

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Curious. Be Resilient. Be Ambitious.



A note from Mrs Staniforth

With only 5 weeks to go, we are really hurtling towards the end of the school year. This half term is shaping up to be busier than ever, with our Year 6 residential, class trips, sports day, transition days, the Year 5 and 6 production and our Year 6 leavers' service to name a few events. Please keep an eye on the dates for the diary, and in the newsletter, to find out what is happening when. On Wednesday, we waved goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, who went on their residential to St Briavel's Castle. Our Year 4 pupils have been extremely busy carrying out their multiplication times tables check (MTC). We are very proud of you all and will be reporting results to parents, as soon as the scores have been released. Our Year 1 pupils have been carrying out their phonics screening checks this week. Mrs Faupel and I are very proud of you all and we will be sending results to parents as soon as the pass mark has been released. As we head into the summer months, please ensure you send your child to school with suntan lotion applied, a sun hat and a refillable water bottle (they still need a waterproof coat too).

Our Values and Rights focus this week:

RULE OF LAW



Parental questionnaire

Each year, we invite parents and carers to share their views about the school with us. We value your thoughts and opinions, as they help to inform our school improvement planning. Please find below, the link to this year's questionnaire. We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete it. The questionnaire will close at 5:00pm on Tuesday 30th June.

[Parent/Carer questionnaire May 2026 – Fill in form.](#)

Many thanks in advance.



Term dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028

[Term Dates | Crick Primary School](#)

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Whole school attendance

95.74%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year group attendance winners



Year 5 with 99.29%



Key diary dates

**New dates added/changed dates*

June

- 15th June – Water safety assembly
- 17th June – KS2 Quadkids athletics 9:30-3:30pm
- 17th June – Year 1 Rockingham Castle trip
- 19th June – Year 3 Class assembly 3pm
- 22nd June – Road safety assembly
- 23rd June – Year 3 and 4 Think Tank trip
- 24th June - Year 6 Red Cross First Aid Training
- 26th June – Year 2 Class trip Whipsnade Zoo
- 29th June – Rail safety assembly

July

- 1st July - Reception class assembly 3pm
- 2nd July – Opal Stay and Play session
- 3rd July – School reports to parents
- 3rd July – FoCS BBQ
- 3rd July - Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 6th July – Whole school transition day
- 7th July – Dance for Rights KS2 dance event
- 9th July – Sports day 1.30pm
- 10th July - Certificate of Achievement assembly
- 13th -17th July - School Council ice cream sale
- 13th July – Year 5 & 6 production dress rehearsal
- 14th July – Year 5 & 6 production 2pm and 6pm
- 15th July - Rocksteady concert
- 17th July – Year 6 leavers service

Term Dates

More information can be found on the school's website

OPAL and eating outside

As part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) initiative, we are trialling outdoor dining at lunchtime. This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have been helping us test the idea, and they have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The children relished the opportunity to eat outside with their friends, making the most of the fresh air and outdoor environment. The trial has been a great success so far, and we look forward to exploring how outdoor dining can become a regular part of our lunchtime experience.



Congratulations Jessica

We would like to congratulate Jessica on her fantastic achievement in representing Beechwood Tennis Club at the U10 Girls' event during the Lexus Birmingham Open in Edgbaston. Jessica competed against talented young players from tennis clubs across Warwickshire and embraced the opportunity to play at such a prestigious event. It was a wonderful experience for Jessica, who gained valuable match experience while competing in a professional tournament environment. As an added bonus, she also had the chance to meet several professional tennis players and collect a few autographs, making the day truly unforgettable. We are incredibly proud of Jessica's resilience, dedication and commitment to her sport. Her hard work and determination continue to shine through, and we look forward to following her tennis journey in the years ahead - perhaps even watching her compete professionally one day! Well done, Jessica!



Dougie ringing the 'cancer bell'



We are delighted to celebrate some wonderful news. For over 24 months, Dougie has been bravely battling leukaemia, showing incredible strength, determination and courage throughout his treatment. We are thrilled to share that he has now completed his final round of chemotherapy and is cancer-free.

From the bottom of our hearts, we are so proud of Dougie and his family for the resilience, positivity and ambition they have shown throughout this journey. Their strength as a family has been truly inspiring to our whole school community.

A special thank you to Dougie for the sweets he kindly brought in to share with everyone as part of his celebration. We are delighted to celebrate this milestone with him and wish him and his family every happiness for the future.

Watch the video to see the very special moment when Dougie rang the 'cancer bell', marking the end of his treatment and the beginning of an exciting new chapter.

Sky Blues in the Community football Year 5

We would like to say a huge thank you to Ian Crow, from Sky Blues in the Community, for working with our Year 5 pupils on Tuesday afternoons. For the past three weeks, Ian has been delivering a Healthy Lifestyles programme, combining valuable learning about wellbeing, healthy choices and fitness with enjoyable physical activities. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part and have benefited greatly from the knowledge, skills and encouragement Ian has shared throughout the programme. We look forward to the next 3 weeks ahead.



FoCS Friday treat time

A huge thank you to FoCS for the wonderful Friday treat at the end of last term! The ice creams were a big hit and enjoyed by everyone. There were lots of smiles all around, and it was the perfect way to brighten the end of term. We're already looking forward to the next one!



2026 – The National Year of Reading. Did you know...

