



Attendance
 Whole school: **96.6%**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%.

Let's try even harder next week!

Well done to Year 4 for winning this week's attendance!



Year 1
97.4%

Year 6
98.5%

Year 2
96.2%

Year 3
97.5%

Year 4
100%

Year 5
88.4%

Attendance and Lates: Any children who arrive after their class start time will have to report to the main office and will be registered late. **The law requires pupils to attend school regularly and this includes arriving on time each day.** If you have any concerns about your child's punctuality please talk to us.

Key Dates
 Close for Christmas
 Fri 18th Dec
 Open for Spring Term
 Tues 5th Jan

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Reminder next Friday (11th December) we will be having our **Christmas Lunch** and we will also be supporting The Save the **Children Christmas Jumper Day**. Children to come in their Christmas jumpers or festive finery and all donations will go to Save the Children. Please note that the hot school lunch option on Thursday 10th December will be Fish & Chips.



Hull Library Events

Join Hull Libraries for an online Scavenger Hunt and Story. Early in the New Year the Hull Libraries will be hosting some fun online events for free. Booking is essential and information can be found at

[We're Going On a Story Hunt! Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Stars of the Week

- Foundation 1 - Daisy
- Foundation 2 - Emilia
- Year 1 - Isla
- Year 2 - Dolly
- Year 3 - Bradley
- Year 4 - Nicholas
- Year 5 - Ashleigh
- Year 6 - Lenny

Challenge Certificate

- Foundation - Emily T
- Year 1 - George
- Year 2 - Kallel
- Year 3 - Millie
- Year 4 - Alexa
- Year 5 - Ellis
- Year 6 - Tylia

Readers of the Week

- Year 1 - Roxie
- Year 2 - Patricija
- Year 3 - Evelyn
- Year 4 - Elisha
- Year 5 - Oliver
- Year 6 - Lucas

Super Phonics Award

- Foundation - Indy
- Year 1 - Matilda



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...

We are very pleased with our school Christmas tree. Huge thanks to Mrs Milne and Mrs Cutsforth for their excellent decorating skills.

Year 2 have started a new writing journey, they have been summoned to protect a Queen as knights which they are really enjoying. They are developing their vocabulary and sentence structures. In maths, they are applying their counting skills with money. In reading, we have reached the end of *The Tunnel* and we have inferred a lot of information from the book. We particularly enjoyed looking at a book called *Into the Forest* which has a lot of similarities to *The Tunnel*. Science, PE and DT have been very interactive lessons and we have had lots of fun! **Mrs Page Year 2**

A lovely week in Year 3. In maths we have been working on multiplication using concrete materials to improve our mastery. We used our times table knowledge to help and made some excellent progress. In writing we have worked on a variety of grammar features as we prepare to write our final myth & legend story next week. Our class book has provided lots of discussions around empathy this week as we learned Michael's whale is in trouble. In science we have been investigating how the body absorbs nutrients- we used iodine and starch to represent the body and mixed them with several fruit juices.



Miss Mellors Year 3

Year 4 have been doing some brilliant art work this week! They have been using charcoal and chalk to test out different effects and see how they could create brilliant 3D drawings using these. In maths we have been doing some tricky multiplication but everyone has tried their hardest and we've all learnt how to use the column method properly! We have also been busy writing our adventure stories in literacy, they are very creative and exciting - we are now ready to do the final version after editing and improving them.

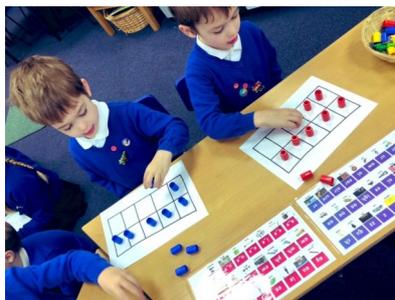
Well done again on a brilliant week - keep up the super times tables, reading and homework!

Miss Holmes Year 4

Super work once again in year 1. The children are nearing the end of our whole class read and are really enjoying being investigators. In maths, we have been working hard on our addition skills and using our skills to count on. In phonics, we are doing fantastically well on our phase 5 sounds. Some of them are rather tricky too!

We have been hands on in Art and applied all that we have learnt to create a masterpiece, using a variety of skills including rulers, pencils, colour and technique.

It's been another fantastic week for regular readers! Please keep it up.



Miss Cooper Year 1

What a jam-packed week in Y5! After getting out the tape measures last week, we have been looking at the area and perimeter of compound shapes in maths. In reading we have been creating toolkits for retrieval and have been applying our techniques to questions on *Floodland*. We looked at human life cycles in science and in history we looked at the life of Edward the Confessor. We enjoyed a visit from PCSO Jackie who told us all about cyber bullying.



Mrs O'Loughlin Year 5

Our books this week have been *Stick Man* (wood you believe it) and *Polar Bear Polar Bear* as we think about the changing weather and seasons and of course the upcoming festivities. The children have worked hard making story maps of the books and writing some amazing sentences as well as lots of counting, measuring and shape work. Next week we will be delivering our work based around the *Jolly Christmas Postman* and *Dear Santa!*

Mr Kelly & Miss Kirby FS

It's December and Christmas is approaching, but year six are still focused on the tasks at hand before the festivities truly begin! In maths, we've had a fraction-heavy week and great progress has been made. Well done to those pupils who are improving upon their arithmetic scores, too! In science, we look loved looking at the digestive system and carrying out a very messy investigation... I'm sure the children will be able to explain this to you. We enjoyed a visit from PCSO Jackie, who came in to talk to us about cyber-bullying and its impact on lives. Lots of mature discussion was had! Enjoy your weekend, year six - don't

forget your homework and reading!

Mr Rhodes Year 6



Safeguarding

At Craven Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Child Protection Officer's are Mr Phillips, Mrs Hartmann, Mrs Hamby and Mr Gillen. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that they are prohibited on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.