



Crawford Village  
Primary School & Nursery

# THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Class Attendances

17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023			24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
90.4%	97.2%	98.1%	92.8%	91.4%	93.8%

School  
Target  
**96%**

## A note from Class 2...

Class 2 have had a fabulous half-term so far, filled with learning and fun experiences. We have enjoyed some non-uniform days for Children in Need and our hard-working PTA - thank you for your continued support parents and guardians.

In our history lessons, we have travelled back to explore from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We have delved into some artefacts to guess what they were used for, looked at how communities changed and will continue to find out more fascinating facts and theories as we go.

In DT and Science, we have been thinking about food and nutrition. From creating mouthwatering healthy recipes to learning about the benefits of vitamins and minerals, we have thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with different ingredients and discovering the importance of a balanced diet.

In the run up to Christmas, our talented children have been busily rehearsing the much-anticipated Nativity play - from their acting to their singing, they are looking very impressive so far! We can't wait for the big day!



# Coming up @ Crawford...

# Diary Dates

<b>Mon</b>	Lunchtime - School Council / Choir / Self Love Club
<b>Tues</b>	After School - Eco Club
<b>Wed</b>	Lunchtime - Spanish / Chicken Club After School - Craft Club
<b>Thurs</b>	Lunchtime - Brass / Chess
<b>Fri</b>	Lunchtime - Coding Club
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*Next week:*

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
Flu Vaccines  
C1 Forest School (-30<sup>th</sup>)

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
PTA Wacky Hair Day  
(Children's Tombola)

*Later in the half-term:*

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
Christmas Shop  
(dads and grandads)

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
Christmas Shop  
(mums and nans)

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
National Christmas Jumper  
Day

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
EYFS Bring a Hat Day  
C2 Final Swimming Session  
for the Autumn Term

## Wellbeing

As part of an initiative to help the well-being of staff, the Well-Being Team organised a collection of items that are to be donated to the Teardrops Charity, a non-profit charity supporting the homeless and vulnerable in St Helens.

While it is good to receive, the team recognise how good it feels to do something for the less fortunate and how this can have a positive effect on our own mental health.



# Christmas at Crawford



## Christmas Nativity Dates

### Class 1

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am

### Class 2

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am  
and 6.30pm

### Class 3 (Carol Concert)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm

## Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Pantomime Visit

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Shops

### Dads and Grandads

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### Mums and Nans

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December



# Award Winners



## Star of the Week

C1 Evelyn  
C2 Rosie  
C3 Henry

C1 Wilf  
C2 Charlie  
C3 Jack



## Pride Award

C2 Oliver L    C2 Peter  
C3 Sophia S    C3 Ella



## Super Writers

C2 Sam  
C3 Holly  
Y3/4 Bethany

C2 Ivy  
C3 Mack

# Housepoints



1st



2nd



4th



3rd

## 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.



## Meet the Governors



**Mrs M Wilson**  
**Co-opted Governor**

**Responsibilities:**

**English**

**P.E.**

**SEND**

**Appraisal Committee**

Hello, my name is Mary and I am currently the longest serving governor at Crawford Village School. During my association with the school I have always been impressed by the commitment and dedication of all staff and governors. I am a retired teacher and have worked in many different schools including here at Crawford Village, consequently the education of young people has been a major part of my life. It is genuinely a pleasure and a privilege to be involved with such a wonderful school.

Spending time with my family is important to me. I am married to Martin and we have two daughters, Becky and Sarah and six grandchildren. Four of them still attend our school and Lucy, the oldest, moved on to Up Holland High last year, she was very well prepared for this transition. As a family we feel very fortunate that we have Crawford School in our community.

I have a variety of hobbies, I love travelling and already have several holidays planned for the near future. I enjoy many different sports in my attempt to keep fit! My grandchildren keep me extremely busy; as a taxi service, a cheerleader at the side of a rugby pitch or swimming pool and, of course, the hotel of Grandma and Granddad is always open! We still serve a very good hot chocolate! I am a volunteer in several places including our village and recently I have started working for the National Trust at Rufford Old Hall as history has always been a special interest for me.

## Meet the Staff



**Mrs E Crompton**  
**Y3/4 Teacher**

**Responsibilities:**

**Maths Lead**

**Religious Education Lead**

Hello, I am Mrs Crompton and I teach year 3 & 4 every morning and lead both Maths and Religious Education.

After leaving university, I worked as a branch manager for 10 years in the Bradford & Bingley Building Society. While I was there, my main role was advising customers on the best mortgage for them and leading a small team.

After having my two children, Elena & Matthew, I made the decision to re-train as a primary school teacher and went back to University as a mature student which I thoroughly enjoyed.

In 2004, I started to work here at Crawford Primary School and spent many years in Class 1 teaching Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 moving on to Class 2 where I taught Years 1,2 & 3.

