



Crispin School Newsletter

03 October 2025

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 endeavour.

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



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 1st 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!



WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
LUNCH TIME ☺
KS3 WELCOME: YEAR 7,8,9

JOIN US

L13

SPANGLISH BOARD GAMES

ANY QUESTIONS ASK MISS ALLER IN L13

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

OPEN EVENTS

REGISTER TODAY!
Come along and explore exciting courses, state-of-the-art facilities, and career-focused pathways shaped by employers. Meet inspiring tutors, connect with like-minded people, and experience the atmosphere of our colleges.

Discover the incredible opportunities, enrichment activities, and supportive networks designed to help you succeed.

Scan to register!

BRIDGWATER COLLEGE | Tues 7 October | 6pm - 8pm
TAUNTON COLLEGE | Wed 8 October | 6pm - 8pm
STRODE COLLEGE | Thurs 16 October | 6pm - 8pm

TRANSFORMING LIVES



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 2025.

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.

YMCA BRUNEL GROUP
NORTH BRUNEL PARK, Uxbridge, Middlesex
MEMBERSHIP SOUTH BRUNEL GROUP

YMCA | Here for young people
We're here to support you
We're here to help you

**Youth Work at Crispin
with the YMCA
Street Youth Team**

**121 Support Sessions
for years 9, 10 & 11**

Talk to your head of year, Mrs Drew, or Ms Charles if you need some support and they can arrange a 121 session with us.

We are here if you want to talk or need some advice, and we also offer C-card.

To find out more, drop in to T16 at lunchtime on Monday Week A

YMCA BRUNEL GROUP
NORTH BRUNEL PARK, Uxbridge, Middlesex
MEMBERSHIP SOUTH BRUNEL GROUP

STREET

NHS
Somerset
Autumn 2025

**FREE PARENT & CARER
WEBINARS**

Hosted by Somerset's Mental Health Support Team

**WONDERING HOW TO
SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD'S WELLBEING?**

WHAT'S ON?

- SLEEP
- SUPPORTING BIG FEELINGS
- BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM & RESILIENCE

[BIT.LY/AUTUMNWEBINARS25](https://bit.ly/AUTUMNWEBINARS25)

[BIT.LY/WMHSTINFO](https://bit.ly/WMHSTINFO)
[BIT.LY/YOUNGWSOMERSETMHST](https://bit.ly/YOUNGWSOMERSETMHST)

SOMERSET MHST
@SOMERSETMHST

NHS
Somerset
Mental Health Support Team

Young Somerset





Everyone can earn up to
50 House points for their
House





Crispin House Competition

Black History Month Quiz

Coming to you next week in
your History lessons!



**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



Year 11

After School UpGrade Autumn Terms				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject Time Room	Art 15:15-16:15 I21	Art 15:15-16:15 I21	Art 15:15-16:15 I21	Engineering Unit 1 catch up 15:15-16:30 I03
Subject Time Room	Photography 15:15-16:15 I21	Photography 15:15-16:15 I21	Photography 15:15-16:15 I21	Music NEA 15:15-16:30 P05
Subject Time Room	Graphics 15:15-16:15 I21	Graphics 15:15-16:15 I21	Graphics 15:15-16:15 I21	
Subject Time Room	Product Design week B 15:15-16:15 I02	Drama week B 15:15-16:15 Drama	Product Design 15:15 - 16:15 I02	
Subject Time Room	Drama week A 15:15-16:15 Drama Studio	Science 15:15-16:15 S07	Music NEA 15:15-16:30 P05	
Subject Time Room	Food (NEA catch up) 15:15-16:30			
Subject Time Room	History 15:15-16:30			



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 & W/C Monday 10 November 2025	Year 11 November Prelims
	Thursday 04 December 2025	Year 11 Strobe 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

