



# Crispin School Newsletter

## 18 September 2026

### Issue 02

#### Message from Mr Cornwall, Headteacher

The start to this academic year has been really impressive, and I wanted to take a moment to thank you, our families, and of course our students for the part you have all played in making it such a positive start.

Through your support of our school expectations and processes, we have returned to a calm environment with a real sense of purpose. That does not happen by accident, and it is certainly not something a school can achieve on its own. It comes from students making the right choices, staff being consistent and families supporting us. Thank you.

As the year progresses, we will hand over the newsletter to different subjects and areas of school life, giving you the chance to find out more about the fantastic work happening across Crispin. This week, we meet our Head Students - an exceptional group of young people who have already made a brilliant impression.

I also wanted to take a moment for a little Year 7 shout-out. On Wednesday, I ran my basketball enrichment club - slightly earlier than planned! The club was not actually due to start until next week, but with several very keen students ready to get going, we decided to make a start.

One of those students was Gracie, who turned up on her own and threw herself into the session with real enthusiasm, energy and determination. She didn't know anyone else there, but that didn't stop her from getting involved and giving everything a go.

Well done, Gracie. What a fantastic start to life at Crispin - and exactly the kind of attitude we love to see.





We are delighted to introduce our Head Students for the 2026–2027 academic year!

Our Head Students play an important role in our school community, working closely with students and staff to support school life, celebrate achievements and help make Crispin a positive and inspiring place to learn.

We are incredibly proud of the students who have taken on this important leadership role and look forward to seeing them develop their skills, represent their peers and make a positive contribution to our school throughout the year.

We wish our new Head Students every success in their role and are excited to see all they will achieve during 2026–2027!





## Head Student Profiles



### OLIVER

I play the trombone in Wells City Brass Band.

I have played the trombone from the age of 8.

My favourite lesson is History.

I was Stage Manager in the School Show.



### EDEN

I play Handball for Somerset.

My favourite lessons are French, Science & Geography.

I enjoy being part of the D of E.

I attended the Kenya trip last year.

I enjoy spending time with friends and family.



### CALLUM

I play Rugby for Bath PDG and Scotland U16 (SQ Pathway).

My favourite lessons are Sports Science, Geography, Business and Engineering.

I was 5 when I started playing Rugby.

I would like to be a professional rugby player when I am older as a career.



### NYAH

I love sport!

I have been swimming since I was 2.

I play Handball for Somerset.

My favourite lessons are Product Design, Drama & Geography.

I enjoy taking part in the School Show.



RESPECT



KINDNESS



EFFORT



## Student Voice

### Our Head Students Meet with Year 7

Our Head Students recently spent some time chatting with some of our new Year 7 students to find out how they are settling into life at Crispin after their first couple of weeks.

It was lovely to hear such positive feedback, with the majority of students saying their first week had been good and that they were really enjoying Crispin!

We asked the students about some of their favourite lessons so far, with Art, Maths and PE proving particularly popular.

The Year 7 students also had some questions of their own! One of the questions was about when the library will be opening. Our Head Students were able to reassure them that our prefects will be opening the library very soon, so there will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy the space and get stuck into a good book.

We also talked about THRIVE clubs and activities. While some students have signed up for activities at Crispin, many of our Year 7s are already busy enjoying clubs outside of school, including running, gymnastics and football.

And, of course, we had to ask the all-important question: "Do you have any favourite teachers yet?" The answer was a definite yes, with Mr Lewis and Mrs Harvey receiving special mentions!

It was fantastic to hear how positively our new Year 7 students are settling in and to see them already feeling part of our Crispin community.

We look forward to hearing how their Crispin journey continues throughout the year!





## Student Leaders

**SUBJECT STUDENT LEADERS**

**LEAD YOUR SUBJECT. INSPIRE OTHERS.**

- REPRESENT YOUR SUBJECT**  
Be the voice of students and share your ideas.
- INSPIRE LEARNING**  
Encourage curiosity and a love for your subject.
- MAKE AN IMPACT**  
Help shape resources, events and opportunities.
- DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS**  
Build confidence, leadership and communication skills.

**PASSION. LEADERSHIP. IMPACT. BE THE DIFFERENCE.**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN SEE YOUR HEAD OF SUBJECT FOR DETAILS.**

**HEADS OF YEAR STUDENT LEADERS**

**LEAD. SUPPORT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

- SUPPORT YOUR YEAR GROUP**  
Be a trusted point of contact and a positive role model.
- PROMOTE WELLBEING**  
Help create a positive, inclusive and supportive environment.
- GUIDE AND INFLUENCE**  
Help students make the right choices and achieve their potential.
- DEVELOP AS A LEADER**  
Build confidence, empathy and leadership skills for life.

**LEADERSHIP TODAY. SUCCESS TOMORROW.**

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Next week, we will be launching our new Student Council.

During tutor time, each tutor group will select two student representatives to take part.

Our Student Council representatives will meet regularly with our Head Students and members of SLT, providing an important opportunity for students to share the thoughts, ideas and views of their peers.

We want our students to have a genuine voice in school, and the Student Council will help ensure that their ideas, suggestions and feedback are heard and considered.



# Important Calendar Dates

| DATE                   | EVENT                                                                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 21 September    | <b>Open Morning</b> , 09:15 - 11:00                                              |
| Wednesday 23 September | School finishes at 13:30 for all students<br><b>Open Evening</b> , 18:00 - 20:00 |
| Thursday 24 September  | <b>Year 7 Photographs</b>                                                        |
| Monday 28 September    | <b>Open Morning (SEND Focus)</b> , 09:15 - 11:00                                 |
| Thursday 01 October    | <b>Open Morning</b> , 09:15 - 11:00                                              |
| Monday 05 October      | <b>Year 11 Photographs</b>                                                       |
| Thursday 08 October    | <b>Open Morning</b> , 09:15 - 11:00<br>Year 8 Lulworth Cove Trip                 |
| Friday 09 October      | Year 8 Lulworth Cove Trip                                                        |
| Friday 16 October      | Year 11 Geography Trip - Bristol                                                 |
| Monday 19 October      | Year 11 Geography Trip - Bristol                                                 |
| Tuesday 20 October     | Year 11 Geography Trip - Bristol                                                 |
| Thursday 22 October    | End of Term 1                                                                    |
| Friday 23 October      | INSET Day                                                                        |

***To view the School Calendar, please see our website***  
***<https://crispinschool.co.uk/dates-and-news/calendar/>***

