

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A note from Mrs Staniforth

As we come to the end of another busy term, I can't believe how many exciting things we have packed into this term. Thank you to everyone who gave up their Saturday to attend May Day, we appreciate all your help and support. We would also like to say a huge thank you to FoCS for giving up their time to raise money for the school.

Next half term looks to be even busier with our Year 6 residential, trips for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4, sports day, transition days, the Year 5 and 6 production and our Year 6 leavers' service, to name a few events. Please keep an eye on the dates for the diary, in the newsletter, to find out what is happening when. **Please be reminded that school is closed to pupils tomorrow, Friday 22nd May** for a teacher training day. I hope you all have a lovely break; fingers crossed the weather stays sunny for the bank holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back on Monday 1st June.

Newsletter No 27

Thursday 21st May 2026

Whole School Attendance

95.7%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 6 with 99.07%



Our Values and Rights focus this week:

INDIVIDUAL
LIBERTY



OPAL Stay and Play - Save the Date

SAVE THE DATE OPAL STAY AND PLAY



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

Key Diary Dates

**New dates added/changed dates*

May

- 22nd May – Training Day school closed to pupils

June

- WB 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication Times table check (MTC)
- 5th June – School Council mufti event
- WB 8th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (PSC)
- 10th - 12th June – Year 6 Residential
- 17th June – KS2 Quadkids Athletics 9-3pm
- 19th June – Year 3 Class Assembly 3pm
- 26th June – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

July

- 1st July - Reception Class Assembly 3pm
- 2nd July - OPAL stay and play session for parents 1.30pm
- 3rd July – School reports to parent
- 6th July – Whole school transition day (subject to change)
- 9th July – Sports day 1.30pm

Term Dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028

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

More information can be found on the school's website.

May Day

Thank you to everyone who attended our May Day celebrations on Saturday. We would like to say a huge thank you to FoCS for running the refreshments and delicious cake stalls afterwards. The FoCS team work incredibly hard to raise money for the school and all money raised will go towards buying resources for the pupils. We would also like to say a big thank you to parents, carers, pupils and staff for giving up some of their weekend.



Certificate of Achievement Assembly

Today, we celebrated everything our pupils have achieved 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, Cubs or Brownies Badges, or worked really hard to achieve something, we would love to share this during our special assembly next half term.



Instagram

Parents & Carers Sign up to our
Instagram



To see
what's
happening
at school!

Great Work from our Football Superstars!

We're incredibly proud of the resilience, determination, and ambition shown by Georgia and Iyla on Saturday, representing Crick U10 Girls in the League Cup final against Northampton Town Girls. The team battled through some very competitive matches to reach the final, showing great teamwork and spirit every step of the way. While the result didn't quite go their way this time, their resilience and determination truly shone through, and they should both be extremely proud of what they have achieved.



Pupil Voice Lunch

Today, I had a wonderful Pupil Voice lunch with 8 randomly selected pupils. During a Pupil Voice lunch, the children have the opportunity to talk openly and honestly about what they think about the school. We discuss all that we think we do well and all the things that we would like to improve. We had some wonderful feedback and will now look to action some of the ideas the pupils had for improvements. Please click on the following link [Crick Primary School - Pupil Voice](#) to see what the pupils liked about the school and what they would like to change.



Key Stage 2 Stay Safe at the Park Safety Talk with PCSO Les

On Monday, PCSO Les visited Key Stage 2 to talk to the children about staying safe at the park. The session was full of useful advice and practical tips to help pupils make safe choices when playing outside and spending time with friends. The children learnt about the importance of staying with trusted friends or adults, being aware of their surroundings, and knowing what to do if they ever feel unsafe or worried. PCSO Les also spoke about respecting the park environment, using equipment safely, and how to get help in an emergency. The pupils listened brilliantly, asked thoughtful questions, and enjoyed taking part in the discussion. We would like to thank PCSO Les for giving up his time to share such important information with our children.



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

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.



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>



CRICK WRAP JOB OPPORTUNITY – Cover Staff for Breakfast & After School Club

Crick Pre-School is an established childcare provider for 2 to 4 year olds with an excellent reputation in the area. It is situated within the Primary School and has a dedicated team of staff and parent committee. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Our aim is to provide a safe and stimulating environment for the children to learn and develop in.

Due to the success of our wrap-around provision we are expanding and looking for flexible, committed people to work in our setting to cover Breakfast and After School Club, for Pre-School and Primary School aged children. **Starting date: 3rd September 2026.**

If you are looking to brush up on your snooker skills, are a master Lego builder, like a bit of cutting and sticking or you think you can handle refereeing a Breakfast Club football match, then this could be the job for you.

We are keen to hear from anyone interested in working with young children in our busy, friendly setting based in Crick Primary School. We are looking for flexible staff to ideally do regular shifts in our Breakfast Club (7.45am-9am) and After School Club (3-6pm) that run term-time weekdays, and for the right candidate, shifts may be available to cover in Pre-School too.

Your duties would include but are not limited to; supervising the children and participating in general Crick-Wrap duties e.g. setting up, preparing simple breakfasts and after school snacks, and some cleaning duties.

You do not need to have a childcare qualification, but you will preferably have experience of working with children. If you hold an up-to-date First Aid qualification and/or Food Hygiene certificate that would be advantageous. However, training and support will be provided for this role. It is essential that the candidates can maintain confidentiality and respect children's individual needs.

If you are interested, we would love to hear from you: Please email crickpreschool@gmail.com or call 07964 108009 for an application form or further details. **CLOSING DATE: Monday 1st June 2026.** Only completed application forms will be included for short listing. This post is subject to satisfactory enhanced DBS checks.

Crick Pre-School is committed to equal opportunities, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974). Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and must be prepared to disclose any convictions they may have and any orders which have been made against them.

House Points Weekly Winners



3rd

2nd

2nd

1st

House Points Running Total



3990

3640

3517

4473

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