

Cromford Church Of England Primary School



March Newsletter

What a busy time it's been recently! In addition to World Book Day, the children have been out and about with the welly walk (which we had some lovely weather for) and enjoying the Forest School (which we have had some less lovely weather for!).

It was great to see so many of you at Parents Evening and I hope it was useful for you to discuss your child's progress. If you weren't able to attend please contact the school.

The Year 6s will be doing their statutory tests when we come back; they all will have received instructions and guidance of what they can do to assist them to prepare.

I'm sure we are all looking forward to an Easter Break. The church service on the last afternoon is always one of the highlights of the term for me and I am looking forward to seeing what the children will be doing around the Easter story.

I wish you a very pleasant break.
Mr Wilson- Headteacher

House Points

RIBER

620

CHATSWORTH

315

WILLERSLEY

498

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

Stars of the week 28.02.25 – 21.03.25

Alfie G Jack A Lucy
Bella Layla Roman Charlie Ruby
Rowan B Sophie Anaya Evelyn B
Brandon Hlieb Primrose Jenson
Poppy Mason Declan Caylee Jake
Henry Alfie A Margot Ben B Allana

Lea Green Residential

The children and staff had a wonderful time at Lea Green, take a look at what they got up to below:









Cross Country



CONGRATULATIONS TO DAISY!

Daisy took a day off from the usual school day yesterday to attend the Cross Country Finals.

Daisy attended along with over 100 other pupils from across the county and came 4th.

Along with Daisy's parents, we're incredibly proud. Well done Daisy!

Parentpay



As the financial year end approaches, could we please ask that you bring any outstanding balances up to date in your ParentPay account (*this does not include trips that are yet to take place*). Thank you for your support.

Year 6 SATS

The year 6 SATs take place between **11th and 14th May**. Information regarding breakfasts for that week will be provided after the Easter break.

Parents Evening



It was lovely to see so many of you over the two days of Parent's Evening. If you didn't get chance to see your child's teacher and wish to do so, please speak with them after school to arrange an alternative date and time or email the office.

PTA Easter Egg Competition



Thank you for all your Easter Egg entries, there was some wonderful creations. We'd like to thank Martin and Anne at [Taylor-Wilde Chocolatier](#) for donating their wonderful chocolate again this year.



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day, so far you've raised £64. Donations can still be made via ParentPay if you haven't done so already. **Thank you!**

World Book Day

The children looked amazing in their outfits! Even Mr Wilson joined in with the fun. Well done everyone!



Wirksworth Running Club Presents: The Wendy Smith Race for Infants

Wendy Smith lived in Wirksworth and was a member of the running club. She helped with the Incline Race for many years and was a teacher in a local school. She invented the Junior race to get youngsters interested in running, it was instantly a hit with the kids. She tragically died in 2014 so the Junior race is named in her honour and the winners get a trophy made with wood from the race course and made by a friend of Wendy's, Peter Cousins, a local artist. We've now had children who have competed in the junior, the short and long course races as they've grown up.

The Wendy Smith Memorial Infants Incline Race is taking place on **Sunday 12th April** at **Ravenstor Road, Wirksworth, DE4 4FH** (below the National Stone Centre) at **10am**. Children from 6 - 10 years of age can enter for free on the day only. It's an 800m race on rough ground.

ALSO watch-out for our very own Cromford Kanter Fell Race for kids on Saturday 20th June, keep an eye on FB: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1C4qGNghNQ/>

*If your child/ren take part, we'd love photos of them to display on our website. Please email any photos to the office (please note that we cannot accept photos that include other members of the public).

Attendance

We know this past term has been difficult with various illnesses circulating in school and we'd like to thank you for your support in ensuring your children are in school when they've been well enough. Should your child/children be too poorly for school, please remember to call or email the office before **9am**. We need to know as early as possible, it delays the process of ordering lunch for the other children if we're not notified before 9am.

School Governors

We currently have a few governor vacancies available. If you or someone you know may be interested in supporting our school, please get in touch with the school office who'll be able to provide further information. You do not need to be a parent/carer in order to be a school governor

PTA

At the end of the academic year (July), the majority of parents who run the PTA will finish their term due to their children leaving for secondary school. In order for the PTA to continue running and help provide much needed funds for school, they will need more volunteers. If you feel you're able to support the PTA then please email PTA@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk . Without support, the PTA will not be able to continue running.

Diary Dates

Sunday 12 th April	Wendy Smith Infant Race
Monday 13 th April	Inset day (Subject to change)
Tuesday 14 th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 th April	Swimming recommences
Wednesday 15 th April	Science Day at Anthony Gell (Details to follow)
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th May	SATs week
Wednesday 13 th May	Last Swim Session
Thursday 21 st May	Bunting Cup (Letter already sent to parents of those attending)
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 (For those who've completed L1)
Wednesday 3 rd June	Swimming recommences
Tuesday 9 th June	Class Photos
Friday 12 th June	Anthony Gell Y6 Transition Morning
Tuesday 16 th June	Anthony Gell additional SEND Transition Day
Thursday 18 th June	South Peaks Sports Tournament (TBC)
Saturday 20 th June	PTA Summer Fair (Subject to change)
Wednesday 24 th June	Lady Manners Y6 Transition Day (TBC)
Wednesday 1 st July	Lady Manners Y6 Taster Day (A day with their form)
Wednesday 1 st July	Lady Manners Y6 Parent's Evening
Wednesday 1 st July	Final swim session for the year
Wednesday 8 th July	Anthony Gell Y6 Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	Y3/4 Golf Finals (Details to follow)
Thursday 9 th July	Anthony Gell Y6 Parent's Evening (Transition Evening for Parents)
Friday 10 th July	Y5/6 Golf Finals (Details to follow)
Friday 17 th July	PTA Leavers Disco (details to follow)
Thursday 23 rd July	Leavers Service
Thursday 23 rd July	Last day of term
Friday 4 th September	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Thursday 22 nd October	Last day of term
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 15 th December	Panto (Details to follow)
Monday 4 th January 2027	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 12 th April	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 26 th July	Inset Day (Subject to change)

Monday 13th April is an inset day. We will welcome children back to school on Tuesday 14th April.

We hope you have a wonderful break.