# CROSBY HIGH NEWSLETTER

9TH OCTOBER 2026

It's been another busy and positive week at Crosby High School, with lots of opportunities for pupils to develop their knowledge, learn important life skills and celebrate the importance of looking after their health and wellbeing. We've also enjoyed welcoming parents, carers and visitors into school for a range of events and activities.

**Meet the Form Tutor Evening**

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers into school for our Meet the Form Tutor Evening. It was a fantastic opportunity for families to meet the staff who work closely with their children, discuss how they are settling into the new school year and share information about their progress and wellbeing.

Building strong relationships between home and school is incredibly important, and events like this help us work together to ensure every pupil feels happy, supported and ready to learn. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a positive occasion.

**Healthy and Positive Friendships**

Earlier this week, we welcomed the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) into school to deliver sessions to pupils in classes 7A and 7B, focusing on healthy and positive friendships.

The sessions explored what makes a good friend, the importance of kindness and respect, and how to develop and maintain positive relationships with others. Understanding friendships is an important part of pupils' social and emotional development, helping them to build confidence, recognise healthy relationships and manage disagreements positively.

A big thank you to the MHST for supporting our pupils with these valuable life skills.

**School Health Event**

On Thursday, our school nurses visited to deliver a special health event for pupils. The event featured a range of interactive stations focusing on dental hygiene, personal hygiene and mental health.

Pupils had the opportunity to learn more about looking after their

teeth, maintaining good personal hygiene and taking care of their emotional wellbeing.

These are all important skills that help our young people become increasingly confident and independent in managing their own health.

The event was a great opportunity to promote healthy habits in an engaging and accessible way. Thank you to our school nursing team for providing such a valuable learning experience.

**World Mental Health Day – Hello Yellow!**

On Friday, we marked World Mental Health Day, which takes place on 10th October each year, by taking part in Hello Yellow. Staff and pupils were encouraged to wear something yellow to show their support for mental health awareness and some certainly embraced the occasion with some very bright and colourful outfits!

The day was an opportunity to remind everyone that looking after our mental health is just as important as looking after our physical health. It also helped reinforce the message that it's okay to talk about our feelings, ask for help when we need it and look out for one another.

At Crosby High School, we want every pupil to feel safe, valued and supported. Events like Hello Yellow help us continue to build a school community where mental health is talked about openly and positively, and where everyone knows that support is available.

Thank you to all our pupils and staff who joined in and helped brighten up the school while raising awareness of such an important issue!

Have a Lovely Weekend!

Thank you to all our pupils, families and staff for their continued support throughout another busy week. We hope everyone has a lovely, relaxing weekend and look forward to welcoming pupils back on Monday.

Mr Maguire

Deputy Headteacher

# HISTORY

Year 8 have been following the religious changes made by Henry VIII.

8LOD had some fun looking at Henry's reaction to Anne of Cleves,who famously said 'She looks like a horse!'

She escaped execution but he got out of the marriage within 6 months!





# ERIC

Year 8 have been working hard in their groups during ERIC sessions. Everyone is enjoying the variety of activities that they complete each week . These activities help us make progress and enjoy reading.
















# PERFORMING ARTS

Year 10 performing arts group improvised the trial of Goldilocks. Goldilocks was accused of breaking and entering, theft, wilful damage and loitering with intent.

In our courtroom Kylinda was the Judge, Freya was Goldilocks, Eleanor the prosecution solicitor, Mrs Turton acted for the defence. Jess was with the police and Stanley, Mrs VJ and Lena were the three bears.

















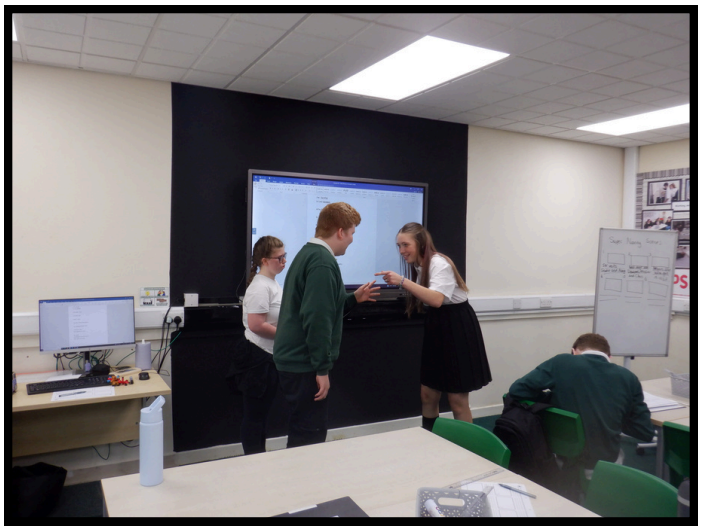

# PERFORMING ARTS

Year 11's Performing Arts options group was full of energy and fun this week. Everyone had a lively warm up before we developed the scenes in this term's Supernanny project.









