

# CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## **SCHOOL DAY**

The school day starts at **8.40am** for all year groups, registration closes at **9.00am** any children arriving after this time will be marked as late, any children arriving after **9.20am** will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

The school day ends at **3.10pm** for Nursery and Reception and **3.15pm** for Year one- Year Six. Please can parents/carers ensure that your children are collected at this time and no later. Thank you for your continued support.

## **GHYLL HEAD**

On **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** and **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** our Year 6 children will be going to Ghyll Head on a two day Residential. The children will take part in a wide range of outdoor activities such as canoeing, mountain-walking and caving in the Lake District, overlooking Lake Windermere. We are sure they will all have a great fun-filled adventure and we can't wait to hear all about it on their return!

## **YEAR 1 PARENTS**

On **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** we will be hosting a Year 1 Phonic Parent Meeting at **9.00am**. It will be taking place in the Key Stage 1 Hall. During this meeting, we will be sharing information about the Phonic Screening check that the children take in Year 1 and how best to support them at home.

## **NURSERY PARENTS**

To apply for Reception places **for SEPTEMBER 2025**, please visit [Manchester.gov.uk/primary-schools-admissions](https://www.manchester.gov.uk/primary-schools-admissions) and apply online. The closing date for applications is **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 18th December 2024. **Those children who usually bring a packed lunch** and would like to order a Christmas dinner on the above date, please inform the school office. The cost of the Christmas dinner is £2.50 and payment can be made by card or cash at the office. There will be no charge for children who are entitled to a Free School Meal or are on Universal Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

**CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December		EYFS/KS1 Pantomime 1.30pm Key Stage 2 Hall Visiting theatre company performing Dick Whittington for the children
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents/carers welcome Year 3 Carol Concert 9.15am Key Stage 2 Hall	Parents/carers welcome Year 5 Carol Concert 2.30pm Key Stage 2 Hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents/carers welcome Year 4 Carol Concert 9.15am Key Stage 2 Hall	Christmas Jumper day 50p donation All donations will go to Save the children
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Reception parents watching EYFS Nativity at 2.15pm Key Stage 2 Hall
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Parents watching EYFS Nativity at 9.15pm Key Stage 2 Hall	Parents/carers welcome Year 1 Carol Concert 2.30pm Key Stage 1 Hall
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents/carers welcome Year 2 Carol Concert 9.15am Key Stage 1 Hall	Christmas dinner day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Party Day Finish for Christmas Holidays!</i>	