



Message from the Headteacher

It has been a pleasure to welcome back students after the longest term of the year and one of the longest terms in living memory. It is hard to believe there are now only six weeks until we break up for Christmas.

As you will see in this bulletin, there are a considerable number of students achieving very well in all areas of school life and outside of school. We are always very interested to know of such achievements and welcome this information from students, parents or carers.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

YMCA | Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you

Youth Work at Crispin
with the YMCA
Street Youth Team

Lunch Club: Year 7 & 8
Monday Week A, Room T16

Games & activities, hang out with friends, bring your lunch, chat with youth workers

YMCA BRUNEL GROUP
BATH | BRISTOL | WILTSHIRE
EAST & SOUTH SOMERSET

STREET YOUTH COUNCIL

Year 10

Please continue to chase down your work experience requests. Remember the deadline to organise your placement is Friday 06 December.

Year 7

Year 7 Residential Trip - Mendip Activity Centre

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 March 2025

Please don't forget the deposits need to be paid by 30 November 2024 to secure your child's place.

If you are having any problems with your ParentPay account, please email office@crispinschool.co.uk

SCHOOL SHOP

Open every Monday & Thursday

Lunch times
13:30 - 14:10

Lifesaving National Champions!

Massive congratulations to our students Poppy and Nyah on winning the 2024 National Lifesaving Competition (12-14 girls).

They competed their hearts out in Leeds last weekend against some really strong competition and it paid off. They were up against 12 other teams from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

The competition includes two unknown initiative tests, one dry and one in the pool. They had a minute and a half for each to assess the situation and treat/rescue their casualties.

The girls came second in their pool initiative and third in the dry. They get up to 40 seconds to reel in a rescue rope, throw it 10m out to their casualty and pull them back in. Even though both girls completed this in under 20 seconds, they came fourth in this event.

The final aspect is the swim and tow. A 25m swim to their casualty, then towing them back using their t-shirt. This is timed and was completed in 50 seconds by both girls, putting them third for this event.

After all the scores were in, because they were consistently up at the top they came out over all first place.





Young Musician Competition

On an electrifying Tuesday night, the Music Department came alive as seventeen talented students from Years 7, 8, and 9 took to the stage for the much-anticipated Lower School Performers' Competition!

The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as a diverse array of performances unfolded, featuring everything from captivating musical theatre pieces to contemporary pop hits.

The stage was graced with an impressive mix of genres: the smooth riffs of blues, the elegance of classical, the energy of rock, and the emotive scores of film music - all brought to life by the talented young musicians. The standard of talent was remarkable, leaving the audience thoroughly entertained and cheering for more!

In a stunning display of creativity, Lily wowed the crowd with 'Wondering', accompanied by her own piano playing. Her bold choice and heartfelt delivery earned her the coveted first place!

Lee followed with a high-energy rendition of 'Barrelhouse Blues', showcasing his skills from the Grade 3 piano repertoire. His vibrant performance captured the essence of the blues and secured him a well-deserved second place.

The competition was so fierce that the judges found themselves in a delightful dilemma for third place! Ultimately, they decided to award a joint third to two outstanding Year 7 performers, Eaden and Myles, whose captivating stage presence and enthusiastic performances left a lasting impression on the audience.



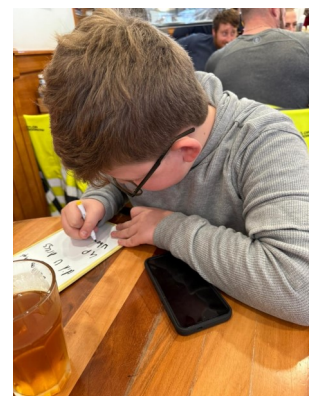
Year 7 Fundraising

Lots of Year 7 students have made a brilliant start to their 2024 Fundraising Challenge in support of Time is Precious Charity.

Thank you to all the support students have received with their ideas and events so far. There is still lots of time to reach our target of £20.24 before 31 December 2024.

