

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Curious. Be Resilient. Be Ambitious.



A note from Mrs Staniforth

With only 15 days to go until the end of term, we are racing towards the end of another fantastic school year! Although the finish line is in sight, we still have so many exciting events to look forward to.

This week, Years 2, 3 and 4 enjoyed their class trips and had a wonderful time. Year 3 also took part in the Rugby 360 Festival, where they had a fantastic morning representing the school.

Next week, we will be focusing on water safety during our Monday assembly, and Reception Class will be holding their very first class assembly. We are looking forward to welcoming families to this special event.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued cooperation and support during the recent changes we have had to make due to the extreme weather. Your understanding and flexibility are greatly appreciated and help us to keep everyone safe while ensuring the children continue to enjoy their learning.

Please keep an eye on the dates section of this newsletter, as there is so much happening over the next three weeks. Where possible, we will send reminders before each event, as we know this is a particularly busy time of year for everyone.

I hope you all have a lovely, and cooler, weekend.

Newsletter No 30

Friday 26th June 2026

Whole school attendance

%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year group attendance winners



Year with %



Key diary dates

***New dates added/changed dates**

June

- 29th June – Water Safety assembly

July

- 1st July - Reception class assembly 3pm
- 2nd July – Opal Stay and Play session
- 2nd July – Year6 Quadkids county finals
- 3rd July – School reports to parents
- 3rd July – FoCS BBQ
- 3rd July - Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 6th July – Whole school transition day
- 7th July – Dance for Rights KS2 dance event
- 9th July – Sports day 1.30pm
- 10th July - Certificate of Achievement assembly
- 13th -17th July - School Council ice cream sale
- 13th July – Year 5 & 6 production dress rehearsal
- 14th July – Year 5 & 6 production 2pm and 6pm
- 15th July - Rocksteady concert
- 17th July – Year 6 leavers service
- 17th July – FoCs Friday Treat Time

Term Dates

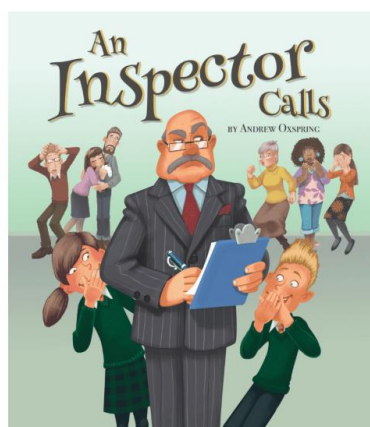
Our Values and Rights focus this week:

RULE OF LAW



Year 5 and 6 Production

As you are aware, the Year 5 and 6 production of 'An Inspector Calls' is fast approaching. We have 2 performances: one at 2pm and one at 6pm on Tuesday 14th July. Information about how to attend the performance will be sent shortly.



Term dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028

Year 3 and 4 Thinktank Trip

Year 3 and Year 4 had a fantastic time at the Thinktank on Tuesday. They enjoyed exploring the exciting exhibits and took part in activities that helped them learn more about science and the natural world. It was a fun and engaging day, and everyone came away with lots of new knowledge and wonderful memories. A huge thank you to all of the adults who gave up their time to accompany the children and help make the trip such a success.



Road Safety Assembly

In Monday's Headteacher's Assembly, we focused on the important topic of road safety. Pupils learnt how to cross the road safely, including the importance of stopping, looking, listening and thinking before crossing. We also discussed how to stay safe when walking near roads and why it is important to always be aware of traffic.

To find out more and watch the road safety video that we shared with the children, please click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1Obp4CeYHg>



Year 6 Red Cross First Aid

Year 6 had a fantastic time on Wednesday learning about first aid with Kate from the British Red Cross. During the session, the children learnt essential emergency first aid skills, including how to put someone into the recovery position, chest compressions and what to do in an emergency. It was an engaging and practical workshop that gave pupils valuable knowledge and confidence to help others if needed.



Crick Colts Under 10



Congratulations to the Crick Reds U10s, who have enjoyed a fantastic start to the summer tournament season by winning two major tournaments.

The team were crowned champions at both the Harpole Summer Tournament and the Hillmorton Summer Tournament, producing excellent performances throughout both competitions. Their success is a testament to the hard work, determination and teamwork shown by all the players, as well as the support of their coaches and families.

A huge well done to everyone involved on this fantastic achievement. We look forward to seeing what the team can accomplish next!

Save The Date



School Council Update



School Council



The School Council has been extremely busy this year, and we are now making a final push in these last few weeks of term.

We have been working hard towards achieving our OPAL grading in time for September, as well as planning our upcoming ice cream sale. Alongside this, we are exploring exciting fundraising ideas to help raise money for a new playground slide.

