

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A note from Mrs Staniforth

As the half-term draws to a close, I would like to thank you all for your kind words and support. We are very proud of our new Reception Class and how they have adapted to school life; they are now truly part of our school family. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our parents' evenings; if you have not managed to have a parents evening meeting, or were unable to attend the meeting, please contact your child's class teacher. A thank you also needs to go to PCSO Les, who came into school to talk to all of the pupils about Halloween and how to stay safe. I wish you all a relaxing break and we look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 4th November, for what is set to be a busy, but exciting half term.

Our Values and Rights focus this week:

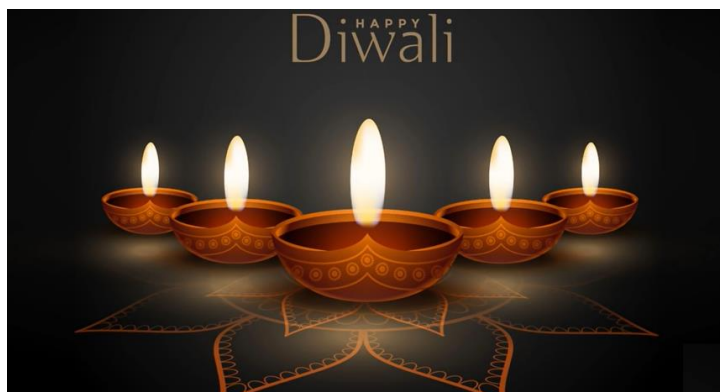


Happy Diwali

On Monday, we learnt about the Hindu Festival Diwali. I would like to say a huge thank you to Kiaan for sharing his knowledge about the festival and helping us all gain a better understanding of the festival and how he and his family celebrate. We would like to extend our wishes to all our families who celebrate Diwali.

If you or your child would like to know more about Diwali, please click on the following link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-diwali>



Newsletter No 7

24th October 2025

Whole School Attendance

96.94%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Reception with 99.27%



Key Diary Dates

***New dates added/changed dates**

October

- 24th October – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 24th October – Year 6 class assembly 3pm

November

- 3rd November – Training day
- 6th November – Outdoor Classroom Day
- 10th November – Odd Socks Day
- 10th-14th November – Anti-Bullying week
- 14th November – Children in Need mufti day
- 26th November – SEND coffee afternoon 2.30pm
- 19th November – School Council film night
- 28th November – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

December

- 1st- 4th December - Years 5 & 6 Bikeability
- 5th December – Years 3 & 4 Bikeability
- 5th December - Year 5 class assembly 3pm
- 9th December – Reception & KS1 Christmas play 2pm & 6pm
- 10th December – Rocksteady Christmas concert - 2.45pm-3.30pm
- 11th December – Key Stage 2 open morning 9.10am-10.00am
- 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th December – FoCS Christmas Disco
- 17th December – Whole school pantomime
- 18th December – Christingle making
- 19th December – Christingle Service 10.00am
- 19th December – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

