



# Crispin School Newsletter

## 24 January 2025

### Issue 17

#### Head Prefects Message

In an eventful week globally, Crispin has been just as rigorously active; as Head Students we have had a birds eye view of all the opportunities. Each day invites a new treasure-trove of events. Just last week we assisted in a Lower School Student Leadership meeting where we culminated the Student Voice of Lower School to enhance the facilities for all students. We loved how Mrs Maude brought the best out of us in the meeting, which we will use to inspire the next Upper School Student Leadership meeting.

From 03 February as temporary stewards of the school shop, we begin to sell roses for students to gift to one another, Furthermore, it raises money for the highlight of many students time at school: The Prom.

We are also excited to announce the student led Equalities Group who are looking to provide a more inclusive school community. Soon we will experience the School of Rock; the life blood of our Drama

department captained forward by the wondrous is Mrs Baumgardt.

Our expansive knowledge has been broadened even more by the wide range of UpGrade sessions held by our teachers helping us achieve our ambitious goals.

Written by Elliott and Tom

#### Highest House Points (Since September)

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

#### House Points

Lilly Cox	Year 11	Keira Seaward	Year 7
Md Abir Hossain	Year 7	Tegan Nurse	Year 9
Cesar Da Silva	Year 7	Charlie Greedy	Year 7
Scarlett Styles	Year 11	Taia Lanham	Year 11
Amalee Banwell	Year 7	Elsie Ashman	Year 10
Poppy Stone	Year 7		

#### Meet the Student House Team

We are excited to introduce our Student House Team!

**We thought we'd introduce ourselves with a bit of a Q&A!**

**Q: What is your favourite subject at Crispin?**

**Sienna** - Sport Science - we don't get to do it in Lower School and it's really interesting!

**Elliott** - Maths - because it's fun!

**Q: What has been your favourite trip at Crispin?**

**Cerys** - Osmington Bay - we loved doing all of the activities.

**Dan** - Definitely when we went to Thorpe Park!

**Q: Why did you want to be a House Captain?**

**Marcia** - I thought it would be fun and a good opportunity to help other students

**Neriah** - because I thought it would be nice to help with the Lower School.

**Q: What is your favourite thing about being in a House?**

**Katia** - I love being competitive, so I like competing against other students.

**Kelly** - I like feeling part of the Crispin community.

We are looking forward to helping Miss Steer with the House Competitions that happen every Friday!

Look out for us in the main hall.





## Cyber & Online Safety

Just before Christmas we ran Cyber & Online Safety mini-assemblies for our Year 7 students and an evening parent session, presented by Felix Lester from the Avon & Somerset Police Cyber team.

He gave top tips around safeguarding young people from inappropriate content online, feeling confident in applying parental controls and understanding how children might be accessing apps and social media.

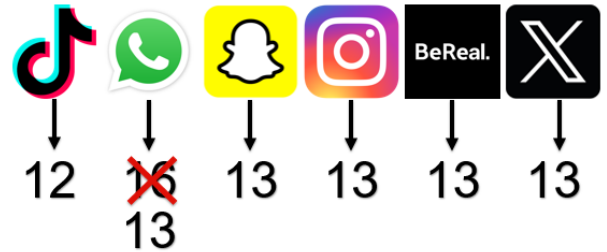
We hope to run more Cyber sessions in the future but in the meantime we encourage our students to use tech safely as it's a great tool that is vital in their development.

At Crispin we are often made aware of platforms or apps that enable editing or sharing of inappropriate content to children and young people. If you have any concerns please seek advice from websites such as those below or contact our Safeguarding team via the School Office.

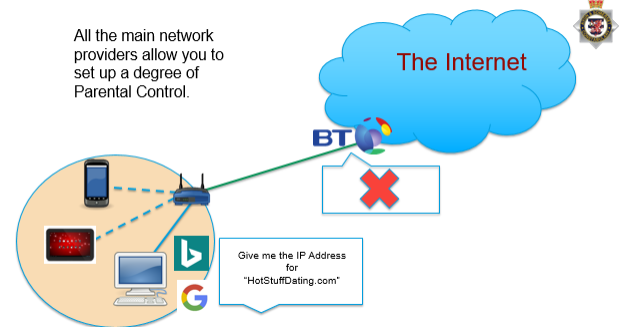
<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/>

### What about Social Media?



All the main network providers allow you to set up a degree of Parental Control.



