

Cromford Church of England Primary School



October 2026 Newsletter

It was great to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival yesterday. The children really reflected the key messages of the Harvest.

We were visited by the inspectorate earlier in the week. Both inspectors commented favourably on the community feeling within the school and the positivity from parents. Thank you for your support. We will await for the report to be finalised before sharing, which I understand will be some time before Christmas.

Half term begins tomorrow so I hope you have a restful break. The teachers will be in working hard tomorrow and we look forward to seeing you back on 2 November.

Kind regards

Mr Wilson

House Points

House points are:

RIBER

544

CHATSWORTH

513

WILLERSLEY

639

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

Stars of the Week (WE 2.10.2026 & 23.10.2026)

Brandon Riley Alex James
Harlow Freddie Jayant Lya
Keegan Poppy
Alfie B Layla Rory Elsie
Sophie Jake
Felix Willow

Bikeability



Level 1 Bikeability for the Y6 pupils is taking place on Wednesday 18th 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 or the QR code resending.

Cross Country



Unfortunately, the Cross Country finals event has been moved to January. For those who are attending, please see the additional email that was sent out.

Panto



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

Children In Need 2026



Children In Need is on **Friday 13th November**. Children may come to school in either brightly coloured clothes, spotty clothes or CIN themed clothes for a small donation. Donations can be made via our just giving page: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd27-cromford-church-of-england-primary-school?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL All donations will then be transferred to Red Nose. Thank you!

Parent's Evening



Parent's evening will take place on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November. Please log in to Arbor to book your slot. Please email the office if you're having difficulty with this.

COGs

During the summer term, the children took part in the COGs "fly like a butterfly" annual art task. Below is what the children created.



Remembrance Day



The Remembrance service will take place on **Wednesday 11th November** at **11am**. The children will leave school at **10:30am** and walk down to the memorials. When the service has finished, the staff and children will walk to the memorial on Scarthin before heading back to school for lunch. Parents/carers are very welcome to attend both services.

Like in previous years, our year 6 pupils will take it in turns to visit each class between 3rd November and 6th November with the Royal British Legion box to collect donations. Items available include:

- Pencil sharpeners (suggested donation of 50p)
- Snap bands (suggested donation of £1)
- Rulers (suggested donation of £1)
- Friendship bracelets (suggested donation of 50p)
- Reflectors (suggested donation of 50p)
- Poppies (suggested donation of 50p)

Harvest Service

Many thanks for coming and supporting your children at the Harvest Service. I think you'll agree that the children were wonderful.



The Arc Half Term Holiday Programme

Please see the below posters from Arc Leisure regarding their upcoming half term holiday programme.





arc
adventure!
soft play

Prices:

Under 1yrs: £3.10

1 - 3yrs: £6.50

4 - 10yrs: £7.50

Under 1's are **FREE** when accompanied
by a full paying child

Opening times:

Weekdays: 8:00am-7:00pm

Weekends: 9:00am-6:00pm

Party availability!

Saturdays & Sundays

Call 01629 581322 for more information or
please ask at reception for details

**Scan the QR code to
book online!**







October Half Term

Activity Programme

Monday 26th Oct-Friday 30th Oct



Arc Leisure Matlock

Bakewell Rd, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 3AZ

01629 581 322

Bakewell Swimming Pool and Gym

Granby Rd, Bakewell DE45 1ES

01629 814 205

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App!**



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App Store



GET IT ON
Google Play

Derbyshire
DALES
District Council



freedom/leisure
where you matter

Dub deck inflatable/ Aqua Run Inflatable:

For ages 8+ (you must be able to swim 50 metres to use the inflatable): Can you make it to the end & navigate all the obstacles?
Floats and small toys will also be available in the teaching pool / shallow end.

Arc Leisure Matlock-

Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th- 14:30-15:30

Scan the QR code & secure your place using our online booking system!

Bakewell Swimming Pool-

Wednesday 28th 13:45-14:45

Call the centre directly on 01629 814 205 to book!

Adults £9/ Under 16 £6.50

Family Floats & Fun:

For all ages. An open swimming session in both pools for anyone to attend and have fun splashing around on the giant floats.

Booking is advised for these sessions.

Arc Leisure Matlock-

Monday 26th, Wednesday 28th, Friday 30th 13:30-15:30

Scan the QR code at the bottom of the page to book online!

Bakewell Swimming Pool-

Monday 26th 13:30-14:30, Tuesday 27th 13:30-14:30, Friday 30th 14:00-15:00

Call the centre directly on 01629 814 205 to book!

Adults: £7.20 / Child: £4.80



Arc Swimming Pool Bookings

Arc Adventure Soft Play-

Arc Leisure Matlock

Fun and adventure await at Arc Adventure, the best indoor soft play in Derbyshire Dales. With five storeys of swings, slides, ladders and so much more to explore, kids can let their imagination run wild. Book your next visit with us today!