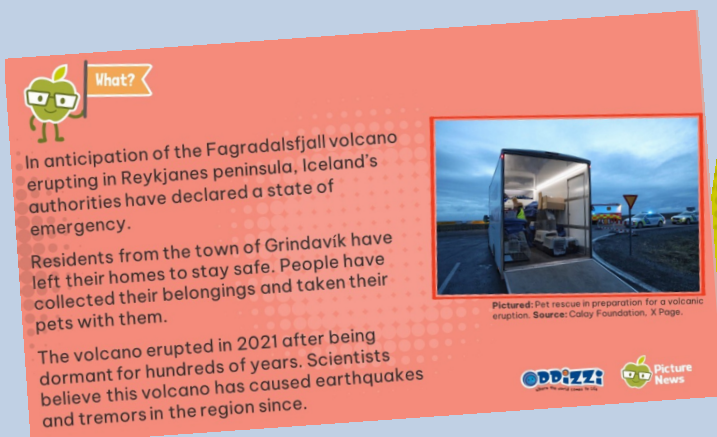
Since September 22, I have fully embraced a new work life balance. We welcomed a new puppy, Maggie, into our lives and she keeps me very busy walking through the local countryside. I love cooking, listening to podcasts and my current passion is learning Italian although I still have a long way to go!



Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here are some top tips on how you can make a difference.

How can you help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off - do not idle
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians, pushchairs & wheelchairs to get past
- ✓ Take care when reversing and do not use the school car park as a turning point
- ✓ DO NOT PARK ON ZIG ZAG LINES



*Join us for our...*  
**Christmas Market**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**1pm - 5pm**

**At St. Thomas the Martyr Church,  
the Village Club and The White Lion Pub**

**Local Craft and  
Music Stalls**

**Santa's Grotto**

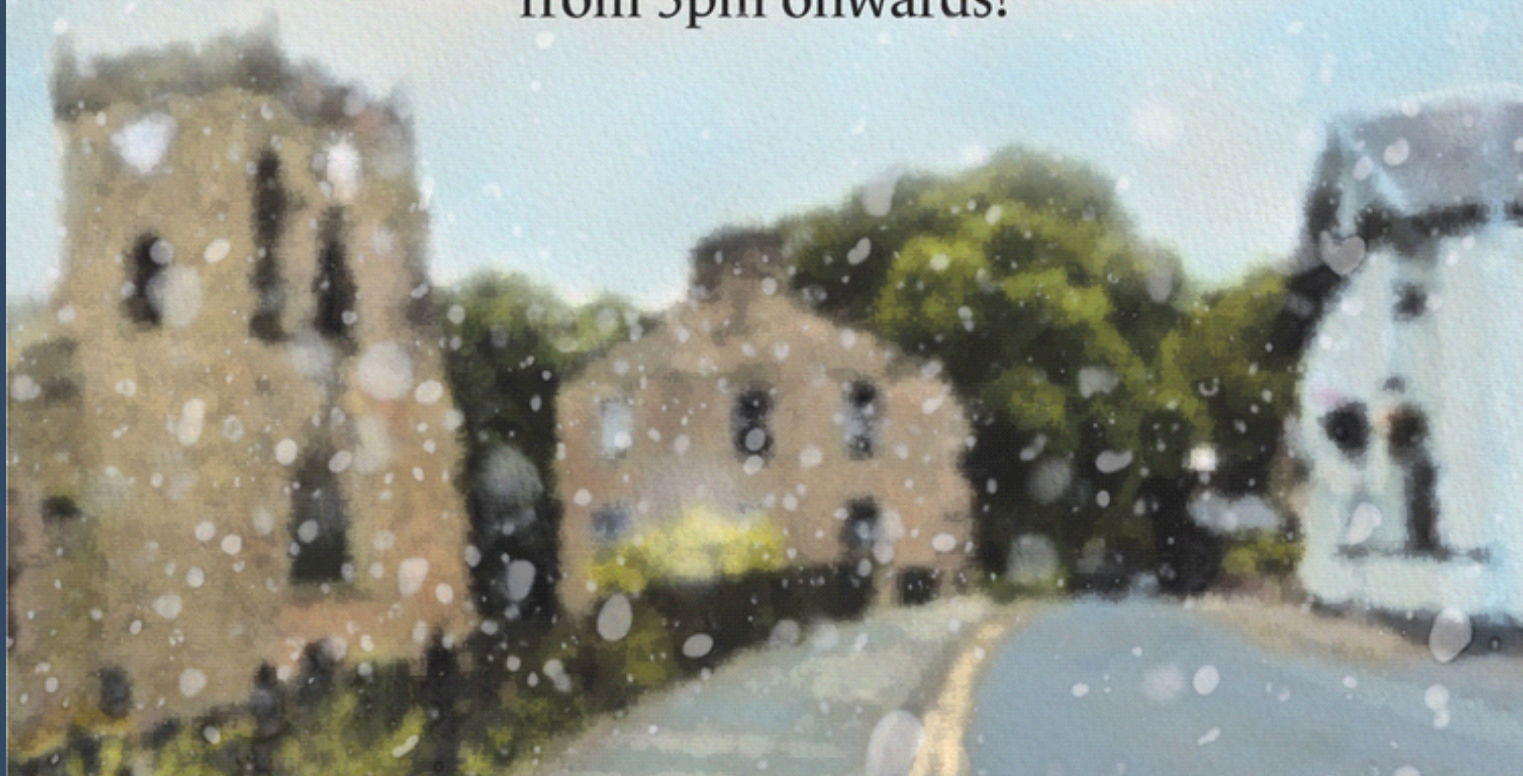
**Live Music**

**Christmas Tree  
Switch On**

**Cafe**

**4:45pm**

**Live Music at the White Lion  
from 5pm onwards!**





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**Location** ..... *JMO Sports Park, Liverpool Road, WN8 8BX*

**How to Book** ..... *Call on 01695 550426 or email [info@jmosportspark.co.uk](mailto:info@jmosportspark.co.uk)...*

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