



Crispin School Newsletter

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Message from Mr Cornwall, Headteacher

Firstly, has anybody seen the sun?

It feels like the first time in a very long time that a half term has delivered better weather than the start of Summer Term 2. Usually, the clouds gather the moment the final bell rings before a holiday and remain firmly in place until students return. Unfortunately, this year appears to be bucking that trend.

As I write this on Friday morning, it has been another busy week. That first week back is always about re-establishing routines as quickly as possible. It is never easy, and it is something that we are always grateful to parents and carers for supporting. The consistency between home and school makes a huge difference and helps students settle back into learning successfully.

I know I am telling many of you something you already know, but the students at Crispin are remarkable. Every day they provide us with opportunities to be proud, to laugh and to learn alongside them. Whether through their achievements, kindness, resilience or simply the way they approach each day, they remind us why working in education is such a privilege.

Enrichment continues to be a major focus for us and will remain so as we move into the next academic year. We want every student to have access to opportunities that help them discover new interests, develop talents and create memories beyond the classroom.

Our enrichment programme officially begins next week, although one particular group was clearly unwilling to wait. My basketball group arrived changed and ready to play on Wednesday this week despite the programme not yet having started. It was a genuine pleasure to spend time with them. What struck me most was not the quality of the basketball, although there is certainly talent there, but the way students from very different backgrounds and levels of experience played together, encouraged one another and ensured that everyone was involved. They even allowed an old man like me to join in from time to time. Any lack of athleticism on my part can, of course, be attributed entirely to the fact that I was wearing a suit!

Looking ahead, the remainder of the term will move quickly. Before we know it, Year 10 Work Experience, the final phase of the Year 11 examination season and THRIVE Week will all be upon us. Then, almost as quickly, we will find ourselves looking towards the summer holidays.

For now, however, we remain firmly focused on the job in hand. There is still much to do, and we are determined to make the most of every opportunity in the weeks ahead as we continue to move the school forward together.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

ARE YOU A BUDDING JOURNALIST?

Do you enjoy writing, interviewing people, taking photos, or sharing exciting news?

We are looking for enthusiastic students from all year groups to help create and shape our school newspaper.

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN EVERY YEAR GROUP!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

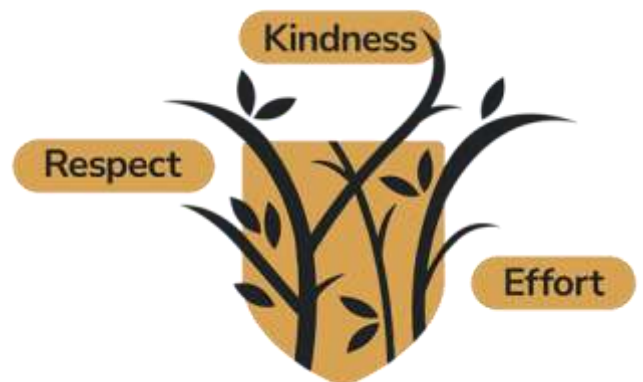
- Share your ideas
- Write articles and stories
- Interview students and staff
- Take photographs
- Report on school events
- Help design and publish the newspaper

DATE: 10 June
TIME: Break time
LOCATION: Conference Room

Come along to share your ideas and find out how you can get involved.

YOUR VOICE. YOUR STORIES. YOUR NEWSPAPER.

★ WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!





Williams F1 Engineering Trip

On Tuesday, some of our Year 10 Engineering students enjoyed an incredible STEM trip to the headquarters of Williams Racing in Oxfordshire.

Throughout the day, students took part in a range of exciting hands-on activities, including composite materials challenges, eSports racing experiences, and a visit to the Williams museum, where they discovered the history, innovation and achievements behind one of Formula One's most successful teams.

The trip provided a fantastic opportunity for students to see STEM in action, gaining valuable insight into the engineering, technology and problem-solving skills that drive the world of motorsport.

It was an inspiring experience that helped bring their learning beyond the classroom and highlighted the exciting career opportunities available within the STEM sector.

A huge thank you to Williams Racing for hosting us and for fully funding this amazing trip.

We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity and for the memorable experiences our students were able to enjoy.





Enrichment Opportunities at Crispin

At Crispin, there are lots of opportunities for enrichment. From debating and cooking to singing and acting, everyone can find something they enjoy.

Two friends, Finlay Blackman and Myles Evans, are particularly passionate about acting and singing. Here is what they have to say about Show Choir:

"I think it's a very fun opportunity, and it's a great way to spend time with my friends while doing something I enjoy," says Myles.

Finlay agrees: "I think Show Choir is a great way to bring together everyone who loves musical theatre. We get to sing and dance to songs that everyone knows and loves."

It is very easy to sign up for an enrichment club, you just need to go to Reception and once you join, we are sure you will enjoy it.