# FOREST SCHOOL

This week in Forest School, pupils had lots of fun collecting conkers and playing conker fights! They also got creative and made their very own conker caterpillars. They turned out to be like natural, homemade fidget toys, and everyone got to take one home!

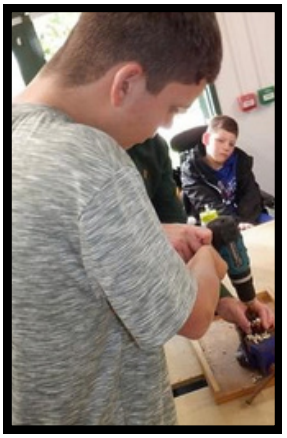






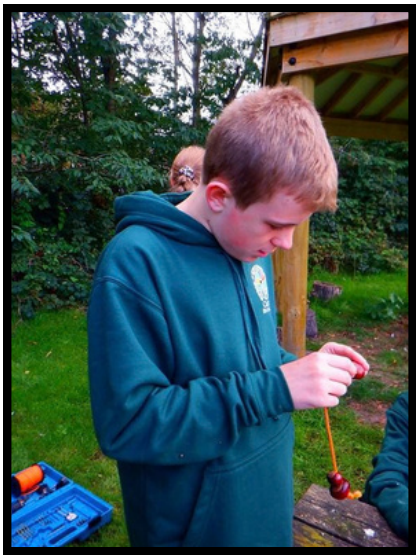

























# D OF E

In D of E this week our Silver award students had a workshop in bike maintenance and safety with Tony from Liverpool Mercury cycling club. Tony took everyone through important safety advice when riding on the road. Students also learnt how to look after a bike such as changing a wheel and fixing a puncture. Later in the year students will be going out together on rides in our local area.









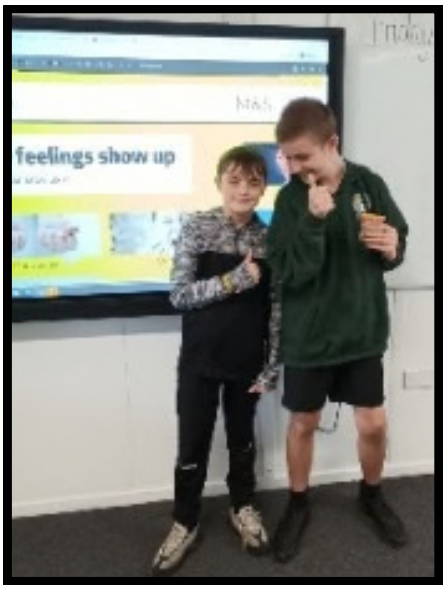
# 7JN KINDNESS BUDDIES

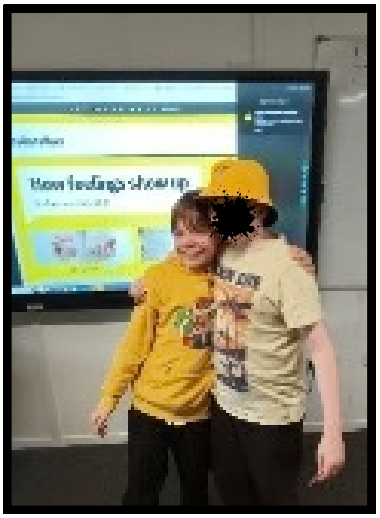
This week in 7JN pupils were given a secret kindness buddy, and asked to do kind things for that person so that they might be able to guess who their kindness buddy was. There was lots of kindness happening in the week and this made everyone feel much happier. Lots of pupils correctly guessed who their kindness buddy was and received a treat on Friday afternoon, and the whole class enjoyed a treat for trying really hard to be kind to others.

