



Message from the Headteacher

We have just under two weeks of this term left and we are not far short from the 'school week half way to Christmas' point.

As mentioned previously, it has been good to see students succeeding in all areas of school life. Students are achieving very well in terms of house points. At the time of writing, Year 11 have the most house points which is a complete reversal of the situation last year. At present (the first draft of this was written on Wednesday) the top five students in the school range from 432 to 452 points and that includes students from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Attendance has increased this year which is good for all parties. Sometimes absence is unavoidable, and students have had some serious illness over the past year, but wherever possible it is easier and more productive to be in school. Catching up lost learning is never easy as you are aware, in common with other schools there are new national guidelines that have to be followed in this area.

It was good to see the Upper School girls football team in action against Priory on Monday. They were cheered on by a crowd that will surpass many attendances in the likes of the Western or Wessex leagues this weekend. I am also pleased that the Primary School Football Tournament held at Crispin on Tuesday was such a success and I would like to thank Miss Steer for her organisation and our Year 11 Sports Leaders for running the tournament. Such endeavours are desirable for all our students, primary students and the community more generally.

Have a good weekend.

Watch this space for some exciting news to come next week.....

Highest House Points (Since September)

Year 7	Cesar Da Silva	Year 8 - Amelia Larkin
Year 9	Brooke Baker	Year 10 - Dylan Hider
Year 11	Evie Chung	

House Points

Congratulations to these students who have received the most House Points during this term.

Maisy Smith	Year 11	Jake Gundry	Year 11
Harry Priddice	Year 10	Matilda Patten	Year 11
Logan Hardware	Year 9	Willow Rendall	Year 11
Sapphira Stoodley	Year 11	Eva Hislop	Year 7
Leon Smith	Year 10	Alex Medwell	Year 7
Maddie Jones	Year 10	Alisha Yepis Blank	Year 11

PTA Meeting

Thankyou for those of you who attended the first PTA meeting last week.

The next meeting will be Wednesday 23 October at 18:00.

This will be an online teams meeting, so if you would like to be involved then please email office@crispinschool.co.uk asking for Mr Horner and you will be sent you the link.

Please remember by joining you are not committing to anything but to share your voice and offer support where you can would be much appreciated.

Year 7 Photographs

Today (Friday 11 October) is the last day that you are able to order your child's Year 7 school photograph, Orders can be placed through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Uniform Labelling

Please ensure that all items of clothing that are brought into school are clearly labelled with your child's name. It really helps us to reunite lost items with it's owners.

Calendar 2024-2025

There are a couple of additions to the 2024-25 calendar issued earlier this academic year.

The school will not be in session on Thursday 26 June and Friday 27 June 2025. These dates are just before, and during the Glastonbury Festival.

All other details are as previously stated. All secondary schools within the Wessex Learning Trust have the same amount of days where students are on site.

Crispin LGBTQ+ Support Group

Do you identify as LGBTQ+?

Crispin LGBTQ+ support Group is a space to hang out with other young people who identify as LGBTQ+. It is an opportunity to meet new people, support each other and speak to me about any additional support too.

Many thanks, Miss Charles

Thursday Week A Lunchtimes in T12. All year groups welcome!





IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Drama Department

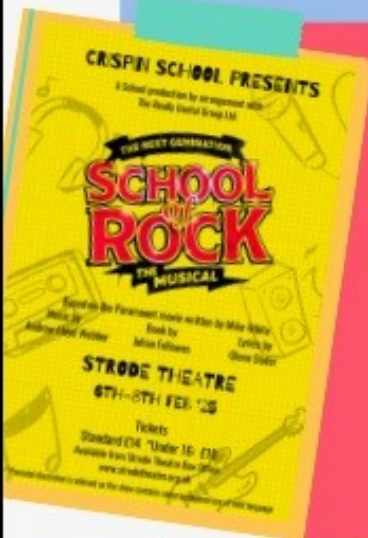


Theatre Trip



In the summer term we took a trip to London to see *The Play That Goes Wrong*, it was a fantastic day from start to finish! We even had a surprise coach upgrade, complete with TVs and Netflix! When we arrived in London Mrs B had arranged a surprise visit from Crispin alumni Toby Turley, outside of the Novello theatre, where he was performing in *Mamma Mia*. A quick stop in Covent Garden to refuel then on to see the show, which had us all in stitches with its perfectly planned chaos. The students were a real credit to the school, and the day was full of laughter and great memories!

School of Rock



Auditions for *School of Rock* were held during the summer term, and we had a fantastic enrichment day full of creativity. The day was spent rehearsing songs, with the pit band learning their music while the cast worked on choreography and explored key scenes. It was a positive, productive day, setting the stage for an amazing show. Since the new term began, we've welcomed a huge group of enthusiastic Year 7s to the cast and crew, all eager to immerse themselves in everything *School of Rock* and Crispin have to offer. Tickets are now available through Strode Theatre—don't miss out!

School of Rock 6-8th February

Drama Ambassadors



Our Year 9 Drama Ambassadors had a fantastic year, successfully growing their group and making a real impact. They organised *Shrek Fest*, and in extracurricular sessions, worked hard to create a film showcasing the drama curriculum. This year, we've welcomed new Year 9 members, and exciting plans are already underway for our first theatre trip together. You might spot them around school wearing their drama badge.



Celebrating European Day of Languages

On Thursday 26 September we really enjoyed celebrating European Day of Languages. Across the school staff were asked to try using another language during the register or in the date and in the MFL department we took time away from 'our usual' learning to learn some words from other languages and to look at the language numbers spoken around the world, which languages are on the increase and why languages are important.

