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A note from Mrs Staniforth

I cannot believe we are now halfway through the academic year and about to start the spring 2 term - the time has flown by. We have had a very busy last week and have packed in a lot of learning.

On Wednesday, we welcomed Key Stage 2 parents and carers into school and we hope you enjoyed seeing what we get up to, in our classes. We also took part in Children's Mental Health Week and Online Safety Day.

We have lots to look forward to after half-term including African drumming, our Chinese New Year workshop and our Year 3 and 4 production.

We wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Monday 23rd February.

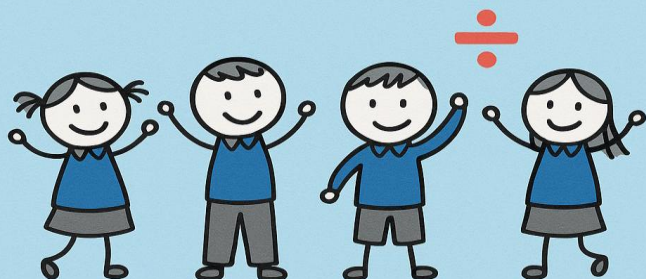
Our Values and Rights Focus This Week:



Open Morning

Reception and Key
Stage One
OPEN MORNING

+ **ABC** **×**



25th March
9.10-10.00am

Newsletter No 18

13th February 2026

Whole School Attendance

95.48%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 6 with 97.69%



***New dates added/changed dates**

February

- 27th February – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- **27th February School Council mufti competition**
- 27th February – African dance & drumming workshops

March

- 2nd March Chinese Dragon workshop
- 4th March – Year 6 SATs information evening 5pm
- 5th March – World Book Day
- 6th March – School Council Easter egg mufti day
- 9th-13th March – Science week
- **10th March – Year 5 girls Hi-5 netball competition**
- 11th March – SEND Coffee afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm
- 13th March – School Council chocolate mufti-day
- 16th and 17th March – School Council tombolo after school
- 17th and 19th March – Parents' evening
- 18th March – Rocksteady concert
- 23rd – 27th March – Book Fair
- 23rd - 27th March – Easter activity week
- 24th March – Year 3 and 4 production 2pm and 6pm
- 25th March – Reception & Key Stage 1 open morning 9:10-10am
- 27th March - Year 1 class assembly 3pm
- 27th March - Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 27th March – Easter bonnet parade (Easter bonnets will be made in school)

April

- **23rd April – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch**
- **30th April - KS2 cricket skills festival at Guilsborough playing fields**

Dates For the Rest of The Year.

Mufti event	Parental engagement	Pupil Event
March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd March Chinese Dragon Workshop 4th March – Year 6 SATs information evening 5pm 5th March – World Book Day 6th March – School Council Easter egg mufti day 9th- 13th March – Science week 10th March – Year 5 girls Hi-5 netball competition 11th March– SEND Coffee afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm School Council Trip to Parliament 13th March – School Council chocolate mufti day 16th and 17th March – School Council tombola after school 17th and 19th March – Parents’ evening 18th March – Rocksteady concert 23rd – 27th March – Book Fair 23rd - 27th March – Easter activity week 24th March – Year 3 and 4 production 2pm and 6pm 25th March – Reception and Key Stage 1 open morning 9.10am-10am 27th March – Year 1 class assembly 3pm 27th March – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch 27th March – Easter bonnet parade (will be made in school) 	
April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23rd April – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch 30th April - KS2 cricket skills festival at Guilsborough playing fields 	
May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th May – Early May bank holiday – school closed to all 5th May – May Queen and Herald speeches 8th May – Year 4 class assembly 3pm 11th – 15th May – Year 6 SATs week 16th May – SATURDAY -May Day 11.30pm onwards 20th May – Year 6 residential parents meeting 21st May – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch 22nd May – Training Day school closed to pupils 	
June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 9am-3pm 19th June – Year 3 class assembly 3pm 26th June – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch 	
July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st July - Reception class assembly 3pm 3rd July – School reports to parents 6th July – Whole school transition day (subject to change) 8th July – Sports day 1.30pm 9th July – Reserve sports day 1.30pm 10th July– Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch 10th July – School Council afternoon tea with the Governors 13th - 17th July - School Council ice cream sale after school 14th July – Year 5 and 6 Production 2pm and 6pm 15th July – Rocksteady concert 20th July – Training day school closed to pupils 	

Year 2 Class Assembly

We would like to say a huge well done to Year 2, who delivered a fantastic class assembly today; you were all amazing! I can't believe how much you have learnt and accomplished in such a short space of time. You did so well performing in front of the whole school and your parents and carers. We loved seeing what you have all been up to - well done to you all!



Goodbye and Thank You Mrs McCullough

Today was a sad day as we said goodbye to Mrs McCullough, who has worked with us, as a Teaching Assistant and a 1:1 SEND TA, since November 2022. She has been a valued and much-appreciated member of our school community.

She has decided to leave education to explore pastures new, and while we fully support her in this next chapter, she will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike. We are extremely grateful for her dedication, hard work, and the care she has shown to the children over the years. Please join us in thanking Mrs McCullough for her commitment and wishing her every success and happiness for the future.



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Reception Forest School

Reception had a fantastic time at Forest School this week, especially enjoying the excitement of having a real fire. The children loved exploring the outdoors, learning new skills, and experiencing the magic of nature together.

A huge thank you to Mrs Tull for organising such wonderful activities and making the session so memorable for the children.



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'](#).



Key Stage 2 Open Morning

Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who were able to attend our Key Stage 2 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 teachers and support staff, for allowing the visitors into your classrooms!



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, we took part in **Safer Internet Day**. Through stories and age-appropriate activities, pupils learnt about staying safe online, making good choices and talking to trusted adults when using digital devices. For more information about online safety, please look at the school website. [Online Safety](#) | [Crick Primary School](#)



**Safer
Internet
Day 2026** | **Tuesday
10 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk



Children's Mental Health Week

This week, we have been taking part in Children's Mental Health Week. The children have been exploring ways to recognise and express their feelings, connect with others, and look after their wellbeing. They enjoyed activities that encouraged kindness, and belonging. For more information please click on the following link: [Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)



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.





NSPCC Number Day Winners

Congratulations to our NSPCC Times Tables Rock Stars winners!



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.



House Points Weekly Winners



2nd



4th



3rd



1st



House Points Running Total



2862



2516



2503



3159

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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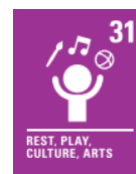
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Safeguarding at Crick



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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>