



Crispin School Newsletter

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Issue 06

Message from Mr Cornwall, Acting Headteacher

As we head towards the end of the first half of the autumn term, it's important to pause and reflect on all that we have achieved together. The past few weeks have been filled with moments of celebration, progress, and a shared sense of ambition that continues to shape the next chapter of Crispin's journey.

Across the school, there is a growing sense of pride in the achievements of our students — in the classroom, on the sports field, and through the wealth of enrichment opportunities taking place every week. Their energy and enthusiasm are a daily reminder of what makes our community so special. Equally, I want to extend my sincere thanks to all staff for their ongoing commitment and care, and to our parents and carers for their continued support and partnership.

It has also been wonderful to see the recognition of our progress from external partners, including the Trust and our School Improvement Partner. There is a clear sense that the hard work and focus of everyone involved is making a tangible difference. The green shoots of improvement we spoke about earlier this term are now becoming firmly rooted.

Next week's newsletter will take a slightly different shape, as our History department takes the lead. They will be sharing an exciting feature on a local history project exploring the Industrial Revolution in Street and Somerset, in partnership with the Red Brick Building Project — a brilliant example of how learning connects with our local community and heritage.

As we approach the final few days before a well-deserved break, I want to thank everyone once again for their dedication and positivity. This half term has been one of great progress and promise, and I am incredibly proud of all that we are achieving together.

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Emotional Health
Relationships
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Drugs
Smoking
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Got a concern?
If you're 11-19
it only takes one text to
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You'll get confidential advice from your
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to give your name if you don't want to.

Just send a text or scan me
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Parent advice & support
Healthy lifestyles
School transitioning
Emotional health

**is your child
5-19 and are you
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help and support?**

A safe and easy way to contact
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World Mental Health Day

Music, smiles and sunshine filled Crispin on Friday as we marked World Mental Health Day in style. It was wonderful to see big smiley faces and hands in the air as Runaway Club performed their uplifting set, blending music with powerful messages about resilience, wellbeing and self-belief. The Q&A session that followed saw pupils ask thoughtful and insightful questions about mental health, stress, online pressures and the power of speaking up. At lunchtime, the celebrations continued with Mr Priddice stepping behind the decks to DJ a lively set in the hall while the band signed memorabilia and chatted with their adoring fans. The atmosphere across the day was fantastic - full of positivity, unity and awareness. A huge thank you to Runaway Club, Mr Priddice, and Miss Charles for leading an inspiring week of assemblies and activities that reminded us all that mental health matters and it's always okay to talk. Thank you to staff that wore yellow in support of World Mental Health Day.





Year 8 Lulworth Cove Trip

On 09 and 10 October, the whole of Year 8 went to Lulworth Cove on their Geography fieldtrip.

The pupils collected some excellent sets of data that will help over their next few lessons up to their fieldwork exam.

The behaviour and attitude of the year group was fantastic - well done year 8.



Student Success

Our Year 8 student, Henry, plays for Bath RFC.

Henry along with several other Crispin students (who play for Castle Cary RFC), played in the North Dorset Rugby Football Club (NDRFC) tournament.

Bath won their pool and also went on to be the competitions overall winners.

Henry is in his second year at Bath RFC, last year being voted coaches player of the year.



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.



Year 8 Charity

'Time is Precious' is a voluntary run charity which has been running since 2011.

It was set up by Neil and Nicky Halford in memory of their son Ben who sadly died from cancer in 2010. He was cared for at Bristol Children's Hospital, Frenchay and RUH children's ward for almost four years. Time is Precious aims to create a more comfortable and relaxed atmosphere for children and their families in hospital or at home.

The charity works alongside specialists to purchase equipment and refurbish areas to support children whose illness or disability means long hospital stays for treatment.

This equipment also helps family members who want to be with them because time is just that precious.

For more information about this charity, please visit: <https://timeisprecious.org/about/>



WALK FOR SMILES

13.3 miles
8.8 miles or 4.5 miles

BATH - MIDSOMER HORTON
SAT 4th OCT

RAISING FUNDS TO MAKE LOCAL HOSPITALS LESS CLINICAL & A BETTER PLACE TO BE

For more info please go to QR code or email:
contactus@timeisprecious.org
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friendly by refurbishing
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TURKEY TROT

* Sunday 30th Nov
* Walk or Run 5k or 10k

* Wear something
Christmassy of your
choice, whether it is a
outfit, jumper or
piece of tinsel!

Centurion Hotel

For more info please email:
contactus@timeisprecious.org



Are you an ex-Crispin student?

We want you to share your story and inspire the next generation!

Email us and become part of our Alumni

Office@crispinschool.co.uk

CALLING ALUMNI

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- ▶ *SPARK INSPIRATION*
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Inter Schools Rugby Cup

Year 7 Boys rugby competed at the Inter schools Cup on Wednesday in Cheddar.

They played Churchill, Fairlands and Wells Blue. It was a close competition against all 3 with Crispin finishing in 3rd Place.

The squad continue their campaign next Wednesday at Tor rugby Club.



Science UpGrade

What a turnout for Science UpGrade!

40 students from all different classes stayed after school with Miss Stamp to tackle some key Paper 1 Chemistry content - amazing prep for those PPEs!

Huge well done to everyone who came along

How packed can S07 get next week?



COMPETITION TIME

[The Wessex Learning Trust](#) is launching a new podcast, "The Only Way is Wessex", and would love for our talented Music and Music Technology students to create the podcast jingle!

Your entry should be...

Length: 15–30 seconds

Format: MP3 or WAV

Style: Energetic, welcoming, and reflective of our school communities.

Use: This will be used as the opening and closing music for each episode

Prize: The winning entry will receive a prize, and their jingle will feature on every episode of the podcast!

Deadline for submissions: 2:30pm, 03/11/2025

Entry: Email the file to competition@wessexlearningtrust.co.uk with your school, name, year group, and a short description of the composition.

Questions: competition@wessexlearningtrust.co.uk.

Good Luck!

Competition
Create a Jingle

THE ONLY WAY IS WESSEX
The official podcast of Wessex Learning Trust

CALLING ALL MUSIC & MUSIC TECH STUDENTS

Create the opening and closing music for our new podcast
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Important Calendar Dates

Year Group	Date	Event
Year 7	Tuesday 11 November	Transition Feedback Evening
	Wednesday 13 - 15 May 2026	Residential Trip
	Thursday 04 June 2026	Face to Face, Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00
Year 8	Thursday 26 March 2026	Virtual Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00
	Monday 30 March - 01 April 2026	Residential Trip
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