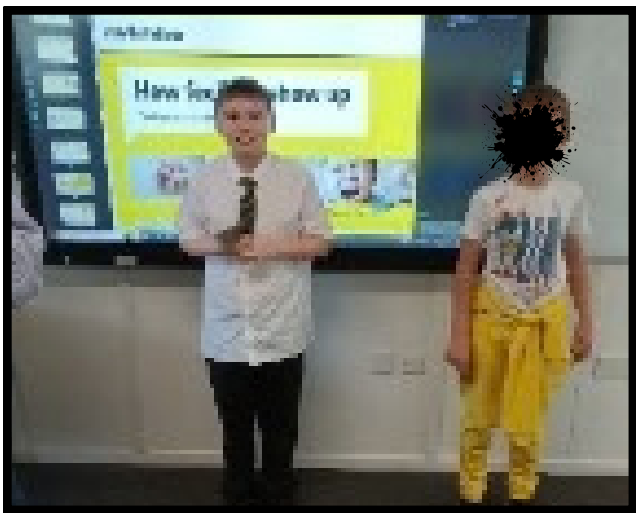












# BASE 1

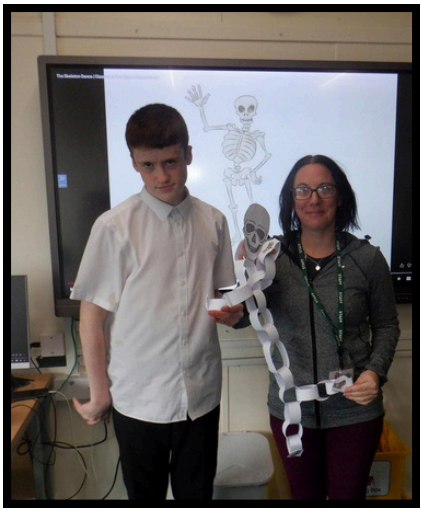
In Base 1 pupils have been enjoying an exciting exploration of the human body! They have been learning to identify and label different body parts, developing their understanding of how our bodies are structured and work.

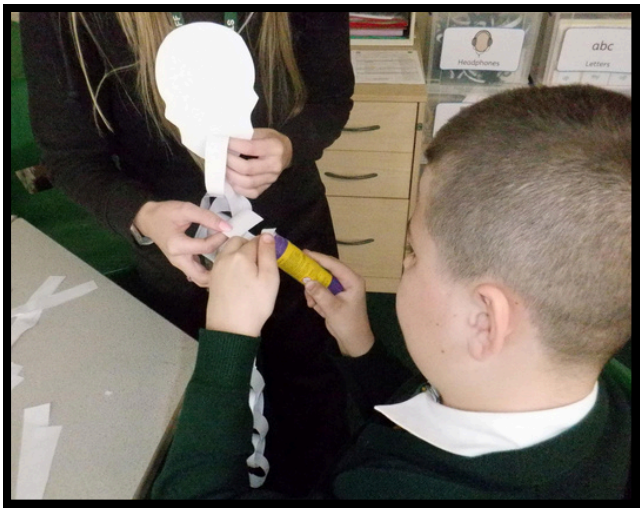
The pupils have also been getting creative with skeleton art and craft, designing their own spooky and imaginative skeletons. To put their teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test, they took part in a fun paper chain skeleton challenge, working together to construct skeletons using paper chains. It has been a fantastic opportunity to combine science, creativity and collaboration while learning all about what's inside our bodies!

