



# Summer Term 2, Week 5 News

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

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## Busy, Busy, Busy!

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! Year 1 and 2 had the pleasure of Mr Lomax teaching them fencing. “En garde!” Mr Lomax will be back next year to run a fencing course, so if you have enjoyed fencing in the past, keep an eye out for this opportunity.

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June the whole school took part in our transition day. The children swapped their classrooms and teachers for the day and had a little practice for September. The feedback from the teachers was very positive and everyone is looking forward to their new teams in September.

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July we had a visit from Crosby Library to promote this year’s “Summer Reading Challenge”. Reading is such an important part of education and we love to promote a love of reading in school. Please encourage your child to get involved this summer, and help us take the top spot in Crosby.

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Year 5 and Year 6 took to the stage in their end of year performance of “Grossbusters!” It was phenomenal! The children demonstrated such confidence, creativity and charisma. The performance skills on show were second to none and I was very proud of each and every one. A huge shout out also goes to staff in Year 5 and 6 who have worked tirelessly to support the children in producing such a wonderful show.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the families who took the time to complete the parent questionnaires. We had over 60 responses to both questionnaires. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and I will be using it to improve the newsletter in September. The feedback from the parents’ reps questionnaire was very varied and inconclusive as to whether this should be something to implement. The written comments were insightful and have helped me to come to the decision that, at this time, this will not be something I will introduce but instead I will use the comments to help improve communication across the school. If you have any other suggestions please get in touch.

This year, we have touched the surface of our work on our Social Signature and this is something we will be developing further next year. Part of social signature is about working together to make a difference – helping others in whatever way you can. I would like to thank all the families who have contributed to Miss Metcalfe’s forest school revamp message, providing resources, or to my Children’s Garden “plea” for plants etc. Your support really does make a difference.

Best wishes,

Mrs Parr

## Sports Day, football and “Soccer Boccia Aid”

Sports day took place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, just before the scorching weather took over Crosby! It was a fun day and we even had a visit from Ms Tantouri who took to the mic to support all the children. The children demonstrated their sporting skills, competed with enthusiasm and supported their friends too. The highlight has to be the Year 6 parents who raced in their inflatable costumes – what a sight to see!

The results were as follows:

Key Stage 1:

1st: Elm (76)

2nd: Ash (65)

3rd: Willow (63)

4th: Oak (59)

Key Stage 2:

1st: Oak (94)

2nd: Willow (84)

3rd: Ash (69)

4th: Elm (65)

Overall Results:

1st: Oak (153)

2nd: Willow (147)

3rd: Elm (141)

4th: Ash (134)

**In the afternoon all the children took part in either a range of football or boccia matches. They represented their houses and had lots of fun!**

**The results were:**

**Soccer winners – Elm**

**Boccia winners – Oak**

**Through your contributions were raised £257.45 for UNICEF. Thank you!**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July our school football team participated in the Champions Cup. They weren’t victors this time, but worked together as a team and gave 100%. Well done everyone.

**Attendance Data: Whole School Target 97%**

**Last Week- School:**

	Attendance	No. of late marks
Reception	96.7%	2
Team 1	96.4%	0
Team 2	93.7%	2
Team 3	97.4%	3
Team 4	96.7%	0
Team 5	97%	1
Team 6	100%	2

**Attendance Cup Goes to...**

- Summer Term 2, Week 1: Team 3
- Summer Term 2, Week 2: Team 5
- Summer Term 2, Week 3: Team 6
- Summer Term 2, Week 4: Team 3
- Summer Term 2, Week 5: Team 6
- Summer Term 2, Week 6: Team
- Summer Term 2, Week 7: Team

**Attendance & Punctuality – WE CANNOT TEACH AN EMPTY SEAT!**

We only have 2 weeks left until the summer holidays and there is so much learning still to take place. The teachers are busy writing school reports and your child’s end of year attendance will be included on this. Attendance is currently 96.2% and 18 children have 100% attendance. What an amazing achievement! In the last week of term, all the children will participate in our ‘Attendance Hour’ where every child’s attendance will be celebrated by taking part in a fun activity. The children might choose mindful colouring, Lego, drawing, just dance or beat the goalie just to name a few.



**N.B. School gates open at 8.35am; children are expected in class at 8.40am and gates are locked at 8.45am. Please follow the one-way system.**

Please be aware that school staff can conduct a home visit if school is not able to contact parents/carers on a day when your child is absent from school/school has had no notification as to a child’s absence so please ensure your contact details are up to date on Arbor.

**Holidays in Term Time**

Holidays in term time will not be authorised. If you are planning to take your child out of school during term time a ‘Request for leave of absence’ form must be completed (the orange form) and returned to school so attendance processes can be followed. N.B. If staff suspect a holiday in term time is the reason for absence (and especially, when an international ring tone is heard, when calling) the Headteacher has the authority to change the reason of absence to ‘unauthorised’.

**TERM DATES for 2026-2027 are on our website and below...**

***Please be advised that holidays in term time will not be authorised.***

**OUR SCHOOL DAY IS FROM 8.40am to 3.15pm**

**SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2026 – 2027**

	<b>AUTUMN TERM 2026</b>	<b>SPRING TERM 2027</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM 2027</b>
<b><u>Term commences</u></b>	Thursday 3 September	Tuesday 5 January	Monday 12 April
<b>Mid-Term Holiday</b>	Friday 23 October to Friday 30 October	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June
<b><u>Term Ends</u></b>	Friday 18 December	Thursday 25 March	Friday 16 July

**INSET Days:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

**Important Dates (\*subject to change)**

7 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Awards Assembly @9am
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant Awards Assembly @9am
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Forest School
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Grand Day Out
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration of Work Day and EOY Reports: 8.45am & 2.45pm
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Last After School Club session
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Finish for Summer Holidays @2pm
16 <sup>th</sup> July	After School Club is closed
17 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day – Staff only to attend
20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day – Staff only to attend