



Crawford Village
Primary School & Nursery

THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 2nd May 2025

Class Attendances

25 th April 2025			2 nd May 2025		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
100%	93.1%	99.6%	100%	96.7%	98.1%

**School
Target
96%**

A note from Class 2...

Welcome back from Class 2! The children have thrown themselves into their learning and are looking forward to what looks like an exciting summer term.

On our first day back at school after the Easter Holidays, we acknowledged Earth Day and thought about what we could do to help the environment.

In Science, we have started to learn about plants, including their life cycles, seeds and bulbs. Next. We will start an experiment in class to test what a plant needs to survive and grow.

We have also started to learn a song in the style of a ballad in Music - we have got some beautiful singing voices in Class 2!

Finally, we are probably most excited about our History topic this term which is all about the Romans and their impact on Britain - this will continue into next half-term when we have some lovely celebration events in store...



Coming up @ Crawford...

Diary Dates

Mon	Bank Holiday
Tues	Lunchtime - Self-love Club After School - Eco Club
Wed	Before School - Netball Club Lunchtime - Spanish After School - Craft Club
Thurs	Lunchtime - Brass After School - Table Tennis
Fri	Lunchtime - Micro:bit Club After School - Sports Club
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Next week:

5th May 2025
May Day Bank Holiday

6th May 2025
Y5 Orienteering Event
Tennis with Mr Dow

7th May 2025
Dress Down Day for Summer Fair
Y3/4 Football Event

8th May 2025
Reception Trip to Windmill Farm

Later in the half-term:

12th May 2025
KS2 SATs Week

13th May 2025
Tennis with Mr Dow

15th May 2025
Reception 2025 Parent Meeting 5.30pm

Dear Parents and Governors,

I would like to start this message with a huge thank you for the overwhelming outpouring of love and support for Mrs Eaton. We have passed on all of the kind messages we have received and I know she truly appreciates each and every one. It is at times like these we remind ourselves how lucky we all are to be part of the Crawford Village family.

We have had a busy couple of weeks since returning to school. Our Year 6 pupils returned raring to go preparing for their SATs.

It was lovely to see all the parents and other family members that attended Stay and Play this week. I know the children love seeing you all in school and we are so grateful for all the support with events like this. We have also had the pleasure of sampling some delicious cakes and treats today that was kindly brought in as part of our bake sale organised by our Eco Committee. They have done such a wonderful job leading assemblies and raising awareness of water conservation in and around school as well as raising money for Water Aid. I would again like to thank all the parents, grandparents and especially Miss Sherrington who have supported our Eco Committee with this.

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend and the sun continues to shine on us all.

Mr Brearley

Mr Brearley's Column

Award Winners



Pride Award

C2 James G C2 Eva
C3 Freddie C3 Evie



Star of the Week

C1 Brian C1 Sydney
C2 Evelyn R C2 Oliver L
C3 Emilia C3 Freddie



Super Writers

C2 Teddy C2 Xander
C3 Laura C3 Olivia BM
Y3/4 Eva Y3/4 Finley W

Housepoints



1st



2nd



3rd=



3rd=

Find us on social media...



Crawford Village Primary School



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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.





newsletter

Things are heating up and we don't just mean the weather!
With just a few months left in the school year,
we still have our beloved Summer Fair ahead!

Want to get involved? We are in need of any
prize donations towards our raffle, **volunteers** for our stalls
and **artisans** for our market. If you are able to volunteer to help
support us, Saturday June 28th from 12-3pm, please let us know!

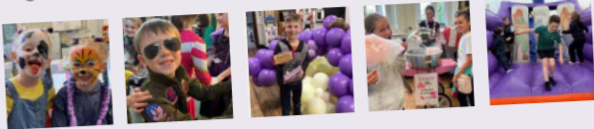
UPCOMING EVENTS

Father's Day Breakfast - Friday 13th of June 8am
Summer Fair - Friday 28th of June 12-3 pm

YOUR PTA,
FRIENDS OF CRAWFORD VILLAGE

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1, 2, 3, 4 we declare a

PENNY WAR

HOW TO PLAY



Each class will get an empty
jar to collect their pennies.

Every penny equals
1 point and the class with the
highest points wins!

But wait, there's more!
Classes can deduct points
from other classes with
the addition of silver coins
into their jar*. example:
5 pence = -5 points

*Nothing larger than a 10p coin, please

No losers here! The other 2
classes will still get to keep
their funds raised to be used
in their classrooms.

Participation open to nursery/reception-C3
Prize to be voted on by the winning class.
Friends of Crawford Village will match the
winning team's funds up to £100.



SUMMER Fair

CALL FOR ARTISAN STALLS

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!

We will once again be offering the ability to shop small and
shop local with our artisan market. We would love to take this
opportunity to offer any first come first serve spaces to our
families and students who have a small business or are
looking to raise funds for upcoming school trips.


Please email for interest and availability!

PTA@uphollandcrawfordvillage.lancs.sch.uk

THANK YOU!

Friends of Crawford Village PTA





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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!

DELIVERING FORTNIGHTLY TO
RAINFORD & CRAWFORD

How to order?



What?

Kenya is working hard to grow more forests and protect the planet, and they've found a hero plant: bamboo!

Bamboo is actually a kind of giant grass, and it's the fastest growing woody plant in the world. In just 5 years, 1 bamboo plant can grow 20 strong stems, called 'culms', which can be cut and used for all kinds of things, like furniture and crafts.



Source: The Associated Press, 2020, msn.com

Every time you cut it, it grows back even faster and stronger! Farmers in Kenya are planting bamboo to earn extra money, especially when tea prices drop.

What?

Bamboo is also brilliant for the environment. Its wide, strong roots help stop riverbanks from washing away and purify dirty water. That's why farmers are planting it along rivers!

Scientists say bamboo can soak up 30% more carbon dioxide than many trees, and it grows about 10 times faster too.

Kenya's bamboo army is helping restore damaged land, protect rivers, and make the country greener than ever. With careful planting, bamboo can even live happily alongside native forests.



Source: nation.africa/kenya