

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



3rd May 2024

BIRD PROJECT

Children from Reception up to Year 5 are taking part in an exciting art project called 'Reading Makes Us Free'. 10,000 children across Manchester will be working alongside Blue Peter Book Club, Read Manchester, The Arts Council and artist Emma Martin. Once completed, the children's artwork will form part of a huge piece of art which will be on display in Manchester Central Library. All children will receive an 'artist pass' inviting them to come and see the artwork between 18th May and 25th May. To join the Blue Peter Book Club, visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/blue-peter-book-club>

YEAR 3 MANCHESTER AIRPORT

Year 3 had a fantastic time visiting Manchester Airport. The children completed different activities, looked round terminal 1, took a look around a DC10, learnt about the different jobs that are at the airport and looked in the cockpit. They also enjoyed a walk around the Runway Visitors Park.



YEAR 5 DUNHAM MASSEY

On Wednesday 8th May, Year 5 will be going to Dunham Massey to learn all about life cycles and reproduction of plants and animals, which links with our science topic this term. During the trip, the children will be visiting the gardens and exploring the many animals and plants of the park.

YEAR 6 SATS

The week commencing **Monday 13th 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 17th 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 21st May and Wednesday 22nd 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

As an incentive for the children and to highlight the importance of attendance we are introducing 'Attendance Teddies'. Every child who achieves attendance of 96% between **Monday 22nd April and May 24th** (this half term) will receive an 'Attendance Teddy' as a reward. Thank you for your support and we look forward to awarding lots of Teddies!



| Year Group | Attendance week ending 26/04/2024 | Change from previous week |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nursery | 85.7% | Down 1.2% |
| Reception | 94.4% | Down 0.9% |
| Year 1 | 93.9% | Up 1.5% |
| Year 2 | 97% | Up 3.7% |
| Year 3 | 96.6% | No change |
| Year 4 | 94.6% | Up 3.4% |
| Year 5 | 96.4% | Down 0.5% |
| Year 6 | 93.8% | Down 1.6% |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 94% | Down 0.5% |

P.T.O

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.