

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Curious. Be Resilient. Be Ambitious.



A note from Mrs Staniforth

We have had another busy week in school: taking part in Young Voices, a visit from the Life Education Company, Forest School and our Pupil Voice lunch. Pupils even braved the wet weather at lunchtime in their waterproofs! There has also been lots of wonderful learning taking place and we are very proud of how hard the pupils are trying.

Next week, Year 4 will be heading off on their Everdon residential, and we will also be celebrating NSPCC Number Day. We can't wait to see what you all come dressed up in!

Our Values and Rights focus this week:



Anne Frank assembly and remembering

We would also like to let parents know that on Monday, pupils took part in an assembly about Anne Frank. The assembly introduced the historical context in a gentle and age-appropriate way, briefly touching on the Holocaust, with a focus on kindness, resilience and the importance of tolerance and kindness towards others. We watched parts of the following video, but if older pupils in Year 5 and 6 wanted to know more here is the link for you to watch the rest of the video with your child.



Anne Frank

Imagine a childhood interrupted by hatred and fear.

Imagine having to spend your teenage years hidden in a secret annexe, fearful of discovery.

Imagine that discovery leading to you being taken away and treated badly simply because your family were Jewish.

This was the childhood of Anne Marie Frank, known as Anne Frank.

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30th January 2026

Whole School Attendance

95.60%

School expected attendance **97%**

Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 5 with 99.63%



Key Diary Dates

**New dates added/changed dates*

February

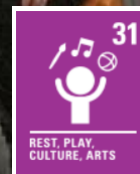
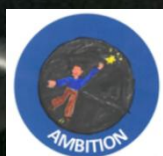
- 4th- 6th February – Year 4 Everdon residential
- 6th February - NSPCC Number Day – dress up
- 9th-15th February – Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th February – Online Safety Day
- 11th February – Key Stage 2 open morning 9.10am-10.00am
- 13th February – Year 2 class assembly 3pm
- 27th February – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- **27th February – African dance & drumming workshops**

March

- 2nd March Chinese Dragon Workshop
- 4th March – Year 6 SATs information evening 5pm
- 5th March – World Book Day
- 6th March – School Council Easter egg mufti day
- 9th-13th March – Science week
- 11th March – SEND Coffee afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm
- 13th March – School Council chocolate mufti-day
- 16th and 17th March – School Council Tombolo after school
- 17th and 19th March – Parents' evening
- 18th March – Rocksteady concert
- 23rd – 27th March – Book Fair
- 23rd - 27th March – Easter activity week
- 24th March – Year 3 and 4 production 2pm and 6pm
- 25th March – Reception & Key Stage 2 open morning 9:10-10am
- 27th March - Year 1 Class Assembly 3pm
- 27th March - Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
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- **27th March – Easter bonnet parade (will be made in school)**

Young Voices

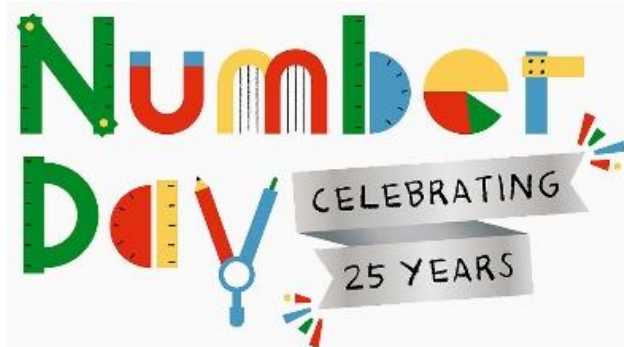
On Monday afternoon/evening, Miss Webster, Mrs Faupel, Mrs Wright and Mrs Hutchinson took some of our pupils to perform at the Genting Arena, Birmingham as part of the Young Voices Choir. The pupils had a wonderful time singing with thousands of other children, from different school choirs. The pupils, with the help of the teachers, have been working hard to learn the songs, at their after-school club on Mondays. We would like to say how very proud we all were of the pupils; they represented the school brilliantly and sang their hearts out. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the staff for taking the pupils, in what was a very enjoyable, but late and tiring day.



NSPCC Number Day reminder

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC, by taking part in their Number Day on **Friday 6th February 2026**. Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a resilient, 'can-do' attitude towards it. On Friday 6th February, we will be taking part by '**Dressing up for Maths**'. This event will be **dress up as an aspect of Maths** i.e. a shape, a number, a calculator, a dice anything related to maths **or a non-uniform day**. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 payable via our Justgiving Page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/crick-primary-school-13?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL We would love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. Throughout the day, pupils will be taking part in fun maths challenges.