We also completed quizzes testing our knowledge of flags, food and landmarks from around the world. There are students in many classes, who have languages other than English, that are either their mother tongue or that are spoken at home to other relatives.

Having the opportunity to discuss this with students was probably one of the most enjoyable parts for the MFL Team, as is a fundamental part of our culture, heritage and identity.

As part of our celebration Madame Corré led a bake-off competition, inviting all students to make a dish of their choice from around the world. We had a small but amazing selection of entries, showcasing not only their baking talent but most importantly the pride in making a dish that identifies with their culture and heritage.

We had biscotti, black forest gâteau, pistachio cheesecake and Turkish pizza. Deciding on the three winners was really difficult as they were all delicious and such care had been taken to present them.

The winners are as follows:

First Place - Morgana Mantovani

Second Place - Efe Selim

Third Place - Libby Clarke

A huge congratulations to all that entered, we particularly enjoyed the house competition!! Team MFL



SCHOOL SHOP

Open every Monday & Wednesday



Lunch times
13:30 - 14:10



Acrobatic Gymnastics Competition Success

Some of our students performed in a very successful Acrobatic Gymnastics Competition in Honiton at the weekend.

Year 11 student, Isla and Year 8 student, Kelcie competed together in the Acro Competition at Grade 5. Entering both a balance and a dynamic routine and placed third in balance, third in dynamic and third overall.

Our Year 7 student, Libby won a Gold medal for her category age group and also won her category overall in the Honiton Invitational Competition 2024.

A huge congratulations to all that took part!



Lifesaving Competition

Congratulations to Crispin students Daisie, Nyah, Poppy, Harry, Josh, Oliver and Sam in competition in the regional heats for the National Lifesaving completion.

There were some outstanding performances including Poppy and Nyah's dry and wet initiative tests, Harry's swim and tow time and everyone's line throw and tow times. Well done all!

Extra congratulations go to Poppy and Nyah's team, and Harry and Sam's team for winning gold for their gender and age categories.

This means they are off to Leeds at the beginning of November for the National Lifesaving Competition against teams from across England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Good luck!



Swimming Competition

Congratulations to Noamie, Felicity and Poppy for representing Street and District Swimming Club at the ASA Development meet at Millfield this weekend.

There were some excellent performances with PB's for all three girls in the majority of their races. Also a silver and a bronze medal for Felicity, and a bronze medal for Poppy.

Well done!





TLE Football Tournament

On Tuesday, we held our first of four TLE football tournaments. First up was the Year 5/6 boys!

A big thank you to our Year 10 & 11 referees. You represented yourselves and Crispin fantastically!

Thank you to Jarrad and his team (including George), who are both Crispin Alumni, for leading the competition.

A brilliant afternoon had by all!



Year 8 PE

On Wednesday, Year 8 had a great start to their lesson with Miss Wyatt bringing her favourite gymnastics game over from New Zealand

Chicken in a Hen House went down well with our 8Y Pe C!

A fun start to their lesson on Counter Balances.



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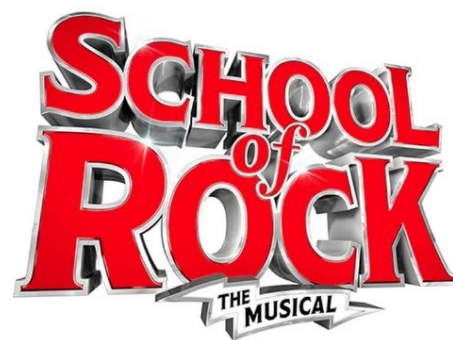
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Meet our Crispin Staff!

Each week we will be introducing you to some of our staff members, so you can get to know them a little bit better!

This week is the turn of Mr Pople

Mr Pople is our Creativity and Innovation Technician

Q: Did you enjoy being a police officer?

Yes, I really enjoyed it and would encourage any person to put in an application and have a go. I don't think there is any other job like it.

Q: Why did you change job and come to Crispin?

I retired from the constabulary and was asked to consider working at Crispin which I gladly accepted. Crispin is a great school with lots of great students who want to learn and make their success.

Q: Did you make friends with anyone you arrested?

I'm not sure that friends are the right term, but I became and still am on first name terms with a lot of people I had reason to speak with.

Q: If the police needed any help, say for a day would you help?

Yes, I would. Public safety and doing the right thing are still my priorities.

Q: How long were you a police officer?

About 13 years working mainly in the Mendip area.

Q: What is the worst crime you have seen happen?

I have seen and investigated many different crimes and to be honest they could have all been avoided. Some people make bad choices and then have to live with the consequences.

Q: Did you ever have a K9 in the force?

No, I didn't but I have worked with dogs and horses with their appropriate handlers/riders at things like football matches and various other demonstrations. I always made sure I didn't stand in their way.

Q: What is the best police vehicle you have driven?

I loved the Land Rovers, very comfortable and of course they are 4x4 which is great if you need to go off road or drive in icy conditions.

Q: What was the weirdest thing you have seen as a police officer?

I'm not sure if I can describe anything I have seen as weird, but I have seen lots of different experiences and emotions from people. No two days are the same.

Q: What is your favourite food?

I love Italian food. GiGis in Glastonbury is my favourite restaurant.

Q: Do you have any pets?

No, I don't have the time for pets. I own a couple of Lambretta motor scooters which keep me busy maintaining them.

Q: What was your favourite holiday?

I'm a big Elvis Presley and rock n roll fan and was lucky enough to go to Memphis and Nashville a few years back and I would love to go again.





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MONDAY		
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		PTA Meeting, Main Hall, 18:00
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		INSET DAY



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