

# CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## A note from Mrs Staniforth

With only two more school weeks left before the Christmas break, we are hurtling towards Christmas at full speed, and we still have so much to fit in! We are definitely feeling increasingly festive in school. This week began with an advent assembly to explain to the children what advent means to Christians, and the main entrance is looking very festive with the post-box and the Christmas tree in situ.

This week, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had fun during their Bikeability sessions, learning to stay safe on their bikes.

We also held our annual Hunts Book Fair and would like to thank parents and carers for coming. Next week, we are looking forward to Houlton's Christmas production, Reception and Key Stage 1 nativity, our Rocksteady concert and our Key Stage 2 open morning.

We do recognise that this time of year can be a challenge for some families and if you have any worries, that we may be able to support you with, please don't hesitate to contact me or the office.

## Our Values and Rights focus this week:



## Christmas Mufti Day

This year, we have decided not to do the 12 days of Christmas, but we will be holding 2 Christmas Mufti days on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Pupils will be able to come to school in mufti and festive Christmas attire. No money donation will be required, as we are just getting into the festive spirit.



## Year 5 Class Assembly

Our Year 5 class assembly will be taking place on the new date of **Friday 12<sup>st</sup> December at 3pm**. We look forward to welcoming parents, carers, grandparents, family and friends to watch this special assembly.



## Newsletter No 11

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## Whole School Attendance

**96.3%**

Government expected attendance **97%**

## Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 2 with 98%



## Key Diary Dates

**\*New dates added/changed dates**

### December

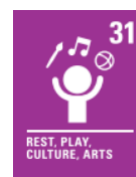
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Reception & KS1 Christmas production 2pm & 6pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Rocksteady Christmas concert - 2.45pm-3.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 open morning 9.10am-10.00am
- 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas mufti
- 12<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 class assembly 3pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – FoCS Christmas Disco
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Christmas dinner
- 17<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school pantomime
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle making
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas mufti
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service 10.00am
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

### January

- 5<sup>th</sup> January – Training day - school closed to pupils
- 6<sup>th</sup> January – School open to pupils
- 7<sup>th</sup> January - Online safety workshops for parents/carers
- 7<sup>th</sup> January – Online safety workshops for pupils
- 12<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 parent Everdon Residential meeting
- 22nd January - Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics at Daventry Leisure Centre 12:30-2:45pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices concert
- 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January – Life Education Company visit
- 30<sup>th</sup> January – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

## Certificate of Achievement Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating everything our pupils have been achieving outside of school, during our Certificate of Achievement Assembly on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child has achieved something special, like a belt in a martial arts, music awards, swimming certificate, Rainbows, Beavers or Brownies Badges, or worked really hard to achieve something, we would love to share this during our special assembly. Don't forget to name each item and then bring the certificate, medal or trophy in to school on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December by 9am**. Photos and videos can also be emailed to me at [head@crick.northants.sch.uk](mailto:head@crick.northants.sch.uk) to share during this special assembly; please ensure these are sent by **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9am**. All pupils who share a certificate, will also feature in that week's newsletter. We can't wait to see what you have all achieved.



## Rock Steady Concert - Save the Date

Our Rocksteady Concert will be taking place on **10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm**. If your child takes part in Rocksteady, why not come along, with family and friends and see how well they are doing.



## Key Stage 2 Open Morning

Don't forget, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be holding their open morning on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9:10-10:00am**. Why not come along and see what we get up to in Key Stage 2.



## Christmas Dinner

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we have our wonderful Christmas dinner. **Don't forget to send your child to school with a cracker**, which can be pulled at lunchtime. Any additional crackers would be greatly appreciated, for those pupils who do not have one.



## Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Jumper Day will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Staff are proud to be joining the children in wearing our funkiest Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. Children can come to school in full mufti, as well as their Christmas jumper. Parents and carers can donate via our just giving page: [Crick Primary School - Christmas Jumper Day is raising money for Save The Children!](#)



## Christingle Service



We are holding our Christingle service on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, and hope that parents, carers and other family members will be available to join us.

To ensure everyone's safety and so that we can fit all the children into the church, we will be asking parents **not to enter the church before the children**. We aim to get the children to the church by 9.45am. We ask that parents/carers wait outside the church gates, until all the children are safely inside the church.

