

# CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

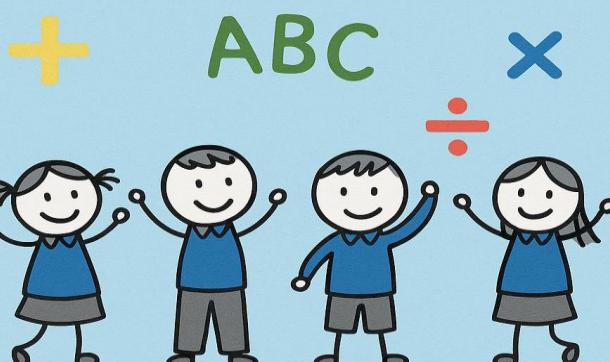
We wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

## Our Values and Rights Focus This Week:



## Open Morning

### Reception and Key Stage One OPEN MORNING



25th March  
9.10-10.00am

## Newsletter No 18

13<sup>th</sup> 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

- 27<sup>th</sup> February – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 27<sup>th</sup> February School Council mufti competition
- 27<sup>th</sup> February – African dance & drumming workshops

#### March

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

#### April

- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 30<sup>th</sup> April - KS2 cricket skills festival at Gulsborough playing fields

## Dates For the Rest of The Year.

|            | Mufti event  | Parental engagement | Pupil Event |
|------------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| March 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> March Chinese Dragon Workshop</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 SATs information evening 5pm</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> March – School Council Easter egg mufti day</li> <li>9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> March – Science week</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 girls Hi-5 netball competition</li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> March– SEND Coffee afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm</li> <li>School Council Trip to Parliament</li> <li>13<sup>th</sup> March – School Council chocolate mufti day</li> <li>16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March – School Council tombolo after school</li> <li>17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening</li> <li>18<sup>th</sup> March – Rocksteady concert</li> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair</li> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> - 27th March – Easter activity week</li> <li>24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 and 4 production 2pm and 6pm</li> <li>25<sup>th</sup> March – Reception and Key Stage 1 open morning 9.10am-10am</li> <li>27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 class assembly 3pm</li> <li>27<sup>th</sup> March – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch</li> <li>27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter bonnet parade (will be made in school)</li> </ul> |                     |             |
| April 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> April – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch</li> <li>30<sup>th</sup> April - KS2 cricket skills festival at Gulsborough playing fields</li> </ul>   |                     |             |
| May 2026   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4<sup>th</sup> May – Early May bank holiday – school closed to all</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> May – May Queen and Herald speeches</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 class assembly 3pm</li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week</li> <li>16<sup>th</sup> May – SATURDAY -May Day 11.30pm onwards</li> <li>20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 residential parents meeting</li> <li>21<sup>st</sup> May – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch</li> <li>22<sup>nd</sup> May – Training Day school closed to pupils</li> </ul>   |                     |             |
| June 2026  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WB 1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Times-table Check (MTC)</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> June – School Council mufti event</li> <li>WB 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (PSC)</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> June – SEND Coffee afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential</li> <li>17<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Quadkids Athletics 9am-3pm</li> <li>19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 class assembly 3pm</li> <li>26<sup>th</sup> June – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch</li> </ul>   |                     |             |
| July 2025  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> July - Reception class assembly 3pm</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> July – School reports to parents</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school transition day (subject to change)</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day 1.30pm</li> <li>9<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve sports day 1.30pm</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> July– Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> July – School Council afternoon tea with the Governors</li> <li>13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July - School Council ice cream sale after school</li> <li>14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 and 6 Production 2pm and 6pm</li> <li>15<sup>th</sup> July – Rocksteady concert</li> <li>20<sup>th</sup> July – Training day school closed to pupils</li> </ul>   |                     |             |

## 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](https://place2be.org.uk/childrens-mental-health-week)



## 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



2<sup>nd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup>

## 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:

[Newsletters](#)

[Letters sent home](#)

[House Captains and House Points](#)

[Class webpages](#)

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[Pupil voice](#)

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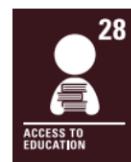
[Events calendar](#)



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# 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>