



Crispin School Newsletter

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Issue 08

Message from Mr Cornwall Acting Headteacher

Welcome Back to Autumn Term 2

Welcome to the first of our Autumn Term 2 newsletters a real opportunity to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our young people and to share the fantastic work happening across our school community. This edition is no exception.

We have so much to be proud of already this term: a number of our talented gymnasts have returned after representing Edge in Essex, several of our Year 11 students have achieved great success representing Bath Rugby, and later in this newsletter you'll be able to read about some exceptional life-savers within our school community.

As we begin the new term, I want to take a moment to revisit our expectations - not simply to repeat familiar messages, but to reassure you that we continue to work tirelessly to ensure our school remains exceptional in every sense.

Our success is built upon three simple principles:

- Be on time for everything.
- Be in the correct uniform – nothing else will be acceptable.
- Try your best in all that you do.

These basics set the tone for the high standards we hold and the care we show for each other every day.

I am particularly excited about the launch of our Thrive Enrichment Programme next week, offering a huge range of clubs and opportunities for our students. It's also been fantastic to see the focus and determination in lessons this week, especially from our Year 11 students who are deep into their PPEs (formally known as mock exams). Our exam invigilators have described them as exemplary, a reflection of their maturity and commitment.

I hope that the return to early mornings, uniform preparations and packed lunches hasn't been too much of a shock to the system this week.

Enjoy a well-deserved weekend, and I look forward to all that we will achieve together this term.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the individual highest house points last week.

Evie Wellington - Year 7

Melek Ozsevec - Year 7

Iona Graham - Year 10

Emily Rumsey - Year 7

Maggie Dowden - Year 7

Joshua Francis - Year 10

Willem Drew - Year 7

Amelie Fauceglia - Year 7

Oliver Bright - Year 10

Grace Mitchell - Year 7

SOUP KITCHEN

FREE

Take-away Hot Soup

Outside Crispin Hall
Every TUESDAY 3-6pm

4th November until end of March 2026

Hot Soup packed
with vegetables,
served with bread
and other
goodies!

No soup
kitchen on
23.12.25 and
30.12.25



This project aims to tackle the issue of food waste and hunger and it is open to everyone. Strictly no access to the building. Take-away only



RLSS National Lifesaving Championships

Some of our wonderful students participated in the RLSS National Lifesaving Championships that were held on Saturday 1st November 2025 at John Charles Centre for Sport in Leeds.

Battling against 12 other regions, Juniors, Oliver, Ailla & Charlotte. Seniors, Joshua (yr 10), Harry (yr 11), Nyah (yr 10) and Poppy (yr 11) worked well in their pairs to round up an impressive medal haul between them; Nyah and Poppy have moved up age groups from last year but continued to excel in the pool.

Spectacular achievement for their first competition year. Charlotte and Ailla made their way onto the Podium with a Silver overall position in the Junior Girls.

These events don't happen without the support of volunteers and officials, Sam Crosse (yr 9) wore both those caps as a casualty and a timekeeper throughout the day - a well deserved special mention.

Wrapping the day up, Nyah captained a 4 person team (herself, Poppy, Harry and Sam in a bigger Aquatic SERC event - new experience for them and a great learning opportunity.

All students are highly praised for their teamwork strength and determination.



Remembrance Day 2025

On Tuesday 11 November, Crispin School will hold an Act of Remembrance to mark Armistice Day and to honour those who have served and continue to serve in the armed forces and emergency services.

The event will take place at 11:00am, when the whole school will pause in classrooms to observe the traditional two-minute silence as a mark of respect and reflection.

Students who are members of the cadet forces are welcome to wear their cadet uniforms on the day as part of the commemoration, and they will also take part in a short service held in the school grounds.

This important occasion allows our school community to come together in remembrance and gratitude, reflecting on the courage, service, and sacrifice of others.

It is a valued opportunity for students and staff alike to show respect, unity, and appreciation for those who have dedicated themselves to the safety and wellbeing of others, both past and present.





