



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have officially entered Week 3, and what a fantastic week we had last week! Book Day was a huge success, with the children looking absolutely amazing in their book character costumes. It was wonderful to see so much creativity and enthusiasm on display.

This week is packed with exciting activities. It is Science Week, and we are looking forward to exploring some fascinating experiments and projects. Additionally, Reception and Year 6 will have their height and weight checks, as part of the regular health assessments. We also have our Bags2School collection, so please remember to bring in any donations to help us fundraise for the school.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another great week ahead!

## World Book Day



We had a fabulous time celebrating World Book Day at Croscombe Primary School! Our school was filled with creativity and excitement as children dressed up as book characters from a wide variety of books; the costumes were fabulous!

In Sunflowers Class, the children took part in the BBC World Book Day Live Lesson, engaging with fantastic activities that brought stories to life. Meanwhile, Daisies Class had a blast with their very own Reading Buddies, who came from Sunflowers Class to read and share the joy of books with them.

The fun did not stop there! The children participated in a costume voting competition, where they had the chance to decide on the best costumes. The winners were announced at Celebration Assembly, each receiving a special book as their prize.

In addition, of course, the staff could not resist joining in the fun – they transformed into colourful crayons for the day! A vibrant and imaginative celebration highlighted just how much we love to read here at Croscombe.

## Poetry By Heart

We are excited to announce that we will be taking part in the national Poetry by Heart competition for the first time this year. The children in Sunflowers will be introduced to the competition at school by looking at past entries and working together to learn a poem by heart before choosing poems to learn independently. They will begin learning these at school and will then bring them home to practise and hone their performance.

**POETRY BY  
HEART**

Choose a poem

Learn it by heart

Perform it out loud

There will be an opportunity for the children to perform their poems in a school competition on the morning of Wednesday 26th March and winners be perform in Celebration Assembly on Friday 28th March. Performances will be judged against criteria set by the competition organisers and the best will be uploaded and entered in the national competition.

If you would like to find out more, please visit the competition website: <https://poetrybyheart.org.uk/> There is a whole section for pupils and parents, with tips on learning and performing.



## **Make The Sunshine - Years 4,5 and 6**

We are pleased to inform you that Make the Sunshine will be coming into school every Wednesday afternoon to run workshops with the Year 5 students. These workshops will help prepare them for their final performance, which will take place alongside several other schools at St Paul's C of E VC Junior School, Shepton Mallet.



Please note the important dates for the final event:

- Technical Rehearsal: Thursday, 27th March, from 3:10 PM to 6:00 PM
- Show and Preparation: Friday, 28th March, from 5:30 PM to 8:45 PM

Both events will take place at St Paul's Junior School, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BN. In order for your child to take part in this performance, they must be available for both dates. Parents will need to drop off and collect their child from St Paul's Junior School on these days.

To confirm your child's participation in the final event, we kindly ask that you fill out the form linked below [<https://forms.gle/vEqGTdY7n6iCzat49>] Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a fantastic performance!

## **Social Media Post**

We understand that many of you enjoy seeing the moments and achievements of your children shared through our school's social media and other communication platforms. We want to ensure that every parent has the opportunity to see their child in these posts, but we also respect your preferences regarding privacy. To help us stay in compliance with your wishes and to ensure we are sharing your child's accomplishments as appropriate, we ask that you review and update your media permissions each September.



If you have noticed that you are not seeing your child featured in any media posts, it may be due to an outdated or missing media consent form in our records. Please contact the school office if you are concerned and would like to check that we have the correct media permissions for your child.

## **Uniform**



We are thrilled to announce that our new logoed uniform is now available for purchase! You can easily browse and order all uniform items through the link: [Order Uniforms Here](#)

We can't wait to see our students proudly wearing the new designs! Please note that the updated photos of the uniform may not be uploaded to the website just yet, but this is something they are working on. We hope to have the new images available soon.



### **Parking on Zig-Zags**

This is a reminder to please refrain from parking on the Zigzag lines outside the school gates. These lines are in place to ensure the safety of our students as they enter and exit the school.

Parking in these areas can create dangerous situations and block visibility for both pedestrians and drivers. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.



### **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/croscombecofepriamary/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/croscombecofepriamary>

We would also like to inform you that due to staff training, the school office will not be available to answer calls between 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM on the following dates:

- Tuesday, 11th March
- Wednesday, 12th March
- Thursday, 13th March
- Monday, 17th March

If you need to contact the school urgently during these times, please send an email to [office@croscombepriamary.co.uk](mailto:office@croscombepriamary.co.uk). Thank you for your understanding.

### **Bags2School**

Bag2School is a free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps schools, businesses, community groups, local councils, and charities raise funds through textile recycling as well as spreading textile recycling awareness. Next **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**, please bring into school as much unwanted clothing as possible to help us raise funds for our school. Bags2School collects the following items:

*Clothes*  
*Rucksacks & handbags*  
*Jewellery*

*Paired Shoes*  
*Bras & Socks*

*Hats & Belts*  
*Scarves & Ties*

For more information about what can or cannot be donated, please visit: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>



**Term Dates**

**March**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bags2School
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight checks
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' evening
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Make the Sunshine tech rehearsal at St Paul's - more details to follow
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Make the Sunshine Performance Show - more details to follow

**April**

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 4
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Start of Term 5