We have also been carefully reviewing the suggestions from our suggestion box, considering which ideas we can take forward and put into action. In addition, we are preparing to judge our Rail Safety poster competition and are hopeful of achieving the Gold Rail Safety Award.

We are especially looking forward to welcoming governors to our Afternoon Tea, where we will proudly share and celebrate everything we have achieved throughout the year. For more information have a look at our website <https://www.crick.northants.sch.uk/pupils/school-council>

Year 2 Whipsnade Zoo Trip

I had a wonderful time today joining Year 2 on their class trip to Whipsnade Zoo. The children were a real credit to the school, demonstrating our school values throughout the day with their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and respect for others. They represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves. A huge thank you to Mr Garfield and all of the staff who gave up their time to accompany the children and make this fantastic trip possible.



Sport Day Arrangements

Sports day will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 9th July, weather permitting, and will start at 1:30pm. Parents, carers, grandparents and other family members are welcome to join us on the school field; please enter through the field gate, which will be opened at 1:20pm. Please feel free to bring your own chairs and remember your money as FoCS will be selling refreshments. All pupils will need to come to school in their school PE kit, wearing a T-shirt in their House colour (Hedgehogs – red, Squirrels – blue, Rabbits – yellow, Owls – green). If you do not know your child's House, please contact their class teacher. If you do not have a coloured top in your child's house colour, please wear normal PE kit. We are looking forward to another amazing sports day; let's hope the weather is kind to us! Please note that parents and carers are able to take photos and videos on the day, but we ask you not to put them on social media, as we do not have photo permission for every child.



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 Friday 17th July at 9:30am. Please feel free to come and join us to say goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year 6 class.



Certificate of Achievement Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating everything our pupils have been achieving outside of school. **On Friday 10th July**, we will be holding our Certificate of Achievement assembly. If your child has achieved something special, like a belt in a martial art, a music award, a swimming certificate, Rainbows, Beavers or Brownies Badges, we would love to share these during our special assembly. Don't forget to bring the certificate, medal or trophy in **by Thursday 9th July**. Photos and videos can also be emailed to Mrs Staniforth at head@crick.northants.sch.uk to share during this special assembly. Please note videos and photos should be emailed by 9am on Thursday 9th July. 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!



Meet The Teacher

MEET THE TEACHER



On Monday 6th July, from 3.40pm-4.00pm your child's new teacher, for September, will be available to say hello to you in the new classroom. Why not come and say hello.

Rocksteady performance - save the date!

ROCK STEADY CONCERT



15TH JULY

Opal Stay and Play session

SAVE THE DATE OPAL STAY AND PLAY



Thursday 2nd July
1.45pm – 3.00pm
Parents and carers welcome.

School Council rail safety competition




SCHOOL COUNCIL RAIL SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION



The School Council is excited to announce a Rail Safety Competition to help our school work towards achieving the **Gold Rail Safety Award**.

Railways can be very dangerous if safety rules are not followed. To help raise awareness, we are asking pupils to design a poster showing the dangers of the railway and how to stay safe.

COMPETITION DETAILS:

-  Create a rail safety awareness poster
-  Posters must be on A3 or A4 paper
-  There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

DEADLINE:

All entries must be handed in to Mrs Stanforth by

 **Tuesday 30th June**

We encourage all pupils to take part and use their creativity to share important safety messages.

Thank you for your support in helping us promote railway safety.

**STAY SAFE
STAY OFF
THE TRACKS**



**LOOK
LISTEN
LIVE**



UPCOMING FoCS EVENTS

Summer

TERM

JUN 26

2:45pm

Brew & Biscuit
Info Catch-up



JUL 3

From 6pm
Annual
School BBQ

RAISED SO FAR THIS YEAR
£4,671
FORECASTED FOR FULL YEAR
£6,670

JUL 17

3:30pm

Treat
Friday



FoCS

Friends of Crick School
(Fundraising for our school)



Crick Primary School
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2026 – The National Year of Reading. Did you know...

Did you know... Reading can expand horizons. A book can provide children with a way to discover new worlds, meet new people and learn about the past. Whether that's through non-fiction books and autobiographies, or books and magazines exploring historical events or figures.



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'](#).

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 Instagram 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:

- [Newsletters](#)
- [Letters sent home](#)
- [House Captains and House Points](#)
- [Class webpages](#)
- [School Council](#)
- [Pupil voice](#)
- [Fundraising](#)
- [Uniform](#)
- [Pupil Premium](#)
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Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <https://www.crick.northants.sch.uk>

Values and Rights Respecting School

