



Crawford Village
Primary School & Nursery

THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 21st March 2025

Class Attendances

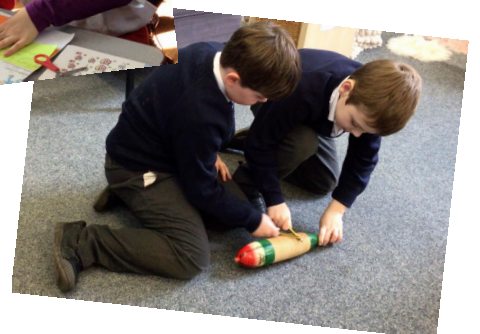
14 th March 2025			21 st March 2025		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
96.9%	99.3%	92.6%	96.9%	98.5%	96.5%

School
Target
96%

A note from Year 3&4...

Year 3 & 4 have been working hard this term writing discussion texts. We used our class book 'Stone Age Boy' to create the title "Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age or the present day?" I must say, the present day was by far the most preferred. The children have learned the features of discussion texts and put them into practice. We finished by discussing the very popular topic of 'Should we eat chocolate?' I don't need to tell you the general consensus there!

In maths, the children have been learning about perimeter and have shown great understanding of this topic. We have now just started the topic of fractions which the children have embraced enthusiastically. We continue with the times tables and are currently practising the 8's.



Coming up @ Crawford...

Diary Dates

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

24th March 2025

Decorated eggs in school from today

26th March 2025

Up Holland Dance Show

27th March 2025

Mother's Day Shop
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

28th March 2025

Y5 Wheelchair Rugby

Later in the half-term:

31st March 2025

Best Class Afternoon Tea

1st April 2025

Easter Hat Parade

2nd April 2025

Easter Egg Hunt

4th April 2025

School closes for Easter
1.30pm

Dear Parents and Children

We have had a lovely couple of weeks in school. We celebrated British Science Week last week and the children got the opportunity to interview an engineer and to become engineers themselves for an inter-school project. There were some amazing inventions and we have submitted their ideas to a national competition. Watch this space for any potential winners ... we certainly think there are some worthy candidates!

On Monday, we took some children to a swimming gala at Edge Hill. It was a terrific event; so well-organised and such good fun, and of course, our children were phenomenal, coming away as clear winners. Similarly, we had a fabulous team at the Netball tournament on Wednesday. We are always so proud of how our pupils represent our school and display such positive attitudes in everything they do – we really are so lucky to have such fabulous pupils and such a committed staff team.

We are looking forward to our Easter activities as the term starts to draw to a close. I can't wait to see the decorated eggs as they appear in school from next week – the inspired designs never fail to amaze me!

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend and that the sun shines for us all.

Mrs Eaton

Mrs Eaton's Column

Award Winners



Pride Award

C2 Martha
C3 Freddie

C2 Hattie
C3 Oliver H



Star of the Week

C1 Archie
C2 Peter
C3 Stanley

C1 William
C2 Sam
C3 Phoebe P



Super Writers

C2 Max
C3 Florence

C2 Beatrix
C3 Skylar

Housepoints

OWLS



1st



2nd



3rd



4th

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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.



Easter & Spring at Crawford



Mother's Day Shop

Thursday 27th March
(Children only)

Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Thursday 27th March 3.30pm
(Mums and Nans invited)

Easter Hat Parade

Tuesday 1st April 3.15pm

Please join us at 3.15pm on the playground for our Easter Hat Parade. All children are invited to bring in an Easter bonnet/hat for the parade. We are hoping for some lovely weather as the parade will take place on the playground.

Decorated Easter Eggs

From Monday 24th March

All children may bring in a decorated hard-boiled egg. Try to make your egg as different and unique as you can. These will be displayed all around the school right up to the end of term and should create a colourful display in the main corridor. Everyone who brings in a decorated egg will be entered into a prize draw.

Best Class Afternoon Tea

Monday 31st March
(Class TBC)

Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday 2nd April
(Children only)



Easter Soccer School Camps



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JMO Sports Park Soccer School Registration Form

COURSE DATE

COURSE TIMES 10.30am – 3.30pm

CHILD'S NAME

DATE OF BIRTH AGE

CONTACT NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

MOBILE

EMAIL

2ND CONTACT

TELEPHONE

MOBILE

Any details of medical conditions or allergies we may need to know about

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT

Payment by Credit/Debit Card

I authorise you to debit my card for the payment for my course fee.

NAME ON CARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE (eg 11/10)

ISSUE NUMBER

CARD CSC

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What?

NASA astronauts Butch Wilmore and Suniti Williams are finally returning to Earth after spending nine months on the International Space Station (ISS). Their mission was originally meant to last just eight days, but technical issues with their spacecraft forced them to stay much longer.

They will travel back aboard a SpaceX Dragon capsule, which will re-enter Earth's atmosphere at extreme temperatures of 1,600°C before parachuting into the ocean off Florida.



Source: NASA

What?

During their extended stay, the astronauts conducted experiments and spacewalks, with Suniti setting a record for the most time spent outside the ISS by a female astronaut.

After landing, they will undergo medical checks at NASA's Johnson Space Centre to help their bodies readjust to gravity.



Source: NASA

Despite the challenges, both astronauts remained positive, embracing their extended mission. Now, they are looking forward to seeing their families, friends, and pets after nearly a year in space!



Congratulations to our amazing swimming team who went to the Forward Schools Swimming Gala and came away as the winning school.

We are so proud of these amazing individuals who showed determination and sportsmanship throughout. What makes this team special is it is made up of pupils in Years 3,4,5 and 6 meaning our whole KS2 had a representative.

We must also say a huge thank you to their parents and relatives for their support and for taking them to lessons and clubs, helping us achieve so highly. Well done, everyone!



Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Sammy's Project clothes collection this week.

We collected a huge 173kg of clothes which has prevented them from going to landfill and raised money for school and Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK. achieve so highly. Well done, everyone!



Thank you to everyone who supported our Sponsored Pancake Flip. The children raised an incredible £850. This is an amazing amount for our little school.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.



NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or real off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just as influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, so-called "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Bumble, which have both grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dodgy by controversy.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including iDK, Techradar, and plenty more.



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

AGE RESTRICTION
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and secure role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pence up to offer a lot of content via purchases, while some games offer very little for real world money, saving younger players to end up out of pocket.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and control or monitoring, users can connect with requests, and it's very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or sensory mechanics that keep players logged-in for much longer. Like most games, rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, parts, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, a live public chat boxes, block spending, and even off bad actors from engaging with children. All these options are helpful in cutting down on bad actors from engaging with children.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

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