At the end of the service, we will be asking all parents/carers to leave the church before we then walk the children back to school.

The children will be **making their Christingles on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, so please remember to send your child to school with an orange on this day. If your child is absent on this day, please don't worry, as a Christingle will be made for them.

## Christingle Orange

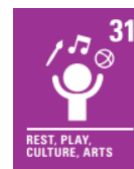
On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we will be making our Christingles, ready for the service on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. **We ask every child to come to school with an orange** and we will provide the rest of the goodies for the Christingles. Additional oranges would be greatly received, for pupils who do not have one.





## KS2 Bikeability

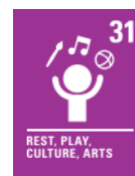
We are really proud of our pupils, who have taken part in their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability, this week and learnt how to ride their bikes safely. Well done to all of you who took part!





## Christmas Post-box

If your child would like to send Christmas cards, this year, don't forget to write the name of the child and class on the envelope. Our special Christmas post-box is in the main entrance for pupils to post their cards. Our Jolly Post Workers from Year 6 will then make special Christmas deliveries of all the wonderful cards.



## Thank you Mr Pratt

The school would like to thank Malc Pratt for providing us with a lovely Christmas tree, which is now standing pride of place in our entrance hall. The children were very excited to see it in situ, and it continues to be a talking point as they come into school. Mr Pratt has kindly sent us a tree each Christmas, for many years, and we are especially grateful this year for the extra cheer it brings to all staff and pupils.





## Reception Trip to the Co-op

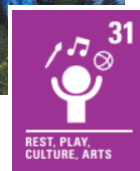
Reception Class have been reading the classic story 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. To help them with their writing, Mrs Usher and the Reception Team took a trip to the Co-op on Tuesday to buy ingredients to make our own porridge.





## Year 3 Forest School

Year 3 had a great time at Forest School this week. They enjoyed building dens and a catapult ride for the fairies, erecting hammocks and making woodland music. Their tool skill this week was knife work where they demonstrated super resilience and focus.





## Christmas Diary Dates

As there is a lot happening in the run up to Christmas, here are the key Christmas dates:

- **From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Cards**

If your child would like to send Christmas cards, this year, don't forget to write the name of the child and class on the envelope. A special Christmas post-box will then be put in the main entrance for pupils to post their cards. Our jolly 'Post Workers' from Year 6 will then make special Christmas deliveries of all the wonderful cards.

- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm & 6pm - Reception and Key Stage 1 Production**

Every year, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes always deliver a wonderful Christmas Nativity. This year, we are happy to announce parents/carers and families will be invited in to watch the performances. Information on how to obtain tickets will be sent out very soon.

- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and mufti day**

Children will be allowed to come to school in their Christmas jumpers and mufti.

- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Open Morning**

Come and join Years 3-6 and their class teachers and find out what we really get up to at this time of year.

- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**– Christmas mufti in place of the 12 days of Christmas.

- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Dolce Christmas Lunch**

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas dinner, which will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The whole school, along with the staff, eat in the hall and enjoy their Christmas dinner together, listening to Christmas party music. **Children will be allowed to bring a cracker in, to pull at lunchtime.**

- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - FoCS Christmas disco and activities**

This year, FoCS will be hosting a children's Christmas disco, after school, in the hall. Pupils should have already come home with details, collection and payment forms. Please let us know if you have not received the form.

- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Christmas Pantomime**

Oh no it isn't! Sorry, could not resist that one. On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, we have booked a travelling pantomime to come into school to perform for the whole school. It will be a fantastic interactive performance for us all, which we will know the pupils and staff will enjoy.

- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle making – **please don't forget to send oranges!****

On Thursday, we will all be making our Christingles to take to the service, on Friday. Please don't forget to send children to school with an orange on this day.

- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas mufti in place of the 12 days of Christmas.

- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christingle Service 10am** – We will be holding our Christingle service, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at St Margaret's church at 10am. All parents/carers and families are welcome to attend the service with us. More information is at the top of this newsletter.





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## Need to report a safeguarding or wellbeing concern?