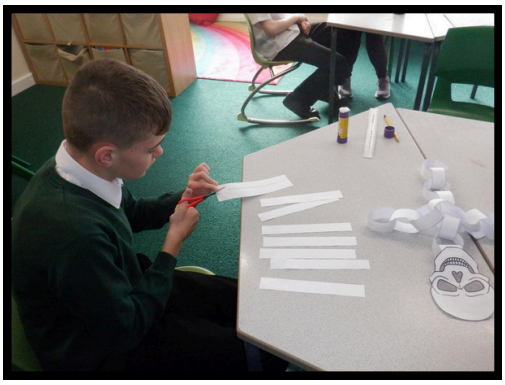










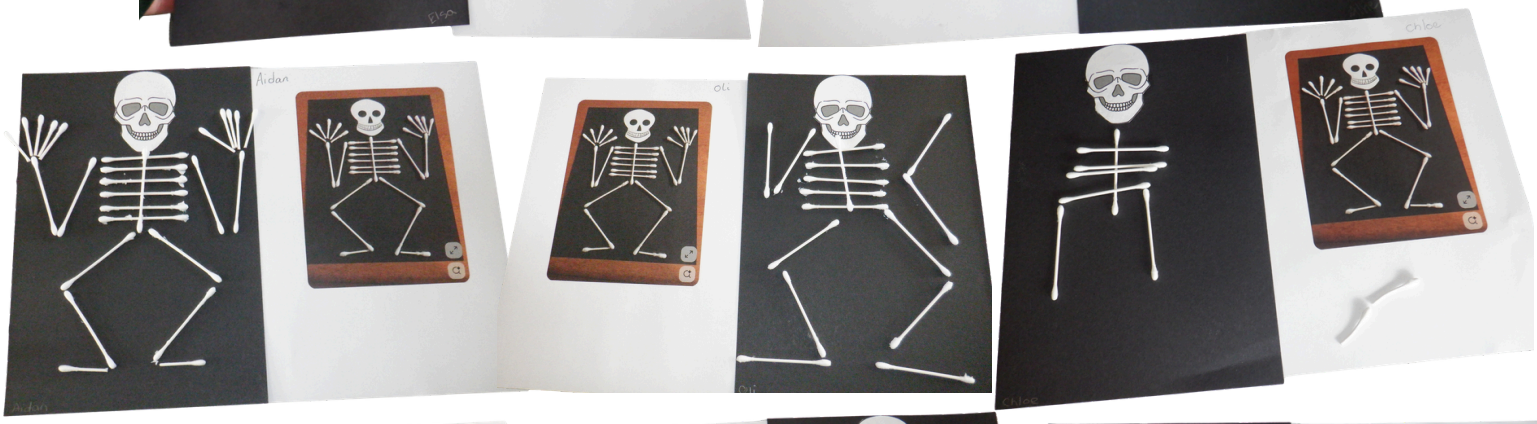







Elsa


Alfie


Aidan
Oli
Chloe


Brody
Alexi
Jacob

# BASE 2

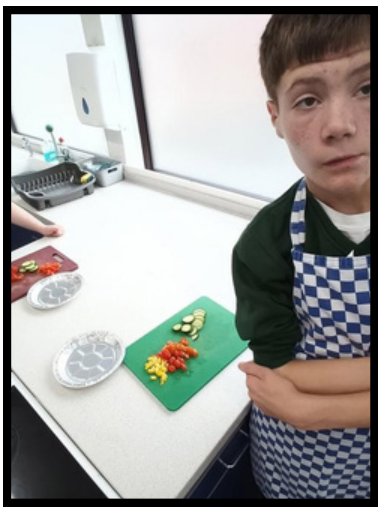
Base 2 made a delicious healthy salad in Food Tec this week.







