



Dear Parents and Carers,

From the Acting Headteacher

The past few weeks have flown by, filled with memorable learning experiences, exciting visits to Watercress farm, sports events, and countless examples of our children showing our values this term of perseverance, respect and friendship.

I would like to extend my thanks to you—our parents and carers—for your ongoing partnership. Your support makes such a difference, from helping with home learning to encouraging good routines and celebrating successes along the way. Together, we create the strong and nurturing environment our children need.

As we head into the February break, I encourage all our families to take some time to rest and recharge. I hope the week ahead brings moments of joy, fresh air and quality time together. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the exciting learning opportunities awaiting them next term.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing break.

PE and School Sport

Last week, we attended two inter-school sporting festivals.

On Wednesday, we took 12 Year 5/6 children to Hutton Moor Leisure Centre for the North Somerset Schools Swimming Festival, where they competed brilliantly, and on Thursday a team of Year 2 children took part in the KMAT multi-skills festival and won!

As always it was a pleasure to see all the children displaying their marvellous manners and showing such effort and teamwork.

Avon & Somerset Police – Child Exploitation Online Sessions

Could you tell if your child was being exploited? Avon & Somerset Police will be holding free online sessions, led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer Andri Nicolaou, to discuss the different forms of exploitation and practical steps to keep your children safe. Please see attached poster for information on how to enrol.

Trips to Belmont Estate

Our Year 3/4 and 1/2 classes have been enjoying ongoing trips to Watercress Farm on the Belmont estate. The wet weather has provided some unusual challenges, but the children have been enjoying the mud and puddles!



Belmont Farm are running a free over 5's family session on 19th February and have a few spaces available. Please see their event link for more information: <https://fixr.co/event/be-together-over-5s-family-day-tickets-176954061>

OPAL Play reminder

Children will continue to need wellies and waterproofs for OPAL in term 4, after the break. We would be grateful for any donations of wellies in larger sizes (Sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6). Thank you

Polite reminders and useful information:

- Reminder: Children are parents' responsibility from the time we hand over at the end of the day. Please do not allow children to play on any equipment before and after school.
- **Safeguarding:** should you wish for your child to be collected from school by another adult. You must notify the office no later than **2:30pm** on the day. We cannot allow anyone to collect a child without their parent's permission.
- We ask that **no mobile phones** are used or seen by adults or children whilst on school premises, at any time.
- Please remember that Crockerne C of E Primary School has a **no nuts** policy.
- All children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal as part of the Universal Free School Meal campaign.
- **If you claim qualifying benefits your older child may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please follow the link to see if you are entitled.**
https://ems.n-somerset.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en
- Breakfast club is available daily from 7.30am and must be pre-booked on <https://app.parentpay.com/>
- After School Club is ran by My Shine from 3:15pm – 6:00pm All information for this is found directly with My Shine. Visit <https://myshine.co.uk>
- **Westward Drive** is now a **School Street** which is a road where a school temporarily closes to become a pedestrian and cycle zone during the school's opening and closing times.
The School Street operational times on Westward Drive are 8.30 - 9.30 am & 3.00 - 4.00 pm.

Dates for diaries and INSET days 2026

Term 4 – Monday 23rd February to Thursday 2nd April 2026

Upcoming dates for March 2026

Mon 2nd – Fri 5th March – World Book Week

Mon 16th March – Rocksteady Concert

Weds 18th March – Rocksteady Concert

Mon 23rd March – Watercress Farm Trip – Oak Class

Tues 24th March – Class Photos

Mon 11th – Fri 15th May, Y6 SAT's week

Inset Day Friday 13th February 2026

Bank Holiday Friday 3rd April 2026

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