



Dear Parents and Carers,

School Photos

We would like to inform you that individual school photos will be taken on **Monday 4th November**, the first day back after half term. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their full school uniform on that day for the photos.

Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal organised by the Royal British Legion, so from this week until Monday 11th November, Poppies and other remembrance items will be available for the children to purchase. Friendship bracelet £0.50, snap rulers £1.00, reflectors £0.50, standard paper poppies - contribution.



Harvest Festival

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Harvest Festival on Wednesday. The children participated with delightful enthusiasm and showcased their creativity superbly. They spoke with clarity and delivered flawless poetry recitals. They also sang beautifully and joined in with delight during Reverend Daile Wilshire's address.

Year 6

The deadline for September 2025 secondary and upper school place applications is 31 October. The online Citizen Portal will close at midnight!! If you do not apply by 31st October, you are at risk of missing out on a place at your preferred school and your local school.

Most school open evenings have taken place now, so please go online and make your application if you haven't already done so. You can make changes right up until the deadline but don't forget to resubmit your application each time.

[Applying for school](#)

School Gate

As you are aware, our school gates close promptly at 8:55am. We have noticed however, that some children are arriving just after this time, once the gates have already been closed. We would like to remind you that after the gates close, children are marked as late, which affects their attendance record.

Additionally, late arrivals disrupt the class, impacting both the teacher and the other students. We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring your child arrives on time to help maintain a smooth and focused start to the school day. Thank you for your understanding and support.

NSOCC Pantosaurus

As part of our responsibility to keep children safe, along with many schools across the country, we use the NSPCC Pantosaurus rule to help to teach children about keeping themselves safe. With the help of the friendly Pantosaurus



dinosaur, adults both at school and at home can teach children about how to stay safe from abuse. At an appropriate level, all children learn about how the parts of their bodies which are covered by our underwear are private parts and are not for other people to see or touch and how important it is to talk to someone about anything which upsets or worries you.

More information can be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

School Disco

We are excited to announce that the School Disco will be held on Thursday, 24th October at Croscombe Village Hall. Everyone is welcome! Tickets are £5.00 each and can be purchased on the door. Please note that children must be supervised by an adult during the event.

In addition to the disco, we will be holding a Pumpkin Carving Competition! Children are encouraged to carve their pumpkins at home and bring their creations to the disco. There will be prizes for both Daisies and Sunflowers, with awards for the winner and runner-up in each group. We hope to see you there for a fun-filled evening!

Term Dates

October	
Tuesday 1 st – Thursday 31 st	Black History Month
Tuesday 22nd	Sunflowers Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm Please return completed slips to school office by Monday 14th October
Wednesday 23rd	Daisies Parents' Evening 3:30 - 5:30pm Sunflowers Parents' Evening 3:30 - 5:00pm Please return completed slips to school office by Monday 14th October
Thursday 24th	Years 5 & 6 trip to Wells Literature Festival Last day of Term 1 School Disco 5:00pm –7:00pm, Village Hall
Friday 25th	Inset Day
Monday 28th – Friday 1st November	School Holidays
November	
Monday 4th	Start of Term 2
Monday 4th	School Photos
Monday 11th – Friday 15th	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 15th	Pudsey Day
December	



Wednesday 11th	Christmas Nativity 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the Village Hall
Thursday 12th	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 18 th	Carol Service at Crocombe Church (TBC)
Thursday 19th	Christmas Lunch (TBC)
Friday 20th	Last day of Term 2
Monday 23rd – Friday 3rd January	School Holiday

Crocombe CE Primary
Long Street, Crocombe, Wells, Somerset



OPEN AUTUMN

Any week day. Anytime between 9am-4:00pm



Come and have a guided tour of Crocombe CE Primary School. We have opened our doors for the entire Autumn Term. Please get in touch to arrange a tour of your local village school. We look forward to seeing you!

'Let your light SHINE' at Crocombe CE Primary School

www.crocombepprimary.co.uk

More Information

Crocombe CE Primary is where individuals are valued and helped to achieve their personal best. Children are supported in becoming confident and independent young people, who thrive on challenge, and are motivated to learn. Our school has its own distinctive 'feel' which makes us unique. We believe that the 'special feel' at Crocombe comes from our caring, supportive and friendly environment.

Our purpose is to provide a broad, rich and exciting curriculum which strives to achieve excellence.

I am extremely proud to lead an ambitious team that is committed to children's well-being, achieving high standards and providing the very best opportunities for all in our care. The experienced Leadership Team, supported by staff and partners, work hard to deliver a rich and challenging curriculum; to prepare children for future education; and to help them acquire the skills and enthusiasm needed to embrace the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

Come and see us in action!





ABOUT US
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CALL US TODAY TO ARRANGE A VISIT

Please share the news about our OPEN AUTUMN – leaflets in the office, this week, if you know of any groups or places we can advertise – thank you!



Monday 21st October

Dear Parents,

We have received a letter from Wessex Water with reference to a Road Closure in Long Street, please see below.

Dear Customer,

Notification of Road Closure: in LONG STREET, CROSCOMBE, BA5 3QL

We're carrying out essential work on the water supply network in your area from **9:30am to 3:00pm on Monday 28th October 2024**. This will involve closing the road to **all through traffic for one day only** to ensure the safety of the public and our staff. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

How will the work affect you?

We've included a map with this letter which shows where the road is closed, where the work is taking place (red line) and the diversion route (blue dotted line).

Alternative routes will be clearly signposted, and every effort will be made to maintain pedestrian access through the works. If you live where we are carrying out work, you will still have pedestrian access to your property.

We may need access to the street to the front or side of your property. Every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum and complete the essential work as quickly as possible.

You can continue to use your water supply services as normal unless we tell you otherwise.

Need some extra support?

If you have any questions about our work, please call 03456004600 or visit [Wessex Water](https://www.wessexwater.co.uk)

Yours Faithfully
Wessex Water

