

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Curious. Be Resilient. Be Ambitious.



A note from Mrs Staniforth

I cannot believe that we only have five more days left of this school year; the time has gone so quickly. It has been another action-packed week in school, and we have managed to fit so much in.

Despite the extremely warm weather, I have been incredibly proud of all our pupils. They have shown great resilience and maturity in the way they have coped with the heat, while continuing to work hard and enjoy all the activities on offer. I would also like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful staff, who have worked tirelessly to ensure that everyone has remained safe, well and comfortable throughout the week.

On Thursday we held our Sports Day; thank you for your flexibility and understanding with the arrangements. We were incredibly proud of all the children, who demonstrated our school values admirably throughout the morning.

On Friday, the School Council enjoyed tea and cake with the governors. They gave the governors a guided tour of the school and shared everything the School Council has been working on this year. Next week promises to be just as busy, with the Year 5 and 6 end-of-year production, the School Council and House Fair, the Rocksteady Concert, and our Year 6 leavers' activities all taking place.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and that the weather is not too hot for Scarecrow Weekend!

Newsletter No 32

Friday 10th July 2026

Whole school attendance

95.23%

Government expected attendance **97%**

Year group attendance winners



Year 6 with 99.63%



Key diary dates

***New dates added/changed dates**

July

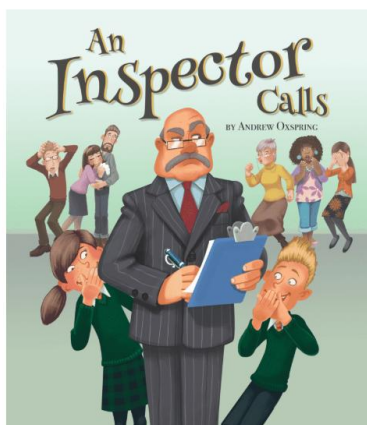
- **13th July – School Fair 3.30pm**
- 13th-17th July - School Council ice cream sale
- 13th July – Year 5 & 6 production dress rehearsal
- 14th July – Year 5 & 6 production 2pm and 6pm
- 15th July - Rocksteady concert
- 16th and 17th July - SALs 'Shoe Mufti' (school uniform to be worn)
- 17th July – Year 6 leavers service 9:30am
- 17th July – FoCs Friday Treat Time

Our Values and Rights focus this week:



Year 5 and 6 Production

As you are aware, the Year 5 and 6 production of 'An Inspector Calls' is fast approaching. We have 2 performances: one at **2pm** and one at **6pm on Tuesday 14th July**. Information about how to attend the performance will be sent shortly.



Term dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028

Tailor Made School Uniform

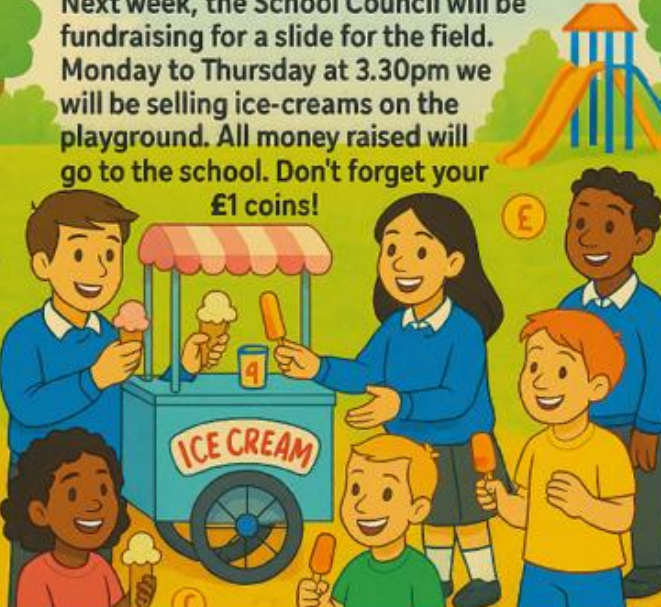
Just a reminder of our uniform provider, if you need new jumpers, cardigans and uniform for September. If you wish to purchase new uniform please see the following link for our supplier <https://www.customkit.co.uk/crick-primary-school-120-c.asp>

tailormade
SCHOOLWEAR

School House Raffle and Ice Cream Sale

School Council Ice Cream Sale

Next week, the School Council will be fundraising for a slide for the field. Monday to Thursday at 3.30pm we will be selling ice-creams on the playground. All money raised will go to the school. Don't forget your £1 coins!



