

Croft Newsletter – 13th February 2026

To all parents and carers at Croft C of E Primary,

We have reached the end of a busy half term and the children have worked incredibly hard- I am very proud of every one of them! Our staff have also worked amazingly hard to help our children to learn and they are all very deserving of a week's break.

This week has been especially busy with Children's Mental Health Week, the Valentine's disco and a doughnut sale today. Thank you to our PTA group who did an amazing job organising both the disco and doughnut sale- the children have had lots of fun this week! After half term we can look forward to more events including World Book Day, Mothers' Day and Comic Relief.

I would like to personally thank all of you for welcoming me into the Croft community at the end of my first half term here. I am very blessed to be part of the amazing Croft school family.

I would like to wish you all a fantastic half term break and I look forward to seeing you back on Monday 23rd February,

Mr Green



“Let your light shine” Matthew 5:16

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



Ruby

We had our final visitor in this week to tell us all about how she helps people being a nurse. The children loved putting bandages and plasters on the teddy bears and taking care of them.



The children have loved learning all about The Dinosaur who Pooped a planet! They did some amazing work on adjectives, describing the different features of a Dinosaur!

YEAR 1/2

We have loved being 'Comfortable at Croft' this week. The pupils had such lovely ideas to share about how much they love our school community. Diamond Class have been working really hard on their descriptive writing, and they have used some super adjectives. We are sad to be finishing our recorders unit but we are so proud with how well the pupils can play all four of our pieces.

YEAR 3/4

This week, Emerald have completed some incredible narrative openings for their own versions of The BFG, packed full of descriptive detail and fronted adverbials – I am truly blown away by the high standard of your writing! As well as this, they have discussed AI for Safer Internet Day and have added to the Comfortable at Croft patchwork quilt.



YEAR 5

Another amazing week in Topaz! We wrote some very persuasive letters to Sherlock Holmes – watch out for some flattery at home! To celebrate Mental Health Week, we practiced body scan meditation, learned some new fun ways to doodle and contributed to the wonderful 'Comfortable at Croft' blanket. Our pupils truly offer friendship to all.



YEAR 6

Well done to all in Amethyst this week. A week filled with poetry, perimeter and friendship. We enjoyed analysing the 1948 calypso song, 'London is the Place for Me', which features in Paddington, we learned it has messages about belonging, dreams and migration. We loved Comfortable at Croft day, relaxing in our comfies to our choice of music.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 13th February 2026

	THIS WEEK	Spring ½ term	YEAR TO DATE
Amethyst	95%	97.9%	96.4%
Topaz	98%	95.8%	95.2%
Emerald	99%	96.1%	97.4%
Diamond	93.7%	95.4%	95.2%
Ruby	98%	97.4%	97.6%

**Congratulations to Amethyst Class...best attendance for this half term!!
Emerald class were our winners this week and Ruby class are still the ones to beat for best attendance year to date!!!**

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 85%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

- 89% & Below**
Drastic effect on academic achievement
- 95%-90%**
Cause for concern
- 100%-96%**
Excellent

Diary Dates



School Closes	Friday 13 th February
School Opens	Monday 23 rd February
Send Café 2.30pm – 3.10pm	Monday 23 rd February
YR 5 & YR 6 Visit to National Space Centre	Tuesday 3 rd March
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th March
Science Week	W/c Monday 9 th March
Emerald Class Trip to Jewry Wall	Tuesday 10 th March
Diamond Class Trip to Warwick Castle	Tuesday 17 th March
Red Nose Day	Friday 20 th March
School Closes	Friday 27 th March
School Opens	Monday 13 th April

Comfortable at Croft!

The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health week is 'this is my place'. This theme encourages children to think about places where they feel like they belong.

As part of our activities this week, we invited children to come to school in clothes which made them feel comfortable – when children feel comfortable, they feel accepted and at ease. Here are some of the reasons children told us that they feel Comfortable at Croft:

“I have the best friends”

“My friends comfort me”

“I am important and I have a responsibility”

“I am welcome”

“The teachers are so kind”

“Everyone shares”

“I am cared about and I have a job”



Photos



“Let your light shine” Matthew 5:16

Assembly Takeovers

Collective Worship Ambassadors



School Council



Our Wellbeing Ambassadors

Assembly Takeovers



This term, groups of our pupils took over assemblies as part of their role. The collective worship ambassadors led a wonderful worship on **Using our talents to Serve.**

The school council took over Celebration assembly and did a magnificent job! This week our Wellbeing Ambassadors led assembly on Monday to introduce Children's Mental Health Week.

They all demonstrated excellent oracy and confidence in front of the whole school.



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New look Croft Club



Croft Youth Club

Our new and improved after school provision will offer a variety of daily activities, including: crafts and construction, games, sports and a relaxing "chill-out zone".

We'll also have themed activities this half-term, such as: Easter baking, Mother's Day crafts and gardening.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CYC & Dodgeball	CYC & Badminton	CYC & Athletics	CYC & Football	CYC & Free choice

To book a place up to Easter, please contact the school office. You may also book on a flexible basis, but all bookings must be made and paid for 24 hours in advance.

Please note: Spaces are limited, and we cannot guarantee availability once full.



World Book Day



WORLD BOOK DAY



AT CROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

COME DRESSED IN PYJAMAS AND BRING YOUR FAVOURITE BEDTIME STORY

COMPETITION MAKE A BOOK CHARACTER INTO A POTATO

BOOK SWAP BRING IN A BOOK TO SWAP FOR ANOTHER



Thursday 5th March



Our theme is Bedtime stories!
We will dress in our comfy Pjs and bring our favourite bedtime stories to share as a class.

We will also be:

-Having Book Fest

-Potato competition!!!!

Can you dress a potato up as a book character?

These will be judged and there will be prizes!

-Book swap! Bring in a book you no longer want and swap it for another one!

St Michael and All Angels

Looking Forward



February

SERVICES & EVENTS

Everyone is welcome at any service or event

SUNDAY 1ST	10:00 - United Candelmas Service - Holy Communion at St Mary's Church (Broughton Astley)
TUESDAY 3RD	09:30 - 11:30 Coffee Morning
SUNDAY 8TH	11:15 - Holy Communion
TUESDAY 10TH	09:30 - 11:30 Coffee Morning
SUNDAY 15TH	11:15 - Holy Communion
TUESDAY 17TH	09:30 - 11:30 Coffee Morning
WEDNESDAY 18TH	09:30 - Ash Wednesday - Holy Communion at St Mary's Church (Broughton Astley)
SUNDAY 22ND	11:15 - Holy Communion
TUESDAY 24TH	09:30 - 11:30 Coffee Morning



St Michael & All Angels Church

Croft

Tuesdays	Coffee Morning 9:30 - 11:30
APR ^{THUR} 02	Easter Crafts and Cake
APR ^{FRI} 17	Quiz Night
MAY ^{SAT} 09	School Assembly  Bangers! (At Croft School)
JUN ^{SAT} 13	Croft Cake Competition followed by tea and cake (At Croft School)
JUL ^{THUR} 30	Crafts and Cake
AUG ^{THUR} 20	Crafts and Cake
SEP ^{SAT} 19	Quiz Night
OCT ^{SAT} 10	Table Top Sale
NOV ^{FRI & SAT} 13/14	Let Your Lights Shine 