



Monday 17th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Week of Fun and Learning!

Last week, we had lots of fun celebrating Science Week with our students, who engaged in some exciting hands-on learning activities. Here's a quick look at what each class got up to:

Daisies Class

To celebrate Science Week, Daisies planted lettuces and radishes, diving deep into the fascinating process of germination. They eagerly learnt about how seeds transform into plants and about the importance of sunlight, water, and soil for growth.

Sunflowers Class

The Sunflowers took a stellar journey through space! They focused on learning about space exploration and astronaut Tim Peake's adventures. The students were inspired by Tim Peake's experiences and discoveries, sparking an interest in the wonders of the universe.

It was a week full of fun, discovery, and exploration. We can't wait to see how our young learners continue to grow and explore the world of science!

Our School Needs You!

During the morning of Friday 28th March, Eden Simpson, the Marketing Manager for the Wessex Learning Trust, will be visiting Stoke St Michael School to gather 'soundbites' and testimonials from our school community.

SO PARENTS, CARERS, AND PUPILS (PAST AND PRESENT!) - WE NEED YOU!

Are you able to give the school a written testimonials or recommendation? Or would you be happy to be filmed/interviewed by Eden to provide a video or soundbite showcasing what makes Crocombe Primary such a great school?

We would love to hear what you think makes it unique and special! So please email any testimonials, no matter how long or short, to the school office and we'll turn them into a wonderful 'advert' for our amazing school!

If you would be happy to be videoed, interviewed, or to read your testimonial to camera please let Mrs Massey-Sturgess or the office know and we can get you booked in!

Testimonials or enquiries to: office@crocombprimary.co.uk



Thank you for your support!

HANDi Paediatric App

As we continue to manage coughs, colds and other 'nasty bugs', we wanted to share with you the **HANDi Paediatric app**. It is a free and invaluable resource for parents and caregivers that has been developed by NHS professionals. The app provides up-to-date advice on treating common childhood illnesses, helping you to make informed decisions when it comes to your child's health.





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Key Features:

- **Free to Download:** Available for both **Apple** and **Android** smartphones and tablets.
- **Trusted Advice:** Developed by paediatric consultants, the app offers expert guidance.
- **Home Care Plans:** Access detailed, practical advice on how to manage common childhood health issues.

Some of the key conditions covered include:

- **Diarrhoea and Vomiting**
- **Chesty Baby Illnesses:** Bronchiolitis, asthma, and croup
- **Chesty Child Illnesses:** Wheezing and asthma
- **High Temperature**
- **Abdominal Pain**

By using the **HANDI Paediatric app**, you'll feel more confident in addressing everyday health concerns and ensuring your child receives the appropriate care.

- [Download the app for Apple devices](#)
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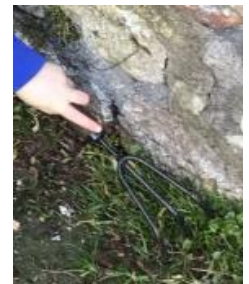
Gardening Club -Update



We're excited to share that our first Gardening Club session was a huge success. The children were kept busy learning about the various flowers and bugs in our garden as well as doing some vital weeding! It was wonderful to see everyone so engaged and eager to explore the natural world around them.

Looking ahead, we're thrilled to announce that we'll soon be moving our sessions to the school field! These outdoor sessions will allow the children to get even more hands-on with gardening, but please note, on these days, we kindly ask that children bring their wellies and waterproofs to ensure they're prepared for all kinds of weather.

Miss Ham will let parents know via Dojo when Gardening/Afterschool Club will be at the field so please keep an eye out for these updates. Additionally, on days when we're on the school field, we would appreciate it if all parents/carers could collect their children from the field at 4:30pm.



This week Gardening/Afterschool Club will be in school so please collect your child from the playground as usual.

We look forward to more fun and learning in the great outdoors!

Croscombe Easter Market

We have been invited to run a craft stall at the Croscombe Easter Market on Saturday 12th April, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We are therefore looking for volunteers to help run the stall, even if you can only commit to an hour or two.

If you're able to help, please let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.





Message from School Office



Don't forget that our school now has an official Instagram page! This provides another great way to stay up-to-date with the latest school news, events, and updates.

To keep in touch and see what's happening, simply follow us on both Facebook and Instagram. We encourage you to like, share, and spread the word by sharing our posts on your own social media pages and groups. Your support helps us reach even more families and keep our community engaged!

- <https://www.facebook.com/crocombefprimary/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/crocombefprimary>

Term Dates

March	
Wednesday 19 th	Parents' evening
Thursday 27 th	Make the Sunshine tech rehearsal at St Paul's
Friday 28 th	Make the Sunshine Performance Show
April	
Wednesday 2 nd	Crocombe Easter Church Service 2:00pm
Friday 4 th	Last Day of Term 4
Monday 7 th - Friday 18 th	Easter Holidays
Monday 21 st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22 nd	Start of Term 5

