



Crawford Village
Primary School & Nursery

THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 4th April 2025

Class Attendances

28 th March 2025			4 th April 2025		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
100%	99.3%	98.1%	100%	98.1%	97.4%

**School
Target
96%**

A note from Class 1...

This half term, Class 1 have been busy little bees! We have been learning all about minibeasts and where we can find them. We have also been looking for signs of spring in our school grounds and noticed some beautiful daffodils and tulips popping up for us to enjoy. The children know what plants need to grow and how we can look after them.

We will be extending our growing topic into next half term as they have really enjoyed learning about life cycles. In class, we have read some fantastic stories linked with our topic and it was so lovely to hear that lots of our children have read these stories at home too.

All the children have been working and playing together beautifully this half term and have really enjoyed a variety of board games and role play scenarios.

Have an 'eggcellent' Easter holiday and we look forward to hearing what our little bunnies have been up to when they return for our summer term.



Coming up @ Crawford...

Diary Dates

Mon	Easter Holidays
Tues	Easter Holidays
Wed	Easter Holidays
Thurs	Easter Holidays
Fri	Easter Holidays
Mon	Easter Holidays
Tues	Easter Holidays
Wed	Easter Holidays
Thurs	Easter Holidays
Fri	Easter Holidays



Next week:

Easter Holidays



Later in the year:

Tuesday
22nd April 2025
School Reopens
Summer Term

23rd April 2025
Parent's Evening

24th April 2025
Parent's Evening

12th May 2025
KS2 SATs Week



Award Winners



Pride Award

C2 Lilian
C3 Scarlett

C2 Jenson
C3 Rosie



Star of the Week

C1 Theo
C2 Xander
C3 Florence
Y3/4 Alaina

C1 Nova
C2 Eddie
C3 Catherine
Y3/4 Eva



Super Writers

C2 Ivy
C3 Rosie

C2 Wilf
C3 Charlie-Rai

Housepoints



1st

OWLS



2nd



3rd

EAGLES



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.





LANGWOOD FARM

FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

DELIVERING TO
RAINFORD & CRAWFORD
www.langwoodfarm.co.uk

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our veg box delivery service at Langwood Farm! Get ready to say goodbye to the grocery store and hello to fresh veggies at your doorstep! Initially serving the Rainford and Crawford areas, we are excited to offer our community access to high-quality, fresh, and locally grown produce -so no more excuses for not eating your greens! Our mission is to grow and deliver as much of our produce as possible straight from our farm, alongside locally and meticulously sourced items to ensure variety. With your support, we can continue to grow and supply an abundance of fresh vegetables, making sure your fridge is full and your meals are colorful. So buckle up, veggie lovers—it's going to be a delicious ride! Thank you for supporting your local farm!

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How to order?



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SUMMER Fair

CAN YOU HELP?

Our bigger and better-than-ever Summer Fair being held Saturday June 28th, is already well under way and we cannot wait to have a fantastic day out with you all!

So now we are asking, can you help? Our PTA are working hard to secure donations towards our **raffle prizes** as well as donations towards our **BBQ & Bakesale**. Do you or someone you know work at a grocers or bakery? Own a business? Musically talented? If you can help in any way, please reach out to our PTA by emailing PTA@uphollandcrawfordvillage.lancs.sch.uk

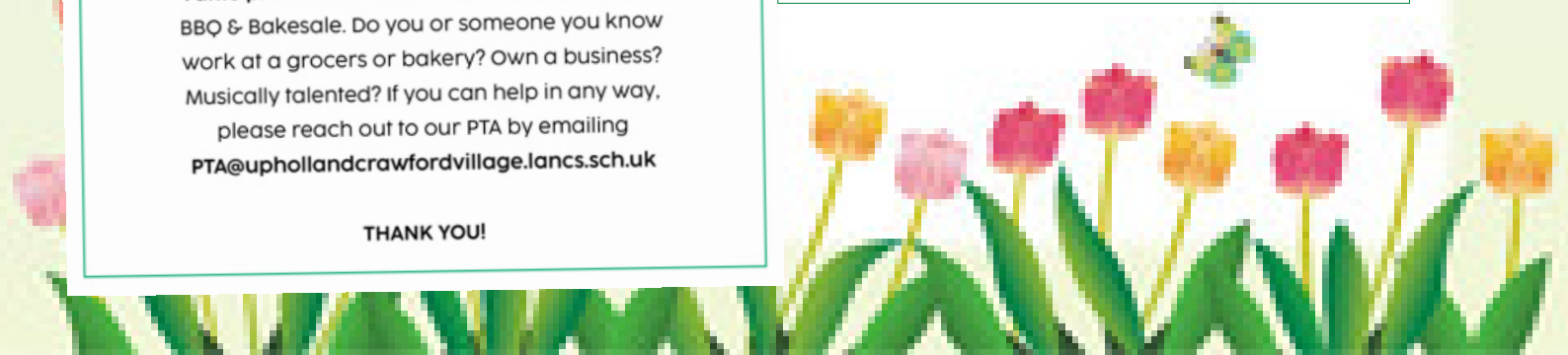
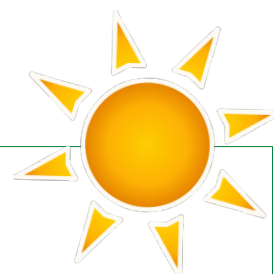
THANK YOU!