## Year 11

# After School UpGrade

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject Time	History 15:15-16:15	Computer Science 15:15-16:15	Maths (Foundation) 15:15-16:15	Maths (Foundation & Higher) 15:15-16:15
Subject Time	Music (NEA support) 15:15-16:15	Science 15:15-16:15	Sport 15:15-16:15	Science 15:15-16:15
Subject Time	Product Design (NEA support) 15:15-16:30	Sport 15:15-16:15	Drama (Exam Section B) 15:15-16:15 From 13/02	Religious Studies 15:15-16:15 (week B only)
Subject Time	French 15:15-16:30	English 15:15-16:30	Music (listening paper) 15:15-16:15	Drama (NEA support) 15:15-16:15
Subject Time		Spanish 15:15-16:25 (week B only)	Product Design (NEA support) 15:15-16:30	Music (NEA support) 15:15-16:15
Subject Time		Drama (Exam Section A) 15:15-16:15 From 12/02		Engineering 15:15-16:15
		Revision Skills and Strategies Room i14 15:15-16:15		



## The Entitled Sons visit Crispin

On Thursday morning, Year 8 and Year 9 students at Crispin were in for an unforgettable experience when they were treated to an electrifying performance by *The Entitled Sons* in the school hall.

The event, organised by Mr Priddice and Ms Cooper-White as part of the Lower School Music and Curriculum for Life programmes, was a true highlight of the term. The Entitled Sons, a dynamic band of four talented brothers - sons of TV presenter Sarah Beeny - brought their unique blend of high-energy rock and deeply personal lyrics to the stage, delivering a performance that left everyone buzzing.

Known for their appearances on Channel 4's *New Life in the Country*, the band has captivated audiences nationwide with their powerful music and inspiring journey. But it's not just their musical talent that sets them apart - these brothers are passionate about sharing their personal stories of overcoming challenges like bullying, mental health struggles, ADHD, and dyslexia.

Through their heartfelt music and engaging storytelling, they sparked meaningful conversations with the students, encouraging them to embrace their own struggles and pursue their dreams with resilience and determination.

One student shared, "They were a fun band with incredible talent, and it was amazing how they interacted with us. Hearing about their own battles with mental health and neurodiversity made everything feel more real and relatable. It was really helpful!" Ella and Ivy (year 9)

It was a morning full of energy, emotion, and inspiration, reminding everyone that the power of music goes far beyond entertainment, it's about connection, empathy, and overcoming life's challenges together.





## Year 7 Charity Fundraising Challenge

We are incredibly proud of every Year 7 student who took part in our 2024 fundraising challenge. Every student who held an event, ran a stall, swam a length and washed a car have created a culture of effort and thinking of others. Further thanks go to every student who bought a cake, raffle ticket or sponsored. Every single person involved has made a difference, including the fantastic support students received from home.



We can now confirm that a fantastic **£3152.57** was raised between September and December for Time is Precious Charity. We welcomed Nicky Halford into Year 7 assembly this week for the announcement. Nicky thanked students for all their efforts and spoke about all the brilliant projects that this money will help go towards.

Thank you, everybody.

Mr Weymouth

### Somerset Cross Country

Year 10 students Harry B and Harry C completed the Somerset Cross Country.

Harry B finished in 24.26 and Harry C finished just two places ahead of him in 23.28

Well done boys!



### Year 7

Today in Maths some Year 7 students were applying real life data collection in order to apply their data handling, statistical analysis and data presentation skills learnt last term.

Students all experimented with throwing table tennis balls into a cup and recording the results. Students will present this data in a variety of methods, before analysing trends and calculating averages.'



**AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL MORPURGO**

Author of *War Horse* and over 150 children's books

**22ND FEBRUARY**  
7 PM  
COSSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

TICKETS  
**£15 / Under 16's £10**

AVAILABLE FROM  
KATHY 01278 723105

Event organised by Cossington Church Events Team  
Profits shared between St Mary's Church Cossington & Farms for City Children Charity Number: 325120





CAN YOU HELP CRISPIN PA TEAM?

# WE NEED YOU!



We are looking for a helping hand on Sunday 26th constructing set for the school production. If you think you may be able to help please email [office@crispinschool.co.uk](mailto:office@crispinschool.co.uk)

## Upcoming Events

W/C 27 January 2025

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday - Year 11 Photographs

Thursday - Year 11 Parents' Evening

Friday

W/C 03 February 2025

Monday - Valentines Roses on Sale

Year 9 Options Evening, 18:00

Tuesday

Wednesday - Year 11 Photographs

Thursday

Friday



## 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



CONTACT: [spn-tr.mhstsomerset@nhs.net](mailto:spn-tr.mhstsomerset@nhs.net)

[www.youngsomerset.org.uk/mhst](http://www.youngsomerset.org.uk/mhst)

VALENTINE ROSES

£1 EACH

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP AND RECEPTION FROM MONDAY 03 FEBRUARY

ROSES CAN BE SENT ANONYMOUSLY THEY WILL BE DELIVERED DURING TUTOR ON FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

ALL PROFITS TO GO TOWARDS THE YEAR 11 PROM

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