

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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

What a hugely busy but successful term... starting with our wonderful Ofsted Report. We have taught so much, with wonderful subjects and topics across our curriculum – thank you for all the lovely Power Project exhibits! We have raised money and spent money! Our KS2 building has been blessed. We enjoyed making, singing and drawing as well as playing rugby, football, badminton. We have read a huge amount of books between us and enjoyed listening to stories and writing in our Little Nest. We have walked around our community and supported it too! And so much more! Thank you to everyone who has made things possible! As always, to my amazing team for always putting the children's learning and well-being at the heart of everything they do.

Air Ambulance will be visiting school on 24th April Please send in a £2 donation for the charity.

There is defib training for villagers, on 30th April. They have invited Foresters children to attend, if they would like to – please let me know so I can have rough numbers.

Dodgeball – there is a Year 5/6 Dodgeball tournament at St Laurence on 24th April Letters have been given to the children.

Please can I encourage that appointments are not made during school time – especially with early pick ups. As you can imagine, it is time consuming to fetch the children, sometimes from the field. Obviously, it is not always possible and there are important ones to make. Routine doctors and dental appointments should be during the holiday or after school. Thank you for your help with these.

The Y5/6 Tag Rugby team travelled to Trowbridge RFC on Wednesday and were **Runners Up in the annual West Wilts Tag Rugby event**. This is a brilliant result for the squad and Mrs Newbery was delighted with the team – both the result but also the sportsmanship and teamwork that they demonstrated.



WEST WILTS
RUNNERS UP!

Thatchers had a wonderful trip to Salisbury Cathedral – Claire from the Cathedral wrote us a letter yesterday saying “I just wanted to say that the pupils were an absolute credit to your school; I was so impressed with the respect they showed towards the adults, resources and the building, and we very much hope to welcome you back soon” - how lovely to hear! Salisbury Cathedral has some Easter activities arranged. <https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/whats-on/>

Thank-you for all your eggs you have brought in for our Share the Miracle – we will be sharing them with Longbridge Deverill Care Home and Warminster Hospital, as requested by the children. There were also enough eggs to give a bagful to The Learning Meadow too! All recipients were absolutely delighted and extremely grateful – I think the staff at the hospital were having a tricky morning with IT and telephone lines down. The delivery was perfect timing for them and apparently cheered them up!



Happy Easter from the children and parents of the Compass Collaboration.

At Easter, we take part in 'Share the Miracle'. Each school collects Easter Eggs and then give these to people in our local community to spread love, joy and happiness at Easter time.

We hope you enjoy your donation.

The schools involved are Crockerton, Horningsham, Wylve Valley, Sutton Veny, Sambourne and The Minster.

Happy Easter from us all!

<https://www.riverworchurches.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Photographic-Project.pdf>

This is a wonderful opportunity for those who like to take photographs... please do take a look.

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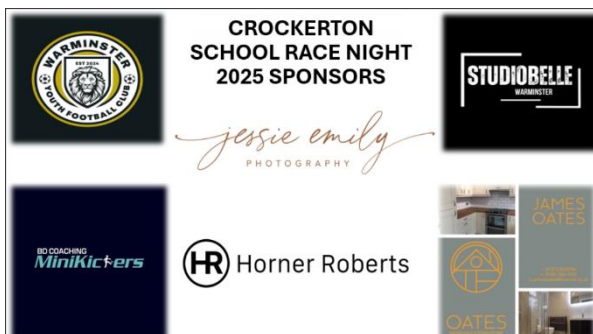


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There is a Village Easter Egg Hunt on 6th April at Bath Arms Crockerton. All Crockerton School children are welcome to attend. Thank you to the Village committee for this kind invitation.

The Bunny Drive was a huge success today. Children worked in their House groups to play the dice game. There were prizes for winners, most creative and most encouraging honest players! Plus a raffle winner for each house who won an Easter Egg.

Race Night raised over £1500! A final big thank you to Paul Farrell and the sponsors – as well as the staff and parents and friends who attended.



If you have not ordered lunches – please provide a packed lunch for the first week back.

A couple of **polite reminders**... please do not arrive at our drop off point before 8.40am. Please do not park in the school car park or blocking any lanes or drives in the village. A reminder that late club on Tuesdays is especially busy – this week we had a waiting list! If you need extended late club, late club also needs to be booked (unless your child is at yoga or football) When leaving the school premises, please ensure your children are walking along the wall and do not let your child slide down the railings.

Thatchers start swimming the first Tuesday back! Remember slips, payment and kit!

Don't forget we are recruiting new Governors! Sadly, we recently lost Nick and Matthew so need some more members. If you know anyone who may be interested, please do get in touch. It was great to see some interest at the last Governor's meeting. But it is not too late!

During the holidays, please continue to read with and to your children. We have had a huge push on reading at school and the children are fantastic listeners. It is a real pleasure to share good books with children. Remember the library is a fabulous resource and children love to pick a new book. Year 6 children have SATS next term, year 4 have their times table check and there is the phonics check for Year 1. Supporting your child to achieve their best is so important!

Lunchtime Awards: So many still having wonderful playtimes!

Theo being a great friend and making good choices.

Morwen, Imelda and Penelope for working together and building a brilliant base.

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 98% Thatchers 99% Weavers 97% Foresters 98%

Thank you to Friends for the Cake Sale! Always a popular event!

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