Open Daily from 8am-7pm

£7.50 4+ yrs, £6.50 1-3yrs, £3.10 Under 3

Scan the QR code or call reception on **01629 581322** to book!

Junior Gym Sessions-

Arc Leisure Matlock

Supervised gym sessions for those aged 11-13yrs old

Mondays: 15:30-17:00

Wednesdays: 15:30-17:00

Thursdays: 15:30-17:00

£7.35 per session, included with an U18 Gym membership/ Junior membership

Call reception on **01629 581322** for more information and to book!



Junior Pickleball Taster Sessions-

Arc Leisure Matlock

For ages 9-16yrs.

Whether you're completely new to the sport or just fancy trying something different. Steve will take you through the basics, introduce you to the game and get you playing in a fun, relaxed environment.

Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th 12-1pm

£10 per session

Call reception on 01629 581322 to book.

1-2-1 Swimming Lessons-

Bakewell Swimming Pool & Arc Leisure Matlock

We have extra 1-2-1 spaces available during the summer holidays for both children and adults. All slots are available on a first come first served basis. Please enquire at reception for further details and to book your space.

£35 per half hour lesson

Call reception on 01629 814 205 (Bakewell), 01629 581 322 (Arc) for more information

Crash Course Swimming Lessons-

Arc Leisure Matlock

Stages 1 & 2 at 0900-0930

Stages 3 & 4 at 0930-1000

Monday-Friday (excluding Wednesday 28th Oct)



These holiday swimming courses offer a fantastic opportunity for children to make rapid progress in a short, focused burst of lessons.

Delivered by our experienced swim teachers in a supportive and fun environment, these sessions are designed to build confidence, improve water safety skills, and accelerate stroke development.

Whether your child is new to the water or looking to refine their technique, our crash courses provide consistent daily practice, often leading to noticeable improvements in ability and confidence.

Please enquire at reception for further details and to book your space.

LTS Members- £40 Non-members- £45

Call reception on 01629 581 322 (Arc) for more information & to book

Stroke Workshops-

Arc Leisure Matlock

**Monday 26th - Front Crawl, Tuesday 27th - Back Stroke, Thursday 28th - Breaststroke,
Friday 30th - Butterfly
1000-1100am**

Please enquire at reception for further details and to book your space.

£12 per session

Call reception on 01629 581 322 (Arc) for more information & to book



Halloween Soft Play Party-

Arc Leisure Matlock

Friday 30th October | 11am-1pm

Ages 6-12yrs | £10 per child

Join us for 2 hours of Halloween fun, with a mix of exciting activities in the sports hall followed by 30 minutes of soft play. Halloween-themed activities, Halloween crafts & colouring, Sports, games & activities, 30 minutes of soft play fun. Places are limited to 30 children, so booking is essential!

Come along dressed for Halloween and get ready for a fang-tastic morning of fun! 🎃



**Arc Leisure Matlock
Bakewell Swimming Pool**



**@arcmatlock
@bakewellswimmingpool**

Dairy Dates

Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 3 rd November	Swimming recommences (Years 5 & 6)
Tuesday 3 rd November (Until Friday)	Y6 children visiting classes with Royal British Legion Box
Wednesday 4 th November	Swimming recommences (Year 2)
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service
Friday 13 th November	Children In Need
Wednesday 18 th November	Y6 Level 1 Bikeability
Tuesday 24 th November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 25 th November	Parents Evening
Tuesday 1 st December	Last swim session (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 2 nd December	Last swim session (Year 2)
Tuesday 15 th December	Panto
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch (Christmas Jumper Day)
Friday 18 th December	End of term party lunch (Party Clothes)
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Service (To be confirmed)
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term
2027	
Monday 4 th January	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return to school
Tuesday 12 th January	Swimming recommences (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 13 th January	Swimming recommences (Year 2)
Tuesday 9 th February	Last swim session (Year 5 & 6)
Wednesday 10 th February	Last swim session (Year 2)
Friday 12 th February	Last day of term
Monday 22 nd February	Children return to school
Tuesday 23 rd February	Swimming recommences (Years 3 & 4)
Wednesday 24 th February	Swimming recommences (Recp & Year 1)
Thursday 25 th March	Last day of term
Monday 12 th April	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Tuesday 13 th April	Children return to school
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – School closed to all
Friday 28 th May	Last day of term
Monday 7 th June	Children return to school
Friday 23 rd July	Last day of term
Monday 26 th July	Inset Day (Subject to change)

Friday 23rd October is an Inset day.

We will welcome children back on
Monday 2nd November.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term.