the children have been having a go at fixing things (such as Baby Bear's chair) using our toy tools. Mrs Davis is also teaching the children how to use the glue to stick things together. Well done children!



Big Room – 3 & 4 Year Olds

The children have been learning about living things and they are beginning to understand that plants and animals are alive, just like themselves. The children are learning the importance of showing care and kindness towards living things too.

Healthy Eating – The children are also learning the importance of looking after their bodies and trying different fruits and vegetables whilst learning about healthy food. When shopping with your child, why not let them choose a new fruit or vegetable that you can all try together as a family?

Being Active – Miss White and the team have been teaching the children about the importance of movement and exercise. Children should spend about three hours outside everyday and lots of research demonstrates the benefits of such for both physical and emotional well-being. Please send us photos of your children doing physical activities: visits to the park, dance clubs, football – anything which requires them to move! At Nursery, the children are practising lots of different movement skills and they will be introduced to new games and activities that can be played in the garden or at the park as well.

Doctor and Dentist – The children are learning about the role of the doctor and the dentist. They will start to understand how these roles help people in the community. Miss White and the team will be discussing the impact that 'too many treats' have on our bodies. If you have an appointment upcoming with your child at the Dentist, we would love to see a photo of your child sat in the Dentist's chair!