Safeguarding at Crispin

At Crispin, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. This means keeping your child safe from harm, supporting their wellbeing, and working closely with families to make sure every child has the right environment to learn and grow. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and deputy DSLs are available at all times, and all staff are trained to recognise and respond to concerns quickly.

We want to reassure parents that if we ever have a concern, we will take action promptly and sensitively. Likewise, if you have any worries about your child or another young person, please get in touch with us straight away. No concern is ever too small, and early conversations often make a big difference.

Together, by building strong relationships between home and school, we can ensure that all children feel safe, respected, and supported every day.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and your partnership with us is crucial.

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Youth Work at Crispin
with the YMCA Street Youth Team

121 Support Sessions
for years 7-11

Talk to your tutor or head of year 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

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YMCA
We are here for you

STREET

Year 8 County Cup

Crispin 9-3 Buckler's Mead

Crispin progressed to Round 2 of the County Cup with a commanding 9-3 victory over Buckler's Mead, showcasing clinical attacking play and real confidence across the pitch.

They flew out of the blocks in the first half, racing into a 6-3 lead.

A hat-trick from Lucas set the tone, combining sharp movement with composed finishing. Hayden added two well-taken strikes, while George netted another to keep Crispin firmly in control at the break.

The second half began just as brightly.

George grabbed his second, extending the advantage to 7-3, before completing his hat-trick with a composed side-footed finish at the back post - created by an excellent deep cross from Alex.

Crispin continued to threaten and soon had their ninth when Alex slalomed past defenders and slotted into the far corner, rounding off an outstanding solo effort.

A confident, attacking display sees Crispin move on to Round 2, where they will face Millfield Prep.

Well done boys!

Be a STAR and donate a gift to our

Christmas Present Appeal

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Street

We are collecting new unwrapped toys and food for local families again this Christmas!

All Donations to be in by Friday 5th December 2025

For more detail visit our website
www.salvationarmy.org.uk/street

or find us on Facebook
Street Salvation Army

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People and HR Apprentice

We are seeking a motivated Apprentice to join our talented and hard-working Central People and Culture team. This is an exciting opportunity for someone who is looking to develop their skills and experience within HR and gain a recognised HR qualification.

This is a fixed-term position until completion of the apprenticeship, with the possibility of a permanent role depending on business requirements and funding availability. The successful postholder will work 37 hours a week (Monday – Friday), Term Time Only (38 weeks per year), plus 5 additional days.

The Wessex Learning Trust is committed to appointing an individual who has:

- Excellent communication, and personal skills with a natural ability to build relationships.
- Ability to manage a varied workload delivering to set timescales.
- Excellent attention to detail to produce work of optimum accuracy.
- Exceptional personal organisation and self-motivation.
- Drive and commitment to ensure the best service is provided to our schools/academies.
- A commitment to ensuring the safeguarding of all young people across the Trust estate.

It is an exciting time to join the Wessex family as we grow, we can offer:

- Professional induction, training and continued professional development opportunities.
- Staff benefits including reduced leisure centre membership and cycle to work scheme.
- A staff assistance programme with specialist provider, Carefirst who provide a 24/7 free phone helpline, or face-to-face counselling for every employee.
- Local Government Pension Scheme with a generous employer contribution in excess of 20%, subject to pension eligibility criteria.

If you are a motivated individual with the skills, ability, and determination to achieve and flourish within a superb Trust, we would be delighted to hear from you. If you wish to discuss the role informally prior to making an application, please contact the HR team on the email address below.

To apply for this position, please complete a support staff application form, (which is available on our website), together with a letter of application to Mrs Louise Hulbert (Director of People and Culture). Applications should be returned by email to HR@wessexlearningtrust.co.uk

**Closing date: 8am, 17 November 2025
Interview dates: Monday 24 November 2025**

The Wessex Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding young people and promoting the welfare of children, and all staff appointed will undergo online checks and be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check



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, 16:00-19:00
	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

