

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A note from Mrs Staniforth

I can't believe we are coming to the final week of this half-term. Where has the time gone? We kicked off the week with an assembly about ADHD; we looked at what it might be like for a child with ADHD and what strategies they can use to help themselves. On Wednesday, we held our Reception and Key Stage 1 open morning, where parents and carers were able to spend some time in their child's classroom. Thursday saw some of our Year 5 and 6 girls taking part in the ESFA football tournament; we were very proud of them all for representing the school so well. Next week is looking very busy with PCSO Les visiting the school for a Halloween and Bonfire assembly, Parents' Evenings, Pupil Voice Lunch and our Year 6 Class Assembly.

Our Values and Rights focus this week:



Parents' Evening and Book Look

In previous years, we have given parents and carers the opportunity to have a look at their child's books prior to parents' evening. This year, we are making a change, so that parents and carers will be able to look at the books during parents' evening and discuss them with the class teacher. During the meeting, parents and carers will be given their child's attendance, as well as looking at their child's progress on either Numbots or Times Tables Rock Stars.

Parent's Evenings will be held on:

- **21st October – 4.30pm-7.30pm**
- **23rd October – 4.00pm-6.30pm**

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Year 6 Class Assembly

A reminder that our Year 6 Class assembly will be taking place on **Friday 24th October at 3pm**. We look forward to welcoming parents, carers, grandparents, family and friends to watch this special assembly.



Newsletter No 6

17th October 2025

Whole School Attendance

97.23%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Key Diary Dates

***New dates added/changed dates**

October

- 20th October – New intake 2026 open morning 9am-12pm
- 21st and 23rd October – Parents' evening
- 24th October - School Council foodbank mufti competition
- 24th October – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 24th October – Year 6 class assembly 3pm

November

- 3rd November – Training day
- 6th November – Outdoor Classroom Day
- 10th November – Odd Socks Day
- 10th-14th November – Anti-Bullying week
- 14th November – Children in Need mufti day
- 26th November – SEND coffee afternoon 2.30pm
- 19th November – School Council film night
- 28th November – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

December

- 1st-4th December - Years 5 & 6 Bikeability
- 5th December – Years 3 & 4 Bikeability
- 5th December - Year 5 class assembly 3pm
- 9th December – Reception & KS1 Christmas play 2pm & 6pm
- 10th December – Rocksteady Christmas concert - 2.45pm-3.30pm
- **11th December – Key Stage 2 open morning 9.10am-10.00am**
- **11th December – Christmas Jumper Day**

Food Bank Friday Donations

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the wonderful donations we had, this week, for the School Council Foodbank Friday competition. We have collected over **739** items for Rugby Food Bank, towards our goal of 1000 items.



ADHD Assembly

On Monday, we held our ADHD awareness assembly, where we discussed what it might be like for someone who has ADHD. If you or your child would like to know more about ADHD please do not hesitate to contact the school.



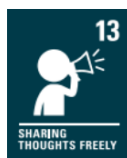
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Monday 13th October 2025



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 24th October**. 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 24th October by 9am**. Photos and videos can also be emailed to me at head@crick.northants.sch.uk to share during this special assembly; please ensure these are sent by **Thursday 23rd October**. 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.



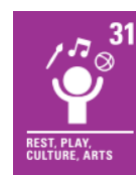
Gone Green

Well done to all our children who have turned their heatmap green, by knowing their tables up to 12 x 12, on Times Tables Rock Stars. We hope you like your new badge and certificate.



Opal - Look What We Have Been Up To

We would love for parents and carers to have a look at what we get up to during our Opal lunchtimes. Please feel free to have a look at our new video on our website. [Opal Lunchtimes | Crick Primary School](#)



Daventry Constituency Christmas Card Competition

I am delighted to invite your school to take part in this year's Christmas Card Competition. This much loved tradition is open to all primary school aged children in the Daventry Constituency, and I would be thrilled to see as many entries as possible.

