

# Weekly Newsletter

*'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'*

Hopefully you already know how important reading is to us here at Crown Street Primary. We want to ensure that all our children learn to read, but also how much pleasure – or should I say treasure – can be found in books. As Walt Disney said, “There is more treasure in books than in all the pirates’ loot on Treasure Island”.

Every term, our teachers create their Curriculum Bookshelves which are central to our learning and curriculum. These books are chosen to inspire and engage as well as support our focus on the character traits of Bravery, Citizenship, Creativity, Curiosity, Integrity and Kindness.



Our children have already shown their love for reading by accessing our class reading areas and the many books that Miss Mcleod Marsh and Miss Hopkins have filled their shelves with. They have also started to explore and engage with their Curriculum Bookshelves. Pre-School have been using ‘Who Are You?’ to learn about what makes each of us special, and Reception have read “When a Dragon Goes to School”.

This week Reception got to choose their first Crown Street Primary library book which has been sent home to read and share together. This book (identified with a blue Crown Street stamp and an orange sticker on the back of the book) is to be enjoyed at home and then can be swapped during their weekly library time. Pre-School will be visiting the library over the next week. We will be sharing more information about how we teach reading in the Early Years and how best to support your child at home during our Curriculum Sessions next week.

Mrs Thompson, Head of School

## Reception and Pre-School Curriculum Sessions

Next week we will be hosting our Curriculum Sessions – Reception Curriculum Evening on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Pre-School Curriculum Evening on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please come in through the Front Office to sign in and then we will take you up to the hall where the session will take place.

During these sessions we will share information about the curriculum and how you can support learning at home. These sessions are created for parents/carers, so if possible, we would appreciate you making alternative arrangements for your child/ren if you are planning on joining us. Following the information sessions, we will offer parents a quick tour of the school building ahead of our official opening on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>.

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 access.

## INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October the children will be having individual photos taken. Please ensure they are wearing full school uniform – we will of course be on hand to help make sure all children look tidy for the photos! Information on how to purchase will be sent out following the photos all ready to purchase over the next month or so in time for Christmas!

## CORE SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

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

School gates are locked promptly to safeguard our children.

Children arriving after the gate has closed must be signed in at the School Office.



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### School Rules

**We are respectful**

*Everybody is valued and respected*

**We do our best**

*Everybody takes pride in all that they do*

**We make good choices**

*Everybody reflects on their behaviour and learns how to make good choices*

## Reception 2025 Admissions

Admissions for September 2025 Reception places are now 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 here:

<https://www.crownstreetprimary.org.uk/admissions/>

Due to the location of the school, we strongly recommend active travel or the use of public transport. There are a number of on-street pay & display parking bays on Great Jackson Street, which have a 15-minute grace period but require a pass to be displayed to identify you as a parent – please speak to the School Office to request a pass.

For more information, please visit the 'Travel to School' page on our website here:

<https://www.crownstreetprimary.org.uk/travel-to-school/>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Reception Curriculum Evening, 4.30pm

**Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Pre-School Curriculum Evening, 4.30pm

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Grand Opening, 9am

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Individual School Photographs

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** - School Tours begin, 9.30am (repeated weekly)

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> & Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Parents' Evenings, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Play & Pick-up for Pre-School Parents/Carers, 2.30pm

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Play & Pick-up for Reception Parents/Carers, 2.30pm

*Details on how to book for Parents' Evening will be sent out next week*



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