

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A note from Mrs Staniforth

On Monday, we kicked off the week with a special assembly to remember Martin Luther King and all the amazing things he achieved to enable American citizens to have equality. I have also sent out 6 Headteacher postcards, this week, as I have been shown some amazing maths and writing this week.

On Wednesday, we had a visit from our School Improvement Partner from the Local Authority. We carried out observations and book looks in writing and he was very impressed with the progress the pupils have made in writing, specifically the improvements in handwriting across the school.

On Thursday, some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils represented the school, amazingly well, in the Sportshall athletics competition.

Next week, we are looking forward to the Young Voices concert and the Life Education Company visit.

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Whole School Attendance

95.6%

School expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 1 with 99%



Our Values and Rights focus this week:



Key Diary Dates

***New dates added/changed dates**

January

- 26th January – Young Voices concert
- 27th and 28th January – Life Education Company visit
- 30th January – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

February

- 4th- 6th February – Year 4 Everdon residential
- 6th February - NSPCC Number Day – dress up
- 9th–15th February – Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th February – Online Safety Day
- 11th February – Key Stage 2 open morning 9.10am-10.00am
- 13th February – Year 2 class assembly 3pm
- 27th February – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

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
- 11th March – SEND Coffee afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm
- 13th March – School Council chocolate mufti day
- 16th and 17th March – School Council Tombolo after school
- 17th and 19th March – Parents' evening
- 18th March – Rocksteady concert
- 23rd – 27th March – Book fair
- 23rd – 27th March – Easter activity week
- 24th March – Year 3 and 4 production 2pm and 6pm
- 25th March – Reception & Key Stage 2 open morning 9:10-10am
- 27th March - Year 1 Class Assembly 3pm
- 27th March - Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch

Open Mornings Spring Term

Every half term, your child's class teacher will hold an open morning from 9.10-10.10am, where you can pop along and see what we get up to. We appreciate that parents/carers have to work, so if you are unable to come along, we welcome other family members.

- Reception – 25th March 2026
- Year 1 - 25th March 2026
- Year 2 – 25th March 2026
- Year 3 – 11th February 2026
- Year 4 – 11th February 2026
- Year 5 – 11th February 2026
- Year 6 – 11th February 2026

Please note these dates could change.

Class Assemblies

Each half-term, one class will put on a 20 minute class assembly at 3pm, to show parents, carers and family what they have been up to for that half-term. Please see dates below:

- Reception – 1st July 2026
- Year 1 – 27th March 2026
- Year 2 – 13th February 2026
- Year 3 – 19th June 2026
- Year 4 – 8th May 2026

Please note these dates could change.

County Cross Country Finals

We had 4 amazing athletes from Years 5/6 qualify for the County Cross-country Championships, which were held at Abington Park, Northampton on Saturday 17th January. Well done to all athletes on taking part, we are extremely proud of you all on what was a particularly cold and wet morning. Lucas (Year 6) has now qualified for the Anglian Championships, after finishing in an amazing 12th place! Good luck Lucas!



Rock Steady Assembly

On Tuesday, we welcomed Tommy, from Rocksteady, to the school. He delivered a great musical assembly and showed the children the range of instruments that they could play, if they sign up for Rocksteady lessons. At the end of the assembly, the children had a treat performance from the Crick Teachers band. If your child would be interested in taking part in Rocksteady, please contact the school office for more details.



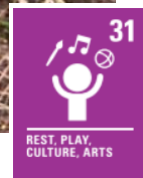
Year 3 and 4 Sportshall Athletics Competition

Mrs Morris had a fabulous afternoon with our Year 3 and 4 athletics squad. They showed great sportsmanship, teamwork, ambition and kindness. We are very proud of all of you and how well you represented the school, demonstrating our values! We came 9th overall - a great result against some much bigger schools in the district.

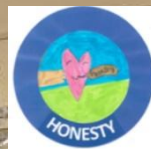


Reception and Year 5 Forest School

Reception and Year 5 had a great time at Forest School last week, despite the muddy conditions. Thank you to Mrs Tull and Mrs Morris for making these sessions possible.



Simon Aston Online Safety Workshops Year 5 and 6



Last week, we welcomed Simon Aston, from West Northants Council, to speak to our Year 5 and 6 pupils about staying safe Online. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the parent meeting. If you were unable to attend, the information was also sent to all parents and carers via email.

Opal Bingo

We would like the following items to help us improve lunchtimes, can you help us? They don't need to be new, just in good working condition.

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO



Pool noodles 	Pots and pans 	Old electronics and laptops 	Action figures 	Plastic trucks
Milk Crates 	Wooden Decking 	Dinosaurs 	Kids umbrellas 	Fabric/curtains/duvet
Lego 	Hobby Horses 	Microwave 	Handbags 	camera
Toy till 	Toasters 	Small suitcases 	Kettles 	Strollers
Space Hoppers 	Mini watering cans 	Outdoor games and ride on toy 	Brooms 	Shaving foam

Homework Expectations

At Crick Primary School we recognise the value of the many activities that our children are involved in after school and at weekends, through family activities or their membership of clubs and organisations. We ensure sufficient time is given to complete homework tasks to avoid any conflict with external activities. The table below shows the minimum expectations for each child in the school.

Year 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading at least 3 times a week and parents to record in the reading records.• Numbots at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes per session.• Daily practise of spelling• Optional topic home learning grid (sent home last week)
Year 3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading at least 3 times a week and parents to record in the reading records.• Timestables Rock Stars at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes per session.• Daily practise of spelling• Optional topic home learning grid (sent home last week)

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>

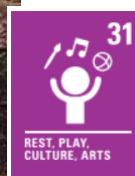
Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

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.



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	Noah - For showing such concentration in handwriting lessons and then using what he has learnt in time-to-choose time.
Year One	Darcie and Archie - For fantastic writing about famous buildings.
Year Two	Shrinik - For an amazing poem in which he has thought carefully about his word choices.
Year Three	Olivia B – For being an excellent role model by demonstrating brilliant behaviour and attitude.
Year Four	Isabella - For her amazing attitude towards learning, always working hard and being extremely respectful.
Year Five	
Year Six	Bobby - for a great attitude to learning and for demonstrating a positive mindset.

House Points Weekly Winners



115



112



150



179



House Points Running Total



2nd



4th



3rd



1st

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