

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A note from Mrs Staniforth

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a relaxing break and are ready for the term ahead. As always, this term is a busy one as we run up to Christmas; we will try and contain our excitement! It is lovely to hear the Christmas songs already being rehearsed, for our Christingle service. I appreciate that the run up to Christmas can be a very hectic time and it can be difficult trying to remember all the events that are taking place. Please remember to look at the dates section in the newsletter for up-to-date information. We will also send reminders about events that are happening, so please check your emails.

Our Values and Rights focus this week:



School Council Film Night

Tuesday 25th November 2025
3.30pm-5.15pm

IT'S MOVIE NIGHT

Tickets £3.50 including a drink (soft or fizzy) and a snack (popcorn or biscuits).
Hotdogs also available additional cost of £1.50

3 movies to pick from:

12 Days of Christmas

Every year, the staff and pupils at Crick Primary like to dress up for the 12 days of Christmas. Whilst we appreciate what a great time this is for the pupils and staff, we appreciate the additional stress this causes parents and carers. This year, we have decided not to do the 12 days of Christmas, but we will be holding 2 Christmas Mufti days on Friday 12th and Friday 19th December; more information to be sent out soon.



Newsletter No 8

14th November 2025

Whole School Attendance

96.41%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 3 with 98.8%



Key Diary Dates

***New dates added/changed dates**

November

- 26th November – SEND coffee afternoon 2.30pm
- **25th November – School Council film night**
- **27th November – Football taster day (PE kit for all)**
- 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
- 12th December – Christmas mufti
- 16th December – FoCS Christmas Disco
- 17th December – Whole school pantomime
- 18th December – Christingle making
- 19th December – Christmas mufti
- 19th December – Christingle Service 10.00am
- 19th December – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

January

- 5th January – Training day - school closed to pupils
- 6th January – School open to pupils
- 7th January Online safety workshops for parents
- 7th January – Online safety workshops pupils
- **12th January – Year 4 parent Everdon Residential meeting**

FOCS Fundraising

We would like to say a huge thank you to FoCS for giving up their time to fundraise for the school.

The Numbers Are In!

What FoCS raised and how they did it

- **Christmas Disco:** £637.00
- **Family Bingo Night:** £696.00
- **May Day Celebrations:** £1,181.00
- **Summer BBQ:** £1,645.00
- Plus, lots of little extras - from **pre-loved uniform sales** to **cake stalls** at school events - every pound really adds up!



How FoCS gave back to school

Thanks to your generosity, FoCS reinvested a huge **£8,540.00** back into Crick Primary last year! Here's where your support made a difference:

- **Year 6 Leavers' Party:** £248.00
- **Pantomime Visit Whole School:** £475.00
- **Outdoor Play Equipment:** £2,044.00
- **Sand for the Sandpit:** £144.00
- **Brand-New Stage:** £5,629.00



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Facebook:

[/friendsofcrickschool](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcrickschool)

Email:

friendsofcrickschool@outlook.com

New Behaviour Curriculum

Earlier in the week, we sent parents and carers a copy of our new behaviour curriculum. Whilst we have gone through this with the pupils in assembly and in class, please take the time to read this with your child. We would also like to remind parents this runs alongside the behaviour policy which can be found on the school website.



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Crick Primary Behaviour Curriculum

Introduction

At Crick Primary School we have clear expectations of behaviour that are clearly set out in our behaviour policy. Pupils, parents, carers and staff are all aware of these behaviour expectations. To support all pupils with being able to achieve the expectations in the behaviour policy, we have a behaviour curriculum that is taught and used in all situations around school to promote our pupils being the best they can be.

Teaching the Behaviour Curriculum

At Crick we believe that appropriate behaviour, like any other skill, *has to* be taught, modelled and practiced. We also believe that good behaviour is fundamental to academic success and personal growth. Our behaviour curriculum is designed not only to guide pupils in understanding the importance of positive conduct, but also to empower them with the skills necessary to make responsible choices. Through it, we aim to foster a positive and respectful learning environment where all members of the school community can flourish.

The behaviour curriculum is taught across the year with a specific focus at the start of each half term and other relevant focuses throughout the year. Pupils should be taught the behaviour curriculum content so that they can achieve the standard expectations of behaviour. As with other curriculum content, this should be taught using explicit teaching based on the ten principles of instruction from Barak Rosenshine. All staff will be role models and demonstrate these behaviours and will support pupils to achieve the expectations.

Adaptations

While the behaviour curriculum is for all pupils it may be adapted depending on individual SEND needs and in line with our behaviour policy.