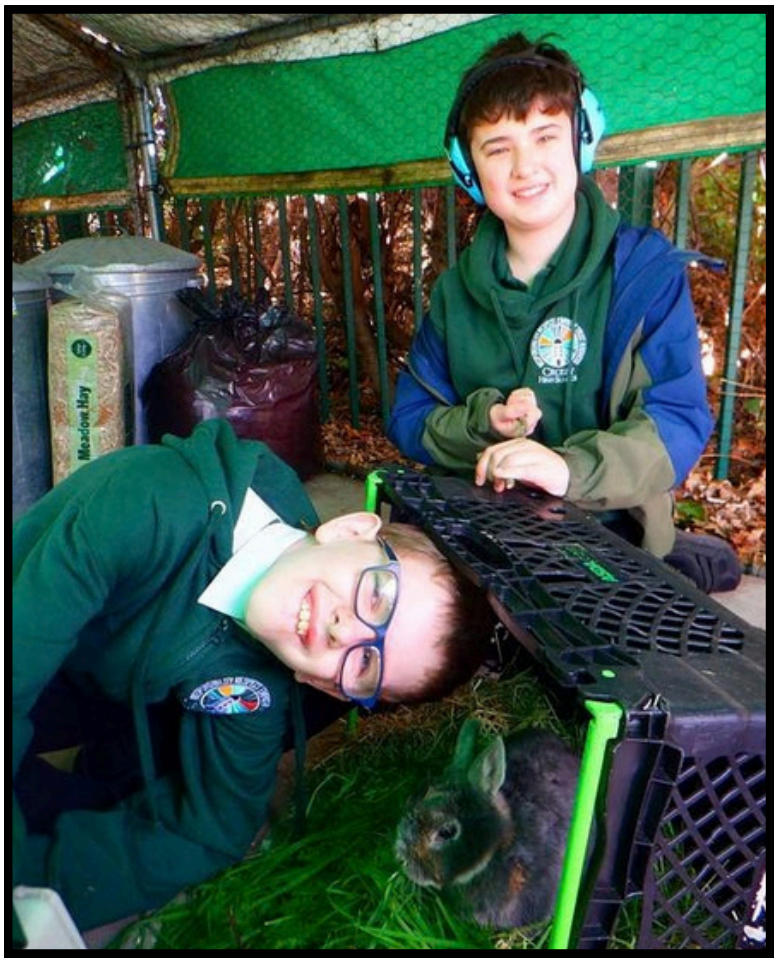




# BASE 3

Base 3 have done a great job looking after Pikachu this week. They have collected long grass, dandelion leaves and fern for him to eat.





They also had lots of fun playing conkers with the conkers they collected during Forest school.









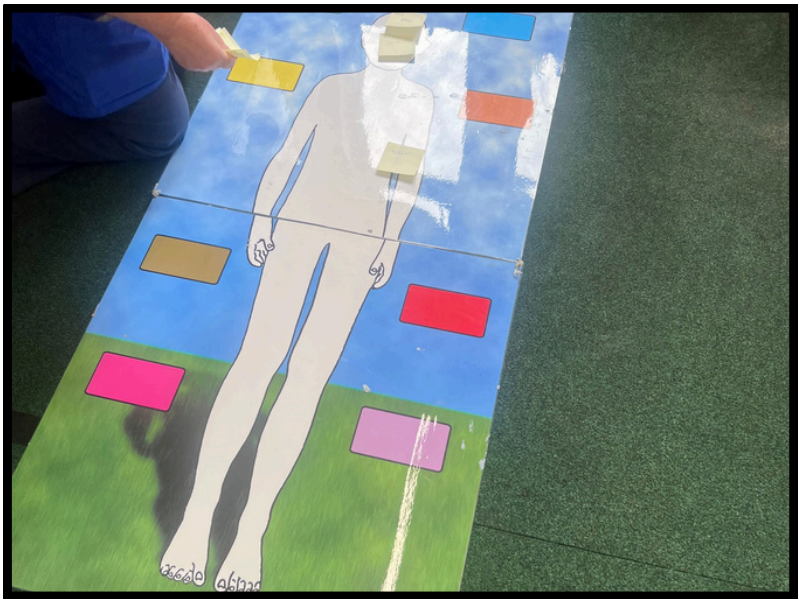
# HEALTH WORKSHOP



On Thursday morning Year 9 and 11 pupils took part in an interactive workshop led by our School Nurses, Keren and Claire. Pupils learnt about healthy diets, personal hygiene and dental hygiene. Pupils contributed excellently during these sessions. Keren and Claire were blown away by how pupils interacted during the workshop and how polite and respectful they all were.

The School Nurses ran a raffle for all pupils who attended the workshop and the winners were:
Daisy, Lucy, Leon & Jayden










#HelloYellow

YOUNGMiNDS

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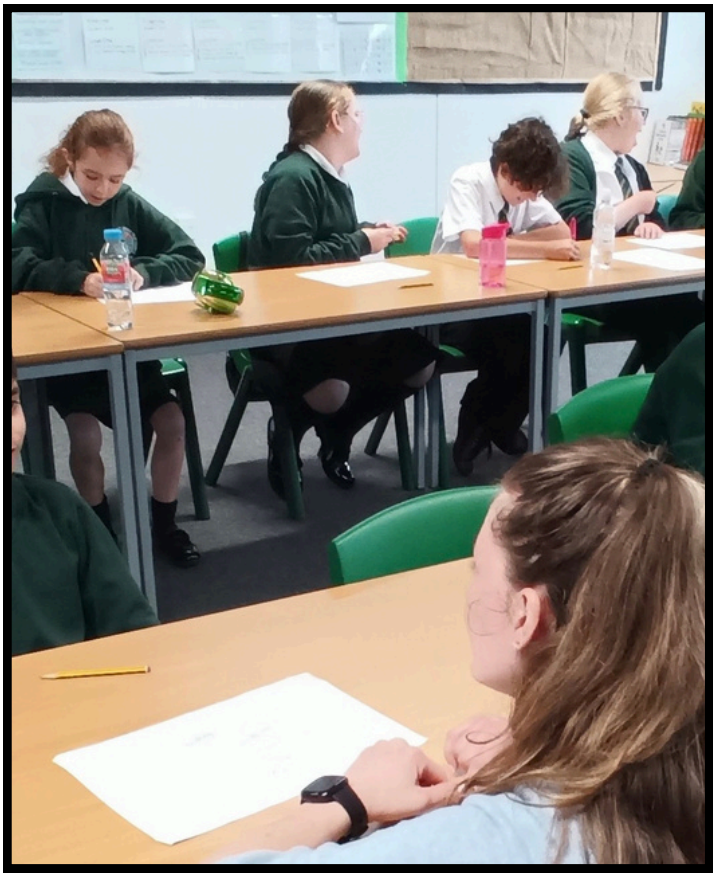


