



Crispin School Newsletter

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Message from Mr Cornwall, Headteacher

It has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back for the start of the summer term.

The return to school has been a very positive one, and I have been particularly impressed with the way in which students have settled quickly and approached the term with focus and purpose.

Even in these first few days, we have already seen so much to be proud of. From a champion weightlifter in Year 11, to a West End call back, and success in a significant handball championship, our students continue to show the breadth of their talents and their willingness to challenge themselves beyond the school gates. I know there will be much more to share on these achievements in the coming weeks.

I also had the privilege of working with five students who were invited to interview me on my intentions as Headteacher. They were professional, polite, and, at times, refreshingly ruthless in their questioning. It was a valuable experience, and I look forward to sharing this interview with parents and carers via our website and social media channels in the near future.

It has been a strong start to the term, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, who gave up time over the Easter break to mark exam work, prepare lessons, and run revision sessions. Thank you also to you, our parents and carers, for the role you play in ensuring students returned ready for the week ahead.

I hope you are all able to enjoy the lovely weather over the weekend.

Congratulations

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

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| Amelia Birch | Year 7 | Mason Titley | Year 7 |
| Jack Denton | Year 7 | Imogen Rayner | Year 7 |
| Roman Markey | Year 7 | George Ware | Year 9 |
| Ariel Mawema | Year 7 | Rosie Goolden | Year 7 |
| Treasure Ikezume | Year 7 | Willem Drew | Year 7 |
| George Wills | Year 9 | Ava Warren | Year 9 |
| Oli Williams | Year 11 | Emma Le | Year 7 |
| Olivia Robey | Year 11 | Molly Culliford | Year 7 |
| Cora-Mae Green | Year 7 | Angel Omanudowhoviodafe | Year 7 |



Year Group house Point Leader (Year to date)

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| Year 7 | Melek Ozsevgec | Year 8 | Erika Wittick |
| Year 9 | Samuel Crosse | Year 10 | Juno Willis |
| Year 11 | Isaac Chung | | |

Attendance Ladder

Equates to number of school days off each year





Powerlifting Competition

Year 11 Student Smashes First Powerlifting Competition and Qualifies for Nationals

A huge congratulations to our Year 11 student Ed, who recently competed in his very first powerlifting competition and delivered an outstanding performance across all three lifts:

Squat: 220kg
Bench Press: 130kg
Deadlift: 230kg

Not only did he take top place in his class, but his impressive results have also earned him qualification for the National Championships this July in Manchester with the British Powerlifting Union.

As if that wasn't enough, Ed was also invited to represent Great Britain at the European Championships in Ireland. In a remarkably mature decision, he has chosen to decline this opportunity in order to focus on his upcoming GCSE exams in early June.

We are incredibly proud of Ed's dedication and discipline. His achievements are even more impressive given that he has trained largely independently, without formal coaching. This is a testament to his hard work, determination, and passion for the sport.

We wish him the very best of luck as he continues his training and prepares for Nationals!



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!

Otherwise, if you are a current Crispin parent who can spare an hour or two to come in and talk to our students about your past or current jobs, we'd love to hear from you.

Please email office@crispinschool.co.uk

CALLING ALUMNI

• GET IN TOUCH! •

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

SEND YOUR EMAIL TO
office@crispinschool.co.uk



Supporting Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance provides life-saving, pre-hospital critical care to patients in urgent need. They are a vital part of communities across Dorset and Somerset and they rely on public support to continue their incredible work.

I'm proud to be supporting this amazing charity, especially as their service is almost entirely funded by charitable giving from people like you. Last year alone, they were tasked to 2,909 incidents, with each mission costing approximately £3,500.

I never thought I would run a marathon, but I entered for the first time with the mindset: "If I get in, it's meant to be." Well... I guess it is!

Training hasn't been easy. I've faced illnesses and a knee injury, all while teaching at Crispin School. There have been plenty of moments where I've had to adapt my training plan, but with determination (and a few changes along the way), I'm beginning to run stronger. More gym sessions, juggling my long runs, support from Street Striders — my amazing running club — and a lot of sheer willpower are keeping me moving forward.

