

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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

Bishop Andrew will be visiting school on Thursday 13th February.

He will arrive at about 11am and we will show him around the school. I hope that he will spend a moment in each class and speak with staff and children.

At 11.30am, he will lead a service in our new build, giving thanks for our fabulous new facilities and giving God's blessing for it.

The KS2 children will be able to share some memories, thoughts and prayers of their own.

This will be approximately 20 minutes so that children are able to have lunch as usual from midday.

If any parents would like to attend, please will you contact the school office to book a seat.

Numbers may be limited, as we also have some visitors from the Diocese invited also.

Race Night Friday 28th March, 7pm start Warminster Cricket Club

Tickets are £5 each – no food or £20 with unlimited food. Maya will be providing a curry buffet with rice, poppadoms and naan.

Races can be sponsored this time at £30 per race, we need 3 more businesses for all races to be covered. This will be a great night and our thanks to Paul Farrell for making this possible.

Power Projects are out for the Spring Term and the Museum Day will be held on 21st March 2025. These dates are on the website and the [calendar](#) is on the website.

There is a **TD day** on Thursday 20th March – if you need childcare this day, please do get booked on to Mrs Newbery's Fun Club 8am to 3.30pm. Numbers are limited and the cost remains at £25, which will secure your place.

World Book Day will come around quickly after half term. This year's we will be having a focus on book characters linked to our School Vision and Values.

Y6 girls have been invited to Kingdown to join the Y7 girls at a friendly football event on Friday 7th March. I will get more information to the girls after half term. It is after school.

Thank you to all the children who had **swimming** kit and were able to record a time for swimming 25m on their front, back and in breaststroke. We really do have some lovely swimmers and I will share their times with them. We have one more week of the same. After half term, we go back to group 1 swimming using all 3 areas of the pool.

I have had **concerns raised** about a rhyme that is being said and shared around school about Gummy Bears chasing with a knife. I think you are all as shocked and saddened as myself, about the increasing knife crime being reported, and in particular the attack in school just this week. If you do hear your child saying this rhyme, it starts with ABCDEFG Gummy Bears are chasing me.... please will you address it with your child so that they understand that this is not okay, carrying a knife is not okay and that many people have been affected by such crimes. I thank you for your support with this. I have spoken to all KS2 children about it too.

Late Clubs: Monday and Thursday – Thatchers; Wednesday and Friday (Plus Yoga) Weavers; Tuesday from Potters.

Please collect by 4.15pm - any late collections will be charged for Extended Club

At the end of term 4, we will be **Sharing the Miracle** once again within our community by giving Easter Eggs – Please do not send these in yet but if you do see any offers on Easter Eggs – please be aware!

Thank you for all your support regarding **slippers and bags!** It is much tidier in the cloakroom and children are becoming more responsible for their belongings – please make sure names are in all jumpers and hoodies – the weather is set to be a bit warmer so they will be taking layers off! If your child is not wearing slippers/crocs – please do get them to take home!

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Leo – I have been hugely impressed looking through your books and seeing the progress that you have made. Especially in your writing. You always listen attentively and this is really helping your learning.

Elsie – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of her amazing maths skills this week, completing subtraction calculations independently.

Jack B - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because he has encouraged his learning partner in English lessons.

Nathan – has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because of his contributions in Just Read.

Rowan – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of his fantastic translation work in maths.

Vision and Values Recognition

Oliver – for amazing the perseverance demonstrated in writing our penguin diary.

Luke – for always having a mature attitude to learning.

Violet – for showing such great perseverance in maths when using column method to subtract two 3-digit numbers.

Gabriel – for trying to make mature choices to keep our classroom harmonious.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Barnaby, Freya, Owen and Isla – for demonstrating our Vision during the school day

Writing Bags – for your brilliant writing this week

Lily, Anya, Sam (for his description and enthusiasm) sightings

Lunchtime Award go to **Imelda and Penelope** for letting a reception child play with them and also to **Maisie** who uses the logs and tyres joyfully in the Friendship Forest.

THANK YOU

All members of **Space Club** for organising and leading lunchtime activities for Potters from Mrs Woodley

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 98% Thatchers 95% Weavers 95% Foresters 90%

Longleat 110 Wyllye 90 Cley Hill 88 Shearwater 88

Overall: Cley Hill 38 Longleat 35 Shearwater 47 Wyllye 43

Thomas

Orla B

Leo

Esmee

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