



Crispin School Newsletter

14 March 2025

Issue 23

Message from the Headteacher

The end of today sees us reach half way through Term 4, which is approximately 60% of the way through the academic year.

I had the pleasure of watching our students playing Handball against Westfield last week and tonight I will have the chance to see our Year 9 Boys team play in the County Cup Semi Final against St. Katherine's. It is always good to watch students participating in a range of enrichment opportunities and this is a really positive element of working in schools. Students both enjoy, and remember, opportunities like School Trips, School Productions and participating in school teams.

I hope you enjoy reading about A Day in the Life of Our Students alongside the Meet our Crispin Staff feature. Both are certainly an interesting read for me.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Highest House Points (Since September)

Darcey Chilcott	Year 7	Samuel Crosse	Year 8
Tegan Nurse	Year 9	Dylan Hider	Year 10
Matilda Patten	Year 11		

Highest House Points (This Week)

Charlotte Walter	Year 10	Noah Milner	Year 8
Leo Difford	Year 7	Amelia Pope	Year 10
Betsie Hooper	Year 10	Erika Whittock	Year 7
Archie Chapman	Year 10	Darcey Chilcott	Year 7
Freddie Cooper	Year 8	Tegan Nurse	Year 9

Year 11

Year 11 students received their Personalised Summer Exam Time tables on Wednesday 12 March during Tutor.



RED NOSE DAY

Friday 21 March 2025

Non Uniform Day
and lots of exciting activities
happening in school!

To donate, please click the link below

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SCHOOL SHOP

Open every Monday & Thursday

Lunch times
13:30 - 14:10

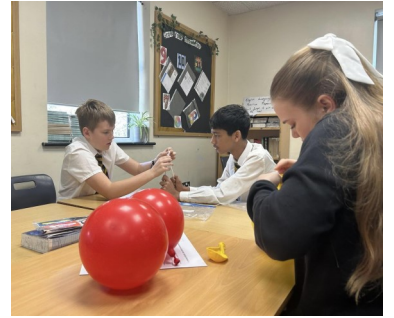
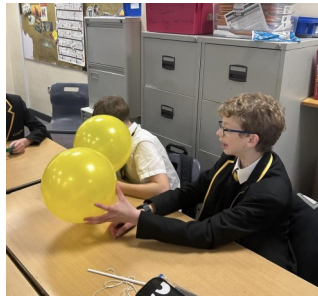
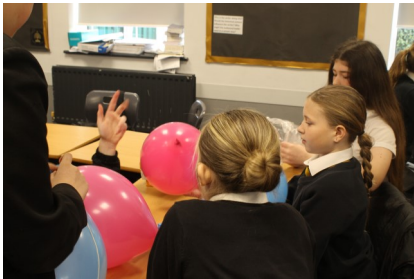




Year 8 Drop Down Morning

All of Year 8 worked in their House Teams to create structures that would keep their creme egg safe when dropped from a height.

Keep an eye out for the results on socials. These will all contribute to the Easter House Cup, which will be rewarded in two weeks time. Just in time to recognise and reward our winning house in the final week before Easter, which we are calling, Winner's Week!



Student Achievement

This weekend was the Reading Competition, Ella was in a team of three and she was the Chairman, they were representing Somerset Young Farmers.

Out of five teams they came a very commendable fourth in the South West, considering they were the youngest team they did amazingly well..

Ella was also part of her Club Pantomime, and out of five clubs they also came fourth, which is such an amazing achievement as again they are one of the youngest clubs in Somerset.

We are very proud of Ella it is such an achievement for her.



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

STREET YOUTH CLUB

Weekly youth clubs where everyone is welcome.

Mondays & Fridays 7-9pm
Ages 10-19 | Entry £1 | Term time only

Hang out with your friends | Meet new people | Activities & games | Free food
Lots of extra events and trips too!

Venue: Street Young People's Centre, Strode Road, BA16 0AS

we welcome all young people aged 10-19



An exciting opportunity to meet new friends & join in fun activities.

To sign up please access the consent form by scanning the QR code or via the link <https://forms.gle/AvNMEJ3MqWZv3rux5> Consent must be provided by a parent/carer

For more information contact:
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A day in the life of a Year 7 student

Today I am going to tell you a bit of my day.

Period 1: Today I had PE with Mr Horner. We were doing basketball. It was fun because our team won 3 games. As you can see in the photos. I scored a basket.



Period 2: I had Science with Miss Townsend. It was really fun because we did a practical. The practical was filtration. We mixed 50 ml of water then rocks, we put the filter paper in the spout. After that, it filtered the water back to drinkable water!



Period 3: I had History, with Mr Mason. History was good today. If you can see on my whiteboard by the picture, that was the first thing we do when we get into his classroom. We get in say 'Hello!' or 'Good morning' then we sit down get our whiteboards out and do something called 'Pass The Test'

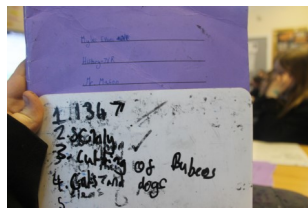
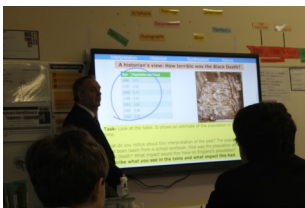
Period 4: I had Maths with Mr Bullock. In Maths, we were drawing linear graphs. It was quite tricky for me to get a hang of it. But then Mr Bullock helped me and I finally got the hang of it.