Life Education Company visit

On Monday and Tuesday, we welcomed back the Life Education folk and met Harold the giraffe once again. Thank you to Pamela for coming to visit us and teaching us how to look after ourselves and be safe.



Pupil Voice lunch

Today, I had a wonderful Pupil Voice lunch with 8 randomly selected pupils from Year 3. During a Pupil Voice lunch, the children have the opportunity to talk openly and honestly about what they think about our 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 [Crick Primary School - Pupil Voice](#) to find out what the pupils like about our school and what they would like to change.

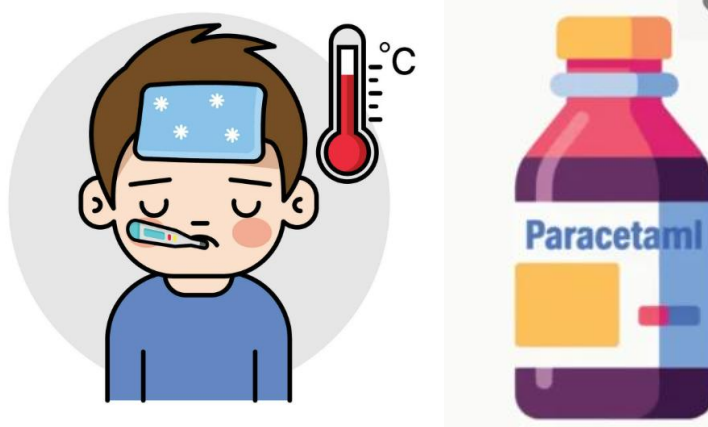


Changes to administering paracetamol

Please note that paracetamol will only be given for pain relief, such as headaches or mild aches, and will not be administered to reduce a raised temperature.

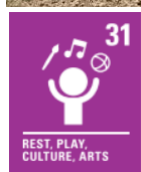
In line with NHS guidance, if a child has a temperature of 38°C or above, they will be considered unwell and will need to be collected and taken home. This is to ensure the wellbeing of the child and to reduce the risk of illness spreading to others.

If your child has a medical condition that requires regular or prescribed use of paracetamol, parents/carers must provide their own supply, clearly labelled with the child's name, along with the appropriate medical documentation and consent forms. Unfortunately, we are unable to administer paracetamol for medical needs without these in place.



OPAL Lunchtimes this week.

The children have been having a wonderful time enjoying the rain during OPAL lunchtimes this week.



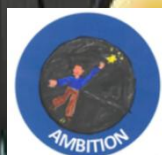
NSPCC ROCKS

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY
7:30AM TO 7:30PM

+ **PLAY IN ANY
GAME TYPE!**

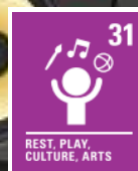
**1HR TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON!** **÷**

**WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE
HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER STUDENT!**



**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

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OPAL Bingo

We would like the following items to help us improve lunch times; can you help us? They don't need to be new, just in good working condition.

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO



Pool noodles 	Pots and pans 	Old electronics and laptops 	Action figures 	Plastic trucks
Milk Crates 	Wooden Decking 	Dinosaurs 	Kids umbrellas 	Fabric/curtains/duvet
Lego 	Hobby Horses 	Microwave 	Handbags 	camera
Toy till 	Toasters 	Small suitcases 	Kettles 	Strollers
Space Hoppers 	Mini watering cans 	Outdoor games and ride on toy 	Brooms 	Shaving foam

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>

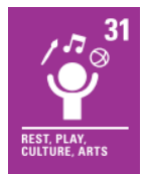
Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

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 last week and 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	Emma- for producing an amazing map our English lessons.
Year One	Amelia Grace – For amazing work in phonics every day.
Year Two	Marco – Fantastic art work on creating a 3-D map.
Year Three	Henry – For creating a great opening to his story.
Year Four	James T- For always being respectful, working really hard and being a great role model.
Year Five	Lewis – For writing a fantastic prequel to the lost happy ending.
Year Six	Melissa be able to create algebraic formula and being able to teach others.

House Points Weekly Winners



1st



3rd



4th



2nd



House Points Running Total



2494



2209



2204



2761

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