

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Note From Mrs Staniforth

With only 5 and a half weeks to go, we are really hurtling towards the end of the school year. This half term is shaping up to be busier than ever, with our Year 6 residential, trips for sports day, open mornings, transition days, Year 5 and 6 production and our Year 6 leavers' service, to name a few events. Please keep an eye on the dates for the diary, and in the newsletter, to find out what is happening when. On Wednesday, we waved goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, who went on their residential to St Briavel's Castle. Our Year 4 pupils have been extremely busy carrying out their multiplication times tables check (MTC). We are very proud of you all and will be reporting results to parents, as soon as the scores have been released. Our Year 1 pupils have been carrying out their phonics screening checks this week. Mrs King and I are very proud of you all and we will be sending results to parents as soon as the pass mark has been released.

As we head into the summer months, please ensure you send your child to school with suntan lotion applied, a sun hat and a refillable water bottle (they still need a waterproof coat too).

Allergies in our School

We would like to inform parents and carers that we have children in school who are severely allergic to nuts and prawns and food containing nuts or prawns. Please ensure that you do not send your child to school with any products containing nuts or prawns.



Autism Assembly

On Monday, during the Headteacher's assembly, we looked at autism and how children on the autistic spectrum view the world differently. We discussed how each autistic child is different and no one child or adult is the same. Did you know Charles Darwin, Albert Einstein, and Bill Gates had/have autism? We watched a short video about a girl named Rosie and how autism affects her. If you or your child would like to know more about autism, please click on the following link where they can watch the rest of the video that we watched in assembly.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15655232>



Newsletter No. 28

Friday 13th June 2025

Whole School Attendance

95.4%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 2
With 100%



Key Diary Dates

- 19th June – KS2 Quadkids athletics competition
- 20th June – Year 3 class assembly 3pm
- 20th June – Year 5 and 6 cricket event
- 24th June – Year 5 and 6 girls cricket event
- 25th June - Rocksteady concert
- 2nd July - Reception class assembly 3pm
- 2nd July 9.10am – SEND coffee morning
- 2nd July – Reception class assembly 3pm
- 3rd July – Year 3 class trip
- 4th July – Year 2 class trip
- 7th July - Pupil reports to parents
- 7th July - Transition day
- 9th July – Sports day 1.30pm
- 10th July – Reserve Sports day 1.30pm
- 16th July - Year 6 multi sports festival
- 17th July – Year 5 and 6 Production 2pm and 6pm
- 18th July – FoCS Summer BBQ
- 22nd July – Year 6 leavers service 9.30am
- 22nd July – Last day of term

***New dates added/changed dates**

Please note these dates could change.

Reception and Key Stage One Open Morning

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Reception and Key Stage 1 open morning. We hope you enjoyed seeing what we get up to.



Key Stage Two Open Morning

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Key Stage 2 open morning. We hope you enjoyed seeing what we get up to.



Certificate of Achievement Assembly

Last Thursday, we celebrated everything our pupils have achieved outside of school. Well done to all the pupils who have been working hard on their resilience and ambition - we are proud of all of you! If your child has achieved something special, like a belt in a martial art, music awards, swimming certificate, Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs or Brownies Badges, or worked really hard to achieve something, we would love to share this during our special assembly next half term.



Sport Day Arrangements

Sports day will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 9th July, weather permitting, and will start at 1:30pm. Parents, carers, grandparents and other family members are welcome to join us on the school field; please enter through the field gate, which will be opened at 1:20pm. All pupils will need to come to school in their school PE kit, wearing a T-shirt in their House colour (**Hedgehogs – red, Squirrels – blue, Rabbits – yellow, Owls – green**). If you do not know your child's House, please contact their class teacher. If you do not have a coloured top in your child's house colour, please wear normal PE kit. We are looking forward to another amazing sports day; let's hope the weather is kind to us! Please note that parents and carers are able to take photos and videos on the day, but we ask you not to put them on social media, as we do not have photo permission for every child.



Summer 2 Clubs

We have a variety of clubs on offer this half term including:

- Guinea pig care club (lunchtime)
- Mental health club (lunchtime)
- Library club (lunchtime)
- PE Club (before school Reception and Year 1)
- Hotshots basketball (after school)
- Numbots and TT Rock Stars (lunchtime)
- Key Stage 1 Art– (after school)
- Opal Club (after school)



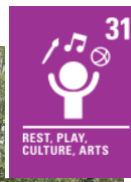
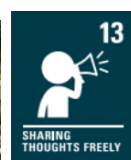
Thank You FoCS

We would like to say a big thank you to FoCS for raising a massive £1022 for school during the May Day celebrations. We would like to thank you all for your time and effort in fundraising for the school. Their next event will be the Summer BBQ, which will be held on Friday 18th July, more information to come.



