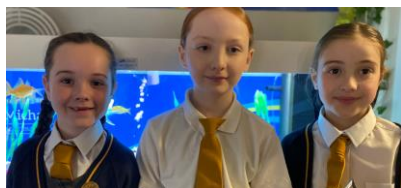


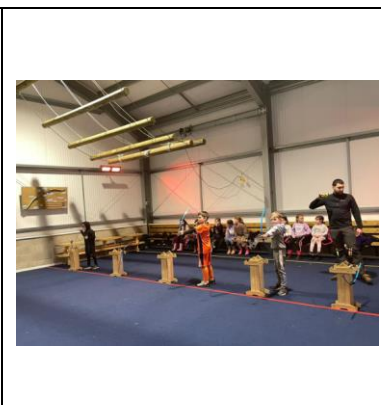


It has been a pleasure to be back at school full time and to be here with the children, families and staff again. We have made some great improvements to school this past year with a new MUGA and improved fencing. We are currently working on a number of further improvements including some additional play equipment and changing the morning entrance to the gate in the KS2 playground. We are also updating our internal fire doors and having an updated fire alarm system installed over the summer. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful outdoor space and we want to make the most of it to keep enhancing our children's experience. We have a full diary of events, assemblies and visitors for the remainder of 2025 and look forward to seeing you all in school for all of our events. Myself, Miss Davies and Stef / Helen are on the door every morning / evening and you can contact the school office by phone / text or in person.

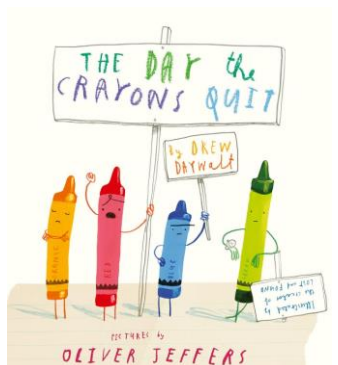
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Crosby Hall: Year 3 enjoyed their first residential trip to Crosby Hall Education Centre where they were able to take part in a wide range of activities. This is a lovely taster of our KS2 school residential with friendly staff and home cooked food in a homely environment. We have already booked again for next year so our Year 2 children can look forward to a fabulous time!!!



School closes for half term at our normal times on Friday 14th February and reopens on Tuesday 25th February. Diary dates for this term have been sent out by email and are also on the school website.



**World Book Day - Thursday 6th March**

The theme for this years World Book Day in school is the set of books 'The Crayons'. Children can come to school dressed from head to toe in a colour of their choice! We look forward to seeing the school flooded with colours and all classes will look at The Crayons books and do activities based on them. Our popular book fair will also be in school.



**SCHOLASTIC**  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

# READING EVERY DAY...

- ...**CREATES** lifelong readers.
- ...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.
- ...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.
- ...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.
- ...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.
- ...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.
- ...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.
- ...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.
- ...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.
- ...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

**READ**  
Every Day  
Lead a Better  
**LIFE**

**IMPORTANT READING REMINDER:**  
Parents / Carers, please read with children every night and sign their reading diaries. A focus on reading at home, even for a few minutes each day, makes such a difference to your child's learning.

**Uniform Reminder:**  
Please ensure all children are in full school uniform including tie and school shoes and full school PE kit on PE days.  
Our PE Hoody and PE top is changing in September to the new navy and gold one (with school logo), but current PE kits can be worn for the next couple of years.



**ATTENDANCE FOCUS WEEK NEXT WEEK!!!! LET'S TRY AND BEAT OUR TARGET AGAIN BY HAVING EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY ☺ Look out for some fab prizes.....**

All of the children really enjoyed having lunch with their teachers and are enjoying the new meals from Edsential. Look out for our theme days coming up next half term including a fab book themed lunch on World Book Day!



Year 2 and Reception are really enjoying their 'Learning Outside the Classroom' forest school sessions with James from Edsential. These are valuable learning opportunities that we invest in as a school to enhance our curriculum learning and we hope to give more children the opportunity later on in the year. We will also be planting some additional trees around the perimeter of the field and will invite parents to help!!



Y4 will be heading off on their PGL adventure in March and Y5 following in April. Please keep payments for the trips up to date and contact the school office if you need a reminder of balances etc.

**Thanks to all our parents for ordering Edsential meals every week**



**Fire Evacuation**  
The day of the fire service visit to Year 5, we had a whole school evacuation which tested all of our emergency procedures. The children were amazing - especially when it was the coldest and most icy day of the year!! Well done children.

Mrs Pendleton's Class Assembly: We were treated to a fantastic assembly from our Year 4P class who reminded us all about how important our community is to us. Well done children it was a wonderful assembly to watch.