Entries may be inspired by pupils' favourite local activities, places or stories during the festive season, or by Parliament and Christmas traditions more generally. The winning entry will be printed on the front of the Christmas cards I send out in December, along with the pupil's name, year, and school. The two runners-up will also see their artwork featured on the inside of the card.

Last year, I received many fantastic submissions, and I look forward to seeing the creativity and imagination shine through again this year. The card will also be sent to the Speaker of the House of Commons and even to the King. This is a wonderful chance to showcase the talent of our young people.

All entries should reach me by 10 November. They can be sent by post/delivered to Stuart Andrew MP, iCon Centre, Daventry, NN11 0QB, or scanned and emailed to stuart.andrew.mp@parliament.uk.

On the back of each design, please make sure the child's name, age and school are clearly written. As the winning entry will be printed onto a card, please avoid using glitter or materials that cannot be reproduced in print.

Further details, along with a class template, can be found on my website at www.stuartandrew.org.uk. I do hope your pupils will enjoy taking part in this creative and festive competition. I am very much looking forward to visiting the winner at their school and personally congratulating the young artist.

With best wishes,
Stuart

The Rt. Hon. Stuart Andrew MP
Member of Parliament for the Daventry Constituency



Reception and Key Stage 1 Open Morning

Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who were able to attend our Reception and Key Stage 1 open morning, on Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed seeing what we get up to and learnt some new skills too! Thank you also to all the staff and teachers, for allowing parents and carers to come into your classrooms!



Year 5 and 6 Solar Workshop

Year 5 and 6 had a great time, last Friday, when James from Earth Energy came to visit. The children were able to build on their prior learning about solar energy, from last year. They designed, made and evaluated their own solar powered toys and had a great morning.



Year 4 DT lessons – Biscuit Making

Year 4 had a great time, on Wednesday, making and designing their own biscuits and packaging for their DT project. I bet they tasted delicious and hope some made it home!



Reception Applications and Open Day Sessions



West
Northamptonshire
Council

Apply for a school place

Is your child's 4th
birthday on or before
31 August 2026?



It's time to apply for a reception place



Application Deadline:
midnight on 15 January 2026



westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions



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New Reception intake 2026 Open Days

Is your child starting school in September 2026? If so, please feel free to come and visit us. Open sessions for September 2026 intake will be taking place on:

Monday 20th October 2025 9.00am-12.00pm

Tuesday 4th November 2025 9.00am-12.00pm

Wednesday 5th November 4.00pm- 6.00pm

If you would like to visit our school please ring the office on 01788 822633 to book a time slot. During the open session, you will have a guided tour of our school, with some of our wonderful Year 6 pupils. You will also have the opportunity to meet with the Headteacher and the current Reception Class teacher and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



Secondary School Applications



West
Northamptonshire
Council

Is your child in Year 6?



Apply for Year 7 at secondary school



Application Deadline:
midnight on 31 October 2025



westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions

Visiting Author – Jon Gilbert

On Thursday, we welcomed local author Jon Gilbert to Crick Primary School to read his book *Olly Oak* to Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. We had a great time listening to the story and finding out about Jon as an author.



Come and Look at What We Get Up to

Don't forget to come and look at what we get up to during the week, on our X (Twitter) page. We update it weekly with new photos and information.



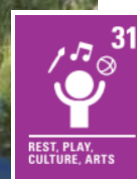
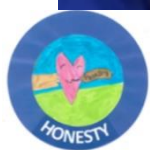
Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

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 this week:



Star of the Week

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



Year One	Chester – for trying really hard in all his independent work.
Year Two	Annie – for amazing maths work this week and always trying her best.
Year Three	Thea- for great work in English and maths this week. Nico – For fantastic writing in English this week.
Year Four	Hazel – For great work within DT and English. Mikey- for great progress in maths this term.
Year Five	Harry- for great role play with the English drama work yesterday.
Year Six	Mia- For being a super all- rounder! For also being a good sport around your peers.

House Points Weekly Winners



2nd



1st



3rd



2nd



House Points Running Total



960



877



652



1027

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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[House Captains and House Points](#)

[Class webpages](#)

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

Values and Rights Respecting School



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>