

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A note from Mrs Staniforth

It's hard to believe that we have reached the end of another wonderful year at Crick Primary School. This week, we said a fond farewell to Miss Ratcliffe, Mrs Stuart, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Tull. On behalf of the staff, pupils, parents, carers and governors, I would like to thank each of them for their hard work, dedication and commitment during their time with us. We wish them every success and happiness in the future. We also say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 pupils. Some of you have been with us since you first started school seven years ago, while others joined us more recently. Each and every one of you has made a valued contribution to our school community, and you leave with many wonderful memories. We hope you will always look back on your time at Crick with great fondness and we wish you every success, as you begin the next exciting chapter of your education. I would also like to thank all of our staff for their unwavering hard work, care and dedication throughout the year. A heartfelt thank you also goes to our parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement and kind words of appreciation.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a safe, happy and relaxing summer break. I hope you enjoy spending quality time together, making special memories, and return refreshed and ready for another exciting school year in September.

Our Values and Rights focus this week:



Thank you

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and carers for the kind cards, gifts, and thoughtful gestures we have received. Your generosity and support are truly appreciated and mean a great deal to the whole team. While gifts are never expected or necessary, your kindness has been overwhelming, and we are incredibly grateful. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.



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Whole school attendance

95.16%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year group attendance winners



Year 6 with 99 %



Key diary dates

***New dates added/changed dates**

July

- 1st September - Training Day
- 2nd September - Training Day
- 2nd September – Come and see your classroom 2pm
- 3rd September – Pupils back to school
- 23rd October – Last day of term
- 2nd November – Pupils back to school
- 18th December – Last day of term
- 4th January training day
- 5th January – Pupils back to school

Term dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028

Tailor Made School Uniform

Just a reminder of our uniform provider, if you need new jumpers, cardigans and uniform for September. If you wish to purchase new uniform please see the following link for our supplier <https://www.customkit.co.uk/crick-primary-school-120-c.asp>

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Goodbye and Thank You!

Today, we said a heartfelt goodbye and thank you to Miss Ratcliffe, Mrs Stuart, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Tull as they finished their time with us at Crick Primary School. Mrs Tull is moving on to a new role in the private education sector, Mrs Thomas will be joining a school closer to home, Mrs Stuart is leaving education to begin a new chapter, and we wish Miss Ratcliffe every success as she completes her master's degree. We would like to thank each of them for their hard work, dedication and commitment during their time at Crick. They have all made a valued contribution to our school community and will be greatly missed by both pupils and staff. We wish them every happiness and success in the future.



Farewell to Our Year Six Pupils

Year 6, what can I say to you as you leave us and move on to the next part of your education? Remember this leavers assembly should be the 'Greatest Day of Your Lives', 'Never Forget' to 'Shine' while we try to hold back the 'Flood' of tears 'Everything Changes but You' and remember you are 'Giants' and 'Incredible'; ok enough of the Take That and Gary Barlow references. Each one of you are special in your own way. Let no one, in life, tell you that you can't be what you want to be. Remember to always follow your dreams and remember to believe in yourself and your abilities and, by doing so, you are halfway there! Remember - practice makes progress! Each one of you are unique and talented in your own way. During your time with us some of you have had your own personal challenges and hurdles to overcome. I want you to know we are all extremely proud of how you have handled these with such maturity and resilience. A huge thank you, this year, must also go to Mrs Morris, Mrs Channing and Mrs Stuart, who have supported you. Remember to always be curious, resilient and ambitious and to always believe in yourselves!



Year 5 and 6 Production – An Inspector Calls

We would like to say a huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 children for putting on such a fantastic end-of-year production. You all played the teacher roles brilliantly, right down to the socks and shoes they wear, and you perfectly captured the spirit of our school. You had us all laughing from start to finish, and we can't quite believe how many lines you had to learn! A truly fantastic performance by every one of you. Thank you for making us all smile, laugh, and creating such wonderful memories. We are so proud of you all!



School Council Ice Cream Sale

Thank you to everyone who came to support the School Council ice cream sale after school this week. We raised a massive £240 which the School Council want to put towards a new slide for the field.



House Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our House School Fair such a fantastic success! Thank you to all of our parents, carers and pupils for coming along, supporting the event and spending your money. A special thank you to FoCS for running their brilliant stalls, and to our amazing staff and pupils for organising such amazing games and activities. A special mention must go to Mr Garfield! Mr Garfield was a very good sport in the stocks for 'soak the teacher', with most of the wet sponges finding their target! We're delighted to announce that we raised over £380 for the school. Thank you also to everyone who donated raffle prizes and to our local businesses for their generous support. Your kindness and generosity helped make the event a wonderful success. We are so grateful to everyone who gave their time, donated prizes, volunteered, or came along to support us. Thank you for helping to make it such a memorable afternoon and we hope we can replicate this success next year.



Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who supported our School Summer Fair. We were delighted to see so many families attend and help make the event such a wonderful success.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Year 6 Leavers' Service. We are incredibly proud of all our Year 6 pupils and everything they have achieved during their time at Crick. It was an emotional occasion for pupils, families and staff alike as we reflected on the wonderful memories we have shared. As you begin the next chapter of your educational journey, we wish each and every one of you the very best for the future. We hope you look back on your time at Crick with fondness and remember the friendships, experiences and happy moments that have helped shape you. Good luck, Year 6 – we know you will go on to achieve amazing things.



Year 6 cups and Shields Winners

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP - Is awarded to the individual who it is felt has made the greatest contribution to school life while at Crick Primary School. It is an award that reflects how the individual has embraced and helped to foster the school ethos.

THE ENDEAVOUR CUP - Is awarded to the individual who it is felt has made the greatest effort in terms of their academic work. It reflects their positive work ethic and determination. It is not presented purely for academic achievement; rather it is recognition of an individual's attitude and commitment to their schoolwork.

THE VICTOR AND VICTRIX LUDORUM CUPS - Are awarded to the outstanding boy and girl sports performer of the year. It is an award that not only takes into account an individual's all-round ability, but also reflects their character, sportsmanlike behaviour and attitude to competition.

HARRISON BALLANTYNE SCIENCE AWARD - This special award is presented in memory of Harrison Ballantyne, a former pupil of Crick Primary. It is awarded to the Y6 pupil, who has made great efforts with science and or shows a particular academic ability for the subject.

BEST MUSICIAN AWARD - Is awarded to the Y6 pupil who has made great efforts with music and/or shows a particular talent.

BEST ARTIST AWARD - Is awarded to the Y6 pupil who has a particular talent for art.

THE BEST ATTENDANCE SHIELD - Is awarded to the pupil who has achieved the best attendance during their time at Crick Primary School.



Rocksteady Concert

Well done to everyone who took part in the Rocksteady Concert! From our Reception children right through to our Year 6 pupils, you all played brilliantly. It was wonderful to see the confidence you showed while performing – you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves. A huge thank you to Gabriel, our fantastic band leader, for his time, patience and dedication in teaching and encouraging the children throughout their musical journey. Finally, thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who came along to support the pupils. Your encouragement and applause helped make the concert such a special occasion. What a fantastic celebration of music and talent – well done, everyone!



Gold Rail Safety Competition and Award Winners

A big thank you to everyone who took part in our School Council Rail Safety Competition. We received so many fantastic entries, and the School Council had the difficult job of judging them. We were so impressed by the creativity and effort that everyone put into their work. Congratulations to our 1st place winner, our two 2nd place winners, and our 3rd place winner. We hope you enjoy your vouchers and colouring prizes! Well done to everyone who entered and thank you for helping to promote such an important safety message.



Year 6 Colour Run and Water Fight

A huge thank you to Mrs Morris and all of the teachers who joined in and were such good sports – we hope you've all managed to dry off! For more photos from today's colourful fun, be sure to follow us on Instagram.



Staff V Year 6 Rounders Match

A huge thank you to all the staff and pupils who took part in the staff V Year 6 rounder's match today. I don't know who was more competitive the staff or the pupils. A great effort from all and the staff won by 32 rounders to 30.



Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to this year's Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars winners!

These children have spent the most time playing this year. It is wonderful to see so many children developing their maths fluency through regular practice. Remember, we choose a different winning category each week, so everyone has the opportunity to succeed. Keep playing — you could be our next winner!



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. These pupils were recognised for demonstrating our school values and making positive choices during lunchtime. Remember, every entry remains in the draw for the entire school year, giving pupils even more opportunities to win. Winners are selected at random from all the entries collected, so every ticket earned counts. Keep showing excellent behaviour, being kind to others, and doing the right thing — you could be our next winner!



House Points Winners



2nd

3rd

4th

1st

House Points Cup Winners

Well done to all the Houses for earning so many values House points this year. A very big well done XXX House and to their House captains on their wonderful win!



FoCS Scarecrow

Thank you to FoCS for making a scarecrow for the Scarecrow Festival. The Minions looked fantastic, and it was wonderful to see our school values being nurtured and celebrated through such a creative community project. We really appreciate all the time and effort that went into creating it.



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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