SUMMER UNIFORM

Children will be able to wear their summer uniform when we return after the Easter break.

You can find the uniform policy at www.crawfordvillageprimary.uk/page/uniform/48746

Please ensure that all items of uniform (including P.E. kit) are clearly labelled with your child's name.



Easter Soccer School Camps



8th-10th April
15th-17th April

Football fun with FA Qualified Coaches

Only £39.00 for three days

Tuesday to Thursday, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Special offer book both camps for only £70.00!

Packed Lunch - £4.50 per day

Sandwich/Hot Dog/Burger + Fruit Shoot

Fun and Safe Environment

Certificates and medals for Everyone

FA Qualified & Experienced CRB Coaches

Suitable for All Levels of Ability

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Coaching Sessions -
Advanced Level
Coaching - Monday
Nights 5.45pm

Weetabix
Wildcats
Coaching for
Girls age 5-
11
Wednesday
Nights
5.30-6.30pm

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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

Please complete this form and return to:

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What?

A new study has found that birds in the Galápagos Islands are changing the way they act because of noisy traffic – and some are even getting more aggressive!

Scientists studied Galápagos yellow warblers, a small songbird that lives on the islands. They played bird songs from a speaker along with sounds of traffic to see how the birds would react.

They discovered that birds living near roads became more aggressive when they heard traffic noise, while birds living further away were calmer. Even on Floreana Island, which only has about 10 vehicles, birds still acted more grumpy when they lived near roads.



Source: Alper Yelindes

What?

The birds also changed their songs. On busier islands like Santa Cruz, they sang for longer and raised the pitch of their songs so they could be heard over the traffic.



Source: Caglar Altay, Anglia Ruskin University

Scientists say this shows how even small amounts of noise can affect animals, and it's a reminder that humans need to be careful about how we affect nature – even in faraway places like the Galápagos.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about BLUESKY SOCIAL APP

AGE RESTRICTED 13+ With an Age Score rating of 13+ & Google Play rating Mature

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

NO PRIVATE ACCOUNTS

While most social networks allow accounts to be private, at the time of writing, all Bluesky accounts must be public. The development team has indicated this might change in the future, but the app is built on a public-first protocol. If private accounts are ever introduced, it may only be in a limited way – such as through the implementation of group chats.

INTERACTIONS WITH STRANGERS

Every account being public means that anyone can be contacted by anyone else. While users don't have to respond and can easily block people and move on, it does mean that youngsters are at particular risk of being contacted by scammers, managed by predatory adults or exposed to others with ill intentions. These hazards can be compounded by the fact that Bluesky doesn't require its users to provide their real name.

TROLLING AND BULLYING

While Bluesky currently feels a lot friendlier than X seems to have become, its lack of private accounts means that there's nothing to stop users from trolling and cyberbullying younger people. While accounts can be blocked and reported, a persistent bully could simply create a new profile, potentially making their victims feel unsafe in continuing to use the app.

DAANGEROUS MISINFORMATION

Established news organisations have fact-checking and editing processes, but social networks have no such controls and can often serve as breeding grounds for misinformation and disinformation. Bluesky is possibly no exception once it reaches a critical mass, and children may not have the critical thinking skills to tell fact from fiction – or to discern on informative, harmful user from a malicious one.

ADULT TARGET AUDIENCE

Bluesky isn't designed with children in mind, and there aren't many parental controls on the platform. In an interview with the BBC, Bluesky's CEO originally said that the app would only allow users aged 18 and above to sign up, but a spokesperson later clarified its age restriction meant for an adult audience and suggests that making the platform more child-friendly might not currently be a priority.

