



# Crispin School Newsletter

## 28 November 2025

### Issue 11

#### Message from Mr Cornwall, Acting Headteacher

Each week we celebrate the students who achieve the highest number of House Points, an amazing accomplishment and a reflection of their hard work, determination, and pride in our school community.

This week, however, I would like to dedicate the newsletter to **all** of our students at Crispin.

So many of you work tirelessly every day to be the best versions of yourselves. You embrace challenges, support one another, and throw yourselves wholeheartedly into the wide range of opportunities the school offers. Whether through drama, sport, music, cadets, volunteering, or clubs, you enrich not only our school but the wider community. Thank you. You are seen, you are valued, and you are appreciated.

On Thursday, we had the pleasure of welcoming back our Year 11 leavers from the Class of 2025 for their Celebration Evening. It was a night filled with smiles, laughter, and well-deserved recognition. Seeing how much these young people have grown and hearing about the exciting paths they are already taking in further education was inspiring. The future truly does look bright.

On Friday, we welcomed Tessa Munt MP to Crispin. Following a tour of classrooms and The Willows, we hosted our very own *MP Question Time*. Students asked perceptive, thoughtful questions, and Tessa Munt was certainly put through her political paces. It was a proud moment demonstrating the maturity and curiosity of our young people.

Finally, I am delighted to remind you that on Wednesday 03 December, Crispin will once again hold its annual Christmas Carol Service at Wells Cathedral. This is always a magical event a true highlight of the year and I very much hope to see many of you there.

#### Introducing our 2025 Leadership Team



ASPIRATION • COMPASSION • EXCELLENCE



## Mental Health & Wellbeing

Good mental health is essential for learning and life. Young people can face many pressures - from schoolwork to friendships, from social media to family stresses. Signs that a child may be struggling include changes in mood, sleep, appetite, or behaviour; withdrawing from friends; or losing interest in things they usually enjoy.

At Crispin, we treat emotional wellbeing as a safeguarding priority. Our pastoral and safeguarding teams are here to listen and support. We also work closely with outside agencies when more specialised help is needed.

As parents, one of the most powerful things you can do is to keep conversations open. Encourage your child to talk about how they are feeling, and reassure them that it's okay to ask for help. Let them know that everyone has ups and downs and that support is always available.

If you are worried about your child's mental health, please contact us.

Together, we can make sure they get the support they need to thrive.

**ChatHealth**

Parent advice & support  
Healthy lifestyles  
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**is your child 5-19 and are you looking for confidential help and support?**

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## Congratulations

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

Luke Tedford	Year 10	Iona Graham	Year 10
Zach Higgins	Year 10	Freya White	Year 10
Saul Fitzgerald	Year 10	Luca Marino	Year 10
Danielle Harris	Year 10	George Savva	Year 10
Jack Denton	Year 7	Amber Stevens	Year 11
Archie Chipperfield	Year 7	Lauren Hawkins	Year 10
Dominic Cook	Year 10	Livvy Larkin	Year 7



**Year Group house Point Leader (Year to date)**

Year 7	Amelie Fauceglia	Year 8	Ayda Chaplin
Year 9	Samuel Crosse	Year 10	Iona Graham
Year 11	Oscar Vowles		

**Crispin Carol Concert**

at Wells Cathedral

Wednesday 03 December  
7:30 pm

**Free Entry**

Featuring traditional and contemporary Christmas Music performed by staff and students of Crispin School

**Crispin School**  
Aspiration • Compassion • Excellence





## Crispin Needs You!

Are you an ex-Crispin student?

If so click the QR code or go to [Crispin School Alumni Q&A - Fill out form](#) and complete our Alumni Q&A.

By sharing your experience, career pathways and advice you could help inspire the next generation!

**CALLING ALUMNI**

• GET IN TOUCH! •

- ▶ SHARE YOUR STORY
- ▶ SPARK INSPIRATION
- ▶ MAKE AN IMPACT

The Crispin Youth Production of

**FROZEN JR.**

Strode Theatre  
5-7 February 2026

Tickets  
Standard: £14 Under 16: £10  
Available from Strode Theatre Box Office  
[www.strodetheatre.org.uk](http://www.strodetheatre.org.uk)

Music & Lyrics by  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez  
Book by  
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee  
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

This creative production is presented by  
Music Theatre International  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI  
[www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my  
**child off school?**

**Yes**

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Ethelberg and Kooking	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have started and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scarlet	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No**  
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Head, Neck and mouth	Stomach Issues
Head Lice	Toothache
Throat Issues	Stomach Issues

SCAN ME

**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://psd.nhs.uk/psd>

### THRIVE & Careers Youth Work Assembly

This week years 7 and 8 enjoyed an assembly by our local YMCA Youth Club Team Leader, Jess Lewin.

Students learned about youth work – Jess comes into Crispin regularly and runs a lunch club and 1-to-1 mentoring sessions.

In tutor time follow-up conversations looked at salaries for youth work, required skills or qualifications and gave students chance to reflect on whether this might be a future pathway for them!



### UCS College Group – Year 11 Choices Session

We welcomed Michelle and Lisa from UCS College Group into Crispin Year 11 Curriculum for Life lessons on Wednesday.

