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# Crosslee News

## Attendance

Our whole school target is 97%  
Whole school attendance last week **91.4%**

Nursery- 84%  
Reception W- 96.3%  
Reception G- 92.1%  
Year 1C- 97.5%  
Year 1A- 93.3%  
Year 2G- 96.3%  
Year 2W- 91.3%  
Year 3C- 88.3%  
Year 3S- 95.4%  
Year 4H- 92.3%  
Year 4HE- 84.2%  
Year 5H- 92.4%  
Year 5P- 92.2%  
Year 6G- 96.5%  
Year 6D- 88.8%

## Awards

### Attendance

Class Winners :  
Year 1C 97.5% - Pyjama day  
Year 6G 96.5%- to be confirmed

### Town Hall Visit

Next week we have our Year 5 school council members representing us in a meeting with the councillors. This is a wonderful opportunity to empower our children to be the voice of their community. Well done in advance to those children.

## Crosslee Values

**Word of the week**  
(connected to national story telling week) **suspense**

### Respectful

A huge well done to the children who consistently set the example of being respectful. Children who use their manners and think of others really make the school day run with a smile.

## Celebration Certificate Winners

Certificates have been awarded to **RW Sienna, Chanel and Elnatan; RG Chesley, Dolsie and Charlie; IA Dominic, Imani and Jaxon; IC Khalid, Olivia, Najm and Daniel; 2G Yura, Jagtar and Muhammad; 2W Lacie, Tiana and Eloy; 3C Mollie, Pippa and Morris; 3S Elizabeth, Laken and Scarlett; 4Ha Nevaeh, Henry and Aalia; 4He Rahaf and Skyler; 5LP JJ, David and Azaan; 5H Oyin, Cole and Kacey; 6D Esmail and Isabella and 6G Famous, Honour and Leyland. Well done everyone!**

## Focus of the week: Maths facts

Maths lessons at Crosslee are fun and focus on a 'can do' attitude by building skills and confidence at the same time. All of these lessons build on basic number facts. Please read on to find out more.

### Maths facts

#### EYFS

Counting songs are frequently heard in our nursery and reception classes. Favourite songs help us to order numbers getting smaller or bigger. We also spend lots and lots of time learning about the different ways to make numbers. For example 5 is 5 fingers, 5 bears or 5 bikes. It's also 2 and 3 together, or 4 and 1 together.

#### KS1

As children get older they spend time learning all the ways to make each number all the way to 20. This helps to really develop their understanding of addition and subtraction as well as helping them to spot patterns relating to bigger numbers. eg 2 and 8 makes 10; 12 and 8 makes 20.

See the school website for more details.  
<https://www.crosslee.manchester.sch.uk/page/maths/138192>

### Timetable facts and booklets

In Year 3 and Year 4 the children now have a new lesson based on times tables. They have a booklet they complete each day which helps them to learn these facts so they can recall them instantly.

### Ways to help at home

**Board games using dice or dominoes help counting and numbers/value recognition.**

**Online games can offer practice of basic facts.**

**Keep it fun and rewarding!**

### Headteacher's Comment

**Next week Miss Waddell and I will be holding a meeting for parents about our RSE curriculum. The meeting will cover the content of the lessons the children will be taught in each year group. A letter with more information has gone out on school Dojo. The meeting will be on Wednesday 2.15pm for tea and biscuits for a 2.30pm start. If you are unable to attend the meeting please email the school office or get a paper copy of the letter to fill in with any questions you'd like to discuss.**

**Miss Crew**