

Croft Newsletter – 19th December 2025

Welcome to Our Final Newsletter of 2025.

As we wrap up this term, I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to all our pupils, staff, and parents for welcoming me back to Croft. It has been wonderful working with everyone again and seeing the children approach their learning with such enthusiasm. This term has been filled with memorable moments—from sporting events, to the Christmas fair, to the fabulous singing at our services and nativities. These events have provided children with the opportunity to showcase the spirit and talent within our school community.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved holiday over the Christmas and New Year period.

Wishing you peace, joy, and a fantastic start to 2026!

Miss Clarke



Class updates – Let Your Light Shine *Matthew 5:12*



Ruby

We have truly gotten into the Christmas spirit this week in Ruby Class. We have learnt the poem 'Twas the night before Christmas', completed lots of Christmas crafts, saw Santa, performed AMAZINGLY in our Nativity and had the best Christmas party ever! Ruby class have had an incredible first term and we can't wait to learn even more in January ☺



YEAR 1/2

What a magical journey we've just completed! This term has been an absolute whirlwind of creativity and growth. Our Diamond pupils have transformed before our eyes - from budding writers crafting stories, to mini scientists exploring the world, from energetic sports champions, to confident performers lighting up the stage. Our spectacular nativity that left everyone beaming with pride! Watching our pupils shine so brightly was a moment that captured the true spirit of learning and joy. Each child has not just grown in skills, but in confidence and character.

YEAR 3/4

What an amazing term of learning we've had! The children have worked so hard, explored new ideas, and grown in confidence every single day. From exciting lessons to creative projects, it's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm shine through.

And to top it all off, we had an extra special visit from Santa, which brought so much joy and festive magic to our classroom! A perfect way to end fantastic term – well done, everyone!



YEAR 5

I'm so proud of Topaz Class this Term! Everyone has settled into Year 5 brilliantly and shown a fantastic attitude towards learning. Even when things have been challenging, they've stayed motivated and risen to my high expectations. Well done, everyone! Now it's time for a well-earned rest before we return in the new year, ready for more exciting learning. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



YEAR 6

Santa made a surprise visit to Amethyst. The children were so respectful and sang him 'We Wish You A Merry Christmas' whilst using Makaton. Throughout most of this term, Year 6 have been really focused and have put their all into their work; showing fantastic progress. Well done Year 6, now enjoy your Christmas break. Get lots of rest, ready for the New Year.



Attendance

ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 15/12/25

CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

EMERALD 98.7%
DIAMOND 98%
RUBY 100%
TOPAZ 96.2%
AMETHYST 90.3%

ATTENDANCE OVERALL:

EMERALD 97.6%
DIAMOND 94.6%
RUBY 96.2%
TOPAZ 93.7%
AMETHYST 95.4%

A huge well done to Emerald Class who won best class attendance for this half term. They were all treated to some Christmas Chocolate!! As a school our attendance figure for the term is 96.1%. This is slightly under our target of 97%, (thanks to those nasty Winter germs).

Diary Dates



December Friday 19th	Christmas Holidays
January Mon 5 th	Term starts
January Tues 6 th	Year 5/6 Basketball – Brockington College
January Wed 7 th pm	Pantomime Performance (in school)
January Mon 12 th	Year 3/4 Dodgeball – Brockington College
January Thurs 15 th	Primary School place application closing date
January Thurs 15 th	Menu change – see Dojo
January Tues 20 th	Year 5/6 Dodgeball – Brockington College
February Mon 9 th all week	Mental Health Week
February Tues 10 th	Safer Internet Day
February Fri 13 th	Treat Friday
February Fri 13 th	Last day of half term
February Mon 23 rd	Return after half term
March Fri 27 th	Break up for Easter

Fundraising

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped and contributed to our fundraising efforts this term!
We are extremely proud of our Croft family who always support the children in every idea that they have and every event that is run!
Here is a rundown of this term's amazing achievements.

Fundraising for Others

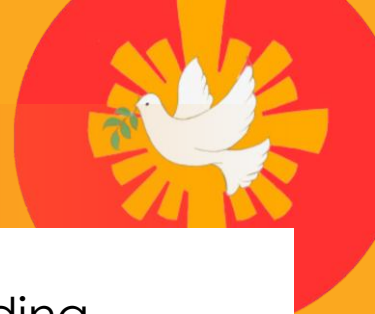
MacMillan Cake event - £117.50
Children in Need - £87
British Legion Poppy Appeal - £ tbc
Harvest Collection – 130 items

You are all truly amazing!

Fundraising for Croft

Doughnut Treats - £73
Spooky Film Night - £230.40
Christmas Fair - £204
Raffle - £200
Christmas Disco - £189

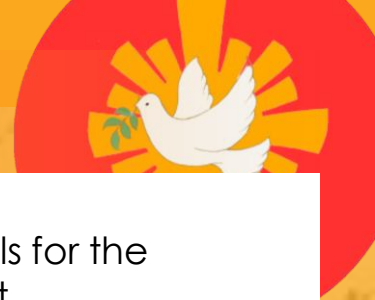
If you can help us at any event in the Spring term , please let our Croft Parent Fundraisers know!



Thank you to the PTA for providing the Santa gifts this week 🚐



St Michaels and All Angels Christingle



Christingle service Dec 24th 3pm at Croft Church

Dear Children, parents/ carers, we need your help with our Christingle service.

To make the Nativity scene we will need at least 12 children:-

an inn keeper, a star, Mary and Joseph, (possibly a donkey) Shepherds, 3 Kings and Angels. (We have some costumes, but you may need to provide a very simple costume - tea towels, sheets, crown.....)

If you would like to help out please complete the form below and ask a parent/carer to sign it.

You will need to be available to meet in church on Monday Dec 22nd 10am - 12 noon to decide who gets which part and a rehearsal.

Please bring the signed permission slip with you on Dec 22nd.

If you need more information, please phone Claire on 01455 282495

Christingle

A Heartfelt Thank You

A really big thank you to our church family from Croft pupils for the volunteer support and contribution to the Christingle event. The children had a wonderful experience and learned so much about the meaning behind this special tradition. Your interactions with the children were kind and thoughtful, creating an atmosphere of joy and reflection. We truly appreciate the time and effort you dedicated to making this event memorable.

Your support strengthens the bond between our school and church community, and we look forward to many more shared celebrations in the future.