Thank you for reading, and remember to sign up for an enrichment club. Even if you are not sure you will enjoy it, give it a try!



Book Now!

For our upcoming
**Understanding Anxiety and Low Mood
Workshops for parents/carers.**

Please click the link below
[Mental Health Support Team
Parent/Carer Workshops -
Fill out form](#)

Upcoming Parent Workshops at Crispin School

Understanding anxiety and low mood for parents

Thursday 25th
June 4-5pm



Exploring:

- What is anxiety and low mood?
- Why do young people struggle?
- What are the warning signs?
- What can I do as a parent/carer to support?

Join us, in person for our
FREE workshops that look
at supporting your young
persons **mental health
and wellbeing**

Delivered by



Speak to Lisa Charles for more information

There's still time to get involved in our production of Mary Poppins!

Whether you'd like to audition for a role on stage or join our backstage team, we'd love to have you involved.

School productions are a brilliant way to make new friends, build confidence, learn new skills, and create memories you'll never forget.

Some of the best moments happen both on stage and behind the scenes!

Auditions start next week, so if you haven't signed up yet, please come and see Mrs Baumgardt for more information.

We can't wait to get started and see what this cast and crew can create together!

MARY POPPINS AUDITIONS

Lead & Main Cast

- 12** Friday 3.15pm **YEAR 10 AUDITIONS**
Lead & Main Characters
- 16** Tuesday 3.15pm **YEAR 7-9 AUDITIONS**
Lead & Main Characters
- 19** Friday 3.20pm **DANCE WORKSHOP**
See teams for further info
- 24** Wednesday 3.15pm **YEAR 7-10 ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS**
- 26** Friday 3.15pm **YEAR 7-10 ENSEMBLE & ANY MAIN CATCH UP**
- 06** w/c 6th July **CALL BACKS**
By invitation only

ANY QUESTIONS SEE MRS B



Crispin School

Aspiration - Compassion - Excellence



HEAD Students

BE THE FACE. REPRESENT. LEAD. INSPIRE.

Represent the student body at events

Be a role model for younger students

Work with staff and students to make a difference

Represent our school in the wider community

Lead events, celebrations and assemblies



THRIVE

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Together, we THRIVE.
Together, we lead.

TO APPLY
Please write a letter of application, no more than 200 words, explaining why you would be a good Head Student, and what you would bring to the role.



APPLICATIONS CLOSE
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE.
Please leave at reception for Miss Horne

ASPIRATION
Aim high and achieve more

COMPASSION
Be kind, be considerate, be you

EXCELLENCE
Give your best in everything you do



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STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

SENIOR PREFECTS

Year 11

LEAD. SUPPORT. SERVE.
Make a difference every day.

YOUR ROLE WILL INCLUDE:

- Running the school shop
- Supporting quiet spaces and study areas
- Supporting the library
- Lunch duty and supporting the school community
- Helping with the Equalities Group

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Please write a letter of application, no more than 200 words, explaining why you would be a good Senior Prefect and what you would bring to the role.



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Year 11

Crispin Prom

2026

Year 11 students

At The Crossways,
Stocks Lane, North Wootton,
Near Wells, BA4 4EU

on Thursday 02 July 2026

Arrivals from 18:15 | Seated for food at 7:30pm | It will finish at 10:30pm

STUDY LEAVE BEGINS MONDAY 8TH JUNE

AFTER THE BIOLOGY EXAM (MORNING)

STARTS MONDAY 8TH JUNE

IF THE FINAL EXAM HASN'T HAPPENED YET, YOUR TIMETABLED LESSON WILL STILL BE RUNNING - *come in if you want to.*

LESSONS OF SUBJECTS NOT YET FINISHED WILL CONTINUE TO RUN. ATTENDANCE IS OPTIONAL - PLEASE SIGN IN AND OUT AT RECEPTION.

EXTRA SESSIONS NEXT WEEK (W/B 8TH JUNE)

MONDAY 8TH JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PERIOD 3: Additional History lesson PERIOD 4: Additional History lesson PERIOD 5: Additional Maths lesson
TUESDAY 9TH JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PERIOD 1: Additional History lesson PERIOD 3: Additional History lesson PERIOD 4: Additional Maths lesson
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PERIOD 4: Additional Geography lesson PERIOD 5: Additional Geography lesson
THURSDAY 11TH JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PERIOD 1: Additional Science lesson PERIOD 2: Additional Science lesson PERIOD 3: Additional Science lesson <p>PERIODS 4 & 5: Existing Science lessons A POTENTIAL FULL DAY TO PREPARE FOR CHEMISTRY EXAM ON FRIDAY!</p>
FRIDAY 12TH JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PERIOD 4: Additional Science lesson (if not already timetabled) PERIOD 5: Additional Science lesson (if not already timetabled)

USE YOUR TIME. STAY FOCUSED. YOU'VE GOT THIS!

