

# CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Be Curious. Be Resilient. Be Ambitious.*



## A note from Mrs Staniforth

What an eggcellent time we have had this week. We kicked off the week with our Year 3 and 4 production of 'What's the crime Mr Wolf'. The pupils were so amazing and we are so proud of each and every one of you. The School Council have had a busy week running the chocolate tombola and selling tickets for the Easter egg raffle. We also welcomed Reception and Key Stage 1 parents and carers to see what we get up to. On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of taking Year 5 to Cadbury World; what a great day we had learning all about the Maya civilisation and making chocolate! To wrap up the week we held our Easter bonnet parade and Year 1 treated us to a fantastic class assembly.

We hope you all have a relaxing and restful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## Newsletter No 22

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Whole School Attendance

**95.44%**

Government expected attendance **97%**

## Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 2 with 97%



## Our Values and Rights Focus This Week:

INDIVIDUAL  
LIBERTY



## Opal in Winter

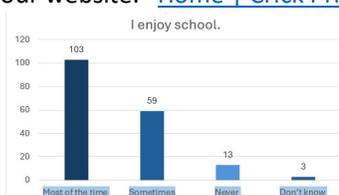
Come and have a look at what we have been up to at lunchtime over the winter months. [Opal Lunchtimes | Crick Primary School](#)

Opal in action during the winter at Crick Primary



## Pupil Questionnaire Results

We have been gathering pupils' views about the school through a questionnaire. To see their responses, please visit the results on our website." [Home | Crick Primary School](#)



**\*New dates added/changed dates**

### April

- 15<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3/4 Tag-rugby tournament
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 30<sup>th</sup> April - KS2 cricket skills festival at Guilsborough playing fields

### 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 - Quadkids Athletics 9-3pm**
- **19th June – Year 3 Class Assembly 3pm**
- **26<sup>th</sup> June – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch**

More information can be found on the school's website

[Term Dates | Crick Primary School](#)



## School Council Easter Egg Tombola and Raffle

We wanted to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who bought a raffle or tombola ticket. A big thank you also needs to be said to the School Council members and staff, who gave up their time to get the prizes ready and help sell the tickets after school. We raised a massive £430 for the school, which we hope to put towards large play equipment for the field.



## Easter Bonnet Parade

We had a very glamorous Easter Bonnet parade today. It was wonderful to see all the bonnets that were made and the wonderful singing and dancing from staff and children.



## Parents' Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening on Tuesday. We appreciate your understanding regarding the postponement of the event due to our Ofsted inspection.

The Year 5 and 6 Parents' Evening will be rescheduled as soon as possible, and we will write to you with the confirmed date in due course.



# Parents Evening



## 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.



## Reception and Key Stage One Open Morning

Thank you to all the parents and carers, who came to our Reception and Key Stage 1 open morning. We hope you enjoyed seeing what we get up to.



### Year 3 and 4 Production

We would like to say a huge well done to our Year 3 and 4 pupils for delivering a fantastic performance, this week - 'What's the crime Mr Wolf?'. You are all very talented and we really enjoyed watching the performance. I can't quite believe how many lines you had to learn; I am so glad that I didn't have to learn them all, as I know I would have forgotten them. We also had wonderful solos being sung, which showed such talent and ambition. Well done once again; we are very proud of you all.



### Year 5 Cadbury World Trip

I had a great time on Wednesday taking Year 5 to Cadbury World, where they learnt about the Maya Civilisation and how chocolate is made. They all represented the school really well and showed all the school values. A big thank you also to all the adults for taking the children on this trip. For more photos please see the following website [Year Five | Crick Primary School](#)



## FoCS Friday Treat Time

At the end of every half term, the amazing parents and carers in FoCS put on Treat Time Friday, where you can get an end of term treat. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to fundraise for the school.



## 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

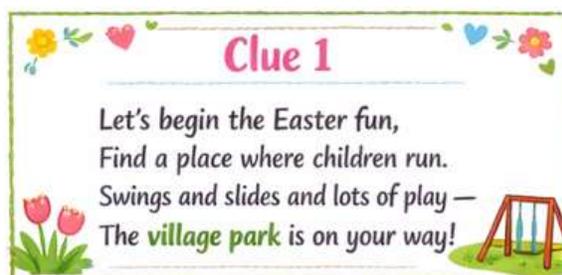
Congratulations to the following pupils, who won a prize in our lunchtime behaviour award competition 'Caught Doing the Right Thing' this week.



# Easter Egg Trail

Starting Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March there will be an Easter trail around the village, with six clues to find in order to make an Easter themed word. This is free to take part through FoCS however is just for fun and no prizes are given. Please do take part starting with the first clue as shown, happy hunting...

FoCS



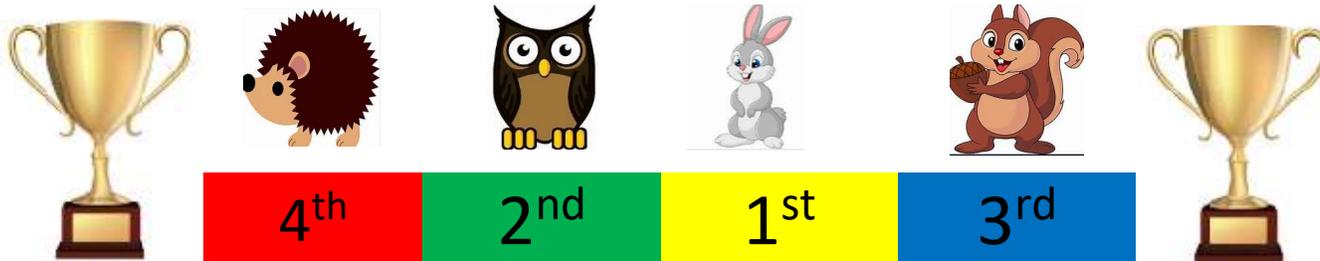
## Taking Holidays in Term Time

We are seeing a significant rise in parents requesting holidays during term time. While we appreciate that holidays are cheaper in term time, we are unable to authorise holidays during term times. 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:

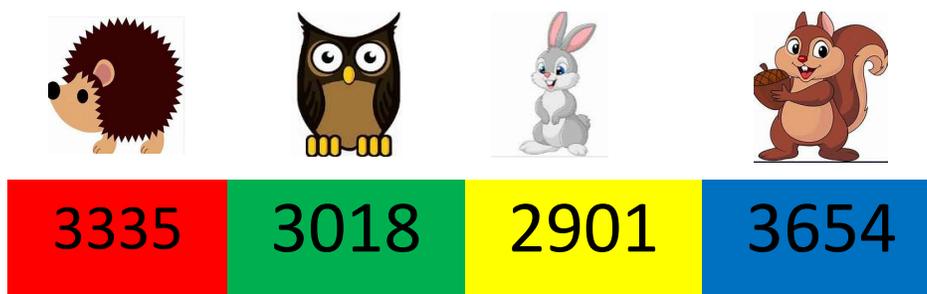
- A Penalty Notice payable up to £160 fine without further reference to you for a penalty notice this warning is valid for 12 months.
- Prosecution under s444 (1) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £1,000.
- Prosecution under s444 (1) (a) Education Act 1996 where if convicted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

## House Points Weekly Winners



## House Points Running Total



## 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:

[Newsletters](#)

[Letters sent home](#)

[House Captains and House Points](#)

[Class webpages](#)

[School Council](#)

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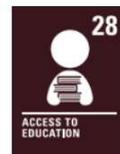
[Events calendar](#)



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## Values and Rights Respecting School



## Safeguarding at Crick



### Crick Primary School

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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>