

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Note From Mrs Staniforth

I cannot believe that we only have 7 more school days left of this school year; the time has gone so quickly. It has been another action-packed week in school, where we have fitted so much in. On Wednesday, we held our sports day, where we were very glad that the sun was out and it wasn't too hot. We were very proud of all the children, who demonstrated all our school values admirably. On Thursday, the School Council had tea and cake with the governors; they gave them a guided tour of the school and informed them of what the School Council have been up to this year.

Next week, we have more activities taking place including the Year 5 and 6 end of year production concert and the School Council ice cream sale. I hope you have a lovely weekend and the weather isn't too hot for Scarecrow weekend.

Newsletter No. 31

Friday 11th July 2025

Whole School Attendance

95.3%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 2
With 97.2%



Tailor Made School Uniform

Just a reminder of our uniform provider, if you need new jumpers, cardigans, and uniform for September. If you wish to purchase new uniform please see the following link for our supplier <https://www.customkit.co.uk/crick-primary-school-120-c.asp>

tailormade
SCHOOLWEAR

Key Diary Dates

- 17th July – Year 5 and 6 production 2pm and 6pm
- 18th July – FoCS summer BBQ
- 22nd July – Year 6 leavers service 9.30am
- 22nd July – last day of term
- 1st September – training day
- 2nd September – school open to pupils
- 24th October – last day of term
- 27th-31st October - half term school closed
- 3rd November – training day
- 4th November – school open to pupils

[Term Dates](#) | [Crick Primary School](#)

***New dates added/changed dates**

School Council Mufti Day

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the School Council mufti-day fundraiser. We raised a massive £150 towards our fundraising efforts to fund new large play equipment for the field. Thank you all for your continued support.



Luncheon Questionnaire

As you are aware, we have been focusing on lunchtimes and thinking about how we can improve them by introducing the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Primary Programme. We really want to know what you think of playtimes now and what else we can do to improve. We kindly ask that you fill in the lunchtime questionnaire, so we can gauge parental opinion.

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The questionnaire will close on Tuesday 22nd July 2025 at 5pm.



School Council Ice Cream Sale



School Council Ice Cream Sale

Next week, the School Council we will be fundraising for new equipment for the field. Every day, next week, at 3.30pm we will be selling ice-creams on the playground. All money raised will go to the school. Don't forget to bring your £1 coins.

Where: Playground
Time: 3.30-3.50pm
Day: 14th July- 18th July
Cost: £1 (Cash only)

31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS

12 RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS

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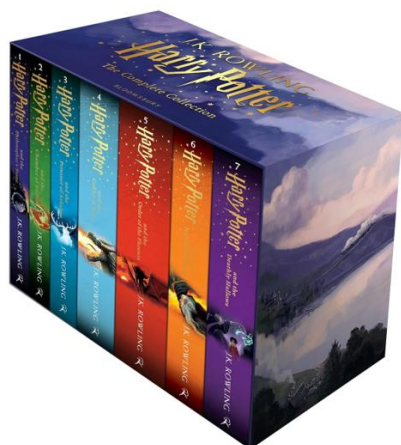
Well Done Girls!

We would like to say a huge well done to Georgia-Mai and Jessica who play for Crick under 9s. They came 2nd in the GPR tournament, in Northampton; they played extremely hard throughout. Well done girls!



Missing Harry Potter Books

Earlier this year we were kindly donated a complete set of Harry Potter books. These were quickly borrowed by the children, but sadly none have been returned. Could you please check your book shelves at home in case you have one that has been forgotten about? They are all stamped inside with the Crick Primary School stamp.



Summer Reading Challenge



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love of reading**
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- 95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

Sports Day

A huge thank you to everyone who came to our sports day on Wednesday. We were so proud of all the pupils for showing great resilience, ambition, and kindness to one another. We would like to say well done to all the Houses for taking part, without all the teams there would not be a sports day. A huge thank you to Mrs Morris and all the staff for organising such a wonderful event. Well done to the Squirrels House on your win!



Squirrels



Certificate of Achievement Assembly

Today, we celebrated everything our pupils have been achieving outside of school. Well done to all the pupils who have been working hard on their resilience and ambition - we are proud of all of you! If your child has achieved something special, like a belt in a martial art, 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. We will be holding our next Certificate of Achievement Assembly at the end of next term in October. We can't wait to see what you have all been up to.



Waterproofs in September

As part of our commitment to improve lunchtime provision, starting in September 2025, we will be taking the children outside during lunchtimes in all types of weather. Fresh air and physical activity are important for children's mental health and wellbeing and we want to ensure they can enjoy this time comfortably and safely, even when it's rainy and cold. To help with this, we kindly ask that you provide your child with suitable waterproof clothing and footwear, such as a waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, as well as wellington boots. Thank you to the parents and carers who have already brought wet-weather footwear into school; these will be stored in the class wellington boot storage shelters.

