



Crawford Village  
Primary School & Nursery

# THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

## Class Attendances

24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023			31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
91%	95.5%	92.9%	93%	99%	95.8%

School  
Target  
**96%**

## A note from Class 3...

Class 3 have had a busy few weeks.

In English, we have been writing about the emotional journey inventors face when they are attempting to perfect their creations and are faced with the frustrations of things going wrong before they have actual success.

In science, we have been investigating thermal conductors and insulators. In RE, we have been explaining karma and reincarnation and also investigating ways in which Buddhists worship. In PE, we have loved practising our hockey skills.

Years 5 and 6 also enjoyed a trip to the Methodist Church in Up Holland to participate in a range of Easter activities.



# Coming up @ Crawford...

# Diary Dates

<b>Mon</b>	Lunchtime - School Council / Well-being / Recorders
<b>Tues</b>	Lunchtime - Library
<b>Wed</b>	Lunchtime - Spanish / Chicken Club After School - Craft Club
<b>Thurs</b>	Lunchtime - Brass / Chess After School - History Detectives
<b>Fri</b>	Whole school assembly Lunchtime - Coding Club
<b>Mon</b>	Lunchtime - School Council / Well-being / Recorders
<b>Tues</b>	Lunchtime - Library
<b>Wed</b>	Lunchtime - Spanish / Chicken Club After School - Craft Club
<b>Thurs</b>	Lunchtime - Brass / Chess After School - History Detectives
<b>Fri</b>	Whole school assembly Lunchtime - Coding Club



**31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**  
Break up for Easter Holidays  
1.30pm

**17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
School reopens 8.50am

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**  
May Bank Holiday

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
Coronation of King Charles III

**8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
Bank Holiday



Dear Parents

We've had a wonderful time here in school in the build-up to Easter. The children have been involved in lots of different activities so I think they'll be ready for this break after being so busy! It's also been lovely to see so many families joining us in the past couple of weeks. We had fantastic turn-outs for our Afternoon Teas celebrating both Mother's Day (thank you to the PTA for organising this one!) and 'Best Class Attendance'. Both events presented lovely opportunities to mix, mingle and chat with friends. We also had a fabulous evening at our PTA Easter Quiz. It's been four years since our last one so it was wonderful to be able to host this once more. Thank you to all who helped make this such a success and huge congratulations to our worthy winners 'The Siren Eggs'.

On Wednesday evening, many of our children took part in the Up Holland Dance show and gave a magnificent performance at Up Holland High. They've been practising after school for weeks – well done to all who took part!

We also held our annual Easter Hat parade on Thursday. The creations never cease to amaze me – thank you to all our lovely parents who made such a huge effort to help make those lovely hats for the children! The same message applies to the decorated eggs – our corridor is an abundance of colour and creativity and, once again, we're all mesmerised by the originality of the designs – there's been some very serious 'Design Technology' going on in some homes to create these masterpieces!

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your continued support and to wish you all a very happy Easter and hopefully, a restful break.

Best wishes

Mrs Eaton

## Mrs Eaton's Column

# Award Winners



## Star of the Week

C1 Martha  
C2 Eva  
C3 Mia

C1 Peter  
C2 Lennon  
C3 Joe



## Pride Award

C2 Ivy  
C3 Bella

C2 Phoebe D  
C3 Alex



## Super Writers

C2 Alaina  
C3 Emily D  
Y3/4 Laura

C2 Elijah  
C3 Alfie  
Y3/4 Olivia B &  
Olivia L

# Housepoints

OWLS



1st

RAVENS



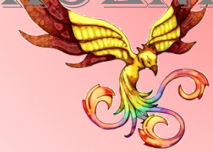
2nd

EAGLES



3rd

PHOENIX



4th

## Find us on social media...



Crawford Village Primary School



@crawford\_school

Don't forget to log on to your child's Seesaw account. You will find work that they do in school, photographs and videos that are not uploaded to social media and you can upload photos from home. Please ask if you are having any problems logging on and we will help if we can.

Do not forget to check out our school website! You will find details of upcoming events, term dates, important key documents and policies plus lots of information and photographs showcasing what we have been doing in school.





  
**Ofsted**  
Outstanding  
Provider

2022

Places available  
now!

'I love seeing my child  
skipping happily into  
nursery every day'

Parent voice

'We can see the  
children bubble with  
excitement'

Ofsted inspector

Join our Nursery today!  
Why Us?

Loving and caring highly qualified staff

Daily updates through Class App

Stimulating learning environments

Forest School Accreditation

EYFS Quality Award Accreditation

Phone us today to enjoy some of our free sessions

Forest School - Saturday Play Day - Friday Drop-in



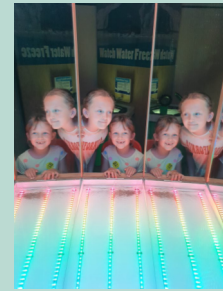
For more details and to book a visit contact us on

01695 622333

[bursar@uphollandcrawfordvillage.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@uphollandcrawfordvillage.lancs.sch.uk)



# Well done to all of our Science Selfie entrants!





## Easter '23

ComputerXplorers

Our ComputerXplorers Holiday Tech Clubs

ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

## WARRINGTON we are here!



### Culcheth High School

Warrington Road, Culcheth, WA3 5HH

We'll be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme. This includes a healthy meal and fun, enriching activities for kids over the Christmas holidays!

\*Available to eligible Warrington residents in receipt of benefit related free school meals. If you are unsure of eligibility, please speak to your child's school.

3rd-14th April 2023

Morning Sessions 9am-1pm

Afternoon Sessions 12pm-4pm

Including: Stop Motion Animation App Developer Video Game Building  
**MINECRAFT** The Mighty Micro:Bit Robotics Scratch Coding

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings: [linktr.ee/compxbolton](http://linktr.ee/compxbolton)



#HAF2023

WARRINGTON Borough Council

[bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk](http://bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk)

T: 01942 676407 E: [bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk](mailto:bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk)

ComputerXplorers Bolton & Wigan, 621 Leigh Road, Leigh, WN7 1UA

Follow us @CompXBolton



ComputerXplorers

## Easter '23

Our ComputerXplorers Holiday Tech Clubs

ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

## ST HELENS we are here!



We'll be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme. This includes a healthy meal and fun, enriching activities for kids over the Easter holidays!

\*Available to eligible St Helens residents in receipt of benefit related free school meals. If you are unsure of eligibility, please speak to your child's school.

Rainford High School  
Higher Lane, Rainford, WA11 8NY

3rd-6th April-

9am-1pm Coding Stop Motion Animation Video Game Design Robotics  
12pm-4pm **MINECRAFT** Build and Code

St Helens Library @ World of Glass  
Chalon Way E, St Helens, WA10 1BX

11th & 13th April - 10am-2.30pm **MINECRAFT** Build and Code

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings: [linktr.ee/compxbolton](http://linktr.ee/compxbolton)



#HAF2023



ST HELENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

[bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk](http://bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk)

T: 01942 676407 E: [bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk](mailto:bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk)

ComputerXplorers Bolton & Wigan, 621 Leigh Road, Leigh, WN7 1UA

Follow us @CompXBolton



## Easter '23

ComputerXplorers

Our ComputerXplorers Holiday Tech Clubs

ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

## WIGAN & LEIGH



We'll be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme. This includes a healthy meal and fun, enriching activities for kids over the Easter holidays!

\*Available to eligible Wigan residents as part of the Holiday Activities voucher scheme. If you are unsure of eligibility, please speak to your child's school who will be able to advise.

Exclusive to Holiday Activities Voucher holders!

Join our **MINECRAFT** Build and Code sessions to develop and improve your computing, coding and building skills! 9.15am - 1.45pm at-

Ashton Library - 5th & 12th April

Leigh Library - 3rd & 6th\* (SEND day) April

Marsh Green Library - 4th & 11th

Wigan Library - 13th & 14th\* (SEND day) April

\*This event is exclusively open to SEND children

Booking Online at the holiday activities dedicated site with the voucher code provided by your child's school.



#HAF2023

Wigan Council

[bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk](http://bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk)

T: 01942 676407 E: [bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk](mailto:bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk)

ComputerXplorers Bolton & Wigan, 621 Leigh Road, Leigh, WN7 1UA

Follow us @CompXBolton



## Coming Soon!

ComputerXplorers

Brand New ComputerXplorers academy now booking!

FREE TRIAL SESSION AVAILABLE!

# SATURDAYS

@ ComputerXplorers Bolton & Wigan



JUNIOR XPLORERS  
Ages 7-9  
10-11am

TECH XPLORERS  
Ages 10-13  
11.15am - 12.15pm

It's all part of the package!  
Fun, inspiring, hands-on activities, encouraging kids to be not only innovative technology users, but inspired creators of technology.

Scan or visit for more information & booking details. Book your free trial with nothing to pay until after your free session & £40 per month thereafter. Term time only Sept-June



[compxbolton.class4kids.co.uk/term/38](http://compxbolton.class4kids.co.uk/term/38)

[computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan](http://computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan)

T: 01942 676407 E: [bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk](mailto:bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk)

ComputerXplorers Bolton & Wigan, 621 Leigh Road, Leigh, WN7 1UA

Follow us @CompXBolton







Up Holland Methodist Church,  
Alma Hill, Up Holland, WN8 0NR

# Children's CHURCH

Worshipping God through creativity, fellowship

4.00-5.00pm  
Tuesday 14th March  
Tuesday 18th April  
Tuesday 9th May

All Welcome

Please book your place  
(with the number of children and adults  
attending) by emailing  
uphollandmethodist@outlook.com

## Gorgeous gifts and yummy treats

Enjoy warming lunches, freshly-brewed teas and coffees, and delicious cakes overlooking Swan Lake in our Mere Side Cafe. In our shop, we've got gorgeous gifts, books and toys for you - and every penny you spend in our shop and cafe goes to support our vital conservation work.

## Everything you need for an unforgettable day out...

### How to find us

Our address - Fish Lane, Burscough, Lancashire, L40 0TA.  
By car - follow the brown duck signs from Junction 8 on the M61, Junction 3 on the M58 and Junction 27 on the M6.  
By bike - use New Lane Circuit and A Grand Tour of West Lancashire routes.  
By train - Burscough Bridge Interchange (2 miles), New Lane (0.8 miles) and Burscough Junction (3 miles).

### We're open

Visit us 364 days a year - that's every day except Christmas Day. You can visit us between 9:30am - 5pm (4:30pm in winter and 3pm on Christmas Eve) and our last admission is one hour before closing.

### We're buggy and wheelchair friendly!

### Get in touch

Call us on 01704 393331  
Email us at [info.martinmere@wwt.org.uk](mailto:info.martinmere@wwt.org.uk)  
Visit [www.wwt.org.uk/martin-mere](http://www.wwt.org.uk/martin-mere)  
Connect with us @WWTMartinmere



WWT is the leading conservation charity that protects, preserves and promotes wildlife and wetlands. Come along, explore, get close to the animals, enjoy unique experiences and learn about these amazing habitats.  
WWT.org.uk | 01704 393331 | 1000 Lakes and 500000+ birds, 500000+ plants



## THIS SPRING at MARTIN MERE Wetland Centre



Find out more  
[www.wwt.org.uk/martin-mere](http://www.wwt.org.uk/martin-mere)

Spring is a great time to visit Martin Mere, with warm weather, long days and an abundance of new life. So, get the family together and spend some time in the great outdoors!

We've got lots of amazing animals like elegant flamingos, adorable otters, and magnificent southern screamers. And, you can learn all about them in our daily talks and feeds.

For young adventurers, there's plenty to explore. Bounce over the wobbly wet bridge and tip-toe along our reedy ramble towards giant sculptures in our 'Wild Walk'. Our adventure playground also offers zip wire screams and water zone fun.



### Easter Duck Trail

1 Apr - 16 Apr (1 per trail)  
Get outdoors this Easter and have fun finding our giant yellow ducks hidden amongst their real life wild and wonderful duck cousins. With 25 ducks to find, who will be the top spotter in your family? There's a tasty treat if you find them all!



### Annual Duck Race

Mon 1 May 10am & 3pm  
The only race that matters - the annual Duck Race at Martin Mere! Decorate your rubber duck in our craft room during Easter half term and enter it into the duck race on May Bank Holiday Monday for your chance to win great prizes.

## Share your visit with us - we're on

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @WWTMartinmere.



### Canoe Safari and Boat Tours

Apr - Oct, prices and times vary, book online.

Pick up your paddle and canoe your way around our award-winning canoe trail! You can also drift away on a 30-minute expertly-guided boat tour of our wonderful wetlands. Water vole, Kingfisher, Dragonfly - what treasures will you discover?



### Pond Zone

Apr - Sept, weekends and half term, 12:00 - 2pm

Grab a net and delve into pond dipping! We've everything you need to uncover incredible underwater life: nets, trays, magnifying glasses, identity charts, and our friendly Learning Team are on hand to help.



### Drawn to Water: Quentin Blake at WWT

May - July

Including May half term.  
A year-long partnership between WWT and Quentin Blake, one of the UK's best-known and well-loved illustrators, to celebrate the wonders of wetlands. Join us for art and illustration, moth trapping, and egg to duckling activities.



### Rushes Play Area

Open all year.

From zip wire screams and scramble net laughs, to tree-house tramping and water zone wonders, our huge adventure playground is a total rush for ages 3 to 12.

## Easter 2023 Sports Camps



The place for ALL sports

**Soccer School: Tues 11<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Football fun with FA Qualified Coaches

£36 for three days

**Girls Soccer School: Tues 11<sup>th</sup> & Weds 12<sup>th</sup> April**

£25 for two days

**Multi Sports Course: Tues 4<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Athletics - Handball - Dodgeball - Netball  
Gymnastics - Kwik Cricket - Mini Golf - Rounders  
£36 for three days

**New Optional Packed Lunch - £4.50 per day**

Hot Dog/Burger + Fruit Shoot  
+ Crisps + Chocolate Bar



Fun and Covid Safe Environment  
Certificates and medals for Everyone  
Qualified & Experienced CRB Coaches  
Suitable for All Levels of Ability  
Boys and Girls aged 5-12 Most Welcome

01695 550426 [www.jmosportspark.co.uk](http://www.jmosportspark.co.uk)

[info@jmosportspark.com](mailto:info@jmosportspark.com)

@jmosportspark

JMO-Sports-Park



## Girls Only Football Camp



The place for ALL sports

**Girls Soccer School: 14th & 15th 2023**  
Football fun with FA Qualified Coaches  
**Two-Day Football Camp - Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Packed Lunch - £4.50 per day**

Hot Dog/Burger + Fruit Shoot + Crisps + Chocolate Bar

Fun and Safe Environment  
Certificates for Everyone  
Qualified Experienced CRB Coaches  
Suitable for All Levels of Ability  
Girls aged 5-14 Most Welcome  
Children's University Registered - 4 credits  
10-3pm each day  
£25 for the course



01695 550426



[www.jmosportspark.co.uk](http://www.jmosportspark.co.uk)

[info@jmosportspark.co.uk](mailto:info@jmosportspark.co.uk)



THE FA GIRLS' FOOTBALL CENTRES

## Uniform

From the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023, when school reopens, the children can wear their summer uniform.