RAPID GROWTH

At the time of writing, Bluesky seems to claim in comparison with other social networks where moderation is lax and the atmosphere toxic – but that's due at least in part to its smaller community. The app has recently been adding as many as a million users per day, and if that continues, there'll be more unpleasant users to handle, and moderators could struggle to maintain the pleasant environment Bluesky is currently known for.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE THE ADULT CONTENT FILTER

Bluesky doesn't have much in the way of parental controls, but there are content filters which can hide sexual and graphic imagery. These are enabled by default on underage accounts but can be manually turned on in the 'Moderation' section of the app's settings. The advanced Bluesky Moderation Service lets you restrict content even further, hiding – for example – self-harm content, extremist rhetoric, and even nude posts.

ENCOURAGE BLOCKING AND REPORTING

Another tool that Bluesky uses to ensure a decent experience is muting and blocking accounts. The former prevents you from seeing a specific user's content, while the latter stops them from seeing yours. If a child is encountering trolls or bullies on the platform, encourage them to use this function, while also reporting the offenders to help make the platform a nicer place for everyone.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.

LOOK OUT FOR FAKES

Impersonation is a problem on all social networks. While the consequences are usually benign, imposters sometimes attempt to scam or groom children by pretending to be a popular influencer or adult personality. Bluesky is unique in that it can be connected to official domains, with users' handles linking to other sites, while this isn't widely used right now, it could be a reliable way to verify celebrities and public figures in future.

KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

As with all social media platforms, moderation and content filters can only do so much; it's highly likely that a child will eventually face something unsavoury. For that reason, it's important to make sure that young people are aware of the risks and know how to handle the technology if anything they see on the app makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

The National College

Be smart on internet



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about INSTAGRAM

AGE RESTRICTED 13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

Instagram's design encourages prolonged use through endless scrolling of trending content and generating a fear of missing out (FOMO). Children can quickly lose track of time browsing posts from friends, influencers, and strangers, which may disrupt their day-to-day activities.

AI CHATBOT CONCERNS

Meta's AI, which is available on Instagram, allows users to chat with an in-app chatbot. While often helpful, it can blur boundaries for young users, who may ask for or read content that is inappropriate or see it as a real friend or conversation partner. Privacy issues also arise, as conversations may not be as secure or private as children assume.

RISKS OF GOING LIVE

The live stream feature allows real-time broadcasting to followers – or anyone, if the account is public. This increases the chance of being contacted by strangers and pressure to engage in inappropriate behaviour. Viewers may also post offensive or harmful comments during live sessions.

THREADS INTEGRATION

Threads is Instagram's sister app for public, fast-paced conversations. Posts from Threads appear in users' Instagram feeds and can lead children to view, share, and comment on public conversations with strangers. The content may not always be age-appropriate and can be misleading or false.

SCHEDULED MESSAGING

Instagram's newer ability to schedule direct messages late at night or early in the morning. This can disrupt their sleep or keep them preoccupied before the school day even begins.

EXCLUSION AND LOW SELF-WORTH

Feeling left out online can have a real emotional impact. Being left out of photos, receiving fewer likes, being unfollowed, or being ignored in excluded comments can leave children feeling excluded, which often hurts as much as in real life. There is a risk this can lead to reduced self-esteem and a sense of not belonging.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE INSTAGRAM'S SUPERVISION TOOLS

Instagram's built-in Family Centre lets parents monitor how much time their child spends on the app. Specialised 'teen accounts' are private by default and offer controls on who can message them. Make sure that children use their real age when registering their account to ensure they have these protections.

OPEN UP THE CONVERSATION

Talk regularly to the children in your care about what they enjoy on Instagram – and what makes them uncomfortable. Encourage honest chats about filters, body image, and online approval. Reassure them that they don't need to edit their appearance or chase 'likes' to feel valued.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

SET BOUNDARIES FOR THREADS AND AI

Parental controls on Instagram also apply to Threads. These allow parents to monitor time spent in the app, check follower lists and adjust exposure to sensitive content. Discuss AI features too, therefore helping children understand that chatbots aren't real people and should be used with care.

BE MEDIA-SAVVY WITH INFLUENCERS

Parents should follow a few of the influencers their child watches, so they can better understand the content they're seeing. Use this as a springboard to talk about the difference between genuine recommendations and paid promotions – and how online personalities can shape opinions and behaviour.

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