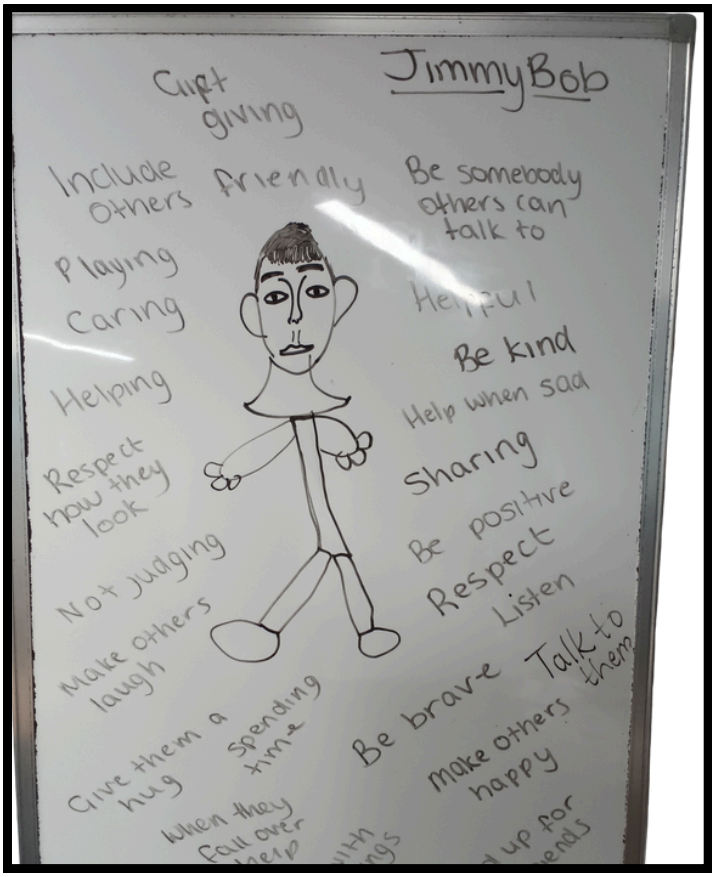


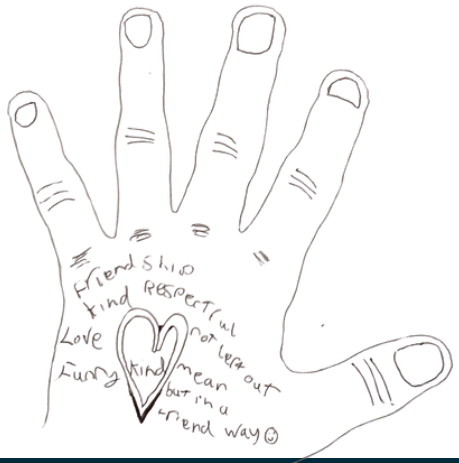



# FRIENDSHIP WORKSHOP

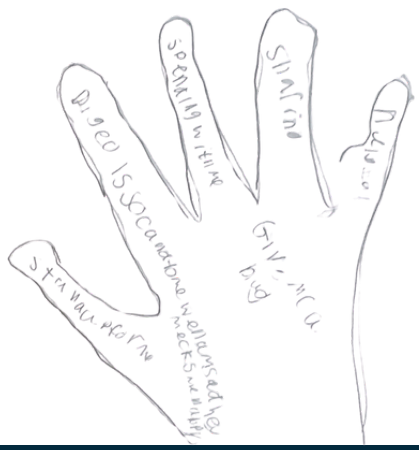
On Tuesday Emily Doyle from Sefton Mental Health Support Team (MHST) ran friendship workshops with 7MC and 7JN. The workshops discussed what makes a good friend, healthy friendships and how we can all support one another. Emily was really impressed by pupils attitudes and was very impressed with their contributions to the sessions. Well done everyone and a big thank you to Emily for running these workshops.