During half term Eva held a bake sale at Southleaze House for her Grandma and the other elderly residents. She wrote a letter to the managers of the residential property to ask for permission and created posters a few weeks before the date of the bake sale to advertise it. The event turned into a coffee morning in the sitting room where some of residents took the opportunity to eat their purchased baked goods and have a cup of tea at the same time. By doing this event and thanks to the residents generosity Eva has raised £49 for 'Time is Precious'. Due to the event's popularity and positive feedback Eva plans to hold another bake sale for the residents in the future. Everyone is very proud of her efforts and for thinking about a way to benefit the wider community while raising money for a worthy charity at the same time.

Also, another Year 7 student, Myles, has completed a sponsored silence for 'Time is Precious'. Apparently it was a lovely and peaceful in his house that day! Myles took it very seriously and didn't speak all day, no singing, not a peep! Myles has so far raised for the charity, £80.





Year 7 Reward Afternoon

As part of our continued recognition of success, all Year 7 students with over 200 house points were invited to attend a reward afternoon in Strode Theatre to watch a film.

Students were brilliantly behaved and enjoyed their afternoon. Tobias (7-GHL) described the afternoon as 'really good fun' and continued that 'it was really nice to go next door as a treat after we have worked really hard to do well'. Students were made aware of their success and that this visit was an acknowledgement of this.

Ava (7-GHL) commented that 'it was really good, and we did not know about this reward at the start of term. It was a nice surprise'. Ava continued that 'it was a really nice way to go into the holiday and it would be great to do it again'.



When discussing potential future reward afternoons with these students, both Tobias and Eva said that they would like another reward and that this would hopefully encourage all Year 7 students to work hard so they don't miss out.

Once again, thank you to all Year 7 students for their hard work and start to Crispin. Please continue the good work and who knows what might be in store to celebrate our future successes going forward.

Year 10 Charity Event

Year 10 are supporting the Street Food Bank. Over the month of November we would like our Crispin students to support this cause.

We are encouraging all Crispin students to bring in as many food items, toiletries, tea bags and non perishable items as possible and as it's nearly Christmas some selection boxes would be appreciated.

All donations are to be handed into tutors. There will be prizes for the tutor group and year group with the most contributions!

Donations are being collected on 04 December 2024.



FOODBANK STOCK LEVELS

September 24
Some of our stocks are very LOW

Demand has been high lately, so we'd be extremely grateful for donations of:

- Tinned Potatoes / Instant Mashed Potato
- Tinned Peas
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Chickpeas/Kidney Beans
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Soup
- Packet Soup
- Tinned Ravioli/Spaghetti
- Jars of Cooking Sauces
- Rice
- Pasta
- Instant noodles
- Breakfast Cereal
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Instant Coffee
- Tea bags (packs of 80)
- UHT Milk
- Biscuits
- Crisps & snacks
- Fruit Squash
- Shampoo
- Shower Gel
- Toothpaste
- Strong Shopping Bags

Donations can be dropped off Mon-Wed, Fri or Sun 9.30 @ 1pm at:
The Salvation Army, Goswell Road, Street, BA16 0GJ
(or contact us to arrange a time to suit you)
Thank you for helping us to help our local community



Half Term 2:

Enrichment Schedule

A reminder of our Enrichment clubs available this half term!

These are the clubs that will run until Christmas.

Whether it's rugby, music or origami, there is something for everyone!

If your child would like to book in for any of these clubs please email office@crispinschool.co.uk

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Choir Lower School 8:15am – 8:55am				
Lunch	School of Rock (subject to audition) Futsal (Sports hall) Year 7 Only Folk Club All Years	School of Rock (subject to audition) Gospel Choir All years	School of Rock (subject to audition) Origami Club – T12 Lower School Clarinets Clarinetists only	School of Rock (subject to audition) Books & Biscuits Week A - All years UNO Club - L14 All years	School of Rock (subject to audition) Books & Biscuits Week B - All years
After School		Strong Girls All years Cross Country All years VEX Robotics Lower School VEX Team School of Rock (subject to audition)	Basketball All years Hockey All years School of Rock (subject to audition)	Rugby All years School of Rock (subject to audition) Mandarin – L16 All years	School of Rock Band Practice (subject to audition)



