

# **Crispin School Newsletter**

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Issue 04

## Message from Mr Cornwall, Acting Headteacher

Following the announcement from The Wessex Learning Trust on Wednesday 01 October, I would like to extend, on behalf of the whole school community, our thanks and appreciation to Mr Reddick for his hard work and dedication to Crispin School, and to wish him every success in his next endeayour.

This week also marked the conclusion of our Open Mornings. On Wednesday we welcomed over 70 guests and recorded the highest number of families attending these events in many years – a pleasing and promising reflection of the growing interest in our school.

Miss Horne has also shared with students the launch of our new personal development curriculum, *Thrive*. The aim of this curriculum is to ensure that all students at Crispin have access to a rich choice of activities, experiences, and knowledge that will equip them with the skills to navigate the wider world safely, confidently, and successfully.

As part of our ongoing development, the Senior Leadership Team worked alongside The Wessex Learning Trust on Thursday to review all aspects of the school. This process, carried out across all Trust schools, ensures that school improvement is both well-targeted and effectively measured throughout the year - an example of our continued commitment to improvement on our way to being an outstanding educational provider.

# Voice of Crispin Respect Effort

Always ask for help, learning should be a challenge and we all need help along the way.

Do not stand for someone interrupting your learning - this is, and will never be, right.

#### **Open Events**

We are proud to announce the outstanding success of our recent open events.

We have held five open mornings and one open evening over the past three weeks. The events welcomed an exceptional number of prospective students, parents, and community members, all eager to explore what the school has to offer.

The atmosphere throughout has been vibrant and engaging, as visitors toured facilities, met with staff and students, and gained insight into the school's unique values, academic programs, and extracurricular opportunities.

"This year's open events were truly exceptional," said Lee Cornwall, Acting Headteacher. "The record turnout reflects the growing interest in our school and the reputation we are building for excellence, community, and opportunity."

Feedback from attendees has been overwhelmingly positive, with many praising the warm welcome, informative presentations, and the enthusiasm of both staff and students.

The school extends its sincere thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to making the events such a success and to all of the students that helped with tours and speeches.

For more information about admissions please contact office@crispinschool.co.uk





#### **Student Success**

Well done to Year 8 student Italia Turner, who represented Griffin Trampoline Club at the Trampoline League Finals in Derby on the 27th and 28th of September.

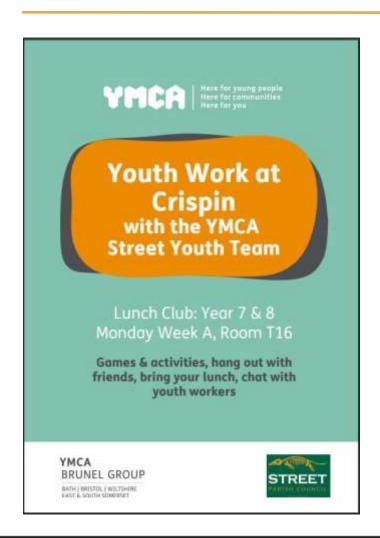
Italia delivered an outstanding performance, finishing in 1s place for all three routines she competed within the 13+ Girls League 3 category.

Throughout the competition, Italia showed tremendous progress in her execution, difficulty, and time of flight scores - a reflection of her dedication, hard work, and talent.

Congratulations, Italia, on such an incredible achievement!











### **National Life Saving Championships**

On Saturday 27 September 2025, eight students from Crispin School proudly represented the school at the West Region Heat of the National Life Saving Championships.

#### The students competed in four challenging disciplines:

- Dry side initiative test
- Wet side initiative test
- Rope recovery
- Timed swim and tow

#### The teams entered across several categories:

- Senior Open Pairs Harry (Year 11) & Joshua (Year 10)
- Senior Girls Pairs Poppy (Year 11) & Nyah (Year 10)
  Junior Open Pairs Sam (Year 9) & Oliver (Year 8)
- Junior Girls Pairs Charlotte (Year 9) & Ailla (Year 8)

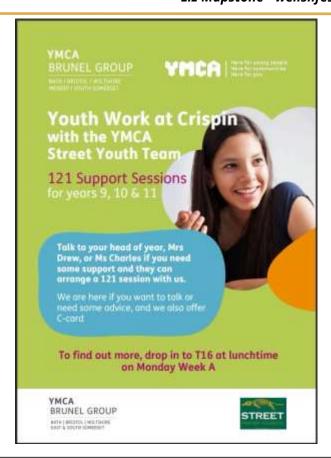
All students performed outstandingly, with several pairs securing gold medals and qualifying for the National Championships, which will be held in Leeds on 01 November

Their success was not only measured in medals but also in the way they conducted themselves throughout the competition. Each student demonstrated exceptional teamwork, resilience,

and vital life saving skills under pressure - qualities that will serve them well both in and out of the pool. Congratulations to all and good luck for November!



Anyone interested in life saving, training is held at strode pool on Monday evenings; contact Liz Mapstone - wellslifesavers@hotmail.co.uk for details.









Year 11

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# Important Calendar Dates

Year Group	Date	Event
Year 7	Wednesday 13 - 15 May 2026	Residential Trip
	Thursday 04 June 2026	Face to Face, Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00
Year 8	Thursday 09 October 2025	Lulworth Cove Trip - X
	Friday 10 October 2025	Lulworth Cover Trip - Y
	Thursday 26 March 2026	Virtual Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00
Year 9	Monday 02 February 2026	Options Evening
	Thursday 26 February 2026	Virtual Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00
Year 10	Thursday 04 December 2025	Virtual Parents' Evening
	Wednesday 28 January 2026	Year 10 Careers Day
	Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 May 2026	Year 10 Mock Careers Days
	Wednesday 24 June 2026	Year 10 Step Up Evening
	Monday 15 - Friday 27 June 2026	Year 10 Summer Prelims
	Monday 29 June - Friday 03 July 2026	Work Experience Week
Year 11	W/C Monday 03 &	Year 11 November Prelims
	W/C Monday 10 November 2025	
	Thursday 04 December 2025	Year 11 Strode Experience day
	Thursday 29 January 2026	Face to Face Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00
	Monday 09 February - 27 February 2026	Year 11 February Prelims
	Friday 08 May - Wednesday 17 June 2026	GCSE Live Exams
	Thursday 02 July 2026	Leavers Breakfast & Prom
	Thursday 20 August 2026	GCSE Results Day



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