

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

This term our Values focus on Compassion <https://crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/>



We are all looking forward to the **Nativity** today – a huge thank you to Miss Sides and Mrs Woodley for organising and supporting the children so that they are prepared and confident on stage! And to Mrs Massey and Mrs Connolly for all their hard work too. I hope the KS2 children enjoy watching this Nativity – many of them were involved in writing it!

Food Bank Donations can still be brought in to school. This charity is hugely important to us and every year we support the local food bank. We need as much food as possible to take down ready for their Christmas rush next week. Please ensure best before dates are over 2 months... items include Tinned Goods, Dry Goods eg Pasta (wholemeal preferred), rice, cereal, UHT milk, tea, coffee, sugar, Toiletries and snacks.

We will hopefully, deliver bags of goodies on Wednesday morning.

A letter has gone out regarding all our **staffing updates** ready for January 2026.

Mrs Downing has worked as our SENCo for about 6 years and has been a wonderful colleague and a support for many of our families over the years. She will be hugely missed, although also promised to keep in touch and help us out from time to time!

I also wish Mrs Bowden well as she ends her time with Crockerton School and starts her new job in the New Year.

Tuesday next week is Christmas Lunch Day. These had to be ordered by yesterday so please bring a festive packed lunch if you have not booked a meal on Scopay. Children can wear their Christmas jumper/t shirt if they would like to and bring a festive hat to wear at lunch too!

On Wednesday next week, KS2 will be holding their Annual Carol Concert. All children in KS2 need to be in St Peter and St Paul's Church, Longbridge Deverill between 6pm and 6.15pm where full school uniform. Please note we are **not** in Church in the morning for a practice.

On Friday, we are having our Spirituality Day, this will include our whole school walk around Shearwater. Please ensure children bring wellies/walking boots into school and have a sensible coat for the forecast.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help – we will walk at 10 and be back to school for 12noon. All children need collecting 1 hour early, either 2.20 or 2.30pm and there is NO late club.

A polite request please, to refrain from sharing opinions about other children within our school community, particularly regarding their behaviours. Our children are all still very young, and many are navigating their own challenges and receiving support to help them thrive. To ensure a positive and respectful environment for all, please bring any concerns you may have about your own child directly to the school - we are always happy to discuss these with you. Thank you for helping us create a school where every child feels valued, understood, and encouraged by all.

Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in peace and harmony.
2 Corinthians 13:11