

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A note from Mrs Staniforth

With only 2 weeks left of this term, I can't believe how quickly the time has gone.

It's been a busy week in school, with swimming, school photos, Forest School, Flu jabs, Harvest Festival to name a few activities.

It was wonderful to see all the smiles, during the school photographs, this week; details were sent home this week on how to order them.

The School Council had a busy time, on Wednesday, counting and sorting all the wonderful harvest festival food bank donations.

Next week, we are looking forward to more exciting learning and don't forget the School Council foodbank mufti on Friday 17th October in return for foodbank goodies!

Our Values and Rights focus this week:



Parents' Evening and Book Look

In previous years, we have given parents and carers the opportunity to have a look at their child's books prior to parents' evening. This year, we are making a change, so that parents and carers will be able to look at the books during parents' evening and discuss them with the class teacher. During the meeting, parents and carers will be given their child's attendance, as well as looking at their child's progress on either Numbots or Times Tables Rock Stars.

Parent's Evenings will be held on:

- **21st October – 4.30pm-7.30pm**
- **23rd October – 4.00pm-6.30pm**

Booking opened this week; please contact the school office if you require any help in booking.



Reception and Key Stage 1 Open Morning

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



Newsletter No 5

10th October 2025

Whole School Attendance

97.23%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 3 with 100%



Key Diary Dates

***New dates added/changed dates**

October

- 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

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 – Rock Steady Christmas concert - 2.45pm-3.30pm**

Harvest Festival and Foodbank Mufti

On Wednesday, we held our Harvest Festival Assembly. We would like to say a huge thank you to David, from St Margaret's Church, for leading the assembly. During the day, the School Council worked hard to count all the donations received for the Rugby Foodbank. We would like to say a huge thank you for all the donations we have already received; we have been blown away with all the donations and cannot believe how much there is already. We have collected over 400 items towards our goal of 1000 items. We appreciate that not all families are able to donate, so please do not feel pressured to contribute weekly.



Certificate of Achievement Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating everything our pupils have been achieving outside of school, during our Certificate of Achievement Assembly on **Friday 24th October**. If your child has achieved something special, like a belt in a martial arts, music awards, swimming certificate, Rainbows, Beavers or Brownies Badges, or worked really hard to achieve something, we would love to share this during our special assembly. Don't forget to name each item and then bring the certificate, medal or trophy in to school on **Friday 24th October by 9am**. Photos and videos can also be emailed to me at head@crick.northants.sch.uk to share during this special assembly; please ensure these are sent by **Thursday 23rd October**. All pupils who share a certificate, will also feature in that week's newsletter. We can't wait to see what you have all achieved.



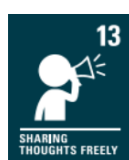
Year 4 MTC Check Parents Information Event

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who were able to attend the Multiplication Tables Check, on Monday. If you have any questions regarding the check, or were unable to make the meeting and would like details, please do not hesitate to contact us. More information can also be found on the following link: [Multiplication tables check: information for parents](#)



Year 6 Class Assembly

A reminder that our Year 6 Class assembly will be taking place on **Friday 24th October at 3pm**. We look forward to welcoming parents, carers, grandparents, family and friends to watch this special assembly.



Opal Waterproofs and Spare Socks

Don't forget to provide your child with suitable waterproof clothing and footwear, such as a waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, as well as wellington boots. Thank you to the parents and carers who have already brought wet weather footwear and waterproofs into school; these will be stored in the class wellington boot storage shelters and inside the school.

Waterproof clothing can be kept at school, or brought in daily, depending on what works best for your family. Please be mindful that we will still be going outside come rain or shine and if your child does not have a waterproof coat and a change of shoes, in school, they may come home wet or muddy even if they have been playing on the playground.

Don't forget to add some socks to your child's bag and replace the ones, which may come home wet.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping us make outdoor play a positive experience for all children—rain or shine!



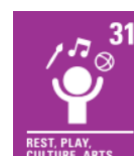
Opal Bingo

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
Lego 	Hobby Horses 	Balls 	Handbags 	camera
Toy till 	Buckets and spades 	Small suitcases 	Pallets 	Strollers
	Mini watering cans 	Outdoor games and ride on toys 	Brooms 	Shaving foam



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.



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 Preloved Clothes

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.



Police Information Keeping Safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
POLICE



Halloween is creeping up on us and Northamptonshire Police would like to remind its communities that its officers will be working to discourage anti-social behaviour and ensure a safe Halloween and Bonfire Night for everyone.

The annual Operation Pumpkin campaign is run in conjunction with Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS), which aims to prevent problems and promote safety around Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Dedicated high visibility police patrols will be deployed to deter anti-social behaviour, engage with communities and visit areas which have seen issues in previous years.

Operation Pumpkin activities include school assembly visits by police officers and NFRS to discuss safety messages with pupils and discourage anti-social behaviour, as well as supplying 'No trick or treat' posters to elderly or vulnerable residents, and requesting parents and guardians to explain what these mean to children.

10 top tips to keeping safe at Halloween:

- Keep clear of all flames such as candles and lit pumpkins, which could cause costumes to catch fire or cause burns.
- Be careful how you dress on Halloween. Homemade costumes and some costumes bought in shops can be flammable.
- Decorations should also be kept away from naked flames.
- Plan your trick or treat route beforehand. Only go to houses where you or your friends know the residents. Always go in groups. Don't go without an adult.
- Be cautious about eating what people give you when out trick or treating. Check with an adult when you get home.
- Be visible, stay in areas that are well lit with streetlights. Take a torch just in case.
- Remember 'STOP, DROP and ROLL' if clothing catches fire. STOP where you are. Do not run. DROP to the ground. Lie down flat. ROLL over and over on the ground until flames are out.
- Don't wear masks that restrict your vision. You need to see when crossing roads.
- Don't enter any house when trick or treating, stay on the doorstep.
- Don't knock on doors where you see a 'No trick or treat callers' sign.
- Avoid using real candles in lanterns and pumpkins. Battery operated lights are safer.



**NO trick or
treat callers
please**



In an emergency call 999
For non-emergencies call 103
Visit www.easthants.gov.uk
Follow us on Twitter @NorthamptonPolice
Join us on Facebook.com/northamptonpolice



Keeping safe on Bonfire Night:

Head over to Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service's website to find out how you can keep safe on bonfire night and around fireworks.

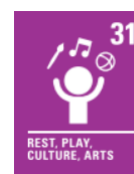
Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

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 pupil, 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!



Reception	
Year One	Bentlee - for super work and understanding in maths. Darcie - for great participation in lessons.
Year Two	Daisy – for her all round amazing attitude to learning.
Year Three	Carter – for his great understanding and retrieval in science this week.
Year Four	Harrison C – For being conscientious in all lessons across the curriculum, especially in English and maths.
Year Five	Emerson- For fantastic understanding and hard work in maths this week. Jayden – for writing a fantastic opening to his story.
Year Six	Olivia – for always doing your best and being respectful.

House Points Weekly Winners



2nd



3rd



4th



1st



House Points Running Total



838



748



563



905

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

Values and Rights Respecting School



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>