



Dear Parents and Carers,

From the Headteacher

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week after the Easter break. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Our children have returned refreshed and ready for the new term ahead. The school has already been full of energy, smiles and a real enthusiasm for learning, which has been lovely to see.

Term 5 is always a busy and exciting one, with plenty of opportunities for learning, enrichment activities and events. Our staff are looking forward to supporting the children as they continue to develop confidence, independence and resilience, and as always, we are grateful for your ongoing partnership in this. Thank you for the positive start to the term and for your continued support with improved attendance, routines and home learning.

We look forward to sharing news, successes and upcoming dates with you throughout the term. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We wish our Year 6 pupils GOOD LUCK as they prepare for their SAT tests in two weeks!

With best wishes for a happy and successful term ahead.

North Somerset Dance Festival

Two days ago, children in our Dance Club proudly represented Crockerne at the North Somerset PE Association Dance Festival, held at the Playhouse Theatre in Weston. The standard of dancing was incredible and our pupils performed with amazing grace and precision. Their confidence and teamwork shone through especially well by supporting Etta on stage. Etta sustained an injury prior to the festival but she was so determined to do her best, to perform even with her leg in plaster and move (with adjustments) using her most creative energy. Everyone was magnificent!

Our Dance Club, led by Mrs Crutchley, delivered two truly memorable performances. The choreography, created by Alexa, was both imaginative and expressive, showcasing the pupils' love of dance. The children performed with energy, focus and confidence, clearly enjoying the opportunity to share their hard work with a very supportive audience.

I am incredibly proud of everyone involved for their dedication during rehearsals and for representing the school so positively. A huge thank you to Mrs Crutchley for her leadership and support, and to Alexa for her inspiring choreography. Thank you to Mr Creton for support on performance day from the wings. It was a fantastic experience for all involved and one that will be remembered with great pride.

'The dance festival was AMAZING! We had so much fun, although I was on a chair – I could not have had more fun on two legs. Coming and watching the other groups was magical' - Etta

'This was my first year doing the dance festival and it's probably going to be one of my favourite things. Thank you so much Mrs Crutchley for putting in so much time and effort into us dancers' – Matilda

Year 1/2 Trip to Berkeley Castle

The children had a fantastic day exploring Berkeley Castle on the first day of term, impressing the tour guides with the depth of their knowledge and thoughtful questions. They were excited to recognise so many of the features they had learned about in school—from arrow slits and portcullises to the grand hall. After the tour, they enjoyed a lively game of boules in the sunshine on the castle grounds, making the most of the beautiful weather. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to see history come alive and to share their learning with real enthusiasm.

KMAT Sports Festival

Eight children had a wonderful time at the KMAT Sports Festival this week, held at Worle Village Primary School. They participated in inclusive sports such as Kurling and Cornhole and enjoyed a friendly competition with our partner schools. A huge well done to the children for representing our school so positively.

Uniform Ordering for 2026/27

If you wish to purchase school uniform for the new academic year, please be aware that orders must be placed by Sunday 21st June to guarantee delivery to the school before the end of the summer term.

Any orders placed after this date, or during the summer holidays, must be submitted by Sunday 2nd August to ensure delivery in time for the start of the September term. This deadline applies to both home and school deliveries. All school deliveries will be available for collection from the school office from 7th September 2026.

Upcoming Friends of Crockerne PTA Events

Our wonderful PTA teams have several exciting events planned:

21 st May	Silent Disco
3 rd June	KS1 Theatre Trip to the Redgrave Theatre
10 th September	Happy's Circus

Further information on these events will be disseminated in due course via your ParentPay account, but please also see the PTA page on our website [here](#) for more information and how to get involved!

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 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

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

Term 6 Monday 1st June - Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Upcoming dates for April & May 2026

Mon 27 th April	Holly Class Trip to Watercress Farm
Thurs 14 th May	Willow Class Trip to Watercress Farm
Mon 11th – Fri 15th May	KS2 SATs week for Year 6 pupils
Thurs 21 st May	Friends of Crockerne Silent Disco
Friday 22 nd May	End of term 5

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