YEAR 11

Keep Going, You've Got This!

Huge well done to everyone for your hard work in the exams so far. Every test is a step closer to your future - stay focused and believe in yourself.

EXAMS NOW COMPLETE

- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Digital IT
- ✓ Sociology
- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ English Literature
- ✓ Sport Science
- ✓ Computer Science
- ✓ Business

Great effort!
Be proud of what you've achieved so far.

SUBJECTS WITH AT LEAST ONE EXAM STILL TO COME

- Health & Social Care
- French
- English Language
- Music
- History
- Maths
- Product Design
- Geography
- Food Tech
- Music Tech
- Science
- Spanish

You've got this - keep pushing forward!

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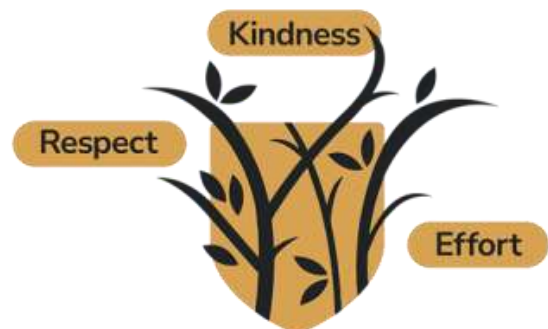
If you still have exams to come, your subject lessons will continue as normal according to your timetable.
Use this time wisely - keep attending, keep learning, and keep aiming high.

Your future is worth it.

YOU CAN SIGN IN AND OUT AT RECEPTION THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

BE RESPONSIBLE. BE RESPECTFUL. BE READY.
Make every day count.

We believe in you! **WORK HARD. STAY POSITIVE. MAKE IT HAPPEN.**



Falmouth University Visit

Braving the Cornish sunshine and showers, a group of year 10 art, design and photography students visited Falmouth University this week to view their Graduate Shows and get a taste of uni life.

The standard of work across disciplines including architecture, illustration, photography, film, fashion, creative event planning and game design was breathtaking and student ambassadors gave great insight into how the University supports them on their journey into the creative industries, as well as what it is like to gain their degree living by the sea.

A truly informative and inspiring day.

Thanks to Falmouth University for part-funding our travel and giving students the chance to sketch, take photos and soak up the creative atmosphere.



BEST OF LUCK!

GCSE RESULTS DAY
Thursday 20 August 2026

We've got everything crossed for you and hope you'll be pleased with your results. Whether you've exceeded your expectations or didn't quite achieve what you wanted, we're here to help you:

- Call our GCSE Results Helpline on 01278 441234
- Visit ucsgcollegigroup.ac.uk
- or drop into Bridgwater College, Cannington College, Strode College and Taunton College from 11am and speak with us in person.

**GCSE
RESULTS
HELPLINE**
01278 441234

BRINGING OUT YOUR BEST



OPEN EVENT

**REGISTER
NOW!**

STRODE COLLEGE
Wed 10 June | 6pm - 8pm



Important Calendar Dates

Monday 08 June	Year 11 Study leave begin
Tuesday 09 June	Mid Somerset Spectacular, Strode Theatre, 7pm
Thursday 11 & Friday 12 June	Year 9 Vaccinations
Tuesday 16 June	Year 10 BTC Taster Day
Thursday 18 June	Kenya Trip Information Evening, 16:30
Wednesday 24 June	Year 11 National Contingency Day Year 6 SEND Transition Day Year 10 Step Up Evening
Thursday 25 June	Understanding Anxiety & Low Mood Workshop, 16:00
Monday 15 - Friday 26 June	Year 10 Summer Prelims
Monday 29 June	Poland History Trip Departs
Tuesday 30 June	Netherlands Parent Information Evening, 18:00
Monday 29 June - Friday 03 July	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Wednesday 01 July	Year 6 Transition Day Year 6 New Parents Information Evening, 18:30
Thursday 02 July	Poland History Trip Returns Year 11 Leavers Breakfast Year 11 Prom
Sunday 05 July	Kenya Trip Departs
Tuesday 07 July	Year 7 Geography Trip (X) Creativity & Innovation Exhibition, 17:30 - 19:00
Wednesday 08 July	Year 7 Geography Trip (Y)
Thursday 09 July	Headteacher's Award Ceremony, 18:30
Monday 13th July	Netherlands Trip Departs
Tuesday 14 July	Thrive Day 1 - Prov Sports Day
Wednesday 15 July	Thrive Day 2
Thursday 16 July	Thrive Day 3
Friday 17 July	Netherlands Trip Returns End of Term for Students, 12:15
Monday 17 - Wednesday 19 August	Year 6 Summer School
Thursday 20 August	Year 11 GCSE Results Day

