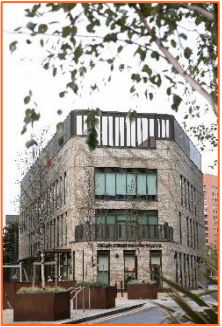


Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

Crown Street Primary is officially open!



This morning saw our 'Grand Opening' of Crown Street Primary School. We welcomed many of the different stakeholders who have played a part in getting us to this stage, including colleagues from the Department for Education and Manchester City Council who instigated the idea for our school and chose the Laurus Trust to open it. Some of the team from Renaker, who built our school, and lots of our Laurus Trust colleagues, many of whom have played a big part in getting the school up and running. Finally, (and most importantly) we welcomed some of our Pre-School and Reception parents/carers who, along with all of our other parent/ carers have entrusted your children into our care – and who did this before we even had a building – so thank you! We wouldn't be a school without your children or you!



As the event was quite formal, with lots of grown-ups, we didn't think it was appropriate for the children to be part of the event – however they did perform our Crown Street song (via pre-recorded video) and will be coming home with a very special gift bag from Renaker to celebrate the opening!



CURRICULUM SESSIONS

Thank you to those of you who attended our Curriculum Sessions this week. For anyone who was not able to attend the slides, along with other information about how to support your child at home, have been shared on the Year Group pages of our website under 'Useful Information' at the bottom of the page. The pages can be found via the links below:

- <https://www.crownstreetprimary.org.uk/pre-school/>
- <https://www.crownstreetprimary.org.uk/reception/>

Mrs Thompson, Head of School

Parents' Evening – 8th and 9th October

On Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October, we will be holding our first Parents' Evenings of the year. These meetings will be predominantly pastoral in nature and are an early opportunity for you to have a focused conversation with your child's Class Teacher. We place huge value on the parent/teacher relationships and the positive impact this has in all areas of the development of the children.

During the meeting, your child's Class teacher will want to hear your own perceptions of how your child has settled in to their new class and then share their own thoughts on this as well as some next steps and how you can support your child with their learning at home.

Appointments will last for 10 minutes and will be with your child's class teacher at school. The appointments run from 3.30pm until 5.40pm. To book a 10-minute appointment open the MCAS App and select parents evening (left hand side), select your class teacher and then select a date and time.

The Parents' Evening booking feature will go live on the App on **Monday 30th September at 7pm** and close on **Thursday 3rd October at 4pm**.

If you have any problems booking an appointment, please get in touch with the School Office. If you are unable to make any the offered times, please email the School Office with your availability and we can make alternative arrangements – please note timings of appointments will not be later than 5pm.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday 1st 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.



CROWN STREET
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



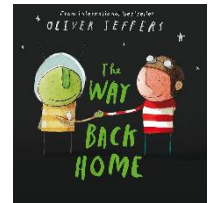
Bravery Citizenship Curiosity Gratitude Integrity Kindness

Our Assembly this week...

This week Mrs Thompson read 'The Way Back Home' to Reception. We talked about how both the Boy and the Martian followed our School Rules, they:

- were respectful of one another's differences
- did their best to work together
- made good choices by helping one another

We also talked about how they showed kindness – one of our character traits. The children suggested ways they could be kind both in and out of school.



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/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 30th Sept - School Tours begin, 9.30am (repeated weekly)

Tues 1st Oct - Individual School Photographs

Tues 8th & Weds 9th Oct - Parents' Evenings, 3.30pm – 5.45pm

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

Thurs 17th Oct - Play & Pick-up for Reception Parents/Carers, 2.30pm

Fri 18th Oct - Reception Height & Weight (School Nurse)

Fri 18th Oct - Last day of term

Mon 28th Oct - Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

Tue 29th Oct - School reopens – first day of term (Autumn 2)

Details on how the Play & Pick-up sessions will be sent out next week.

