

Cromford Church Of England Primary School



September Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the summer break! I love this time of year, the children are back and the school is alive again. There always seems so much to look forward to when the academic year is beginning.

Our new reception already feel like they have been here forever and have made a wonderful start, as have all of our new students in other year groups.

The children really enjoyed the session of scootering which we had recently. We are looking to invest in some places for the children to store their scooters in school so they can use them to and from school.

The football team did really well in their match away at Mugginton and were disappointed with their 2-2 draw, such was their performance. Swimming has restarted for years 1, 5 and 6.

I look forward to seeing you at the gates or on one of the many dates when we open the school up- please see the dates at the back of the newsletter for more information.

With warm wishes

Ian Wilson- Headteacher

House Points

House points have been reset for the new academic year. Check back next month to see who's in the lead!

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Stars of the Week (WE 12.09.2025 & 19.09.2025)

Ava

Oscar

Sophie

George

Daisy B Romey

Declan

Jedson

Alfie R

Keegan

Lucy

Bradley

All Reception

Attendance

As you are already aware, there are strict guidelines which we must follow when authorising an absence. Parents are not entitled to take their children on holiday in term-time. Planned absence can only be taken with the prior written approval of the headteacher. Each case will be considered on its own merits and the decision of the headteacher is final. More information about the newly structured fines and what your roles are as a parent/carer can be found on our website [here](#).

Term Dates



Term dates can be found on the Derbyshire County Council website [here](#). They can also be found on our website [here](#). Term dates for this academic year have also been updated on our school website calendar [here](#).

Parents Evening



Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th November between 3:30 and 6pm. A letter regarding appointments will be sent out nearer the time.

Swimming



All swimming dates can be found on our website [here](#). It also states which year groups are attending and when.

Forest School



Forest School takes place on a Thursday afternoon. Please send a change of clothes/shoes suitable for the weather when your child takes part. The timetable for forest schools can be found on the website [here](#).

Inset Days



Inset days are listed in the school calendar [here](#) and in the diary date at the bottom of this newsletter. Please note, the inset day on the 23rd July 2026 has been replaced by Monday 13th April 2026.

Arbor

Derbyshire County Council will be suspending Integris in February 2026 and we will be auto-migrated to Arbor. We currently use the following platforms in school:

Integris – Registers and pupil information

Parentpay – School clubs, trips and lunch payments

Teachers2parents – text messages to parents

The migration is due to take place in January and we intend to use Arbor in replacement of the above platforms.

We will provide more information nearer the time.

School Photos



Ian Daisley will be in school on **Tuesday 7th October** to take individual and sibling photos. Siblings not currently in school can arrive from 8:30am to have their photos taken with their siblings who are currently attending school.

Bikeability



Level 1 Bikeability for the Y6 pupils is due to take place on Thursday 13th November. Please use the QR code on the letter that has already been sent out to consent to the event. Please email the office if you didn't receive the letter.

Panto



We're on the ball this year, the letter for the Panto has already been sent out and is already available on Parentpay. Please email the office if you didn't receive the letter.

Children in Need 2025



Children in Need will take place on **Friday 14th November**. More details will follow in the next newsletter.

Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival will take place on **Thursday 23rd October** at **1:30pm** at **St Mary's Church** in Cromford. We will be collecting food for the Jigsaw Foodbank again. Donation items can be handed to a member of staff. Thank you for your continued support.

School Crossing Patrol



Derbyshire County Council have been successful in appointing someone for the School Crossing Patrol position. We will share more details once we're able to.

Eagles Class

In Eagles we have been working really hard to develop our ICT skills and using laptops extensively in classes to support this.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 1 st October	Y6 Open Evening at Anthony Gell
Tuesday 7 th October	Individual/sibling photos
Thursday 23 rd October	Harvest Festival
Thursday 23 rd October	Last day of term
Friday 24 th October	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 3 rd November	Children Return to school
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service (TBC)
Thursday 13 th November	Level 1 Bikeability for Y6
Tuesday 25 th November	Parents Evening (<i>Letter will be sent at a later date</i>)
Wednesday 26 th November	Parents Evening (<i>Letter will be sent at a later date</i>)
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Friday 5 th December	Pantomime – Now available in ParentPay
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Service
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term
Monday 5 th January	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Tuesday 6 th January	Children return to school
Friday 13 th February	Last day of term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
Friday 27 th March	Easter Service
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term
Monday 13 th April	Inset day (changed from 23 rd July)
Tuesday 14 th April	Children return to school
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of term
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school
Tuesday 2 nd June	Level 2 Bikeability for Y6
Tuesday 9 th June	Class Photos
Thursday 23 rd July	Leavers Service
Thursday 23 rd July	Last day of term