

Cromford Church Of England Primary School



October Newsletter

Dear Parents

I thought the Harvest Festival was lovely and it was great to see all the thoughtful ways the children had thought of the different things that harvest means to them.

This month we have enjoyed an experiencing Harvest morning run by the local church, individual photos, a travel smart week and a hard fought football match against another local school.

Our new phonics and spelling program has been a great success; it has been wonderful to walk around the school and hear the children practising their sounds. Robins parents should hopefully have received some information about the sounds they have learnt and all Key Stage 2 students have their login to "spelling doodle." Why not encourage your child to give it a practice to keep your eye in over the break- it's a free app on phones and ipads!

I hope you have a very restful week with the family and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3 November.

Mr 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!

RIBER

217

CHATSWORTH

313

WILLERSLEY

295

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

Stars of the Week (WE 19.09.2025 - 10.10.2025)

Isla Ivy C Riley Laycee
Ben B Alex Elsie Dee-Dee
Alfie B Jack Alfie G Alfie C
Isabella Maddison Joseph Primrose

Bikeability



Level 1 Bikeability for the Y6 pupils is taking place on Thursday 13th November. You **MUST** use the QR code on the letter that has already been sent out to consent to the event. Please email the office if you require another letter.

Cromford V Brassington

Huge congratulations to our mighty champions who won 7-5 against Brassington on Monday 21st October.



Parents Evening



If you haven't already, please email the office to book your parents evening slot. They are being held on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th November between 3:30 and 6pm.

Cross Country



The children were amazing at the cross country. Huge congratulations to them all, they gained a 1st and 3rd place. Well done to everyone who took part, you've made us very proud!

Children in Need 2025



Children in Need is on **Friday 14th November**. For a small donation, children may come to school in either brightly coloured, spotty or CIN themed clothes. Children may also have whacky hairstyles, we can't wait to see what you can come up with. All donations can be paid via ParentPay.

Harvest Festival



It was wonderful to see so many of you at the church service today and we hope you had an enjoyable time. Thank you to everyone who donated items. They're greatly appreciated.

School Crossing Patrol



Dawn Allen has joined us as the school crossing patrol, I'm sure you'll all make Dawn feel very welcome. We're very glad to have Dawn with us to help keep our children and parents safe when crossing the road. Please remember to keep the crossing section visibly clear by parking away from the area.

Flu Immunisations



Flu immunisations are taking place on the morning of 25th November 2025. Please click the following link to complete an online consent form if you haven't already done so

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/017d3435>

Remembrance Day



Remembrance Day will take place on **11th November**. The staff and children will walk down to the memorials at **9:15am**. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Our year 6 children will be visiting each class from **3rd November**, with a Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal box. Children can choose from wristbands, snap bands, rubbers, rulers, poppies etc for a donation. Also from **3rd November**, we will have poppies available in the playground every day after school should you need any, a donation tub will also be available.

Cromford Mills – The Mills Have Eyes



Sat 1 November 2025
6pm-10pm

 **FRIGHT NIGHT RETURNS TO CROMFORD MILL!**  **BIGGER. SCARIER.**
UNFORGETTABLE. THE MILLS HAVE EYES...



SCARE MAZE: THE NASH FAMILY AWAITS

Step into the shadows of Cromford Mill... and into the home of the Nash Family — a once-forgotten clan twisted by time, tragedy, and something far darker. They don't take kindly to visitors... and they never let anyone leave. **NOT for the faint-hearted!**

Z WALKERS ZOMBIE HORDE

They're fast, they're hungry, and they're loose in the mill yard. Run... if you can.



AREA 18 – PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION EXPERIENCE

Dare to go deeper? Join a live investigation into strange happenings at Cromford Mills. Shadowy figures. Chilling encounters. Real equipment. Real fear. Will *you* make contact?



CINEMA OF HORRORS

Our friends at the *80s Video Shop* bring you a hand-picked selection of cult horror classics. Retro scares, big hair, and even bigger screams!



LIVE MUSIC

Check out the fantastic **Dustbowl Orphans**, then dance the night away at our **SILENT DISCO** — if the monsters don't get you first.



COSPLAY COMPETITION

Dress to distress! Prizes for the best horror-themed costumes and a chance to meet monstrous roaming characters.



STREET FOOD & SPOOKY COCKTAILS

Fuel up with delicious eats and themed drinks at our fully stocked bar.



PHOTO OPS | TOMBOLA OF DOOM | GIANT KRAKEN & MORE!

Terrifying fun lurks around every corner of the historic mill...



GET YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS NOW – IF YOU DARE!



IMPORTANT INFO

- The **Scare Maze** is intense and **not recommended for under 15s**
- Not suitable for those who are pregnant, have heart conditions, or medical issues worsened by fear
- Contains **flashing lights**
- **Wheelchair accessible**

Diary Dates

Friday 24 th October	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 3 rd November	Children Return to school
Wednesday 5 th November	Swimming recommences (Years 5, 6 and 1)
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service
Thursday 13 th November	Level 1 Bikeability for Y6
Tuesday 25 th November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 26 th November	Parents Evening
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 2 nd December	PTA – Own Clothes Day <i>(details to follow)</i>
Friday 5 th December	Pantomime – Confirm attendance 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