Where: Playground	Time: 3.30 – 3.50pm	Day: 13th July- 16th July	Cost: £1 (Cash only)
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GRAND RAFFLE

SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR
MONDAY 13TH JULY
3.40PM - 4.30PM

PRIZES

- LETTER DAY AFTERNOON TEA
- £30 PYTCHLEY VOUCHER
- MAGNOLIA TEAROOMS £20 VOUCHER
- CRICK POST OFFICE £25 AMAZON VOUCHER
- WELL BEING COFFEE LODGE CAKE AND HOT DRINK FOR 2 VOUCHER
- A £10 OFF VOUCHER FROM LOVE PASTA
- £25 HAMPER FROM CRICK CO-OP

★ £1 A STRIP ★

THANK YOU FOR ALL OUR GENEROUS DONATIONS. ❤️

Headlice Year 4

We have been informed of a case of head lice in Year 4. We kindly ask all parents and carers to check their child's hair regularly over the coming days. According to the NHS, the only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice using a special fine-toothed detection comb. Head lice are very common in primary-aged children and are spread through head-to-head contact. They are not caused by dirty hair. [\[nhs.uk\]](https://www.nhs.uk) If you find live lice, please begin treatment promptly and check other family members. The NHS advises that children do not need to stay off school if they have head lice. [\[nhs.uk\]](https://www.nhs.uk) For further information on checking for and treating head lice, please visit the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> [\[nhs.uk\]](https://www.nhs.uk)

HEAD LICE

Small bugs. Big hassle.
We can stop them!



WHAT ARE HEAD LICE?

Head lice are tiny bugs that live on the human scalp and feed on blood. They do NOT fly or jump.

LICE (actual size)



2-3 mm

NIT (egg)



NIT on hair



HOW DO LICE SPREAD?

Lice spread from head-to-head contact. They can also spread by sharing:

 Hair brushes

 Hats & helmets

 Headphones

 Pillows & bedding

Anyone can get head lice—it has nothing to do with being dirty!

JOIN US FOR OUR

SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

ORGANISED BY THE
**OWLS, HEDGEHOGS, RABBITS
AND SQUIRRELS**

Monday 13th July

3.40pm - 4.30pm

**GUESS THE
WEIGHT OF
THE CAKE**



50p
per go for
all games!

TIN SHY



**TOY
TOMBOLA**



**PIN THE NOSE
ON THE
HEDGEHOG**



**ALONG WITH
LOTS MORE!**



**GRAND RAFFLE
£1 A STRIP**



**SPONGE
THE
TEACHER**



**Don't forget to bring
your 50 pence pieces!**



Year 6 Leavers Assembly

This year, we are pleased to announce that the **Year 6 leaver's service** will be taking place at St Margaret's Church on **Friday 17th July at 9:30am**. Please feel free to come and join us to say goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year 6 class.



Rocksteady performance - save the date!



Dance for Rights

On Tuesday, our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in Dance for Rights, a special event celebrating children's rights through movement, creativity and teamwork. Pupils enjoyed learning and performing a dance routine while exploring the importance of respect, equality and having their voices heard. The children showed tremendous enthusiasm and energy throughout the event and were excellent ambassadors for our school. We are very proud of their participation and the positive message they helped to share.



Gold Rail Safety Competition and Award

Our School Council will be judging the Rail Safety Poster Competition next week, and we are looking forward to announcing the winners soon. Well done to everyone who entered and took the time to share their ideas about staying safe around railways. We are delighted to announce that our school has successfully achieved the Gold Rail Safety Award! This is a wonderful accomplishment and reflects the hard work, dedication and commitment shown by our pupils and staff. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards this achievement. We are incredibly proud of this success and look forward to building on it in the future.



