



CROSSLIE
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Friday 9th October 2026

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our October newsletter! We're thrilled to share the latest updates, celebrate achievements, and keep you connected with everything happening at Crosslee.

As the temperature starts to drop and autumn sets in, it has been another busy week here in school, but please make sure your child comes in with a coat.

This week, I have had the pleasure of teaching English and reading in Year 6, as well as spending time looking at our phonics learning across the lower year groups. Reading is so important to everything we do in school, and it is always a joy to see the children developing their confidence, vocabulary, and love for books.

A quick reminder to please make sure you book your slot for our upcoming **Parents' Evening** if you haven't done so already.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Smith

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th October & Wednesday 14th October - Parents evening

Thursday 15th October - Nursery stay & play

Friday 16th October - Own clothes day

Attendance

Our whole school target is

97%

This week our attendance was

94.1%

Certificate Winners

Nursery: Nana & Alana

Reception Mars: Ali & Sumaiya

Reception Jupiter: Musk & Delilah Grace

Year 1 Saturn: Reevah & Mya

Year 1 Venus: Elizabeth & Abdul

Year 2 Whirlpool: Descekiel & Perfect

Year 3 Supernova: Poppy & Heidi C

Year 3 Galaxy: Dolsie & Toni

Year 4 Ranger: Misael & Katherine

Year 5 Newton: Diego & Olivia

Year 5 Hubble: Ibrahim & Umrah

Year 6 Phoenix: Morris & Ibukun

Year 6 Hercules: Nina & Eshani

Attendance Winners

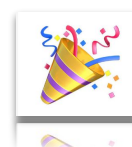
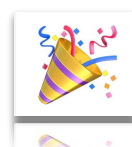
Year 3 Galaxy

99.5%

&

Year 3 Supernova

98.8%





INFORMATION

Word of the Week

Equality

Everyone has the same rights, respect, and fair opportunities to grow up safe, healthy, and happy, no matter who they are or where they come from.

British Value



We have the freedom to choose how we treat people, and we can choose to listen to other people's stories.

Polite Reminders

- School meals needs to be paid for in advance via ParentPay, please ensure this is done by the Sunday prior to the week ahead.
- Please do not park in front of driveways outside of school. We have had a few neighbours complaining.
- If you arrive before 08:45 am and are not booked in breakfast club, please go to the playground to wait for your child's class to open the door.
- If you wish for your child to attend breakfast and/or after school club, this needs to be booked via Progressive Sports.
- If your child is going to be late, please bring them through the office and sign them in with a reason why they are late. We have to record this on our attendance system.
- No vaping is permitted on the school site.

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Freestyle Footballer



We were delighted to welcome a professional freestyle footballer to our school recently for an unforgettable day of sport and skills.

The day kicked off with an incredible assembly demonstration, leaving both pupils and staff amazed by an array of gravity-defying tricks, flick-ups, and precise ball control. Following the assembly, classes took part in hands-on workshops where the children had the chance to step onto the pitch and learn some moves themselves.

Our visitor shared an inspiring message about the power of practice, resilience, and never giving up when trying a tricky new skill. The enthusiasm across the school was infectious, and it has been wonderful to see so many children continuing to practice their new skills and tricks in the playground at break times!





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2026

Friday 2nd October	Football fun day - children to wear PE/Football kits
Friday 6th October	Book Gifting for the whole school
Tuesday 13th October	Y6 Central Library 10-1pm
Thursday 15th October	Nursery stay & play 2:45pm
Friday 16th October	Own clothes day - christmas fair donations
Wednesday 21st October	Halloween parties - KS1 3:30 - 4:30pm KS2 4:30 -5:30pm
Thursday 22nd October - 1st November	Half term - return to school on 2nd November

NOVEMBER 2026

Thursday 12th November	Stay & Play - more details to follow
Tuesday 17th November	Peoplescape Theatre - N, R & Y1

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW FOR ANY EVENTS ON DOJO



CROSSLEE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Nursery & Reception Open Afternoon

If your child is due to start Nursery or Reception in 2027, we would love to show you around our school!

7th October | 1:30 - 2:30 PM



We look forward to welcoming you

**EACH CHILD TAKES
AWAY A GOODY BAG**



**EVERY ACCOMPANYING
ADULT ENTERED INTO
A RAFFLE TO WIN A
CHOCOLATE BOUQUET**

Welcome to Crosslee Community Primary School — a place where children feel inspired, supported and excited to learn.

Anne-Marie Smith
Headteacher

"Pupils enjoy coming to school and they develop a firm sense of belonging. Staff know pupils well and staff identify children's needs quickly and put support in place."
OFSTED 2026

Crosslee Road,
Blackley,
M9 6TG
0161 795 8493



Halloween Disco

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Years 1–3: 3:30–4:30

Years 4–6: 4:30–5:30



**Every child gets a
drink and a cookie.**



Tickets £2.00

**Tickets limited –
On sale Monday 5th October
from the office.**



What is SAFEGUARDING?

Safeguarding means protecting children's safety and wellbeing. It's about making sure they grow up safe, cared for, and respected.

Types of harm:

- **Physical harm:** hitting, shaking, or rough handling
- **Emotional harm:** shouting, constant criticism, ignoring, or making a child feel unloved
- **Neglect:** not providing enough food, clean clothes, warmth, supervision, or medical care
- **Sexual harm:** inappropriate touching, exposure to sexual content, or exploitation
- **Domestic abuse:** seeing or hearing violence at home, even if the child isn't directly hurt.
- **Online harm:** bullying, grooming, or exposure to harmful content on social media or games

Children have the right to feel safe, cared for, and respected. Speak up if something doesn't feel right.

Safeguarding Contacts:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Manchester Safeguarding Hub: 0161 234 5001

Crosslee Primary School: Ask for Mr Pugh, **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** – 0161 795 8493

Share a Concern Anonymously

If something is worrying you or a friend, you can let us know here.

It's confidential. We're here to help.



Share

Scan the QR code and tell us what's worrying you.

Confidential

Your message is anonymous and secure.

Support

Every concern is reviewed by the safeguarding team so the right support can be provided.

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