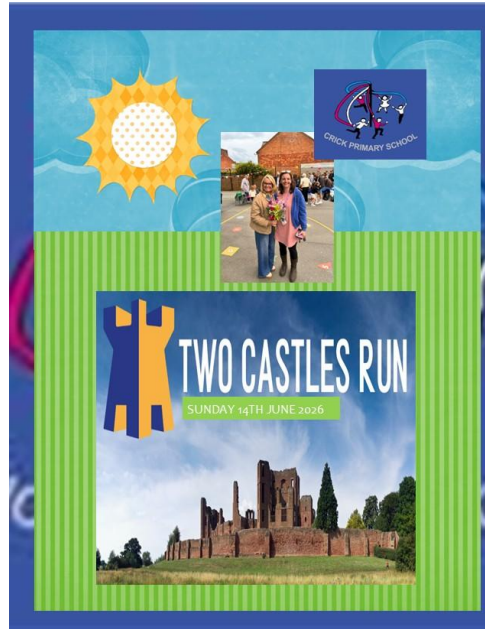
Did you know... a love of reading can build a child's confidence. In fact, the National Literacy Trust [2024 reading for pleasure research](#) showed that 26.0% of children and young people who read in their free time at least once a month said it helps them to be confident.



Keep on running Mrs Thomas and Mrs Wright

On 14th June, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Wright will be taking on the Two Castles 10K Run! The race kicks off in the stunning grounds of Warwick Castle, weaves its way through the beautiful Warwickshire countryside, and finishes at Kenilworth Castle. They are hoping to make it to the finish line in one piece They are running to raise money for the amazing pupils and staff at Crick Primary School. Every donation, big or small, will give them an extra boost (especially up those hills!) and help support our fantastic school community. 🍷 Thank you for your support – we wish them all the best of luck! 🍀

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/crickprimarschoolfund>



Rocksteady performance - save the date!



Opal Stay and Play session



Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 pupils had a wonderful time on their residential this week. They took part in a medieval banquet, fencing, archery and canoeing on the River Wye, to name a few activities. Please see our Instagram page for more exciting photos and videos. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Garfield, Miss Webster and Miss Yeomans for taking the children on this exciting adventure.



School Council Rail Safety Competition

SCHOOL COUNCIL RAIL SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

The School Council is excited to announce a Rail Safety Competition to help our school work towards achieving the **Gold Rail Safety Award**.

Railways can be very dangerous if safety rules are not followed. To help raise awareness, we are asking pupils to design a poster showing the dangers of the railway and how to stay safe.

COMPETITION DETAILS:



Create a rail safety awareness poster



Posters must be on A3 or A4 paper



There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

DEADLINE:

All entries must be handed in to Mrs Staniforth by



Tuesday 30th June

We encourage all pupils to take part and use their creativity to share important safety messages.

Thank you for your support in helping us promote railway safety.



STAY SAFE
STAY OFF
THE TRACKS



LOOK
LISTEN
LIVE



Absence and holiday requests during term time

If your child needs to be away from school for any reason, we ask parents/carers to complete a request for [absence form](#) to advise us in advance of the absence.


Leave of Absence Request Form

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](#)'.

Would your child like to learn to play the guitar?



WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE GUITAR?
If so, speak to the School Office for more information.

NMPAT
Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

Hellins Trust sports festival

On Monday, Miss Yeomans and Mrs Hardbattle took some of the Year 3 and 4 children to Hanslope Primary school where they took part in an inter-schools PE festival. The children took part in different sporting activities and challenges. The pupils were in mixed groups and took part alongside pupils from Hanslope, Long Buckby Juniors, John Hellins, Roade and Blisworth. The children showed great resilience and ambition, especially in the rain and bad weather. We are really proud of them all for showing the Crick school values.



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>

School Council Mufti – thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the School Council mufti-day today. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. The funds raised will go towards helping us purchase a fantastic new slide for the children to enjoy. Thank you for helping us continue to improve our school playground and create wonderful experiences for our pupils.



Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars winners this week; keep up the hard work! Each week we pick a different category to win, so keep playing to win.



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 and last week.



Values Children

Well done to the following children, who demonstrated our school values last week and 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	Aston - for fabulous reading and recognition of words. Ella - for her excellent reading and recognition of words. For always concentrating and knowing phonics sounds. Harvey – For working really hard on forming his letters.
Year One	Michael - for counting in steps of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 11, 12 and 25 all the way to 100. Harper - for working super hard on her phonics and being a whizz at spotting split digraphs. Woody- for working super hard in phonics.
Year Two	Hayley and Otilie - for writing a fantastic speech to give Charles II. Well done! Jaxon – for working really hard on his phonics and reading this week. Piper- for getting excellent results in assessments this week.
Year Three	Macie - for being brave and showing off her musical skills performing a guitar solo in front of the class.
Year Four	All Year 4 – for trying hard on the MTC checks. James J- for excellent ambition and resilience this week.
Year Five	Rauridh - for fantastic howler throwing in PE this week. Harley- for fantastic understanding throughout the space topic.
Year Six	Michael - for showing great ambition about his future in PSHE. Eden, Kiara, Hamilton and Vova for the amazing obstacle courses they designed this week.

House Points weekly winners



2nd

4th

3rd

1st

House Points running total



4237

3885

3760

4765

Visit our Website and Instagram 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](#)

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Values and Rights Respecting School

