

Crosby-on-Eden CEP School

School News, Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's lovely to see the days starting to stretch out a little — the longer afternoons and the first promise of spring make January feel that bit brighter and easier to get through!

A huge *well done* to our **Class 4 gymnasts**, who were absolutely brilliant at today's **County Competition**. We're so proud of their effort, teamwork, and enthusiasm!

We're also really looking forward to welcoming everyone to our **Toddler Group** this **Wednesday from 9:45 to 11:15**. It's set to be a lovely morning, and we hope to see both new and familiar faces joining us.

Please find attached a link to Cumberland County Council's new Local Offer. The Local Offer has two key purposes:

- To provide clear, comprehensive, accessible and up-to-date information about the available provision and how to access it, and
- To make provision more responsive to local needs and aspirations by directly involving disabled children and those with SEN and their parents, and disabled young people and those with SEN, and service providers in its development and review

You can access the new site here: [Cumberland's SEND Local Offer | Cumberland SEND](#)

URL: <https://cumberlandsend.co.uk/cumberland-send>

I've also attached our **whole school provision map** for you. This documents our graduated approach to supporting children in different areas of need. Please note the addition of wellbeing time and ELSA support to the Social, Emotional and Mental Health page. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to ask.

Finally, some families may have received an **attendance letter** this week, and others may receive one in the future. I just wanted to reassure you that these letters are sent when a child's attendance **falls below the national expectation set by the government**, and it is part of my role as Headteacher to keep you informed about this.

Of course, we fully understand that children can be unwell at times and not fit to attend school. However, there may also be occasions where absences are not illness related, and in those circumstances school may be able to offer support or advice.

Attendance is closely monitored by the Local Authority, and schools are required to follow the attendance policy carefully. Please be assured that our approach is always to work positively with families and to support children in attending school regularly. As always, my door is open if you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's attendance.

Battery competition: bring your used batteries to school by 13th February. Winning school to win £300!

Wishing you all a restful weekend. Miss Keitch, Headteacher

Follow us on Instagram or check out our news page on our website <https://www.crosby-on-eden.cumbria.sch.uk/index.php/news>

PTA News

Thurs, 12th February: Wear what makes you happy! followed by 'Games Night' after school (finishes at 4.45pm) **Games Night** £2 per child. Tuck shop, children may bring up to £2.

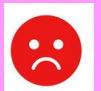
Weds 25th February: Crazy Hair Day for a donation of a 'bottle' for **Quiz Night** on **Fri 6th March (6-8pm at Village Hall)** more details to follow.

World Book Day Costume Swap: drop donated costumes off on the 11th 12th February in school and shop will be open on **25th & 26th February**.

Advance notice: **Easter art competition** more details to follow. **Colour Run** will be held on **15th May**

Weekly Attendance

96%
Target 97%



What's on week commencing 26th January 2026

| Day/Date | What's on... |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 26 th January | C3 Woods |
| 29 th January (am) | NISCU Puppet Show |
| 30 th January (am) | C3 trampolining session at WHS |