



Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of March, there's a real sense of spring taking hold across the school. The warmer weather, lighter mornings and colourful flowers appearing around the playground have brought a lovely lift to the term. Classrooms have been full of energy, and it's been wonderful to see the children embracing this fresh, bright season with such enthusiasm.

With Easter just around the corner and plenty of exciting learning still happening each day, we're enjoying this hopeful stretch of spring and looking forward to a positive finish to the term.

'Let Your Light Shine'

A message from our Head of School – Ms. Massey-Sturgess

My message this month is one of heartfelt thanks to those involved in the wonderful transformation that has recently taken place in the Daisies outdoor area, following the removal of the tree. I would like to extend particular thanks to Mrs Longman and her husband, Lee.

The space has been thoughtfully cleared and refreshed and is now a far more inviting and inspiring environment for our youngest learners to explore and enjoy.

Over the coming weeks, this outdoor space will now be more equipped to play its vital role in supporting early education—encouraging curiosity, creativity, physical development and collaborative play. The renewed area will provide children with valuable opportunities to explore the natural world, build confidence through active learning, and develop important social skills as they play and discover together.

I am incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed to this effort. Your support will make a meaningful difference to the daily experiences of our children, and I am excited to see how this revitalised space enriches their learning in the months ahead.

A message from our Executive Head – Mr. Partridge

As we come to the end of the Spring term, we would like to share an update on what's been achieved this term and, most importantly, to say a heartfelt thank you for all your support.

With the help of parents and carers, volunteers, staff, children and our wider community, we've enjoyed some fantastic events and raised funds for the school and charities at the same time. We are so grateful for every bit of time, energy and encouragement you have given, and for the difference it is making to our children's learning and experiences.

Thank you for all you have done this term - we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.



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Highlights from around the school



It's been a wonderfully busy and creative month in school. Our Sunflowers have shown fantastic teamwork and imagination in PSHRE, designing their very own funniest potato people—the laughter and collaboration were lovely to see. In Science, they explored different ways to filter dirty water and investigated irreversible changes through hands-on bread-making. The children were able to see their bread transform from basic ingredients into a finished product and share it with their peers the following day.

Daisies have been enjoying their refreshed outdoor space, making the most of the improvements. We are very grateful to all the parents and staff who helped with the spring-clean – your hard work has truly made a difference, and the space is looking fantastic.

We've also had plenty to celebrate across the school. A big well done to all our Stars of the Week, Community Champions and badge recipients, including several proud new blue badge owners. We were also delighted to have a special assembly with the bishop, joining other schools across Bath and Wells Diocese, which provided a thoughtful and memorable start to the day for everyone.



And finally, we would like to say a huge well done as well to Mrs Todd, who completed a half marathon in support of Cancer Research. Taking on such a significant challenge for a cause close to many hearts is truly inspiring, and she certainly Let Her Light Shine throughout. We are incredibly proud of her achievement and dedication.



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School Lunches

School lunches for Term 5 are now available to order on MCAS. Please note that from 27th April onwards there will be a price increase, as our supplier have raised their prices. The new cost of a school lunch will be £2.75

Afterschool Gymnastics Club

Our afterschool gymnastics sessions in Terms 3 and 4 have been a real highlight of the week. The children threw themselves into developing their rolls, learning handstands and cartwheels, and even practising vaults from the trestles. They have shown fantastic commitment, embracing the discipline of gymnastics with enthusiasm and pride. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow, their skills improve, and their eagerness to share new ideas with Mrs Hill each week.

As this club comes to an end, we're delighted to share that Mrs Hill will now be offering a Multi-Sports after-school club in Term 5, running every Tuesday from 15:20 to 16:30. Bookings are now open on MCAS, so please secure a place soon if your child would like to take part.



Make the Sunshine



Sunflowers have been working incredibly hard with Make the Sunshine each week as they prepare for their upcoming performance on Wednesday 1st April. Their enthusiasm and commitment during rehearsals have been wonderful to see, and the excitement is certainly building as the big day approaches. We want to wish everyone taking part the very best of luck—they're going to shine on stage.





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World Book Day - Celebrating Our Love of Books



We had a fantastic day celebrating all things books and the joy of reading. The school was filled with creative costumes, enthusiastic peer-reading sessions and lively Blooket games, all adding to the excitement of the day. From imaginative adjectives to much-loved book characters, it was wonderful to see the effort and enthusiasm that went into every costume.

Children were also invited to bring in a book linked to their outfit—or simply a favourite story they wanted to share—as classes paired up with younger or older reading buddies. It was a delight to see so many magnificent costumes and to watch the children share stories with such confidence and pride.

Easter Celebrations

We will be holding our Easter Church Service on Wednesday 1st April at the village church, and we warmly welcome all families to join us. The service will begin at 9.30am and promises to be a lovely way to come together as a school community. Later in the afternoon, we'll be heading up to the school field for an Easter egg hunt kindly arranged by FOCS, followed by our much-loved Easter Bonnet Parade. We can't wait to see the children's wonderful creations this year. We are incredibly grateful to FOCS for organising such a special end-of-term treat and for providing prizes for our Easter bonnet winners.





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Look Smart, Act Smart, Think Smart

We have a very good selection of second-hand school uniform items. If you'd like to look through what's available, please contact the office to arrange a suitable time. At Crocombe Primary, we believe that looking smart helps children feel confident, focused and ready to learn, and wearing the correct uniform gives every child a strong sense of belonging. With a range of uniform pieces available for families to take free of charge, we kindly remind parents to ensure children come to school in the correct uniform each day. Both the current and previous school logos are absolutely fine to wear, and our full uniform policy can be found on the school website:

[https://croscombeprimary.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/.](https://croscombeprimary.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/)

*Thank you for your continued support – together we help our children to **Look Smart, Act Smart, Think Smart.***

Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

*Our attendance for this month is **85.70%**. We want to remind families of the importance of good attendance and punctuality. Arriving on time helps children settle calmly into the school day and ensures they don't miss valuable learning time. **If your child is absent due to illness, please remember that parents and carers must contact the school office every day their child is off – not just on the first day.** You can do this by phone or email.*

Tel: 01749 343114

E-mail: office@croscombeprimary.co.uk

Regular updates help us keep accurate records and ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils.

Over the coming months, we will also be taking a more proactive approach to supporting attendance. Improving our whole-school figure is an important focus for us, and we are keen to work closely with families so that, together, we can move closer to the national average of around 94-95%. Our aim is always to support children in being in school, ready to learn, and able to make the most of every day.



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Message from School Office

Do not forget our school has an official Facebook and 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/or 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 to reach even more families and keep our community engaged!



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Term Dates

April	
Wednesday 1 st	Easter church service
Thursday 2 nd	Last Day of Term 4
Friday 3 rd	Easter Holidays Begin
Monday 20 th	First Day of Term 5
May	
Monday 4 th	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th	SATS Week
Tuesday 12 th	Bags 2 School
Wednesday 20 th	Reception Vision Screening
Friday 22 nd	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th	Half Term
June	
Monday 1 st	First Day of Term 6
Friday 5 th	Sports Day
Friday 12 th	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 22 nd – Wednesday 24 th	Kilve Court Residential – Year 5 & 6
July	
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Term 6
Monday 20 th – Wednesday 22 nd	Inset Days
Thursday 23 rd	Summer Holidays Begin