Throughout the interactive sessions students explored choices, decision making and a range of courses, gaining insight into matching student profiles to courses and using a prospectus. The team from UCS which includes Strode, Bridgwater, Cannington and Taunton colleges will be back for Year 11 Careers Cafes to offer advice in the crucial coming months.



### Upcoming Events & Information



A reminder that the Somerset Careers Hub website and Padlet board holds lots of information for students, parents and carers on events and guidance. Click above image to see more or visit: <https://www.somersetcareershubs.co.uk/>





## Year 11 Leavers 2025

All Year 11 Leavers who were unable to attend the celebration evening on Thursday 27 November can collect their GCSE certificates from school reception between Monday 1st December and Friday 12 December.

Please bring Photo ID with you.

## Year 10 Virtual Parents Evening

**Thursday 04 December 2025**

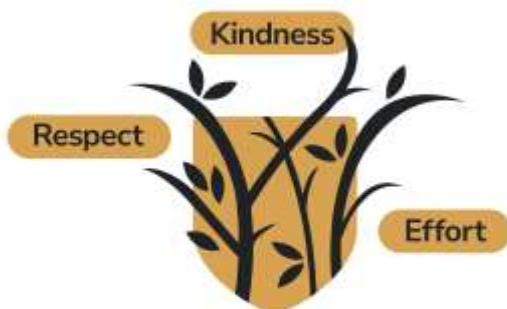
**16:00 - 20:00**

Appointments are five minutes in duration. Should parents/carers wish to discuss matters in greater detail they should contact the student's tutor for any general matters, and the subject teacher for any more detailed subject specific discussion.

**To book your virtual appointments please click the link [here](#).**



## 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.

## Help Save Street & District Swimming Club

### A Legacy Worth Preserving



For 50 years, Street & District Swimming Club has been more than just a place to swim; it's been a cornerstone of our community. Generations of children have learned to swim, built confidence, and formed lifelong friendships here. But now, we face a critical challenge. Rising costs threaten the future of our beloved club, and without your support, we risk losing this vital resource.

Your donation, no matter the size, will help cover essential expenses like pool hire and coach salaries. Every penny will go directly toward keeping our programs running and ensuring that future generations can enjoy the same opportunities we have cherished. This club is where dreams are nurtured, and memories are made.

Please consider donating today and sharing this campaign with your friends, family, and neighbours.

Together, we can preserve this legacy and continue to inspire our community for years to come.

Thank you for your support.

<https://gofund.me/dea3417a8>

# COMING SOON...



**Christmas Photo Shoot!**

Raising money for



**MONDAY 1st & TUESDAY 2nd  
OF DECEMBER**

**Lunch time in i21**

**JUST... £1**

**Per DIGITAL or PRINTED PHOTO!**

**Minimum £3 order  
CASH ONLY**



**Crispin School**

**YEAR 7  
RESIDENTIAL**

Mendip Outdoor Activity Centre

Archery, Mission Impossible, Paddle Sports, Assault Course, Climbing, Low Ropes

- 13<sup>th</sup> May - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Deposit : £60
- Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> December

**BOOKING LIVE ON BROMCOM**

 [www.crispinschool.co.uk](http://www.crispinschool.co.uk)




*Youthscape*

**FREE ONLINE  
SUPPORT FOR  
10-17'S**

**ALUMINA**

*Struggling with self-harm?*

TO FIND OUT MORE  
ABOUT ALUMINA  
FOLLOW QR



ALUMINA IS A FREE, ONLINE 7 WEEK COURSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH SELF-HARM. THE COURSES TAKE PLACE ON DIFFERENT EVENINGS OF THE WEEK AND ARE RUN BY FRIENDLY, TRAINED COUNSELLORS AND VOLUNTEER YOUTH WORKERS. NO-ONE WILL SEE OR HEAR YOU DURING THE SESSIONS – YOU'LL JUST JOIN IN VIA THE CHATBOX. WE WANT TO HELP YOU TO FIND YOUR NEXT STEPS TO LIVING A LIFE FREE FROM SELF-HARM.



Telephone: 01458 442714  
Email: [office@crispinschool.co.uk](mailto:office@crispinschool.co.uk)





# 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

ChatHealth



Emotional Health  
Relationships  
Sexual Health  
Drugs  
Smoking  
Alcohol

Got a concern?

If you're 11-19

it only takes one text to  
start making a difference

You'll get confidential advice from your  
School Nursing Team and you don't have  
to give your name if you don't want to.

Just send a text or scan me

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Merry Christmas!

December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm

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# Important Calendar Dates

Whole School Events	
Wednesday 03 December 2025	Crispin Carol Service, Wells Cathedral, 19:30
Wednesday 10 & 11 December 2025	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 16 December 2025	Crispin Christmas Concert, Street Baptist Church, 18:00
Friday 19 December 2025	End of Term, 12:15pm
Monday 05 January 2026	Term Begins, 08:35

Year Group Events		
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 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	Year 10 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 26 June 2026	Year 10 Summer Prelims
	Monday 29 June - Friday 03 July 2026	Work Experience Week
Year 11	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