Latest UpGrade Sessions

After School UpGrade

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject Time, Focus, Room	IT 15:15-16:15, NEA Support, i11	Art 15:15-16:15, NEA Support, i21	Sport 15:15-16:15, NEA Support, i13/i14	Drama 15:15-16:15 NEA Support Drama Studio
Subject Time, Focus, Room	Product Design 15:10-16:30 NEA Support i02	Graphics 15:15-16:15, NEA Support, i21	Product Design 15:10-16:30 NEA Support i02	UpGrade Room 15:15-16:30 Independent Work i06
Subject Time, Focus, Room		Photography 15:15-16:15, NEA Support, i21		
Subject Time, Focus, Room		Engineering 15:15-16:30 Preparing for assessment i06		



Year 11 Science Revision Sessions

Year 11 revision November-December

Sign up on teams so we can print the right number of resources

WB: 04/11/2024

Monday 4 th	Tuesday 5 th	Wednesday 6 th	Thursday 7 th	Friday 8 th
		RLA – Chemistry paper 1 (C1-2, C3-4) S03 3:15-4:15pm MIS- Bio paper 1 F(B1) S07 1:35-2:05 CNG - Bio paper 1 H(B1) S08 1:35-2:05	SEH – Combined – Bio basics, S13; 3.15 - 4.15pm BFA – Higher Physics (P3 energy focus) S15, 3.15-4:15pm	RLA – TRIPLE Biology paper 1 content session S03 3:15-4:15pm

WB: 11/11/2024

Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th
		RLA – Chemistry paper 1 (C5-7, C8) S03 3:15-4:15pm MIS- Phys paper 1 F (P6) S07 1:35-2:05 CNG - Phys paper 1 H(P6) S08 1:35-2:05	MUC Combined Foundation Physics basics (mock prep), S05 3.15 - 4.15pm	BFA – TRIPLE Physics paper 1 content session S15 3:15-4:15pm

WB: 18/11/2024

Monday 18 th	Tuesday 19 th	Wednesday 20 th	Thursday 21 st	Friday 22 nd
	PHYSICS MOCK EXAM DAY	RLA – Chemistry paper 1 (C9-12) S03 3:15-4:15pm MIS- Chem paper 1 F (C5-7) S07 1:35-2:05 CNG - Chem paper 1 H(C5-7) S08 1:35-2:05	SEH – Combined – Bio basics; S13; 3.15 - 4.14pm	BIOLOGY MOCK EXAM DAY RLA – TRIPLE Chemistry paper 1 content session S03 3:15-4:15pm

WB: 25/11/2024

Monday 25 th	Tuesday 26 th	Wednesday 27 th	Thursday 28 th	Friday 29 th
	CHEMISTRY MOCK EXAM DAY			

WB: 02/12/2024

Monday 2 nd	Tuesday 3 rd	Wednesday 4 th	Thursday 5 th	Friday 6 th
		MIS- Bio paper 1 F (B4) S07 1:35-2:05	MUC Combined Foundation Physics basics (P9), S05 3.15 - 4.15pm	RLA – TRIPLE Biology session (Ecology)

WB: 09/12/2024

Monday 9 th	Tuesday 10 th	Wednesday 11 th	Thursday 12 th	Friday 13 th
		MIS- Bio paper 1 F (B3) S07 1:35-2:05	SEH – Combined – Bio basics; S13; 3.15 - 4.14pm	RLA – TRIPLE Chemistry session (Calculations and equations)

WB: 16/12/2024

Monday 16 th	Tuesday 17 th	Wednesday 18 th	Thursday 19 th
		MIS- Bio paper 1 F (Practice Qs) S07 1:35-2:05	



Neurodiversity Parent Support

ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) is a condition that affects behaviour and ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) is a neurological and development disorder. Both can have effects on students at home, in school and in friendships.

At Crispin we understand the challenges students and their families face. So, the SEND team are offering a support group for parents/carers of students that have a diagnosis of ASD/ADHD or are seeking a diagnosis.

The meetings will look at what ADHD and ASD is, how they can be managed and what the student, parents and school can do to support effective learning.