Our School Values





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Therapeutic Thinking Behaviour Policy

'You can't teach children to behave better by making them feel worse. When children feel better, they behave better' - Pam Leo.

Our school is a UNICEF Rights Respecting School, and as such our policies also reflect the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Therefore the following Articles are particularly relevant to this policy:

Article 2 All children have all these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they think, what they look like, if they are a boy or girl, if they have a disability, if they are rich or poor, and no matter who their parents or families are or what their parents or families believe or do. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

Article 3 When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children. All adults should do what is best for children. Governments should make sure children are protected and looked after by their parents, or by other people when this is needed. Governments should make sure that people and places responsible for looking after children are doing a good job.

Article 12 Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.

Article 13 Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.

Article 14 Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn to properly use this right.

Article 19 Governments must protect children from violence, abuse and being neglected by anyone who looks after them.

Article 23 Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.

Article 24 Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.

Article 28 Every child has the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible. Discipline in schools should respect children's rights and never use violence.

Article 29 Children's education should help them fully develop their personalities, talents and abilities. It should teach them to understand their own rights, and to respect other people's rights, cultures and differences. It should help them to live peacefully and protect the environment.

Article 31 Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.

Article 34 The government should protect children from sexual exploitation (being taken advantage of) and sexual abuse, including by people forcing children to have sex for money, or making sexual pictures or films of them.

Article 35 Children have the right to protection from being abducted, sold or moved illegally to a different place in or outside their country for the purpose of exploitation.

Article 36 Children have the right to protection from all other forms of exploitation, for example the exploitation of children for political activities, by the media or for medical research.

Article 39 Children who have experienced neglect, abuse, exploitation, torture or who are victims of war must receive special support to help them recover their health, dignity, self-respect and social life.

Article 40 Children accused of breaking the law have the right to legal help and fair treatment. There should be lots of solutions to help these children become good members of their communities. Prison should only be the last choice.

Simplify the document for me

Years 5 and 6 Stephen Lawrence Workshop

Last Wednesday, our pupils in Years 5 and 6 were visited by pupils, in Years 11-13, from Rugby School. The pupils ran workshops for our pupils about how to challenge racism, aiming high and 'living our best life'. The children had a wonderful time learning about Stephen Lawrence, racism and how to challenge it. Thank you to all the students who came; we were very impressed with your maturity, knowledge and conduct.



Outdoor Classroom Day

Last Thursday, we all had great fun celebrating Outdoor Classroom Day. Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. During the day, the teachers took the children outdoors to play and learn. For more information about Outdoor Classroom Day please click on the following link. [Get children outdoors to play and learn, on Outdoor Classroom Day and all year round!](#) For more photos of the day remember to look at our Twitter page.



Year 6 Magistrates in the Community

Last Thursday Year 6 had the Magistrates from Northamptonshire in to talk about their roles in the community. They even took part in a mock trial. We would like to thank the Magistrates for giving up their time to come and speak to the pupils.



Autumn Term Clubs

- Mental health club (lunchtime)
- Guinea pig care club (lunchtime)
- Library club (lunchtime)
- Hotshots basketball (after school)
- Gymnastics club (before school)
- Numbots and TT Rockstars (lunchtime)
- Young Voices (after school)
- Sign language club (after school)
- Football (after school)



Remembrance Day

A huge thank you to our Year 6 pupils for coming out every morning, last week, to sell Remembrance Day merchandise. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Day Appeal. As soon as we receive confirmation, we will let you know how much we have raised. We would also like to say how proud we are of everyone who took part in the Remembrance Day parade at the weekend, we have heard how well you represented the school and showed our school values. We were also very proud of our Year 6 pupils, as they represented the school during the Remembrance service in Crick on Tuesday.



Anti-Bullying Week

This week, we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week. The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying week is '**Power for Good**'. Throughout the week, we learnt about what bullying is, what to do if we think someone is being bullied or someone is experiencing bullying themselves, how to cope in different scenarios and how bullying can affect children and adults. Thank you to everyone who came to school in their odd socks, on Monday.



Children in Need Mufti

Thank you to everyone who came in mufti/spotty or Pudsey Bear clothing today for Children in Need. To donate to the charity, and to find out more about it, please click on the following link: [Donate to BBC Children in Need](#)



Thank You Year 6!

A very big thank you to the Year 6 pupils who gave up their time to show new Reception parents/carers, for 2025, around the school. The parents/carers were very complementary about you all and we are very proud of all of you.



