

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A note from Mrs Staniforth

It has been a busy week in school, where I have also had the opportunity to see the amazing learning that has been happening in each class. On Wednesday, our Reception team had a visit from Marcella Homans, who is responsible for Early Years at the Local Authority. She was extremely impressed with our provision and what our amazing staff are providing for our pupils; thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the school.

Today, we held our annual McMillian Coffee morning. We are so proud to be supporting this event, as cancer has affected our community and staff personally; we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to support us. With October looking to be a busy month, please keep an eye on the key dates section in the newsletter. We will also endeavour to send reminders, prior to events.

School Photographs

Get practicing those lovely smiles, as school photos will be taken on **Tuesday 7th October**. If your child has PE, on this day, please send them to school in their uniform. Their PE kit will need to be brought to school, in a named bag, and they will be given time to change for PE after they have had their photo.



No smoking, Vaping or Dogs on Site

We would like to remind parents that the school grounds are a **non-smoking and vaping site**. Please ensure that you are well clear of the site before smoking and vaping. Please also note that dogs, with the exception of guide dogs, are not permitted on site, including dogs that are carried. If you are seen vaping, or with a dog, on the premise you will be asked to leave the site.



No dogs
except guide dogs



Newsletter No 3

Friday 26th September 2025

Whole School Attendance

97.22%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year6

with 98.15%



Key Diary Dates

**New dates added/changed dates*

October

- 6th October - Year 4 parents MTC check information meeting 3.40-4.00pm
- 7th October – Individual school photos. Starting at 8.30 for those with non-school age siblings
- 8th October - Harvest Festival and School Council foodbank mufti
- 8th October – Whole school Flu vaccinations
- 15th October – Reception and Key Stage One open morning 9.10am-10am
- 17th October - School Council Foodbank mufti competition
- 20th October – New Intake 2026 Open morning 9am-12pm
- 21st and 23rd October – Parents' Evening
- 24th October - School Council Foodbank mufti competition
- 24th October – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 24th October – Year 6 Class Assembly 3pm

November

- 3rd November – Training Day school closed to pupils
- 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-3.30pm
- **19th November – School Council film night fundraiser**
- **28th November – Headteacher Pupil Voice Lunch**

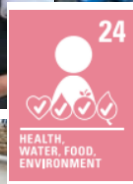
Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who baked, donated and attended our Macmillan coffee morning, today. We had a wonderful turn out and it was lovely to see everyone together, raising money for this wonderful charity. A huge thank you also goes to Year 6 and Mrs Channing, who helped us set up and tidy away. We have raised an amazing £526.90 so far for the charity- thank you! Don't forget to check out our fundraising page [Fundraising | Crick Primary School](#) on the school website for pictures of the event, which will be uploaded soon.



Welcome to our Reception Class

Over the past 4 weeks, our new Reception class have settled very well into the Crick family. The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know their classroom, staff and the school routines and values. They have been learning lots in their classroom including exploring the home corner, telling stories and enjoying our snacks together. We can't wait for the adventure to continue, there is lots more fun and learning to be had!



School Council Meeting

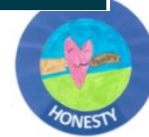
We held our first School Council meeting, of the year, today with our new School Council members. We have a great time discussing what we wanted to work on this year. We will be releasing more exciting news about our first project next week. For more information and regular updates please see our page on the website:

[Crick Primary School - School council](#)



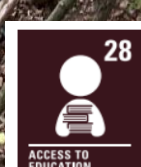
Pupil Voice Lunch

Today, I had a wonderful Pupil Voice lunch with 8 pupils from Year 6. 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.



Year 1 and Year 6 Forest School

Year 1 and Year 6 had a great time in the autumn sunshine, this week, during their Forest School session with Mrs Morris, Mrs Channing, Mrs Tull and the Year One TA's. They took part in many activities including using bow saws and putting up hammocks. Don't forget to look at our X (Twitter) account for more pictures.



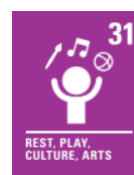
Class Webpage and X (Formerly Twitter)

Don't forget to look at your child's class web-page to keep up to date with information [Crick Primary School - Pupils](#) It is great to see so many parents/carers now following us on X (Twitter) to see what we have been up to. We would like to remind parents/carers that we have to allow you access to follow us, this way we are protecting who views our Tweets. When you send us a request to follow, please make sure you send the office an email with your username, so we can identify you. [@crickpri](#)



Hotshots Taster Session

Years 3-6 had a great time last week, when they all took part in the Hotshots taster session. If your child would like to take part in the Hotshots club please sign and return the form as soon as possible, as the club started this week.



