

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Curious. Be Resilient. Be Ambitious.



A note from Mrs Staniforth

Welcome back after half-term, I hope you all managed to relax and recharge your batteries.

We have got the term off to a flying start by celebrating World Book Day. It was lovely to see all the children and staff in their wonderful costumes. Don't forget to spend the World Book Day tokens, which your child should have come home with at the end of last term.

Year 3 and 4 have begun practicing their spring term play and the singing and acting already sounds fabulous; we can't wait for the performance.

Over the next few weeks, we will be looking forward to Science Week, and the Science Fair and poster competition, the School Council trip to Parliament and lots more.

Please remember to check the newsletter for dates and events.

Newsletter No 19

6th March 2026

Whole School Attendance

95.46%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 5 with 98%



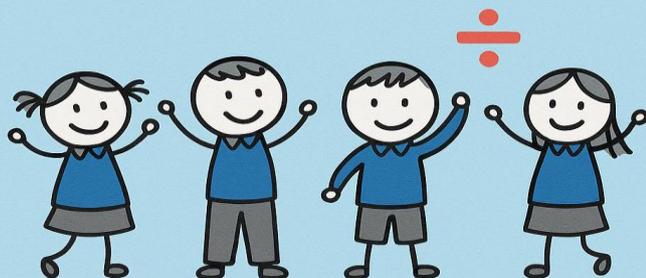
Our Values and Rights Focus This Week:



Open Morning

Reception and Key
Stage One
OPEN MORNING

+ **ABC** **×**



25th March
9.10-10.00am

**New dates added/changed dates*

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
- 16 - 19th March – Book Fair
- 17th and 19th March – Parents' evening
- 18th March – Rocksteady concert
- 24th and 25th March – School Council tombolo after school
- 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"> • 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 – 19th March – Book Fair • 17th and 19th March – Parents’ evening • 18th March – Rocksteady concert • 24^h and 25th March – School Council tombolo after school • 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 	

School Council Foodbank Bag Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Rugby Foodbank plastic bag competition! The School Council spent a long time counting, and we are proud to say we collected an amazing 895 bags for the food bank; Of the bags collected pupils collected 817 bags and staff collected 78 bags — a fantastic team effort! Your support will make a real difference to families in our community — well done, everyone!



Healthy Schools Award Presentation

Last Monday, Michelle Boyce from Healthy Schools, along with other staff from the Local Authority, presented our school with our Silver and Gold Healthy School Award. We are delighted to share that our school has successfully achieved both the **Silver and Gold Healthy Schools awards** — a wonderful accomplishment that reflects our ongoing commitment to promoting the health, wellbeing, and happiness of all our pupils. This is the first time a school has been awarded both Silver and Gold together, highlighting the depth of our evaluation and the strength of our practice. This achievement would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of staff. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Faupel, Mrs Morris, and Mrs Tull for their continued commitment and enthusiasm in supporting healthy lifestyles, positive play, and wellbeing across the school. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and of our whole school community.



Year 6 SATs information Evening

Thank you to all the parents/carers that were able to make the Year 6 SATs information evening. If you were unable to make the meeting and would like a copy of the presentation please email Mrs Morris.

If you have any questions or concerns about the SATs please do not hesitate to contact us.



African Drumming and Dance Workshop

Last Friday, we once again, welcomed Zamble Dance into school for us to experience a taste of West African culture. We all took part in African drumming or dance workshops; we had a fabulous time.



World Book Day

What a fabulous World Book Day! Thank you so much to all of you for the superb costumes that the pupils wore into school on Thursday. Thank you to all the staff for putting on such a great day and dressing up in some wonderful costumes! Don't forget to spend your World Book Day voucher and enjoy your new books!



Pupil Voice Lunch

On Thursday, I had a wonderful Pupil Voice lunch with 5 randomly selected pupils from Year 2. During a Pupil Voice lunch, the children have the opportunity to talk openly and honestly about what they think about our 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 [Pupil Voice | Crick Primary School](#) to find out what the pupils like about our school and what they would like to change.



Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop

We had an exciting day on Monday learning how to perform a Chinese dragon dance to celebrate Chinese New Year. We learned about Chinese culture and how to control the dragon as a team. It was a fantastic experience and great fun for everyone involved!



SCHOOL COUNCIL



We will be holding 2 mufti days and are asking for the following donations:

- Friday 6th March – Easter egg donations
- Friday 13th March – Chocolate donations

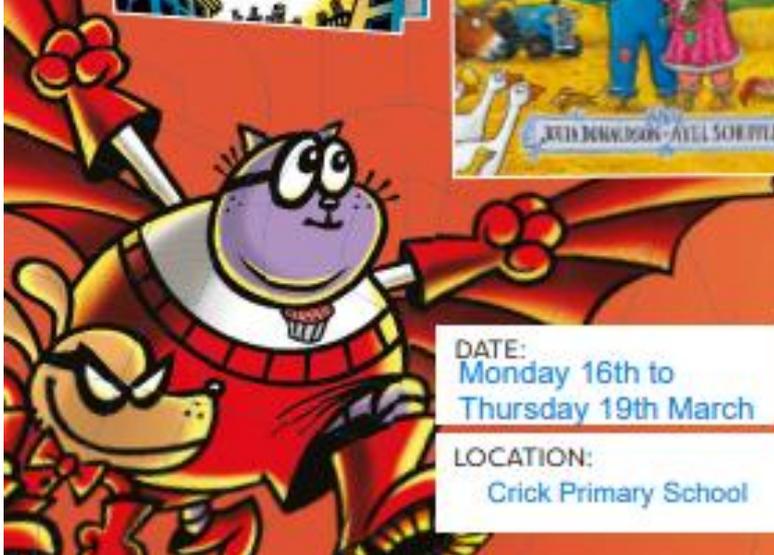
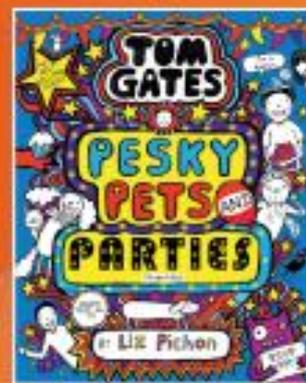
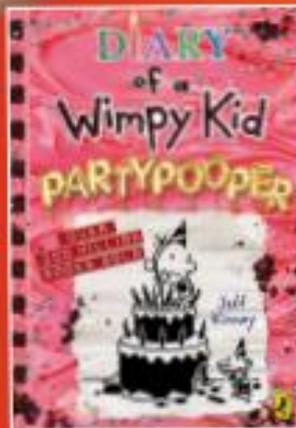
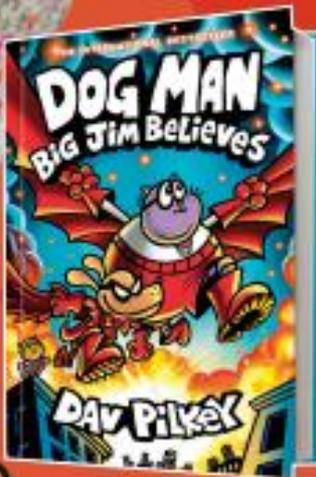
Chocolate tombola held on
Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th
March, after school.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book
you buy earns
**FREE
BOOKS**
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



DATE:
Monday 16th to
Thursday 19th March

TIME:
3.30 to 4pm and during
parents evenings

LOCATION:
Crick Primary School

**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year of
Reading
2009

Star of the Week

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



Reception	Edward D- For always showing such a positive attitude.
Year One	Dougie – For a fabulous poem.
Year Two	Polly- Trying really hard with her writing.
Year Three	Kiaan- For his enthusiasm and commitment to his role in the play.
Year Four	Harry- For always working hard in lessons, making great contributions and setting a good example to others.
Year Five	Summer- For excellent writing and working independently.
Year Six	Hamilton – for being really hard working in English and Maths.

Values Children

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



House Points Weekly Winners



3rd

1st

4th

2nd

House Points Running Total



3047

2708

2666

3358

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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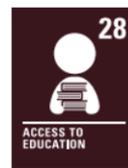
[Events calendar](#)



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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>