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>

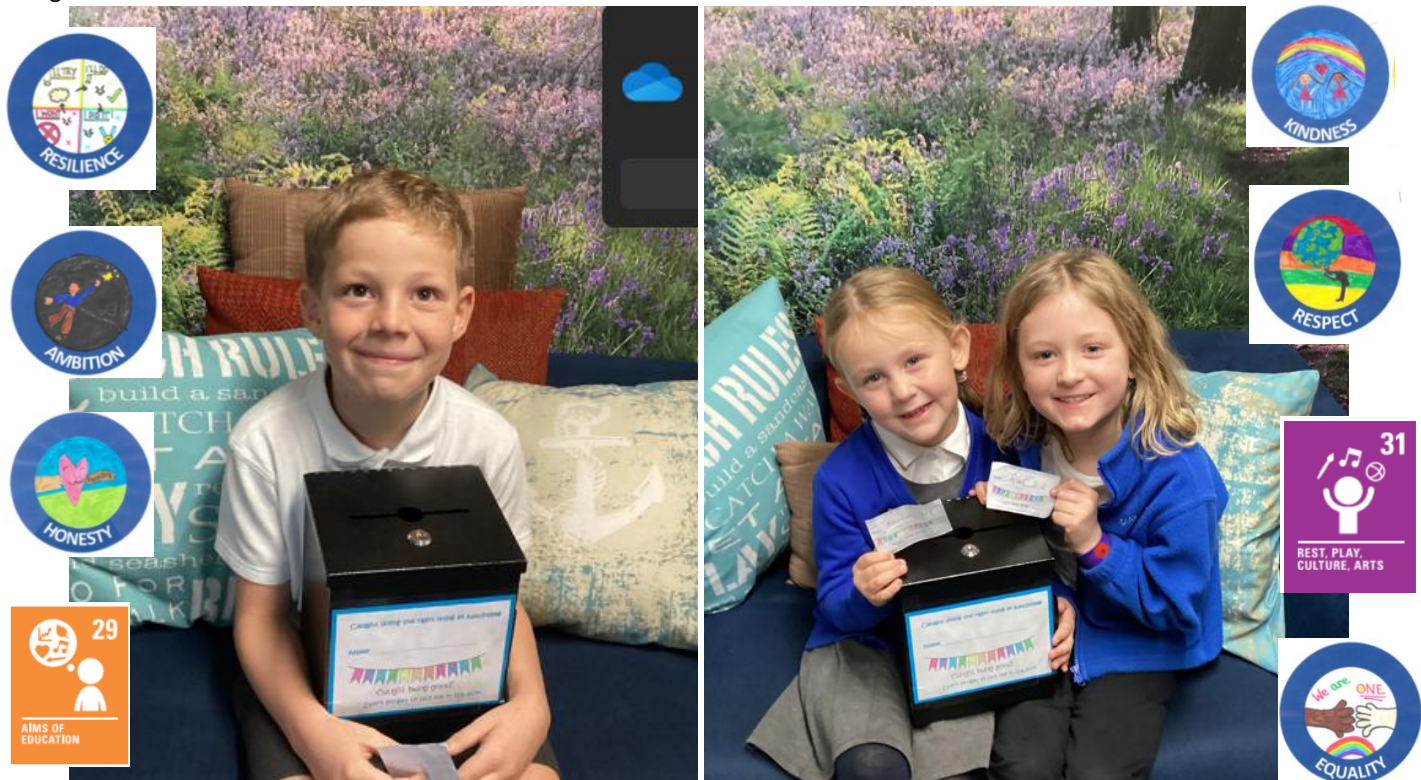
Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

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 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	Mila - for fantastic writing and always being a star. Rupert – for fantastic progress in reading.
Year One	Konan - for a really settled week in school and following instructions well. Stirling – for fantastic writing this week.
Year Two	Billy - for a great attitude towards his work and trying hard this week to complete work. Harper – for amazing work on adding and subtracting.
Year Three	Charlie Ph - for working hard in all lessons, particularly maths. Esmerelda – for immersing herself in Forest School activities.
Year Four	Esme - for always working hard and producing some great writing. Harrison M – for working really hard and showing good focus.
Year Five	Logan – for a great attitude towards his work this week. Tristian- for hard work and effort in maths this week.
Year Six	Henry – for super engagement and focus across the curriculum. Teddy - for super focus and oral answers in his work.

House Points Weekly Winners



1st



3rd



1st



2nd



House Points Running Total



1411



1329



1103



1523

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