Waterproof clothing can be kept at school, or brought in daily, depending on what works best for your family. Please be mindful that we will still be going outside come rain or shine and if your child does not have a waterproof coat and a change of shoes, in school, they may come home muddy if they have been playing on the field.

As with FoCS pre-loved uniform, we would like to start a swap shop for wellington boots and waterproof clothing. This will then help us reduce the cost for parents and to also help with reducing, reusing, and recycling pre-loved boots and waterproofs.

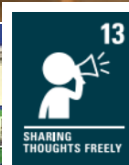
If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and you would like support with funding for waterproofs, please contact the school office, to arrange ordering waterproof and wellington boots for your child.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping us make outdoor play a positive experience for all children—rain or shine!



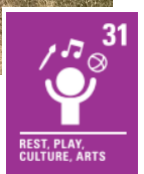
School Council Afternoon Tea with the Governors

On Thursday, the School Council had tea and cake with the Governors; they gave them a guided tour of the school and presented to them all the things the School Council have been up to this year. For more information and to see what the School Council have been up to please visit our website. <https://www.crick.northants.sch.uk/pupils/school-council>



Year Two Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

Year Two had a wonderful time last Friday, on their class trip to Whipsnade Zoo. The children were a real asset to the school showing all the school values. Thank you to Mr Garfield and the staff for giving up their time and taking the children on this wonderful trip.



FoCS SUMMER BBQ

Crick Primary School

**BOOK
NOW**

18th July 6-9:30pm

BAR - DISCO

BBQ - STALLS

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

This year, we are pleased to announce that the Year 6 leaver's service will be taking place at St Margaret's Church on Tuesday 22nd July at 9:30am. Please feel free to come and join us to say goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year 6 class.

Class of
2025

Sals Shoes Collection

On the last day of term, **Tuesday 22nd July** we have our annual traditional charity shoe collection. Pupils can come to school in a pair of 'Mufti' shoes so they can donate their old school shoes. Obviously if their current school shoes will be making a comeback in September, they can donate any other unwanted shoes.

Shoes we can accept:

- Any size
- Any style
- No heels
- No holes
- School shoes/sandals/pumps
- Trainers/football boots
- Winter/walking boots/wellies
- Sandals/Crocs
- Adult/child



This charity is run mainly by volunteers so we really appreciate it you can donate clean shoes. As usual there is a minimum donation of £1 per pair of shoes donated to cover national and international transport costs. We can only accept CASH please.

Mrs Watts

Safeguarding at Crick



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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>

Visit our Website and X (Twitter) Page

We are always updating the school website to ensure we provide parents/carers with useful and up to date information. Click on the links to find more about:

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Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <https://www.crick.northants.sch.uk>

Follow us on Twitter: [@crickpri](#)

Our Values and Rights focus this week:



Absence and Holiday Requests During Term Time

If your child needs to be away from school for any reason, we ask parents/carers to complete a request for [absence form](#) to advise us in advance of the absence.

Leave of Absence Request Form

We would like to remind parents and carers that the school does not authorise term time holidays, or days out of school. Holidays taken in term time will not be authorised. If you take your child out of school for an accumulative total of 5 days or more (10 sessions) (90%) over a period of ten weeks, the school will deem this as irregular attendance and will consider a referral to the Local authority for consideration of legal action. This could include:

- A Penalty Notice payable up to £160 fine without further reference to you for a penalty notice this warning is valid for 12 months.
- Prosecution under s444 (1) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £1,000.
- Prosecution under s444 (1) (a) Education Act 1996 where if convicted you may be fined up to £2,500 and/or 3 months' imprisonment

The school or local authority can fine parents/carers for the unauthorised absence of their child from school, where the child is of compulsory school age. An initial fixed penalty notice of £160 is issued to each parent/carer for each child. So a two parent/carer family with two children would be fined £320. For more information see ['Penalty notices for non-school attendance'](#).

FOCS Pre-Loved Uniform

Pre-Loved Uniform

Donations Wanted!

Friends of Crick School are always looking for good condition, clean and unwanted school uniform for our preloved uniform sales.

We are also looking for plain coloured t-shirts in red, blue, yellow and green for sports day.

We accept clothing donations at any time during term time. Please just hand them into the school office when is suits you.

If you require any clothing outside of a preloved sale then get in touch with your Class Rep. They will put you in contact with Debbie or Lynsey who will be happy to help with your enquiry.



House Points Running Total



4073



4201



3973



4523

Values and Rights Respecting School

