

# CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## A note from Mrs Staniforth

We have been fortunate to enjoy some warm weather this week, which has allowed the children to make the most of the field and explore our new play equipment. It has been wonderful to see pupils having fun and enjoying their lunchtimes together.

With the warmer weather hopefully continuing, please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and a water bottle, and ensure that sun cream is applied before they arrive.

We are working hard in preparation for our May Day celebrations, and it has been lovely to see the children practising with such resilience and ambition.

Year 6 had a fantastic time at their cricket festival on Thursday, representing the school brilliantly, while Year 4 have enjoyed their first session of learning to play the violin.

We hope the warm weather continues over the bank holiday weekend and that you are able to enjoy some special family time together

## Newsletter No 23

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

## Whole School Attendance

**95.62%**

Government expected attendance **97%**

## Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 3 with 100%



## Our Values and Rights focus this week:

### RULE OF LAW



## Hay fever

As hay fever season is now upon us, we kindly ask for your support in helping to manage symptoms during the school day. Please ensure that your child has taken their prescribed medication, such as antihistamines (e.g. Piriton), before arriving at school each morning. If your child requires medication during the school day, please make sure this has been arranged with the school office in line with our medication policy.



## Key Diary Dates

*\*New dates added/changed dates*

### May

- 4<sup>th</sup> May – Early May bank holiday – school closed to all
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – May Queen and Herald speeches
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 class assembly 3pm
- 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs week
- 16<sup>th</sup> May SATURDAY - May Day 11.30am onwards
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 residential parents meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 June – SEND Coffee afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm
- 10th- 12th June – Year 6 Residential
- 17th June – KS2 Quadkids Athletics 9-3pm
- 19th June – Year 3 Class Assembly 3pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

## Term Dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028

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More information can be found on the school's website

## Year 6 Cricket Festival

On Thursday afternoon, our Year 6 pupils took part in a cricket festival at Guilsborough Playing Fields. The children showed great enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the event, representing the school with pride. They consistently demonstrated our school values, both on and off the field, and were a real credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Morris, Mrs Hardbottle and Mrs Stuart for taking them.



## Instagram

Parents & Carers Sign up to our  
**Instagram**



To see  
what's  
happening  
at school!

## Year 4 Violin Lessons

Every Friday afternoon, for an hour, Year 4 are involved in violin lessons provided by NMPAT. We are really enjoying all the wonderful sounds coming from the classroom. We can't wait to see what you learn over the next 10 weeks.



## May Day Reminder

Our May Day celebrations will be taking place on Saturday **16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. The day begins at 12pm with the Year 6 procession around the village followed by the pupils in each class performing a dance. Year 6 pupils, who wish to take part in the procession around the village, will need to be in school no later than 11.45am, to enable us to start the procession promptly at 12pm.

We ask that pupils, who are attending May Day, come dressed for the occasion in smart clothes (trousers, shirt, dress etc.) and sensible shoes, that they will be able to dance in.



## May Queen and Herald Speeches

Our Year 6 pupils are busy preparing their speeches, should they wish to be considered as a candidate for May Queen or Herald. This year, the children will prepare a speech and will present their speech to the whole school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May during morning assembly. Every pupil in the school will then have the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidates. Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils who are putting themselves forward.



## Headteacher Post Cards



I like nothing more than when a child comes to my office to show me their wonderful work, or to come and talk about their achievements. As a reward, they will receive a Headteacher postcard sent through the post. Keep an eye on the post, as some teachers nominate pupils for a surprise Headteacher postcard! I have already sent out 8 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>

## Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars winners, this 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>	Arlo- for always being enthusiastic when he is writing. Darin- For always trying hard in phonics and verbally spelling out words.
<b>Year One</b>	Daisy- For listening to feedback and acting on it to improve her work
<b>Year Two</b>	Reubun – for some amazing reading this week and a fantastic attitude to learning.
<b>Year Three</b>	Rhys for trying really hard to work independently in is writing sessions
<b>Year Four</b>	Rhys for trying really hard to work independently in is writing sessions. JJ For working really hard on managing distractions and producing some great English work.
<b>Year Five</b>	Elsie- For fantastic writing at home, which was inspired by our writing unit.
<b>Year Six</b>	Vova – for the wonderful way he has settled in and trying really hard in maths.

## House Points Weekly Winners



3<sup>rd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

## House Points Running Total



3639

3341

3212

4071

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# Values and Rights Respecting School

