



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our NEW weekly newsletter. The children continue to settle well into the new academic year, and Mrs Massey-Sturgess and I have been so impressed when walking around school by how enthusiastic they are about their learning and how much they are all enjoying play and lunch times with their friends.

Chris Partridge – Executive Headteacher

Attendance

One of the areas the school is working hard to improve is the attendance of children at Croscombe CofE School. The United Nation Convention on the rights of the child entitles them to a Right to Education (Article 28). If the attendance drops below 95% this results in children missing vital learning, which reduces their chances of success, as well as potentially affect any future Ofsted judgement for our school. Please help us to continue the upward trend by ensuring your child comes to school every day and on time.

The overall school attendance to date is 95.57% - Fantastic!!!

Apply for September 2025

Apply to start school for the first time. If your child, or a friend or family member's child, is due to start school for the first time in September 2025 you can apply for a place here.

[Apply to start school for the first time \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk)

We are just confirming our OPEN days and will share this you shortly.

Fantastic News!

Last week the Wessex Learning Trust held the interviews for our new Head of Schools. We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Massey-Sturgess was successful and will move from Acting to Permanent Head of Schools!

Well Done Mrs Massey- Sturgess, we are all so proud of you and look forward to seeing this role develop! Mrs Massey-Sturgess will also continue to be our dedicated SENDco at both schools.

Bags2School

Our Bags2School collection is on Thursday this week, please can we remind you to bring in all your unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, jewellery, paired socks and belts. Please put all goods in a bag and leave them at the top school gate by the bench. Please note they do not collect duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs, mats, soiled clothing, corporate clothing, batteries, textile cut offs, or school uniforms (if you have any spare, please donate to the office). Please ensure the items are not left un-bagged in the rain as they will also not collect them if they are wet!





New Branding

We are really pleased to share with you our new branding for Croscombe CofE Primary School. Letterheads and other paperwork will change shortly but uniforms will gradually be phased in. We will let you know once the new uniform is available to purchase from our supplier in Wells.



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Let Your Light Shine

Asda Fundraising

Did you know that between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time you shop in store or online with Asda you can choose Croscombe C of E Primary School to receive a percentage of your spend? You may have seen the TV adverts recently featuring Joe Wicks! To get started, you will need to have the Asda rewards app on your phone to link your shop to Croscombe C of E Primary school. Every time you choose us, Asda will donate £1 to our school's Cashpot.

Term Dates

October	
Tuesday 1 st – Thursday 31 st	Black History Month
Thursday 3 rd	Bags2School Collection
Wednesday 16 th	Harvest Service – 2:30pm at Croscombe Church
Tuesday 22 nd	Sunflowers Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm Please return completed slips to school office by Monday 14 th October
Wednesday 23 rd	Daisies Parents' Evening 3:30 - 5:30pm Sunflowers Parents' Evening 3:30 - 5:00pm Please return completed slips to school office by Monday 14 th October
Thursday 24 th	Years 5 & 6 trip to Wells Literature Festival Last day of Term 1
Friday 25 th	Inset Day
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st November	School Holidays
November	
Monday 4 th	Start of Term 2
Monday 4 th	School Photos