

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A note from Mrs Staniforth

From swimming to Forest School we seemed to have packed it all in this week. I have also heard Christmas music being played in October; I'm sure this gets earlier every year! Maybe this is to do with the Christmas cards that the children have been designing for FoCS (Friends of Crick School). Dare I say it ... only 82 days to go!

This week, during assembly, we have been looking at Black History Month and why it is celebrated. The children learnt about different Black History heroes. We looked at the life of Nelson Mandela and how his life made a change on us today. Also, this week, I heard some wonderful music being played by our pupils, who were taking part in Rocksteady lessons. I was stunned by how well you were playing the instruments, as some of you have only been playing them for a couple of weeks. We can't wait to see you at the concert at the end of term.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

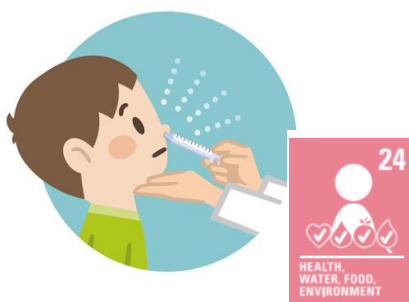
School Photos

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.



Flu vaccinations

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination in school, don't forget to book online by Friday 2nd October. The NHS nursing team will be visiting the school on Wednesday 8th October.



Newsletter No 4

3rd October 2025

Whole School Attendance

97.3%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 4
with 100%



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
- 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**

Well Done Zac!



We would like to say a big well done to Zac who has now completed his trial sessions for AVFC development academy and has been scouted to play for them. He really impressed the coach and Zac will now be entering at Development Centre level to play fixtures locally against other academies. Well done Zac we are really proud of you.

Reception and KS1 Open Mornings

Don't forget, Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be holding their Open Morning on **15th October 9:10-10:00am**. Why not come along and see what we get up to in Reception and Key Stage 1.

Welcome to Reception



Welcome to Year 1



Welcome to Year 2



MTC parents check

We would like to invite Year 4 parents and carers to attend an important information sessions about the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), which will take place on:

Date: Monday 6th October

Time: 4.00pm-4.30pm

Location: Year 4 Classroom



The MTC is a statutory assessment for all Year 4 pupils and is designed to determine whether children can fluently recall their times tables up to 12×12 . The check will take place in the summer term and is completed digitally in school.

During the information evening, we will:

- Explain what the MTC is and how it works
- Share how we are supporting your child in school
- Provide guidance on how you can help at home
- Demonstrate example questions and digital tools
- Answer any questions you may have



We strongly encourage all Year 4 parents and carers to attend, as your support at home can make a real difference in helping your child feel confident and prepared.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Foodbank Friday and Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 8th October, we will be holding our Harvest Festival assembly, with members of St Margaret's Church helping us lead the celebrations. Due to the size of the hall, we are unable to invite parents and carers. We would still appreciate your help and support, as we are asking for food donations, with written messages of hope, for the local food bank. If you would like to help us support the local food bank, please send any food in, with your child, on **Wednesday 8th October**. All donations will be sent to Rugby Foodbank.

Last year, our 'Food Bank Friday' School Council campaign was a huge success and this is something we would like to continue this year. Our 'Food Bank Friday' campaign is whereby any members of the school community can contribute in date, non-perishable items which will be delivered to Rugby food bank.

We will be kick starting the initiative, on **Wednesday 8th October**, during our Harvest Festival celebrations. We would like to ask pupils to come to school with an item for the foodbank in return for wearing mufti clothes.

Our 'Food Bank Friday mufti days' will be on

- **Wednesday 8th October (Harvest Festival)**
- **Friday 17th October**
- **Friday 24th October.**



School Priorities For This Year

Crick Primary we are committed to positively transforming the achievements, education, skill levels and progression of our children, so that they achieve their full potential as citizens, leaders and employees in a rapidly changing world. Our children are provided with a broad and balanced curriculum that is enhanced by a vast range of activities inside and outside of the classroom. Every year, we look at what we need to work on as a school, to ensure our children are receiving the best possible education. This year in school we want to work on improving the following:

- *Ensuring that all children can achieve to the best of their ability in reading, writing and maths including SEND and more able pupils.*
- *Ensuring that marking is effective in helping children learn and develop.*
- *Ensuring oracy skills are taught and developed in all subjects to enable pupils to become confident speakers.*
- *Ensuring there is a structured and progressive approach to teaching and reinforcing positive behaviours.*
- *Ensuring interventions are effective, and that they have a positive impact on reading, writing and maths of all pupils.*
- *Ensuring lunchtimes continue to be fun and exciting for everyone in our school.*



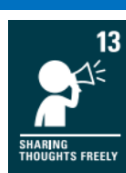
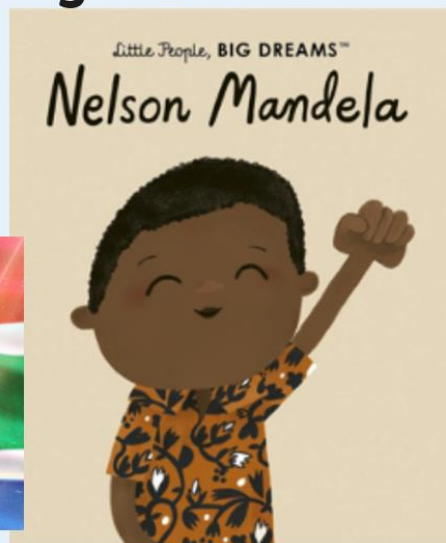
Black History Month

This week, during assembly, we looked at Black History Month and why it is celebrated. The children learnt about Nelson Mandela and the reasons as to why he was a Black History Hero. I wonder if they can tell you something about him. If the children would like to know more about Black History Heroes please click on the following link: [Black History Month 2024 resources - BBC Teach](#)



My Name is Nelson Mandela and I am a Black History Hero...

NELSON
MANDELA



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>

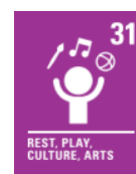
Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

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 this week:



Star of the Week

Well done to the following children, who were awarded Star of the week, this week and last week!



Year One	Ruby – for being amazing at maths and trying so hard.
Year Two	Ipupa – Amazing work in maths and English and always trying his best.
Year Three	Evie K – for being dedicated to completing work to a high standard in all subjects.
Year Four	Jed – for showing real enthusiasm in all lessons across the curriculum.
Year Five	Teddy – for writing a fantastic poem about autumn.
Year Six	Gethin – for a great attitude to work in Year 6 showing ambition and resilience. Lily-Rose- for great determination in maths this week!

House Points Weekly Winners



1st



3rd



4th



2nd



House Points Running Total



682



613



478



740

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:

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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



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 is 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.

