



Crawford Village
Primary School & Nursery

THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 8th November 2024

Class Attendances

1 st November 2024			8 th November 2024		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
100%	97.9%	98.7%	96.9%	98.9%	98.4%

School
Target
96%

A note from Year 3/4...

We have had a super start to the half term in our recently completed kitchen. We absolutely love the newly painted lockers and the whole environment is a fantastic place to learn.

During our reading sessions, we are focusing on non-fiction texts as part of 'Non-Fiction November' and the children are enjoying sharing their favourite books with their peers. In writing, staying with the non-fiction theme, we are learning about explanation texts and excitingly, we are going to link this explanation writing to an outdoor project we are embarking on to improve our surrounding area for both the environment and wildlife.

In maths, yes - we finally made it to the beloved column addition and subtraction - always a favourite with Years 3 & 4. Our times tables practise continues, and we are now moving onto the 4 times tables with our usual enthusiasm!



Coming up @ Crawford...

Diary Dates

Mon	Lunchtime - School Choir
Tues	Lunchtime - Self-love Club After School - Eco Club
Wed	Lunchtime - Spanish After School - Craft Club
Thurs	Lunchtime - Brass After School - Table Tennis
Fri	Lunchtime - Micro:bit Club / Chicken Club
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Next week:

11th November 2024
Anti Bullying Week

12th November 2024
Odd Socks Day

15th November 2024
Children in Need Day

Later in the half-term:

20th November 2024
Dress Down Day
(Bottle Tombola)

22nd November 2024
Posh Nosh

27th November 2024
Wacky Hair Day
(Children's Tombola)

3rd December 2024
Pantomime

6th December 2024
Christmas Fair

A huge congratulations to our Chair of Governors. Dr Chris Lomas DL who has just been appointed as a Deputy Lieutenant. He will join the existing team of Deputies who help and support the Lord-Lieutenant in her duties as His Majesty The King's representative in the county of Lancashire. Deputy Lieutenants undertake various tasks, such as attending Citizenship Ceremonies and representing the Lieutenancy at major events, including Armed Forces Day Flag Raising ceremonies & District Remembrance Services. What an honour and a great achievement for Dr Lomas!



Congratulations!

Christmas Nativity Dates

Class 1

Wednesday 11th December 9.15am

Class 2

Tuesday 10th December 9.15am and
6.00pm

Class 3 (Carol Concert)

Tuesday 10th December 2.30pm

Christmas at Crawford

Pantomime Visit

Tuesday 3rd December

Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December

Christmas Shops

Dads and Grandads

Wednesday 4th December

Mums and Nans

Thursday 5th December

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December



Award Winners



Star of the Week

C1 Eliza
C2 Xander
C3 Holly

C1 Archie
C2 Evelyn B
C3 Sophia
Y3/4 India



Pride Award

C2 James C2 Freddie
C3 Scarlett C3 Emilia



Super Writers

C2 Teddy C2 Mason
C3 Lucas C3 Meadow
Y3/4 Phoebe P

Housepoints

EAGLES



1st

PHOENIX



2nd

OWLS



3rd

RAVENS



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.



LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK

WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

BABY AND TODDLER EVENT

Wednesday
27th November
9.30am - 1.00pm

Skelmersdale Family Hub
& The Zone WN8 6NL
Opposite Nye Bevan.

Drop in to our Baby and Toddler event!

- Chat to different local services
- Activities on offer:
 - Baby Massage
 - Story Time
 - Fun Foods for Fussy Eaters
 - Balance Bikes (weather permitting)
 - Photo's with Hugh & Prue Bears
 - Bring your own teddy for a Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Light Refreshments
- Knit & Natter
- Information stands re local baby & toddler services
- Remember your bag for life as local charities will be donating baby and preschool items – larger items will also be available e.g. cots and prams.
- Advice from Health, Midwifery & Paediatrician Professionals
- Health Visitors
- And more...

Supported by:

For further information contact:
communityconnectors@westlancs.gov.uk or
westlancashirefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk



For this week's story, we are visiting...

Iceland

What?

We've all grown up learning that there are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Oceania, Europe, North America, and South America. But a recent study from scientists at the University of Derby suggests that we may actually have only six!

Source: Thingvellir National Park in Iceland Getty

According to this new research, North America and Europe might not be fully separated after all! Tectonic plates holding North America and Europe are still slowly moving apart, meaning they aren't completely separate continents.

What?

This study focused on Iceland, which sits between the two plates, and scientists believe that Iceland and the area around it have pieces from both the North American and European plates, showing they might still be connected.

Source: NY Post

To describe Iceland's unique geological formation, scientists came up with a new term: "Rifted Oceanic Magmatic Plateau" (ROMP).

So, could our geography textbooks change in the future? Only time...and more research, will tell!

Rainford Community Cinema


presents

THE POLAR EXPRESS


Kick off the festive season with a magical screening of
The Polar Express.

Wear your best Christmas PJ's or a festive hat to get into
the holiday spirit.

 Sunday 1st December

 Rainford Village Hall

 Doors open 2.30pm

 Magic begins 3pm

**Tickets
£6**

Ticket includes Hot
Chocolate and a festive
treat for the believers, and
Mulled Wine for the
grownups.

For tickets email admin@rainfordparishcouncil.gov.uk or call 01744884709

LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

STRING DAY



ST MICHAEL'S CHORLEY

NOVEMBER 24TH 10AM - 3.30PM

SIGN UP TODAY

WWW.LANCASHIREMUSICHUB.CO.UK



Skelmerdale and West Lancashire Sea Cadets

JOIN TODAY

Uniformed Disciplined Organisation

NO JOINING FEE



LEARN NEW SKILLS AND RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS

9 - 18 year olds

TUESDAY Seniors only (12-18 years) 19:00-21:00

FRIDAY seniors and juniors 19:00 - 21:30

T.S.RODNEY@OUTLOOK.COM 01695 727670

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

SOUTH

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2025
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call **01772 532109**.

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)



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