I'm definitely scared, but also really excited to take on this challenge. Knowing I'm raising money for DSAA will give me the extra push I need to reach that finish line.

If you're able to support, any donation would mean the world
<https://www.dsairambulance.org.uk/Fundraisers/jacqui-is-doing-london-marathon-in-aid-of-dorset-somerset-air-ambulance>



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CRISPIN SEND OPEN MORNING

See the school, meet the students.

Monday 28 September
(9.15am-11am)

To book your place, please email
office@crispinschool.co.uk or call 01458 442714

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FREE

2026

somer science FESTIVAL

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May
10am - 5pm

Bath and West Showground
Shepton Mallett

We are back for another year! An exciting annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) family festival.



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CRISPIN OPEN DAYS - BOOK NOW

See the school, meet the students.

Year 6 Open Days and Evening 2026

- Wednesday 16 September - Open Morning (09:15-11am)
- Monday 21 September - Open Morning (09:15-11am)
- Wednesday 23 September - Open Evening (6.30-8.30pm)
- Thursday 01 October - Open Morning (09:15-11am)
- Thursday 08 October - Open Morning (09:15-11am)



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Wessex Community Carousel

Everything You Need, All
in One Place: **Support
for Parents & Families**

What's On

You're invited to attend
the Wessex Community
Carousel, a supportive,
welcoming event bringing local
organisations together in one
place to help you to access
advice, guidance and practical
support.

Support on offer



LiveWest



HDurrant@wessexlearningtrust.co.uk

www.wessexlearningtrust.co.uk



Ashcott Thunder U14s



Ashcott Thunder FC's current U14s (moving up to U15s from September - for current Years 8 & 9, progressing to Years 9 & 10) are looking for new players to join us for the 2026-2027 season!

Training is a Tuesday evening, and games are on a Sunday afternoon.

Our team has worked incredibly hard over the past few seasons and continues to grow stronger each year.

We're proud to have not only a great group of players, but also a fantastic, supportive set of adults.

If your child is interested in joining a friendly, committed, and welcoming team, we would love to hear from you!

Get in touch for more details or to come along and meet the team. Call or message Ian Smalldon on 07990991388.





Important Calendar Dates

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| Tuesday 28 April | Year 9 Army Elite Skills Day |
| Thursday 30 April | Year 7 Residential Information Evening, 18:00 - 18:30 |
| Tuesday 05 May | Supporting Mental Health & Wellbeing, 16:00 - 17:00, Hall |
| Wednesday 06 - Friday 08 May | Year 10 Geography Trip |
| Friday 08 May - Wed 17 June | Year 11 GCSE Live Exams |
| Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 May | Year 10 Mock Careers Days |
| Wednesday 13 - 15 May | Year 7 Residential Trip |
| Friday 22 May | End of Term 5 |
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| Monday 01 June | Start of Term 6 |
| Thursday 04 June | Year 7 Face to Face, Parents' Evening, 16:00-19:00 |
| Thursday 11 & Friday 12 June | Year 9 Vaccinations |
| Wednesday 17 June | Year 10 BTC Taster Day |
| Wednesday 24 June | Year 10 Step Up Evening |
| Monday 15 - Friday 26 June | Year 10 Summer Prelims |
| Thursday 25 June | Understanding Anxiety 7 Low Mood, 16:00 - 17:00 |
| Monday 29 June - Friday 03 July | Year 10 Work Experience Week |
| Wednesday 01 July | Year 6 Transition Day |
| Thursday 02 July | Year 11 Leavers Breakfast & Prom |
| Wednesday 08 July | Year 7 Geography Trip |
| Thursday 09 July | Headteacher's Award Ceremony, 18:30 |
| Tuesday 14 July | Thrive Day 1 - Prov Sports Day |
| Wednesday 15 July | Thrive Day 2 |
| Thursday 16 July | Thrive Day 3 |
| Friday 17 July | End of Term for Students, 12:15 |
| Thursday 20 August | Year 11 GCSE Results Day |

