

# CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## ADVANCE NOTICE SPORTS DAY

We are very pleased to invite parents/carers to this year's Sports Day. Children will be taking part in events such as the sprint, the sack race and the egg and spoon race. There will be gold medals for the winners and silver and bronze medals for the runner-ups. Please see below the dates and times of sports day, these are provisional dates, which will be dependent on the weather. We look forward to seeing you there!

- **KS1 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 09.15AM**
- **EYFS Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1.30PM**
- **KS2 Friday 21<sup>th</sup> June 9.15AM**



## DUNHAM MASSEY

Year 5 had a fantastic time visiting Dunham Massey learning about life cycles and the reproduction of plants and animals. During the trip, the children visited the gardens and explored the animals and plants of the park.

## YEAR 6 SATS

The week commencing **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** Year 6 children will be taking part in the KS2 SATs. Please make sure your child is in school and on time that week, they have worked very hard this year and we wish them good luck!

**After the SAT's have finished, Year 6 will spend Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May relaxing at Tatton Park. There is no charge for the trip as it is a reward for all the hard work they have done this year!**

## YEAR 2 READING TEST

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** and **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** Year 2 are completing their Reading SATS test so please ensure they are in school. Please complete any Reading homework sent home. We wish them good luck with this.

## ATTENDANCE

A massive well done to nursery this is a huge improvement.

| Year Group   | Attendance<br>Week ending 03/05/2024 | Change from previous week |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nursery      | 90%                                  | Up 4.3%                   |
| Reception    | 93.6%                                | Down 0.8%                 |
| Year 1       | 91.4%                                | Down 2.5%                 |
| Year 2       | 95.4%                                | Down 1.6%                 |
| Year 3       | 93%                                  | Down 3.6%                 |
| Year 4       | 95.5%                                | Up 0.9%                   |
| Year 5       | 95%                                  | Down 1.4%                 |
| Year 6       | 88.3%                                | Down 5.5%                 |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 92.8%                                | Down 1.2%                 |

## Scarlet Fever

Scarlet fever is a contagious infection that mostly affects young children. It's easily treated with antibiotics.

### Check if you have scarlet fever

The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck).

A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads. The rash makes your skin feel rough, like sandpaper.

On white skin the rash looks pink or red. On brown and black skin it might be harder to see a change in colour, but you can still feel the rash and see the raised bumps.

The symptoms are the same for children and adults, although scarlet fever is less common in adults.

### Non-urgent advice: See a GP if you or your child:

- have scarlet fever symptoms
- do not get better in a week (after seeing a GP)
- have scarlet fever and chickenpox at the same time
- are ill again, weeks after scarlet fever got better – this can be a sign of a complication, such as [rheumatic fever](#)
- are feeling unwell and have been in contact with someone who has scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is very easily spread. Check with a GP before you go in. They may suggest a phone consultation.