If you see, hear, or have a bad feeling about a situation, child or family it is important to tell us about it. You can report your concern to the school via the My Concern Community Reporting Tool. Simply scan the QR code below, or click on the following link and fill in the online form. Please provide as much detail as possible to enable us to manage the concern within our safeguarding procedures.

Your safeguarding Leads at Crick Primary are:



<https://form.thesafeguardingcompany.com/9b74e0e8-a28f-48c6-8944-c3c4b063480e>

## Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

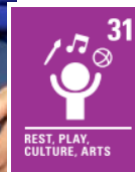
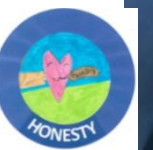
Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars winners, this week and last week. Keep up the hard work!





## Caught Doing the Right Thing

Congratulations to the following pupils, who won a prize in our lunchtime behaviour award competition 'Caught Doing the Right Thing' this week.



## Values Children

Well done to the following children, who demonstrated our school values last week and this week:





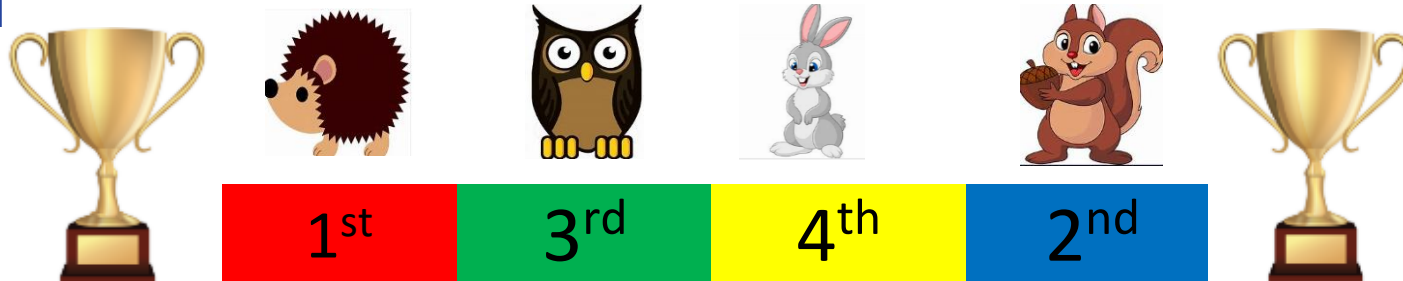
## Star of the Week

Well done to the following children, who were awarded Star of the week, this week and last week!

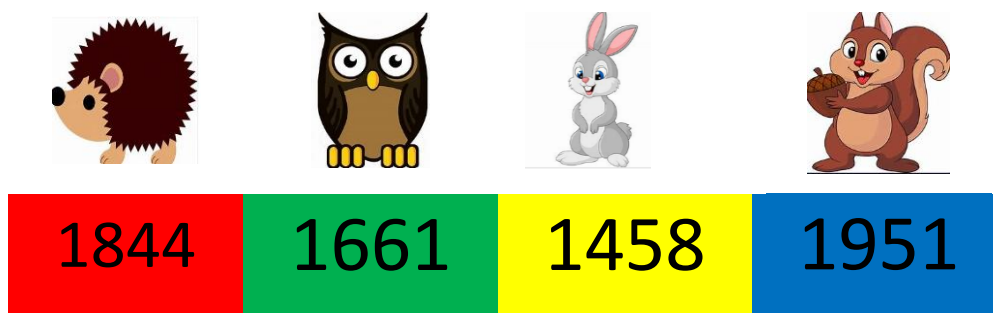


<b>Reception</b>	Arthur- Working hard and showing resilience when writing.
<b>Year One</b>	Isabella – For always listening and always ready to start work and working hard.
<b>Year Two</b>	Shrithik – Amazing writing about Jim and the beanstalk.
<b>Year Three</b>	Joshua and Elihle – for their enthusiasm in French.
<b>Year Four</b>	Noah – For working really hard across the curriculum, being polite and helpful and an all-round superstar.
<b>Year Five</b>	Amelia- For showing resilience, ambition with fractions this week.
<b>Year Six</b>	Vlada – For outstanding progress across the curriculum and making great gains personally since starting Y6.

## House Points Weekly Winners



## House Points Running Total





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## Values and Rights Respecting School