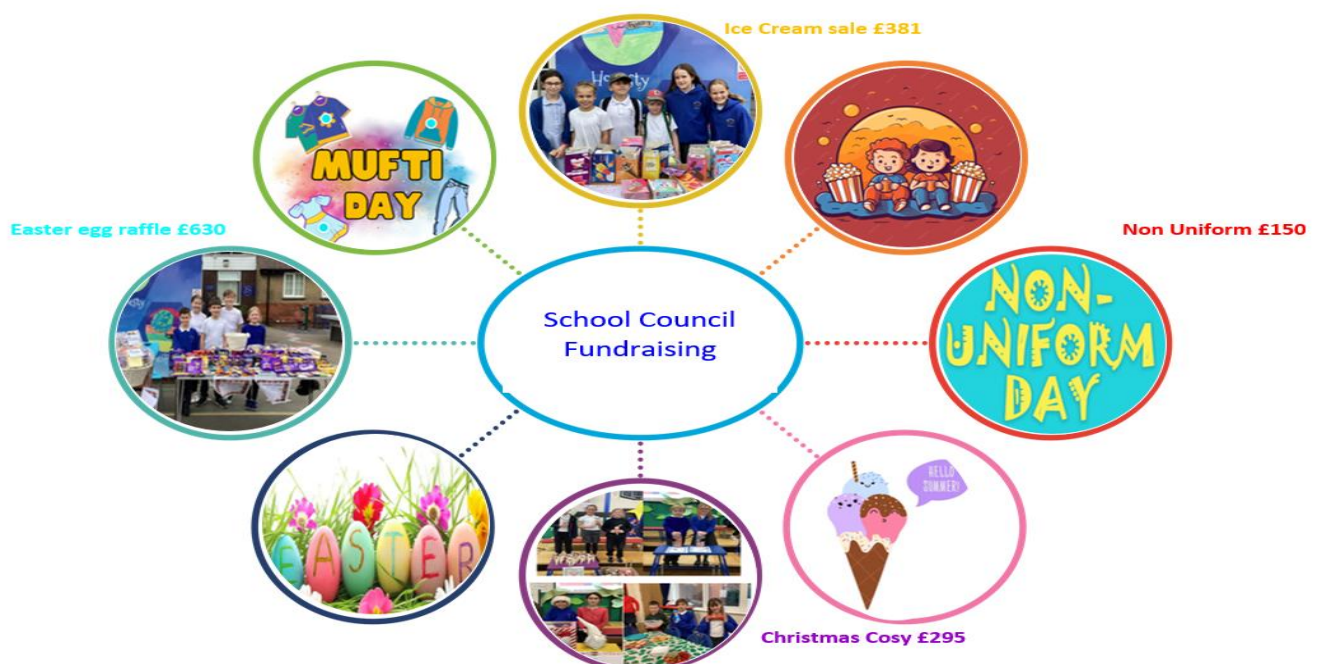
Girls Football

We are all very proud of our girls football team, who represented the school last Thursday in the South Northants and Daventry Year 5/6 competition. The girls came 4th out of 15 teams, and showed great equality, teamwork, resilience and respect. A huge thank you to Mrs Channing and Mrs Morris for taking the girls.



School Council - Money Raised so Far and Plans for This Year

The School Council have been working hard, to raise funds for the school. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been supporting us in events over the past few years. We are excited to share the money we have raised for school so far and show events that we have planned for this year.



Pupil Voice Lunch

Today, I had a wonderful Pupil Voice lunch with 8 randomly selected pupils from Year 5. 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.



PCSO Les Halloween and Bonfire Night Safety Assembly

On Thursday, PCSO Les came into school to speak to all of the pupils about staying safe during Halloween. Thank you also to Les for the Halloween goodies given to the children.



School Council Foodbank Friday Competition Total

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the wonderful donations we had, for the School Council Foodbank Friday competition. We have collected over **1112** items for Rugby Food Bank, towards our goal of 1000 items. Ellie Bird, from Rugby Foodbank, will be coming in to school on Monday 17th November to speak to the whole school about the foodbank and what happens next to these donations.



Cross Country Event

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our pupils who took part in the Northamptonshire Sport KS2 cross-country championships at Courteenhall Estate on Wednesday. It was a real pleasure to take our athletes; they performed brilliantly and demonstrated amazing sportsmanship. Good luck to those of you in Year 5/6 who have qualified for the county championships!



Certificate of Achievement Assembly

Today, we celebrated everything our pupils have been achieving 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 arts, music awards, swimming certificate, Rainbows, Beavers or Brownies Badges, or worked really hard to achieve something, we would love to share this during our special assembly in December.



Year 6 Class Assembly

I would like to say a huge well done to Year 6, 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!



Phonics Workshop

We would like to invite parents and carers to a phonics and early reading information meeting on Thursday 6th November at 4pm. The purpose of the meeting is to share some useful information about how we teach phonics and reading in school, and how you can help support your child at home with early reading skills. One of the key curriculum goals for Reception and Year 1 is for children to become capable and engaged readers. Learning to read is crucial because it is through reading that children are able to access other areas of learning and achieve their full potential. We hope you can come along to find out more.

