

Weekly Newsletter



'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

PTA Update + first Newsletter

As announced in [Issue 11](#) of our Newsletter, we now have a Crown Street Primary PTA! Despite only being in post a couple of weeks, our brand-new PTA have been busy getting set up, and in amongst everything have created their first (ever) Newsletter – which looks brilliant, and they've got the colours just right! The PTA Newsletter will be sent out alongside this one this week – so please do take a minute to have a read.

Festive dates and reminders ...

Winter Performance – Thursday 12th December

Our first (ever!) Winter Performance is next week and we are very excited to welcome you in to watch it. A reminder, if you haven't already you will need to book tickets through this link here – [EYFS Winter Performance](#), tickets are free, but the booking link helps us know who and how many people we have attending. We have asked that tickets are limited to two per family, but should you require more please contact Mrs McGowan at the School Office.

The performance will **start about 9.30am**, but you are welcome into school **from 9am** as some refreshments will be available from the PTA. They will be accepting cash donations, so please bring small change.

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 12th December

We are inviting the children to wear a Christmas / Festive jumper to join in with many other children around the country to 'make the world better with a sweater' for [Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day](#). The children do not have to wear uniform on this day, but will be changing into costumes for our Winter Performance.

Christmas Dinner + Festive Party Day – Wednesday 18th December

Lunch on Wednesday 18th December will be Christmas lunch – which can be chosen as normal on School Grid. Following our festive lunch, the children will be having festive parties in their classrooms, so we are inviting the children to come in wearing festive / party clothes on this day, so again no uniform will be needed on this day.

Mrs Thompson, Head of School



Mystery Readers

This week we welcomed in our first pair of Mystery Readers in to Pre-School and Reception to help promote a reading for pleasure ethos in our classrooms – and what an exciting treat this was!

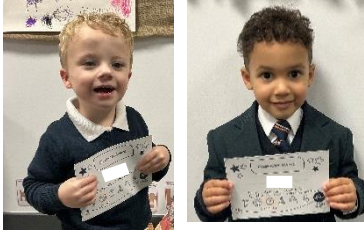
Amelie's Daddy read Elmer, one of their family favourites, to Pre-School who excitedly joined in with spotting the animals and Elmer when he was all grey! Noor's Mummy read Poo in the Zoo, a favourite in their house, Reception really enjoyed the funny rhymes within the book and the different voices used when reading the story, although I think Miss Hopkins is now worried she is going to have to step up her voices when reading different stories!

A huge thank you to the two parents for giving up your time it really does mean a lot to the children and to us as a school, as mentioned earlier helps us to promote how important and fun reading is!

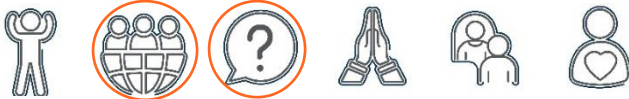
We look forward to welcoming in two more Mystery Readers next week!

Character Award!

This week's recipients of our Character Award ...

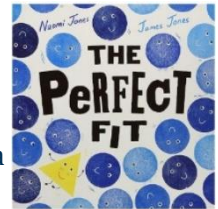


These were awarded for **Citizenship** for working well and playing nicely in a team and for **Curiosity** for asking interesting questions and being enthusiastic about learning. Well done both of you!



Our Assembly this week ...

For assembly this week we read 'The Perfect Fit' by Naomi Jones. This story follows the journey of Triangle, who was trying to find a place where she belonged.



We talked about the kindness that was shown by all the shapes to welcome Triangle in even though she felt that she was different, we talked about Triangle's Bravery in going out and seeking something she wanted and finally we talked about the idea of Citizenship and being part of a team and working together. We discussed how we are like the shapes in the book – all different, but that together we can still work together, have fun and achieve lots of amazing things!



Reception 2025 Admissions

Admissions for Reception places for September 2025 are now open. You will need to apply through Manchester City Council – the information can be found by clicking [here](#)

The deadline for applying is **15th January 2025**. Please note that having a place at our Pre-School does not guarantee a place for Reception. For more information, please visit the '[Admissions](#)' page on our website.



KIDS CLUB TOY REQUEST

If you have any pre-loved toys, games or puzzles that your child no longer plays with but are in great condition, the children in our Kids Club would love to make use of them. Thank you to the parents who have already donated some already! Please let a member of the team know in person at Breakfast/After-School Club or email admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk with 'Kids Club Toys' in the subject line.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 9th Dec – Parent Tours, 9.30am – repeated weekly

Thurs 12th Dec – Winter Performance, 9.30am start*

Thurs 12th Dec – Christmas/Festive Jumper Day (*Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day*)

Fri 13th Dec – Additional Parent Tours, 9.30am and 1.30pm

Weds 18th Dec – Christmas Lunch (Dolce) + Festive Party (Festive Party Clothes!)

Fri 20th Dec – School Closes for Christmas Holidays

Mon 6th Jan 2025 – Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

Tues 7th Jan 2025 – School reopens – first day of term (Spring 1)