# PUPIL SHOUT OUT

## A Big Shout Out to Bethanie!

A huge well done to Bethanie in Year 7, who has achieved her 100 metre and 200 metre swimming certificates! This is a fantastic achievement and a great reward for all her hard work and determination. We are so proud of you, Bethanie – keep up the brilliant work!







## A Big Shout Out to Dylan!

A huge shout out to Dylan, who has received some lovely praise from a local Seaforth resident! While litter picking around Potters Barn Park yesterday, the resident was approached by Dylan, who kindly offered to help. They were so impressed by how polite, friendly and helpful he was that they took the time to contact school to share their lovely feedback.

Well done, Dylan! You should be very proud of yourself for showing such kindness and community spirit. What a fantastic ambassador for Crosby High!

# PUPIL OF THE WEEK

## 7MC: BETHANIE

for super swimming success out of school (200m!)

## 7JN: MICHAEL

For being a role model within the class for showing kindness and empathy. We have all been so proud to see you become a leader in our Class Kindness Challenge and we have noticed that your kindness is not only shown to those within our class but also extends out into the wider school. Well done Michael!

## 8LOD: OLIVER

For coping with change in a mature manner and always showing kindness and consideration to others

## 8LVJ: OLIVER

For great computer skills, keep up the good work!

## 9JM: HARPER

Harper was witnessed picking up litter in the corridor and putting it in the bin. When Mrs Hughes congratulated her, Harper said we should keep our school clean and tidy. What a lesson to the rest of the pupils. As always Harper, we are incredibly proud of you.

## 9TC: JAMES

James shows incredible consistency in his approach to school life. He is always positive, polite and gives 100% effort in lessons. He is a credit to our form group.

## 10GM: JAIDEN

Mature, sensible attitude when dealing with challenging situations.

## 10JA: JACK

For investigating post 16 courses at Myerscough on Sunday and for impressing the man from History Society with his knowledge of the Titanic!

## 11LR: DEACON

For being kind and courteous to those around him. You are an excellent role model!

## 11SH: LEWIS

For his impeccable manners and helpfulness. You are maturing into a wonderful young man.

## BASE 1: AIDAN

For fantastic engagement in our Good morning session.

## BASE 2: ISABELLA & TRISTAN

Isabella - For trying hard in reading

Tristan - For being a good friend to all his classmates

## BASE 3: JACOB

Jacob is our Pupil of the Week for coming into school happy, positive and in a great mood. It has been lovely to see him smiling and enjoying his time in class. Well done, Jacob!

## BASE 4: KATIE

Super work in spelling and phonics activities, and helping to encourage another pupil too.

## BASE 5: EMMA

For great recollection of plant and animal cells in science this week! You tried your best and gave it a go even if you were not sure. Well done!

# ATTENDANCE

## Every day counts!

Be Here
Be Ready
Be Your Best

Brighter Futures Start Here

## Why is it important to come to school?

### You learn
Every lesson helps you build knowledge and skills for your future.

### You make friends
School is a great place to spend time with your friends and be part of a team.

### You build confidence
The more you attend, the more confident you become in trying new things.

### You have more opportunities
Good attendance helps you succeed and keeps your options open for the future.

### You feel better
A routine helps your wellbeing and gives you a sense of belonging.

## Our Attendance Target

**95%**

## Our Attendance This Week

**92.3%**

"Small steps make a big drifference!"

Let's keep working together for a brighter future!

ATTEND TODAY • ACHIEVE TOMORROW

MONDAY - SALT & PEPPER CHICKEN WRAPS, WEDGES
TUESDAY - COTTAGE PIE, VEG
WEDNESDAY - ROAST
THURSDAY - CHICKEN CURRY, RICE, NAAN BREAD.
FRIDAY - FISH & CHIPS



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12.10.26 - School Counsellor in all day
13.10.26 - School Counsellor in all day
13.10.26 - DofE group swimming
13.10.26 - B4&5 swimming
14.10.26 - Football Tournament
15.10.26 - SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS