



Crawford Village  
Primary School & Nursery

# THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

## Class Attendances

14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023			21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
98%	95.9%	92.9%	92%	93.1%	96.8%

School  
Target  
**96%**

## A note from Class 3...

We have been super busy over the last few weeks in Class 3 as we bring this academic year to a close. Year 6 took part in a mock UN Conference at Rainford High School on Climate Change. They were unbelievably amazing and rose to the challenge. They dedicated a lot of time to their research and delivered incredible impact statements as the countries they had been given. They were then able to ask and answer questions relating to their country's stance on climate change. The head of Geography at the High School was very impressed with them. Well done Year 6!

The last few weeks have also seen us practise and improve in our sewing skills. The vast array of felt sea creatures produced were wonderful and all children thoroughly enjoyed the challenge. We are so proud of them.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our wonderful Year 6 children as they get ready to leave Crawford and move on to High School. We are so grateful to each and every one of them for all their hard work and dedication to our class and school as a whole. They have been wonderful role models to the rest of the class.

Well done everyone.

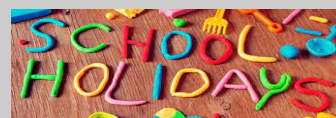


## Coming up @ Crawford...

## Diary Dates

<b>Mon</b>	Summer Holidays
<b>Tues</b>	
<b>Wed</b>	
<b>Thurs</b>	
<b>Fri</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	
<b>Tues</b>	
<b>Wed</b>	
<b>Thurs</b>	
<b>Fri</b>	

**21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**  
Y6 Leavers' Service  
PTA Uniform Swap Shop  
Break up for summer holidays  
1.30pm



We will see you all in  
September!

**4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
School reopens 8.00am

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Well, we've reached the end of another fantastic year here at Crawford. It's been an emotional day, to say the least, saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. They are such an amazing group of children and the realization that they are finally moving on has been a tearful event this morning! However, we know that they will have new adventures and new memories to make and we wish them all the best as they start the next phase of their education.

It's been a busy, fun-filled week all round with class parties, bouncy castles and school discos but as we close the doors for summer, I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break and we will look forward to seeing you when we return to school in September!

Have fun!

Mrs Eaton

**Mrs Eaton's Column**

## Award Winners



### Star of the Week

C1 Martha  
C2 Stanley  
C3 Y6 UN Delegates Group



### Pride Award

C2 Phoebe D  
C3 Charlie-Rai



### Super Writers

C2 Catherine  
C3 Henry

## Housepoints



1st



2nd



3rd



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.





# THE GREEN FAYRE

## 22nd and 23rd JULY

**FREE** 11:00 - 17:00

### Beacon Country Park, Upholland, WN8 7RU

The Green Fayre is an annual celebration of all things countryside, celebrating heritage crafts, countryside living and promotes sustainability across the borough. This event is **FREE** and is great for all the family to attend!



**Main Arena:**  
Dog Display  
Viking Encampment  
Birds of Prey

**Woodland Stage**  
Music Performances  
Eco Theatre  
Morris Dance  
Guest Speakers

**Working Woodland:**  
Leather working  
Willow Weaving  
Coppice crafts  
Clog Making  
Chainsaw Carving  
Wheelwrighting  
Horse Logging  
Basket Making

**Children's Entertainment:**  
Traditional Fairground Rides  
Climbing Wall  
Bungee Trampoline  
Petting Farm  
Donkey Rides  
Axe Throwing

Plus Food and Bar, as well as Live Music and a large number of community and craft stalls!

All our traders are committed to using zero single use plastic!



A warm welcome to the Green Fayre Mascot!  
Winner of competition:  
Thomas, Reception, Mere Brow Primary School, Tarleton

For further information, contact us via [Greenfayre@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:Greenfayre@westlancs.gov.uk) or check out our website [www.westlancs.gov.uk/greenfayre](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/greenfayre) and social media:

[@wlbc\\_rangers](#) [@WIBC\\_Range](#)



# SHARES Multi-Sports Activity Club

FANTASTIC RANGE OF SPORTING ACTIVITIES INCLUDING TENNIS, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, DODGEBALL AND ATHLETICS. ALSO, ARTS AND CRAFTS

St Francis Monday 24th July - Friday 4th August  
Cobbs Brow 7th August - Friday 18th August  
9am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday

£15 per Day/£65 per week SHARES School  
£20 per day/£90 per week non SHARES School

**NUT FREE site** **Ages 5-11**

Bookings will close on Thursday 20th July. Bookings will not be taken after this date.  
<https://shareslancashire.co.uk/community/holiday-clubs/>

All staff are recruited to DfE safer recruitment standards including DBS



## NHS CHILDREN'S OPEN DAY!

We are excited to invite you to Hall Green Dental Practice for our NHS children's open day on Thursday 27th July.

Our friendly dentists will be on hand to teach your child how to properly brush and floss their teeth, explain the importance of good oral hygiene and why regular dental check ups are so important.

It will be a fun filled event for all ages and the theme is SUPERHEROES with prizes available for everyone who dresses up as their favourite character!

**SECURE YOUR SPACE!**  
**Appointments:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Chat to a Dentist:** 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Call us: 01695 622066  
 Email us: [clinicmanager@hallgreendental.co.uk](mailto:clinicmanager@hallgreendental.co.uk)  
 Find us: 21A Hall Green, Upholland, Skelmersdale, WN8 0PB

# THIS SUMMER

at **MARTIN MERE**  
Wetland Centre



## Summer wetland adventures



Quentin Blake  
Drawn to Water



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## Gorgeous gifts and yummy treats

Enjoy warming lunches, freshly-brewed teas and coffees, and delicious cakes overlooking Swan Lake in our Mere Side Café. In our shop, we've gorgeous gifts, books and toys for you – and every penny you spend in our shop and café 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 – 6pm** (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 895181

Email us at [info.martinmere@wwt.org.uk](mailto:info.martinmere@wwt.org.uk)

Visit [wwt.org.uk/martin-mere](http://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 reg. charity in England & Wales, no. 1030884 and Scotland, no. SC039410

Endless blue skies, warm sunshine and thriving wildlife – a trip to Martin Mere in the summer is always unforgettable.

We've got lots of amazing animals from elegant flamingos and adorable otters, to white storks and magnificent southern screamers.

For little explorers, visit our huge adventure playground for zip wire screams, scramble net laughs, tree-house trailblazing and water zone wonders.

Share your visit with us – we're on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @WWTmartinmere.

NEW



### Wild Walk play area

An extra adventure now awaits at our popular Wild Walk! Test your balance on the balance weaver and balance beam, take on the swinging steps, and brave the rickety bridge.



### Talks and feeds

Daily.

Join our team of friendly volunteers for our daily talks and feeds. Meet our otters, Kenai and Penny, as they forage for their food and play around their enclosure. You can also get up close to our flamingos and touch real skulls, feathers and feet and learn interesting facts about these flamboyant birds.



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## Summer wetland adventures

Sat 22 July – Sun 3 Sep

Collect your **FREE activity guide** and start your wetland adventure.

View our wetlands through the eyes of the UK's best loved illustrator, Quentin Blake, as part of our Drawn to Water trail.

- Step back in time at our Mere Tun Village and see how wetland materials were used.
- Get your defenses ready with weapons training to protect our village
- Forage for wetland materials and have a go at your own wetland crafts.
- Set sail on our award-winning canoe safari or guided boat tour
- Dive deep into our ponds and discover creatures under our waters

**And much more!**

Complete at least 6 activities and come along to our daily ceremony at 4pm to get your Drawn to Water badge!

# Computer Xplorers

**Ready, Set, BUILD & CODE!**  
with Minecraft or Lego Robotics

**JOIN US**  
at Wigan or Leigh Library for a one hour build and code challenge as part of this summer's reading challenge - Ready, Set, Read!

**Minecraft**  
Get creative with our build and code challenges!  
Leigh - 2-3pm: Tues 25th July & 22nd Aug  
Wigan - 10-11am: Weds 2nd, 16th & 30th Aug

**Lego Robotics**  
Build and customise your own Race car then code to race!  
Leigh - 2-3pm: Tues 8th Aug

**BOOK** Visit the link or scan the code  
[bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk](http://bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk)

£5.50 per session

Ready, Set, Read!

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# JOIN OUR Digital History CELEBRATION!

Wigan Council's Culture Team have put together an exciting 3 day digital history celebration. These workshops are open to children in Year 3-6 who are in receipt of free school meals (pupil premium) and include a healthy lunch.

**DIGITAL FILM CREATOR**  
Archives Wigan & Leigh, Leigh Town Hall  
Tuesday 8th August  
10.30am - 3pm  
Try out digital film making whilst learning more about the history of design in Leigh, star in your own creation and learn new digital skills!

**STOP MOTION ANIMATION**  
The Turnpike Gallery, Leigh Civic Square  
Wednesday 9th August  
10.30am - 3pm  
Get creative and make your own characters and backdrops before shooting your own stop motion animation inspired by the Turnpike Gallery's Creating Place Exhibition

**MINECRAFT EGYPTIAN EXPLORER**  
Museum of Wigan Life Transport from Leigh Civic Square is included  
Thursday 10th August  
10.30am - 4pm including transport times from 6 to Leigh Civic Square  
Delve into the exciting world of Ancient Egypt with Minecraft. Learn what life was like, try and escape our pyramid and design your own tomb fit for an Ancient Egyptian King or Queen!

**BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE NOW**  
Scan the code or visit the link to find out more and book your place - [bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk/project/44241](http://bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk/project/44241) or email for more information - [Rosie.Lampard@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:Rosie.Lampard@wigan.gov.uk)

Wigan Council





AML ARCHIVES WIGAN & LEIGH museum of Wigan Life Computer Xplorers THE TURNPIKE GALLERY



## Why is New Zealand in the news?

Because it has just banned single-use plastic produce bags at supermarkets...



...and is the first country in the world to do so!

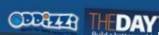


People in New Zealand already have to bring their own shopping bags. Now they will also carry their own reusable produce bags.

Plastic is a useful material, but it's very slow to break down and it pollutes the environment...



...the ban on plastic bags will reduce waste and pollution!



## Over to you!

Using the world map, where is New Zealand in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about New Zealand?



Should all single-use plastic be banned? Why/why not?