Homework Expectations

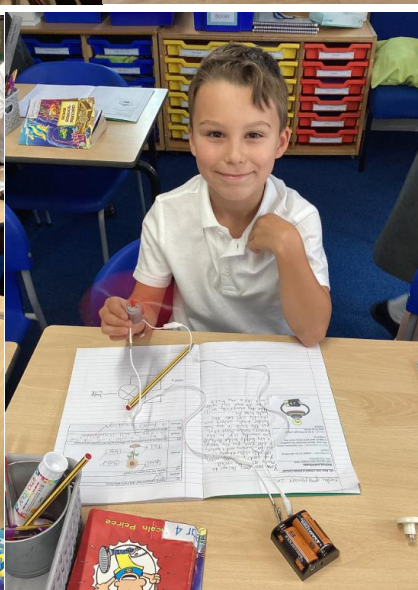
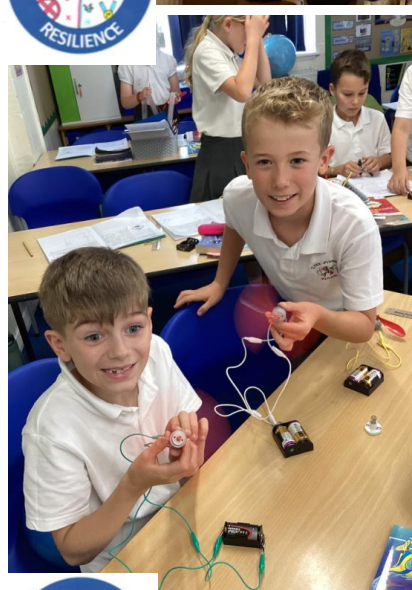
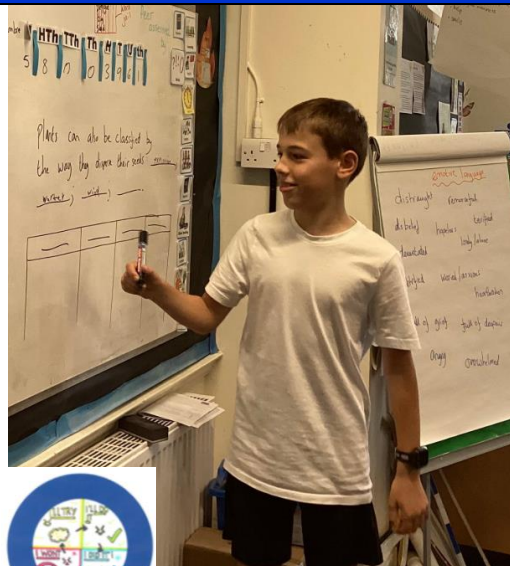
We would like to remind parents, carers and pupils of the homework expectations for each child in school. All pupils need to complete the following homework:

- Reading at least 3 times a week and recording this in their reading record. Reading records will be checked by the class teacher weekly.
- Daily times tables practice in Years 3-6 using Timetables Rockstars at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes
- Daily Numbots practice in Year Reception –Year 2 for 10 minutes a day
- Spelling practice daily
- Optional - Completing 2 pieces from the topic menu, set by the class teacher at the start of term (each half term).

If you have any questions regarding homework please speak to your child's class teacher.



What's Been Happening this Week



Opal Bingo

We would like to add some new equipment to our Opal lunchtimes. If you have any of the following, in safe working condition, no need to be brand new, we would happily take them.

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO



Pool noodles 	Pots and pans 	Old electronics and laptops 	Action figures 	Plastic trucks
Hangers 	Cars 	Dinosaurs 	Kids umbrellas 	Fabric/curtains/duvet
Toy till 	Hobby Horses 	Balls 	Handbags 	camera
Space Hoppers 	Mini watering cans 	Outdoor games and ride on toys 	Brooms 	Shaving foam



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>

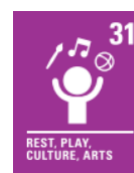
Caught Doing the Right Thing

Congratulations to the following pupils, who won a prize in our lunchtime behaviour award competition 'Caught Doing the Right Thing' this week.



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!



House Points Weekly Winners



3rd



2nd



4th



1st



House Points Running Total



243



183



164



222

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](#)

[School Council](#)

[Pupil voice](#)

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Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <https://www.crick.northants.sch.uk>

Follow us on Twitter: [@crickpri](#)

Our Values and Rights focus this week:



Values and Rights Respecting School



Secondary School Applications



West
Northamptonshire
Council

**Is your
child in
Year 6?**



**Apply for Year 7
at secondary school**



**Application Deadline:
midnight on 31 October 2025**



westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions

FOCS Pre-Loved Uniform

Pre-Loved Uniform Donations Wanted

The start of term is here and you may find yourself with a pile of old uniform that doesn't fit anymore.

Friends of Crick School are always looking for good condition, clean and unwanted school uniform for our preloved uniform sales.

We now accept clothing donations at any time during term time. Please just hand them into the school office when it suits you.

We are planning to hold a Preloved Uniform Sale in the Autumn Term (date tbc)

If you require any clothing outside of a preloved sale then get in touch with your Class Rep. They will put you in contact with Debbie or Lynsey who will be happy to help with your enquiry.



Reception Applications and Open Day Sessions



West
Northamptonshire
Council

Apply for a school place

Is your child's 4th
birthday on or before
31 August 2026?



It's time to apply for a reception place



Application Deadline:
midnight on 15 January 2026



westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions



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New Reception intake 2026 Open Days

Is your child starting school in September 2026? If so, please feel free to come and visit us. Open sessions for September 2026 intake will be taking place on:

Monday 20th October 2025 9.00am-12.00pm
Tuesday 4th November 2025 9.00am-12.00pm
Wednesday 5th November 4.00pm- 6.00pm

If you would like to visit our school please ring the office on 01788 822633 to book a time slot. During the open session, you will have a guided tour of our school, with some of our wonderful Year 6 pupils. You will also have the opportunity to meet with the Headteacher and the current Reception Class teacher and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

