



*Growing and Blossoming*  
*"Aspiration, Inclusion, Happiness"*

# Crossley Hall Primary School

Friday 18th July 2025

## End of Year Letter

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that this is the final week of the academic year! This year has been full of fantastic teaching and learning in and out of the classroom and your children have made fantastic progress. Thank you for supporting your children throughout the year with your child's attendance and punctuality, providing additional learning at home and also attending our school events. This year has been a huge success!

## Diary Dates for Autumn 1

Event	When	Time
<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Wednesday 3rd September 2025</b>	<b>8:40am</b>
<b>Meet the Teacher</b> R - Y6	<b>Wednesday 3rd September 2025</b>	<b>3.15 - 3.30</b>
<b>Y6 Bikeability Sessions</b>	<b>Monday 8th September - Wednesday 17th September 2025</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>Individual School Photographs</b>	<b>Tuesday 16th September 2025</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>KS2 SATs Meeting</b>	<b>Friday 19th September 2025</b>	<b>2.30 - 3pm</b>
<b>Reception Parents: How We Do It</b>	<b>Monday 22nd September 2025</b>	<b>9 - 9.30</b>

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## Holiday Clubs

If you are eligible for free school meals, then you are also eligible for a free place at a Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) summer holiday club! HAF clubs provide free, fun activities as well as a healthy meal for eligible children including those with SEND or additional needs. Places are limited so please follow the link below to book a place.

<https://bradford.haf.fun/login>

## **Fun in school this term**

### Reception

This half term in Reception has been full of excitement and learning! Our topic was "Jungles", and we explored different animals and their habitats, comparing jungle and farm animals. Our core story was *Handa's Surprise*, and the children loved inviting their families in to watch them reenact the story, sing songs, and perform a dance. They did a fantastic job! We also had a special visit from the farm. The children enjoyed feeding sheep, goats, ducks, and chickens – and even got to walk Molly the alpaca! It was a memorable experience for everyone.

As the year comes to an end, we've been getting ready for Year 1. We visited our new classrooms, met our teachers, and had fun playing in the outdoor area on the climbing frame and roundabout. It's been a fun and busy half term – well done, Reception!



### Year 1

Our Year 1 superstars have been busy!

This term, our fantastic Year 1 children have had a brilliant time learning, exploring, and creating! First, they went on a local walk to learn more about our local area. They were amazing explorers and noticed so many interesting things in our community.

Next, they dived *under the sea* in a magical workshop! The children discovered sea creatures, learned fun facts, and used their imaginations to explore the deep blue oceans.

To finish the week, they used their creativity to make colourful, characterful puppets. Each one was made with extra care.

We are SO proud of all the Year 1 children for their enthusiasm, teamwork, and brilliant behaviour. Well done to them!

## **Year 2**

Year 2 have been working hard this term in English with our story writing, learning about time and position and direction but our most exciting learning has been in Science when we learnt about food chains. This learning taught us all about how to classify animals based on their diets and all about which animals are reliant on others for food. We took our learning to Lister park, where we observed different animals in their natural habitats (lots of geese) and attempted to work out what their food chain would look like. Another huge success was our Geography topic of coasts in which we got to design our own coastal towns.

## **Year 3**

It has been a very busy term in Year 3! In Writing, we have read 'The Butterfly Lion' and practiced our letter writing skills to the Year 2 children. The children have also written some amazing stories based on 'The Enchantress of the Sands' where they have learned to build suspense in a story.

The children loved the Humphs History Workshop, learning all about the mummification process, as well as how the Ancient Egyptians used 'cubits' as a tool for measurement. In Science, the children have enjoyed learning about light and shadows, going outside and measuring the lengths of shadows at different points of the day to observe changes. The children have been building their knowledge of the location of significant places, looking at human and physical features of both Bradford and New Delhi in India.

Finally, the children have continued being creative in their play in OPAL. Take a look at their amazing den!



## **Year 4**

Year 4 have had a super final term at Crossley Hall. We have enjoyed learning about rivers, electricity as well as improving our writing. The highlight of the summer term were the successful class visits to Saltaire to study the human and physical characteristics of a river. The children explored the village, spotted the main landmarks and finally headed to the canal to sketch the water and its surroundings. Each child had a fantastic time and learned so much!





## **Year 5**

This half term, Year 5 have been busy developing their confidence and creativity. They wrote thoughtful poems dedicated to their role models and proudly performed them for their classmates. They also worked hard rehearsing their class assembly, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm. In addition, they put their debating skills to the test by exploring the pros and cons of life in a desert, sharing ideas and listening respectfully to different points of view.

## **Year 6**

Year 6 have been an absolute credit to our school this year. They've worked with focus and determination in the run-up to SATs and approached every challenge with resilience and a growing sense of maturity. Their results speak for themselves but it's their attitude, kindness and support for one another that we'll remember most. They impressed during our writing moderation with work they should feel truly proud of and they've ended their time here in the best possible way - with a brilliant trip to the bowling and a heartfelt graduation that brought smiles (and a few tears). We're going to miss them deeply, but we know they're ready. Ready for new friends, new subjects, new adventures. It's been a privilege to watch them grow and we cannot wait to see where they go next!

## **Resourced Provision**

As we come to the end of another incredible academic year, we are proud to celebrate the many achievements of our Resourced Provision students. Our students have made fantastic progress both academically and personally, growing in confidence, independence, and resilience. From successful transitions into mainstream lessons and the wider school environment to engaging in enriching off-site learning opportunities, every milestone has been a testament to the hard work of our pupils and the unwavering support of our dedicated staff team. This year we have particularly enjoyed our visits to Zen Sensory who offer sensory therapy across four deluxe sensory rooms which provided an opportunity for our pupils to explore a multi-sensory environment and develop their independence. We built in a variety of off-site opportunities to explore our local community, this involved local area walks and visits to St Ives. Through these experiences, our students were provided valuable opportunities to practice vital life skills such as communication, problem-solving, navigating public spaces, and working together as a team.

This year has also seen the development of new strategies, enhanced sensory spaces, and closer collaboration with families—strengthening the supportive, inclusive environment that lies at the heart of everything we do. We are so proud of all our pupils this year!



## **Important Information**

### **FSM**

If your child is moving up to Year 3, their Universal Free School Meals (government scheme) will end and parents will be required to pay for school meals unless you are eligible for Free School Meals. If you think you are eligible for this, please see the link to the online application form from Bradford Council:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/>

There are lots of benefits for applying for FSM e.g receiving a uniform voucher at the end of every Summer term, free milk etc

### **Milk**

All children who are under 5 and are FSM will receive free milk. If you do not receive FSM and your child is 5 and over and your child would like to receive milk come September, please register your child on with our milk provider 'Cool Milk UK'

<https://coolmilk.com/parents/>

### **Uniform**

A reminder about school uniforms.

Purple Jumper

White Polo Shirt

Grey Trousers

Black school shoes

PE Kits: Plain white t-shirts and black joggers

All can be bought from Natasha School Wear

We hope you all have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you all back on the 3rd of September at 8:30am!

Yours Sincerely

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Mrs E Monnery

Headteacher

