



CROSSENS NURSERY SCHOOL

Happy Minds, Healthy Bodies and Kind
Hearts

Friday 8th May 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed a lovely Bank Holiday weekend last week. Let's hope the weather continues to improve as we move further into the Summer term.

In the warmer weather, our Conservatory becomes far too hot and so we will be dismissing the children from the classroom instead. Please bear with us as this is a further distance for the children to walk but it ensures that children can remain cool and safe in the heat.

Wonderful news – Mrs Halsall has had a beautiful Baby Boy! Leo was welcomed into the World last week and both Mummy and Baby are doing very well!

Mrs Annesley will be returning to us from her Maternity Leave after half-term and will be sharing the Key Worker role for Yellow Group with Miss Allister.

Many thanks,

Mrs Beth Brice, Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Friday 22nd May – Break up for half-term

Monday 1st June – Nursery reopens

Saturday 6th June – Summer Fair

Tuesday 16th June

– Parent Information Session

Friday 19th June, 9.30am – Potty Training
Session

Monday 6th July – Graduation Ceremony
(Nursery leavers)

Tuesday 7th July – Graduation Ceremony
(Nursery leavers)

Thursday 16th July – Children break up for the
Summer Holidays



Just a few reminders:

Sun and Safety – Please provide a roll-on sunscreen for your child if they are attending a full nursery day. Children need to have sunscreen applied before they come to Nursery and we will support a reapplication at lunchtime. For those children who are only attending a morning or afternoon session, please apply sunscreen before they arrive at Nursery. Children also need to bring a hat (labelled with their name) and please ensure that your child's shoulders are covered. We advise that 'closed toe' shoes are worn, not sandals, sliders or flip flops to prevent injuries.

School Cardigans and Jumpers – These clothing items are 'on and off' at the moment. Please ensure items are labelled so that we can make sure your child leaves nursery with all their belongings. Jumpers and cardigans found without names will be placed in the porch with lost property.



Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is on Saturday 6th June 2026, 11am to 2pm. Please come along and have lots of fun with your family! Join us as we play games and raise money to buy new resources for our children. As always, your support is very much valued and appreciated. If you would like to help at this event, please contact the School Office.



Tombola

We are collecting bottles of any kind for our Summer Fair Tombola, e.g. bubble bath, fizzy pop, wine, shower gel, soft drinks etc. All donations are welcome and very much appreciated. Thank you!



For those starting Primary School in September:

Transition meetings have already started with the children's welcoming schools.

The schools arrange to come and see the children in our setting and this gives them the chance to speak to key workers too.

This is to ensure that your child's new teacher knows all about them, how they learn and the things they have been enjoying whilst at Crossens Nursery School.



Snack Money

Thank you for your donations to our snack fund. It is so important that we can provide healthy snack choices to your children each day. Snack money can be paid via Parent Pay and we ask for donations of £10 for each half-term.



Purple Room

We have welcomed our new children into the room and we have been focussing on supporting emotions and helping everyone to feel safe, happy and secure. We acknowledge and understand tears and sadness, so that children feel understood. We are supporting the children to find calm and this co-regulation teaches them that big feelings are 'okay' and we can help them to manage such effectively. Overtime, this skill to recognise and manage emotions develops and becomes a skill for life. Please ask Mrs Davis for a leaflet if you would like more information on supporting 'big emotions' in 'little people'.



Big Room

Our new children are settling well and we have been focusing on roles, responsibilities and Marvellous Manners. It is so important that we look after our lovely Nursery environment and give our friends and teachers 'shiny hearts'. We are just about to start our 'Healthy Heart' topic. This is the next module of our 'Education from the Heart' syllabus. The children will learn about the importance of keeping their bodies healthy as well as learning about their senses.