Upcoming Neurodiversity Parent Support dates:

26 November 2024 – 18:00

21 January 2025 – 18:00

18 March 2025 – 18:00

13 May 2025 – 18:00

17 June 2025 – 18:00

The meetings will be held at Crispin. This will be a fantastic opportunity to get together and discuss any concerns, to share information or just talk.

More information on ADHD and ASD can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/.../attention-deficit-hyperactivity.../>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/autism/>

Please email office@crispinschool.co.uk to book your place.

Mandarin lessons after school

Come and learn a new language and practice your skills with Tinglan Xu

Starting November 7th every Thursday from 15.15 in L16

Dyslexia Support Group

Dyslexia is a condition affecting a sizable minority of the population and it is important that we have an opportunity to discuss children's needs around dyslexia.

To facilitate this, Crispin SEND Department are offering a support group for parents/carers of students that have Dyslexia or possible Dyslexia.

The meetings will look at what dyslexia is, how it can be managed and what the child, parent and school can do to support effective learning.

Upcoming Dyslexia Support Meeting dates:

20 November 2024 – 18:00

15 January 2025 – 18:00

12 March 2025 – 18:00

07 May 2025 – 18:00

18 June 2025 – 18:00

The meetings will be held at Crispin. This will be a fantastic opportunity to get together and discuss any concerns, ideas, share information or just talk.

More information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/dyslexia/>

Please email office@crispinschool.co.uk to book your place.

CRISPIN SCHOOL PRESENTS

A School production by arrangement with
The Really Useful Group Ltd.

THE NEXT GENERATION
SCHOOL of ROCK
THE MUSICAL

Based on the Paramount movie written by Mike White
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber Book by Julian Fellowes Lyrics by Glenn Slater

STRODE THEATRE
6TH-8TH FEB '25

Tickets
Standard £14 *Under 16: £10
Available from Strode Theatre Box Office
www.strodetheatre.org.uk

*Parental discretion is advised as the show contains some occasional use of mild language



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 Horner

Mr Horner is our Head of Year 9/Associate Assistant Headteacher, PE Teacher

Q: What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is blue as it represents Chelsea Football Club.

Q: What was your favourite subject at school?

My favourite subject to school was History. I studied it for GCSE and A-level and I have done some of my teacher training in History.

Q: When did you start teaching?

I started teaching six years ago. I have worked in one other school and for the last five years I have been at Crispin.

Q: What rugby team do you support?

I don't really support a rugby team however if I was going to I would support Bath. Most of the rugby I watch at home is England and occasionally New Zealand just because they are so talented.

Q: What is your favourite food?

My favourite food to eat would probably be steak however my most favourite thing I have ever eaten was a lobster ravioli at Petrus in London.

Q: Do you have any siblings?

Yes, I have three siblings. I have two younger sisters and one older brother.

Q: What football team do you support?

I support Chelsea you may have got that from my choice of colour earlier on.

Q: Which is your favourite school house out of Corvus, Tyto, Falco and Sturnus?

In my first two years at Crispin I was a Sturnus tutor and then I became the head of Corvus. I have great memories with both houses. My tutor group in Year 7 are now in Year 11 so it has been really nice to see them go all the way through the school. However, as the Head of Corvus last year we won Sports Day and that was probably my favourite day as a teacher so I'd have to pick one of





Remembrance Day 2024

To commemorate Remembrance Day we will be holding a two minute silence at 11:00am on Monday 11 November.

Students who belong to organisations such as the Cadets or St. Johns are permitted to wear their uniform for the day.



Children in Need 2024

To raise money for Children in Need we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 15 November.

We would like to invite our students to wear something 'spotty' with a donation of £1 please.

A reminder that clothing should be appropriate for school and the weather.

We have planned a variety of fun activities in school.

To make a donation please click the link below

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16756>



Diary of events	W/C 11 November 2024 WEEK B	W/C 18 November 2024 WEEK A
MONDAY	Remembrance Day	
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		Dyslexia Support Group, 18:00, Main School Hall
THURSDAY	Lower School Open Morning	
FRIDAY	Children in Need - Non Uniform Day	

