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Spring Term Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

This Spring term at Cravenwood has been a wonderful one, filled with energy and enthusiasm from our children. With brighter days returning, we've been thrilled to introduce an exciting new development on our school site: the installation of our solar panels. To celebrate this, the children took part in a special assembly where they learned about renewable energy, how solar power works, and why looking after our planet matters. Their curiosity and thoughtful questions showed just how engaged they are in making a positive difference for the future.

We also want to take a moment to talk about attendance, which continues to be a key focus for us this year. Although our overall attendance has not improved this term, we remain committed to working closely with our families to help children attend school as regularly as possible. We know that illness & lateness have had an impact for some pupils, and we appreciate that these challenges are often unavoidable. With that said, every small improvement helps, and we are confident that by working together we can strengthen routines, support good punctuality, and ensure children don't miss out on valuable learning. Thank you for your continued efforts — they really do make a difference.

As we look ahead to the summer term, we are excited to see our children continue to grow in confidence, build on their achievements, and take on new challenges. Their determination and resilience this term have been exceptional, and they should be very proud of everything they have accomplished.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holiday.

Wishing you well,
Mrs Glock

Every year group has been working so hard to make sure children are getting lots of different experiences inside and outside the classroom! Here's what learning at Cravenwood during the Spring Term looks like!

Eid Celebrations

Many families joined their children in school to celebrate Eid, enjoying a wonderful day of crafting and shared festivities together.



World Book Day

Our school celebrated World Book Day with a fun "Pyjamas and Pages" event, where everyone came in their pyjamas, brought their favourite bedtime book, and enjoyed a variety of activities including quizzes, read-longs, and virtual author sessions.





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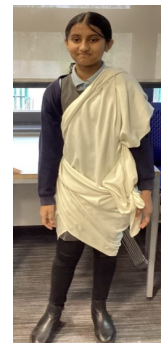
Solar Panel Installation: Reducing Our Carbon Footprint

The children enjoyed watching the installation of our solar panels, reflecting our commitment to sustainability and reducing our environmental impact.



Year 5—History—Roman Workshop

Year 5 enjoyed an exciting visit from *Delve Into History*, who delivered an engaging workshop all about the Romans.



StorySLAM

Some of our children travelled to Hunningley Primary School to take part in StorySLAM, where they proudly shared their storytelling talents alongside pupils from other schools.





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Year 4—D&T—Cooking

We enjoyed a hands-on D&T session with a Taylor Shaw Chef, who visited school to teach the children how to prepare and cook a delicious homemade soup.



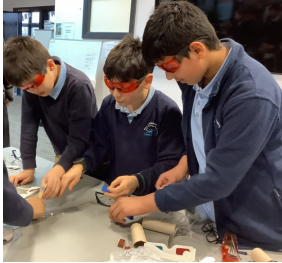
Year 3—Trip to Manchester Museum

Our Year 3 children visited the Museum's Egyptian exhibit, where they explored fascinating artefacts and learned more about ancient Egyptian life.



Year 6—University of Manchester Bee Eyecare Workshop

We were delighted to welcome the University of Manchester's Optometry tutors and students for their Bee Eyecare Workshop, where they engaged our Year 6 pupils in a hands-on learning experience and an informative talk all about the eye.



Inspiring Futures: Student Leaders at Co-Op Live

Our Student Leaders enjoyed an inspiring behind-the-scenes visit to Co-Op Live, where they explored the world of the MOBO Awards and discovered career pathways in music, events, and the creative industries.





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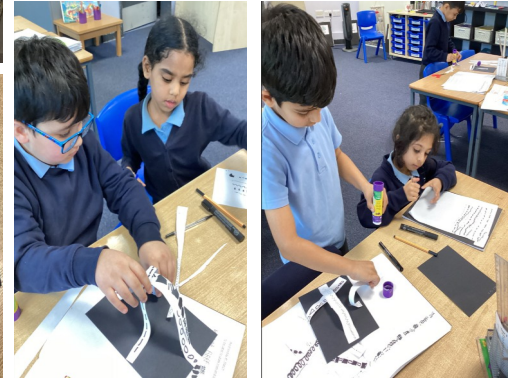
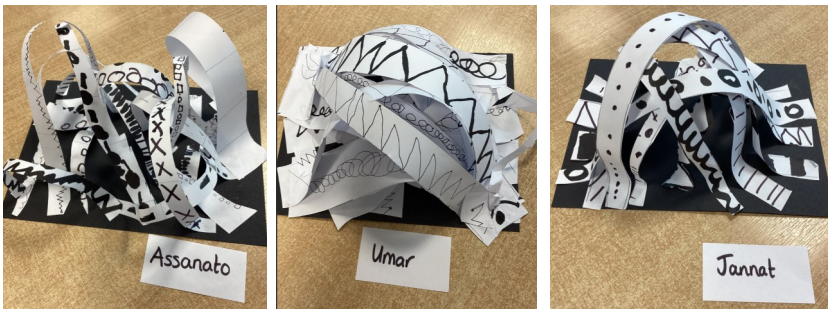
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Year 1—Art

We have had a fantastic time creating paper sculptures inspired by the work of sculptor Charles McGee, focusing on patterns, tone, and contrast as they explored his artistic style.



Year 1—Trip to Manchester Transport Museum

Our children enjoyed an exciting visit to the Museum, where they explored historic vehicles and learned about how transport has changed over time.



Cashless School

We are a cashless school. All payments must be made through the **Arbor Parent App**.

Nursery Applications

We have nursery places available for September 2026. To apply, please speak with our school office. We are able to offer morning or afternoon sessions.

End of Term

School closes at **1pm** on **Thursday 2nd April** for the Easter holidays.

Important Dates

21st April School Reopens
W/c 11th May SATs Week

