



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter for week three of term two.

## Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

We are delighted to announce that we have successfully appointed a new ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) at Crocombe CofE Primary School! Our new ELSA, Lauren Taylor, has now successfully completed her training and is ready to begin offering valuable support to our pupils.

The role of the ELSA is to provide emotional and social support, helping children to manage their feelings and build resilience. We are confident that her expertise will greatly benefit our school community.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to ensure every child at Crocombe CofE Primary feels happy, safe and supported.

## Reading at Crocombe

**To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.**

— Victor Hugo

As teachers, we are passionate about reading and really want to grow that love within the children, but we need your help. We have noticed in recent months that children are reading less at home and would really appreciate your support in reversing this. The children have been given new reading records to help keep better track of what they are reading. It would be really helpful if you could please record any reading completed at home, whether this is reading aloud, or independently for the older children. The aim is for children to read four times a week, which we appreciate can be tricky when everyone has such busy lives, but we know that this regular practice makes a huge difference to progress.

The children should be bringing a reading book and their reading record home with them each evening and returning it to school each day. Teachers will be collecting reading records in once a week and counting the number of reads that have taken place. To encourage the children to read, we will be introducing a 'raffle ticket' scheme. For every 10 reads, the children can put a 'raffle ticket' in a class jar and, at the end of term, a ticket will be pulled from each jar with the winning ticket holder receiving a book or book token.

## Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We would like to inform you of an exciting opportunity for a full-time Teaching Assistant position at our school. If you or someone you know may be interested, please click on the attached link for more information and to apply.

Thank you for helping us spread the word! <https://jobsinsomerset.org.uk/job-listing/teaching-assistant-21/>



## School Photos

Over the next few days you will receive the order form for your child's individual photo. We kindly ask that all orders be brought to the school by Friday 22nd November or by Sunday 24th November for online orders.

## Unicorn Mufti Day

Congratulations to Unicorn house for achieving the most house points in term 1. As a special treat you have your own Mufti day on Friday 22nd November. We ask, as Unicorn's house is yellow, that the children try to wear something yellow on the day.



## Office Updates

We are thrilled to announce that our new website is now up and running! This website is dedicated solely to our school as we are now part of the Wessex Learning Trust and are no longer federated with another school. We're proud of this new platform, and we hope you are too!

Please feel free to share the website link with friends, family, and anyone interested in keeping up to date with our school's latest news and events so we can **Let Our Light Shine**. <https://croscombeprimary.co.uk>

## Wraparound Care

As part of our ongoing commitment to offer our school community the best possible service, we are reviewing our wraparound care. Please take a moment to complete this questionnaire so we can review our provision. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?prevorigin=shell&origin=NeoPortalPage&subpage=design&id=QjYtXcRoDky566zLUXChg7-22i2WhMFMrCQZGSEWF4NUNTRFUDkyVjdKNjdLVTK1N0paN1IPVUIGQy4u>

## Term Dates

November	
Friday 22nd	Non-School Uniform day for <b>Unicorn house (Yellow)</b> after they won the most amount of house points last half term.
December	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunflowers trip to The Rural Life Museum – See ParentPay for more information.
Wednesday 11th	Christmas Nativity 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the Village Hall
Thursday 12th	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	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



# Croscombe C of E Primary School

Let Your Light Shine

The weekly Newsletter from Croscombe CofE Primary

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Croscombe CE Primary  
Long Street, Croscombe, Wells, Somerset



### OPEN AUTUMN

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



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

Let your light SHINE at Croscombe CE Primary School

[www.croscombeprimary.co.uk](http://www.croscombeprimary.co.uk)

**What is Open?**  
Croscombe CE Primary is where individuals are united and inspired to achieve their potential. Children are encouraged to flourish and thrive in an environment of learning, playing, with friends, in partnership with the wider community. Our vision is to ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential in a safe, supportive and friendly environment.

Our purpose is to provide a world-class and modern education which nurtures the children's individuality.

Our spiritual and moral education programme has been designed to ensure a quality of learning that is relevant to children's lives in the 21st century. We encourage children to be confident, resilient, and to have a sense of purpose. We aim to ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential in a safe, supportive and friendly environment.

**ABOUT US**  
Croscombe CE Primary is a Church of England Primary School. We are a member of the Church of England and are a member of the Church of England's National Schools Commission. We are a member of the Church of England's National Schools Commission.

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