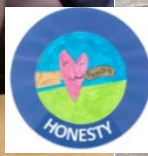
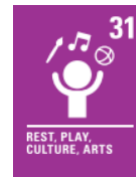
Well Done Rupert! We Are Very Proud of You!

We would like to say how proud we are of Rupert, as during the half term he completed his kayaking challenge. He kayaked 125 miles and negotiated 44 locks, raising £1868 for Dementia UK. We are very proud of him and all our pupils' fundraising for others. Great resilience, ambition, kindness and equality shown, well done!



Year 6 Residential to St Briavel's Castle

Our Year 6 pupils had a wonderful time on their residential this week. They took part in a medieval banquet, archery and canoeing on the River Wye, to name a few activities. Please see our X (Twitter) page for more exciting photos and videos. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Morris and Mrs Lane for taking the children on this exciting adventure.



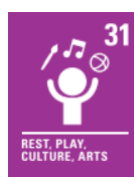
Crick Colts Under 8's Football Tournament Winners

We would like to say a very big well done to the Crick Colts under 8 team, who played in the Kingsthorpe tournament last weekend. They had a full day of football and the children played amazingly. They won, beating 7 other teams to become the champions. They all played extremely well, worked so hard and showed great resilience, ambition and determination.



Horse Riding Champion

We would like to say a very big well done to Ava who has come first in her horse riding competition. She showed great resilience and ambition, and we are all very proud of her.



West Northants Council Food Waste Assembly

On Monday, we were visited by Kerry and David from West Northants Council to talk to us about food waste and how it is recycled. We learnt about what could be recycled in the food waste and how it gets recycled.



Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars winners, this week. This week's criteria was for the most minutes played this half term. 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.



Star of the Week

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



Reception	Chester, and Woody – For fantastic Pirate writing. Beckett for fantastic independent writing.
Year One	Maisie- for excellent effort with her handwriting.
Year Two	Lottie- for her fantastic setting description of St Pauls Cathedral. Evie K - for her fantastic setting description of St Pauls Cathedral.
Year Three	Harrison M- for doing the blue star questions in maths.
Year Four	Jayden- for amazing maths vocabulary.
Year Five	Jacob- for showing a good attitude to his learning this week in maths and French.
Year Six	On Residential.

Values Children

Well done to the following children, who demonstrated our school values this week and 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>

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:

[Newsletters](#)

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[House Captains and House Points](#)

[Class webpages](#)

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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](#)

Absence and Holiday Requests During Term Time

If your child needs to be away from school for any reason, we ask parents/carers to complete a request for [absence form](#) to advise us in advance of the absence.

Leave of Absence Request Form

We would like to remind parents and carers that the school does not authorise term time holidays, or days out of school. Holidays taken in term time will not be authorised. If you take your child out of school for an accumulative total of 5 days or more (10 sessions) (90%) over a period of ten weeks, the school will deem this as irregular attendance and will consider a referral to the Local authority for consideration of legal action. This could include:

- A Penalty Notice payable up to £160 fine without further reference to you for a penalty notice this warning is valid for 12 months.
- Prosecution under s444 (1) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £1,000.
- Prosecution under s444 (1) (a) Education Act 1996 where if convicted you may be fined up to £2,500 and/or 3 months' imprisonment

The school or local authority can fine parents/carers for the unauthorised absence of their child from school, where the child is of compulsory school age. An initial fixed penalty notice of £160 is issued to each parent/carer for each child. So a two parent/carer family with two children would be fined £320. For more information see ['Penalty notices for non-school attendance'](#).

FOCS Pre-Loved Uniform

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Donations Wanted!

Friends of Crick School are always looking for good condition, clean and unwanted school uniform for our preloved uniform sales.

We are also looking for plain coloured t-shirts in red, blue, yellow and green for sports day.

We accept clothing donations at any time during term time. Please just hand them into the school office when it suits you.

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.



House Points Running Total



3826

3936

3709

4243

Our Values and Rights focus this week:



Values and Rights Respecting School