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations on achieving your
Gold Rail Safe Friendly award.

This award is proudly presented to

Crick Primary School

Thank you for educating your young
people about Rail Safety and keeping
them safe.

Stuart Heaton

Stuart Heaton
Managing
Director

Pupil Voice Lunch

On Tuesday, I had a wonderful Pupil Voice lunch with 8 randomly selected pupils. During a Pupil Voice lunch, the children have the opportunity to talk openly and honestly about what they think about the school. We discuss all that we think we do well and all the things that we would like to improve. We had some wonderful feedback and will now look to action some of the ideas the pupils had for improvements. Please click on the following link [Pupil Voice | Crick Primary School](#) to see what the pupils liked about the school and what they would like to change.



School Council Afternoon Tea with the Governors

On Friday, our **School Council** enjoyed tea and cake with the governors. During the visit, the children proudly gave the governors a guided tour of the school and delivered a presentation showcasing all the fantastic work that the School Council has been involved in throughout the year. The governors were impressed by the pupils' confidence, enthusiasm and commitment to making a positive difference within our school community. We are incredibly proud of how well they represented the school and shared their achievements.

To find out more about our School Council and the projects they have been working on this year, please visit our website: [School Council | Crick Primary School](#) Well done to all of our School Councillors for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.



Sports Day

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our Sports Day on Wednesday. We were incredibly proud of all our pupils, who demonstrated great resilience, ambition and kindness throughout the event.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to our parents and carers for their understanding and flexibility in accommodating the changes that were made due to the hot weather. Your support helped to ensure that the day ran smoothly and that everyone could enjoy the event safely. Well done to all of our Houses for taking part. Every team played an important role, and without all of the children's enthusiasm and participation, Sports Day would not have been such a success.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Morris and all the staff for organising such a wonderful event and ensuring that everyone had an enjoyable day. Finally, congratulations to Rabbits House on winning this year's Sports Day cup! What a fantastic achievement. Well done, Rabbits!



SAL's Shoes Appeal Thursday 16th July

Last Friday, Mrs Watts joined our Celebration Assembly to tell the children about **Sal's Shoes**, a wonderful charity that we have proudly supported as a school for the past six years.

The children listened beautifully, asked some thoughtful questions and, we hope, have been inspired to look at home for a pair of unwanted shoes to donate. Shoes are difficult to recycle and often end up in landfill. Children's shoes, in particular, are frequently outgrown long before they are worn out, making them perfect for donation.

Our annual shoe collection will take place on **Thursday 16th July** (the day before the end of term), as Mrs Watts will be attending the Year 6 Leavers' Service on the final day.

To make donating easier, children are invited to come to school wearing **mufti shoes** on Thursday, so they can donate their old school shoes. If their current school shoes will be needed again in September, they are welcome to donate any other unwanted pair instead.

We can accept:

- Any size
- Any style
- No heels
- No holes

Suitable donations include:

- School shoes, pumps and sandals
- Trainers and football boots
- Walking boots, winter boots and wellington boots
- Sandals and Crocs
- Children's and adults' shoes



As this charity is run mainly by volunteers, we kindly ask that all donated shoes are **clean**.

There is a **minimum cash donation of £1 per pair** of shoes to help cover national and international transport costs. **Cash only, please.**

As an added bonus, if your child donates their school shoes on Thursday, they are welcome to wear another sensible pair of shoes on the final day of term too – **two days of shoe mufti for the price of one!**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



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](#)'.

House Points weekly winners



1st

4th

2nd

3rd

House Points running total



4651

4330

4176

5209

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 Instagram 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](#)

[Letters sent home](#)

[House Captains and House Points](#)

[Class webpages](#)

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[Pupil voice](#)

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Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <https://www.crick.northants.sch.uk>

Values and Rights Respecting School

