



Dear Parents and Carers,

From the Headteacher

Term 5 is moving along very quickly so this edition also includes dates of important events for term 6. We wish everyone a very safe and happy Bank Holiday weekend and will see you all back in school on Tuesday 5th May.

Key Stage 2 Statutory Tests

We wish our Year 6 pupils good luck as they prepare for their SATs. The timetable is as follows:

KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2026

Date	Test
Monday 11th May 2026	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 12th May 2026	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 14th May 2026	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

Saying goodbye

After nine years of dedicated service, we are very sad to be saying goodbye to our Learning Mentor and Family Support Worker, at the end of Term 5. During her time with us, she has made an immense difference to the lives of so many children and families. In her role as Family Support Worker, she has been instrumental in providing care, guidance and timely support, always putting the safety and wellbeing of our children at the heart of everything she does. Her compassion, commitment and quiet determination have been valued by pupils, families and staff alike, and she will be greatly missed by our whole school community. We thank her sincerely for her outstanding contribution and wish her every success in the future.

Watercress farm

Holly Class enjoyed a wonderful visit to Watercress Farm on our third trip there, made even better by a beautifully sunny day. We loved exploring the lake, where we spotted wriggling tadpoles, a frog, and even an impressive oyster catcher bird. Sitting quietly around the campfire, we listened carefully while munching popcorn and heard the distinctive call of a chiffchaff. The highlight for everyone was paddling and splashing in the stream. The water even overflowed our welly boots, and we had to tip it out laughing. Thank you to all the parents who have kindly helped supported our trips.

Dogs on the school site

Please be reminded that no dogs or other animals are permitted on the school site. The only exception is our school dog, Darcey, for whom training and a full risk assessment has been completed in order to support her involvement with the children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cross Country

On Wednesday, we were delighted to take 16 children from Y3/4 to St Katherine's for a North Somerset cross-country running event. Our runners performed excellently in the sunshine, leading teachers from other schools to marvel at our prowess!

Remember - all are welcome from 8am before school on Fridays to our running club - parents included!



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 - 2027

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026
INSET Days Thursday 3rd September 2026
Friday 4th September

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

Upcoming dates for Terms 5 & 6

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
Monday 1 st June	Term 6 begins
Monday 1 st June	Year 4 Multiplication Check - Two-week window
Monday 1 st June	Hawthorn Class Trip to Watercress Farm
Wednesday 3 rd June	KS1 Theatre Trip to the Redgrave Theatre
Thursday 4 th June, 4pm	New Reception Parents/Carers Meeting
Monday 8 – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Check / Some Year 2 pupils
Monday 8 th June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day at St Katherine's
Monday 15 th June	Birch Class Trip to Watercress Farm
Monday 15 th June	KMAT Maths Festival – St Martin's School
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th June	Year 6 Camp at Mill on the Brue
Wednesday 1 st July	Shuffle up day in new classes
Wednesday 1 st & 2 nd July	New Reception children stay and play
Wednesday 24 th June	Oak Class Trip to Watercress Farm
Friday 26 th June	Visit from 'Steel' the Gladiator (organised by Friends of Crockerne)
Thursday 9 th July, 2pm – 3pm	'Celebration of learning' Parents/Carers Afternoon
Wednesday 15 th & 16 th July	Year 5/6 Performance
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of the academic year

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