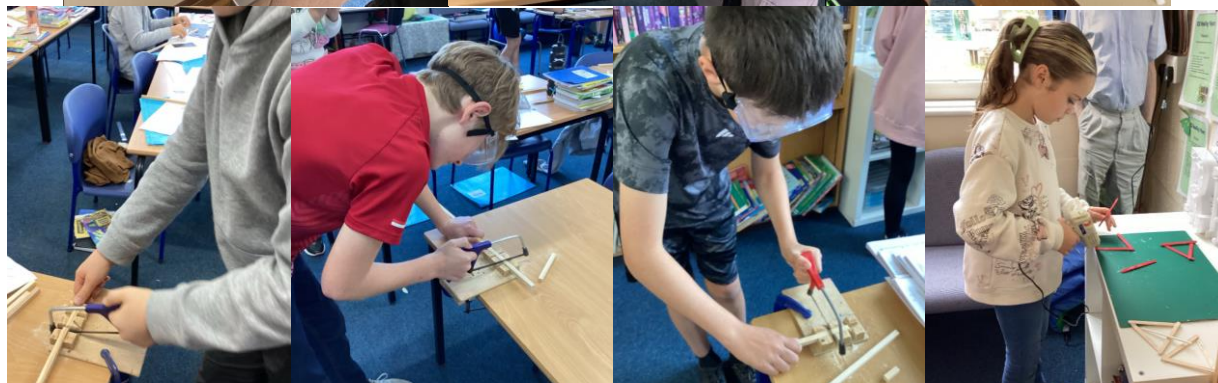
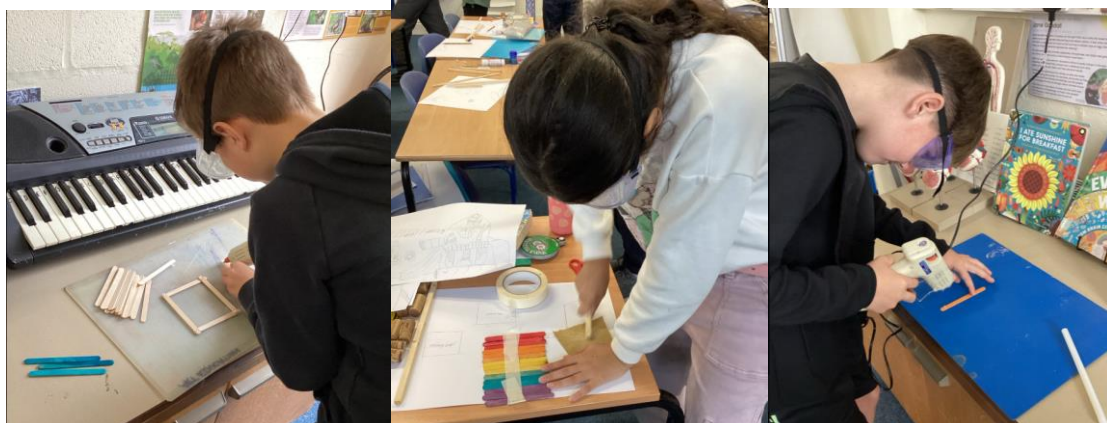
Read, Write, Inc
Phonics Workshop for
Parents and Carers



Thursday 6th November 4pm
Crick Primary School

Year 6 DT Lessons

Year 6 have been having a great time this week in their DT lessons. They have been planning, designing and fabricating model playgrounds. Great work and safety first!



Year 1 Forest School



Year 1 had a wonderful last session of Forest School last week. They made tree sprites, lit a fire and had marshmallows as a treat. A big thank you to Mrs Tull and all the adults for organising such wonderful activities for the pupils.

Year 6 Forest School

Year 6 have been having a great time at Forest School, this half term. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Morris and Mrs Channing for taking the pupils and giving them such a wonderful experience.



Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars winners, this 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



4th



1st



3rd



2nd



House Points Running Total



1122



1118



841



1250

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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>

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