Period 5: I had Geography with Mrs Angelosanto. Today we were looking at why people cut trees down in countries and rainforests. We were also learning about wealthy areas of the world and poorer areas of the world.



This is what a normal Year 7 student day looks like. It can be busy, fun and rewarding.

Thank you and I hope you enjoyed reading about my day.



KENYA CREW EASTER QUIZ NIGHT



**Wednesday 02 April 7-8:30pm in the
Main Hall at Crispin**

**£10 for a table
(up to 6 in a team).
Pay on the night.**

**QUIZ, RAFFLE and
REFRESHMENTS
(soft and hot drinks and a
variety of homemade Easter
goodies on offer)**

In addition to helping our students go, proceeds will also help the students of Masana School in Kenya

Win an Easter hamper!

Multiple rounds to test your general knowledge, written by our students



Scientist of the Week

Congratulations to Lewis Russell, our first Scientist of the Week.

Nominated by Mrs Attfield for being constantly being inquisitive about the topics we're learning about - as every good Scientist should!

Please see Miss Stamp in S07 to collect your prize!

Teachers will be doing new nominations ready for next Monday.



Swimming Success

Year 9 student, Izzy Paterson who swims for City of Bristol Aquatics and Wincanton Swimming Club achieved amazing results in the recent Gloucester County Championships.

Izzy placed 1st in both the 50m and 100m breaststroke events (14 year old category) and 3rd in the 200m breaststroke event (15 year old and under category).

Brilliant swimming - keep it up!



ParentPay Reminder

Please do not forget to keep your ParentPay accounts topped up for purchases in the School Canteen.

If your account is in debt, please look to clear this as soon as possible.



The system can sometimes take overnight to update, especially if it is a card payment, so please try to allow extra time to ensure that this is showing.

Year 9 Football

Our Year 9 Boys Football team are through to the Semi Finals of the County Cup!

The team beat Bishop Fox's 4-2 in a dominating display. They were technically superior and clinical in their finishing. A man of the match performance from Jasper Thresher in the centre of defence.

Goals from Alfie Dorber, Hayden Rowe, Rider Roach and Jamie Lovell.

U13 Handball

Our U13 boys had their first handball game of the season it was a great experience and a steep learning curve.

We scored seven goals against a Westfield team that included experience county players. Their conquest continues next week against Ansford.



Lost Property

We have lots of lost property!

Please encourage your child to go along to Reception at Break or Lunchtimes to find any of their lost items.





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 Barber Mr Barber is our Cover Manager

When did you start working at Crispin?

I started working here in September 2024.

What do you think about Crispin?

I think Crispin is a great school which offers a variety of subjects to its students. It reminds me of my old school in Kent which I worked at for thirteen years.

What is your favourite subject to teach?

I have two really; History and PE. However, I also like Drama but this does not come up for cover that often.

What is a challenge you have had to face in your life?

My dyslexia, however, I have always found ways round this and have never let it get in my way.

What is your favourite thing to do?

Visiting National Trust properties and grounds with my wife and children, going to the parks and generally being outdoors. I love being in the garden.

What job did you want to do as a child?

I always wanted to be an actor. I have done a few jobs such as Amazing Grace and The Other Boleyn Girl as a background artist. Have been involved with amateur dramatics most of my life.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

I have always wanted to visit Australia. I have family over there.

Have you always lived near Street?

I am originally from South East London, Kent. My wife has family in Somerset and we moved here about two years ago.

What was your job before you came to Crispin?

I worked as an Exams Officer for fifteen years previously. I have been doing Cover Management for the last five years. Before that, I worked for NHS and local government. This September will be my twentieth year in the public sector since finishing University in 2005.

Who or what inspires you?

My parents who are an inspiration to me and have given me my work ethic amongst many other things. Also, in regards to acting Denzel Washington, in particular his role as Malcolm X and Rubin Hurricane Carter.

Do you have any pets?

I have two cold water fish. I have always had cold water fish since I was a child.





M H S T
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM
In partnership with Young Somerset & Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

WE ARE A MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST) SCHOOL

An Educational Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) can help you with anxiety, worries, low mood, panic, exam stress, emotional support, coping strategies, specific phobias and sleep problems.

Speak to a trusted adult in your school if you would like support.

The MHST supports a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing through staff training, groups, parent workshops and consultation.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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Extended Learning Club

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Extra support and catch up time for homework with support from a member of staff and access to both a computer and printer

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3:15 - 4:15

Upcoming Events

W/C 17 March 2025 - WEEK A

Monday

Tuesday - Neurodiversity Parent Forum, 18:00, School Hall

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday - Comic Relief Non Uniform Day

Saturday - Year 7 Residential Trip

W/C 24 March 2025 - WEEK B

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday - D of E Expedition

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