

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Note From Mrs Staniforth

Well, I can't believe that we have come to the end of another year at Crick Primary. This week saw us say a sad farewell to Mrs Miles. The staff, parents, carers, pupils and I would like to thank you for all for your hard work, dedication and support during your time with us. We also say goodbye to our amazing Year 6 pupils, some of whom started their journey with us seven years ago, and some more recently. You have given us many wonderful memories and we hope that you keep some of them with you and remember your happy times at Crick. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication this year. I would also like to thank all the parents and carers for your kindness and help in supporting the school. I wish you all a very safe and relaxing summer break and hope you all manage to have some quality family time together.

Goodbye and Goodluck Mrs Miles

We are sad to say that, after nearly 4 years, Mrs Miles will be leaving us at the end of term, as she moves to a part-time teaching role in a school in Rugby. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Miles, and we would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication, whilst she has been at Crick Primary. We will miss Mrs Miles and do hope that she will come back and see us from time to time.



Newsletter No. 33

Tuesday 22nd July

Whole School Attendance

95.29%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 2
With 96.97%



Key Diary Dates

- 22nd July – Last day of term
- 1st September – Training day
- 2nd September – School open to pupils
- 24th October – last day of term
- 27th -31st October half term school closed
- 3rd November – training day
- 4th November – School Open to pupils

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

***New dates added/changed dates**

Please note these dates could change.

Luncheon Questionnaire

As you are aware, we have been focusing on lunchtimes and thinking about how we can improve them by introducing the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Primary Programme. We really want to know what you think of playtimes now and what else we can do to improve. We kindly ask that you fill in the lunchtime questionnaire, so we can gauge parental opinion.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=c_b1OdxQ09Ey_IgFftxHwwI2rSmNP3jdHprBDRqz8ypdUMkd_CSk4zT0tFTjVJN0xUOEIzVEYzV0RjNS4u The questionnaire will close on Tuesday 22nd July 2025 at 5pm.



School Council Ice Cream Sale

Thank you to everyone who came to support the School Council ice cream sale after school this week. We raised a massive £265 which the School Council want to put towards a new swing and slide for the field.



Pupil Voice Lunch

On Friday, Mr Garfield and I had a wonderful Pupil Voice lunch with selected pupils from Year 6. 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. <https://www.crick.northants.sch.uk/pupils/pupil-voice>



Waterproofs in September

As part of our commitment to improve lunchtime provision, starting in September 2025, we will be taking the children outside during lunchtimes in all types of weather. Fresh air and physical activity are important for children's mental health and wellbeing and we want to ensure they can enjoy this time comfortably and safely, even when it's rainy and cold. To help with this, we kindly ask that you provide your child with suitable waterproof clothing and footwear, such as a waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, as well as wellington boots. Thank you to the parents and carers who have already brought wet weather footwear into school; these will be stored in the class wellington boot storage shelters.

Waterproof clothing can be kept at school, or brought in daily, depending on what works best for your family. Please be mindful that we will still be going outside come rain or shine and if your child does not have a waterproof coat and a change of shoes, in school, they may come home muddy if they have been playing on the field.

As with FoCS pre-loved uniform, we would like to start a swap shop for wellington boots and waterproof clothing. This will then help us reduce the cost for parents and to also help with reducing, reusing and recycling pre-loved boots and waterproofs.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and you would like support with funding for waterproofs, please contact the school office, to arrange ordering waterproof and wellington boots for your child.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping us make outdoor play a positive experience for all children—rain or shine!



I'm An 11 Year Old Get Me Out Of Here!

We would like to say a huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 children for putting on a great end of year production. This is one of the funniest and best performances we have ever seen. You made us all laugh so much; we can't quite believe how many lines you had to learn. A fantastic job every one and thank you for making us all smile and laugh! For more pictures please look on our X (Twitter) page [@crickpri](#).



Great Fundraising Alice

We would like to say a huge well done to Alice, who fundraised last weekend at the Scarecrow Festival weekend. Alice had a clear out of the old toys and bits she no longer wanted and raised a massive £280 for Our Jay foundation to buy a new defibrillator.



Elizabeth's fundraising Triathlon

We are very proud of Elizabeth for completed a junior triathlon on Friday night. She raised over £200 for the Cats Protection League. She did it despite the air conditioning being on the blink in the gym on one of the hottest days of the year! She was so determined to finish it, even though it had been a hot, busy week at school. Well done Elizabeth - we are so proud of you



Evie and Ruby's Crick Scarecrow performance

We are very proud of Evie and Ruby who performed a solo at Scarecrow Festival this weekend. This is the first time they have performed a solo and we are very proud of their resilience and ambition.



Year 6 Colour Run and Water Fight

Year 6 had a wonderful time today taking part in our annual Colour Run and waterfight. Thank you to Mrs Morris, and the teachers who took part for being such good sports. For more pictures follow us on X (Twitter) [@crickpri](#)



Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Year 6 leavers Service. We are so proud of all of our Year 6 pupils and what they have achieved during their time at Crick. For more pictures follow us on Twitter (X) @crickpri



Farewell to Our Year Six Pupils

Year 6, what can I say to you as you leave us and move on to the next part of your education? Remember this leavers assembly should be the 'greatest day of your lives', 'never forget' to 'shine' while we try to hold back the 'flood' of tears 'everything changes but you' and remember you are 'giants' and 'incredible'. Ok enough of the Take That and Gary Barlow references. Each one of you are special in your own way. Let no one, in life, tell you that you can't be what you want to be. Remember to always follow your dreams and remember to believe in yourself and your abilities and, by doing so, you are half way there! Remember - practice makes progress! Each one of you are unique and talented in your own way. During your time with us some of you have had your own personal challenges and hurdles to overcome. I want you to know we are all extremely proud of how you have handled these with such maturity and resilience. A huge thank you, this year, must also go to Mrs Morris, Mrs Channing, Miss Davies, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Tull and Mrs Hall, who have supported you this year. Remember to always be curious, resilient and ambitious and to always believe in yourselves!



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.



Star of the Week

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



Reception	Stirling - for always doing everything with a smile on his face.
Year One	Norah – for improved effort in all areas of learning
Year Two	Florence – for excellent writing in our walking guide of Crick.
Year Three	Hazel P - for always being a good listener.
Year Four	Joseph and Lewis for super team work and ambition when building your structure.
Year Five	To all of Year 5 for having an amazing year.
Year Six	Hugo and Alex for outstanding characterisation in the Year 5/6 play.

Values Children

Well done to the following children, who demonstrated our school values this week and last week:



Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars winners, this week. This week's criteria was for the most minutes played this half term. Keep up the hard work!



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>

Summer Reading Challenge

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Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of **reading**
- Boosts **confidence**, **creativity**, and **imagination**
- Earn **rewards**, **certificates**, and **prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at

👉 summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

School Uniform Expectations

Uniform Expectations for September

Please click on the following link [Crick Primary School - Uniform](https://www.customkit.co.uk/crick-primary-school-120-c.asp) for uniform expectations for September. We will continue to come into school in PE kits on PE days. Please ensure that you familiarise yourself with the PE kit expectations, as we will not allow the pupils to wear alternatives. If you wish to purchase new uniform please see the following link for our supplier <https://www.customkit.co.uk/crick-primary-school-120-c.asp>



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House Points Running Total



4166



4297



4028



4633

House Points Cup Winners

Well done to all the Houses for earning so many values House points this year. A huge well done Squirrels House and to their House captains on their wonderful win!



Values and Rights Respecting School

