

Croft Newsletter – May 2026

Hello Parents and Carers,

The children have had an exciting couple of weeks which have included exploring spirituality, creating some amazing dove artwork and taking part in a brilliant interactive assembly from Rock Steady!

As part of our Christian identity as a school we explored spirituality through an assembly, class discussion and artwork last Monday. I was thrilled to see the children's amazing dove designs on display in the hall and in classrooms. It is clear the children are really proud of their school and are letting their 'light shine'.

The Rock Steady assembly was amazing and the children really enjoyed getting involved and hearing the musicians play. Make sure you take a look at the photos on our Facebook page if you haven't already and remember to sign up to the lessons for those of you that are interested.

I hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday,

Mr Green



"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16



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

Ruby



This week in Ruby we have been reading the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have been writing, making and re-telling the story in lots of different ways. Today we tasted some porridge and had to guess if it was Daddy Bear's porridge (too lumpy), Mummy Bear's (too sweet) or Baby Bear's porridge which was juuuustttt right!

YEAR 1/2

This week, Diamond Class have been enjoying learning about the traditional tale *The Children of Lir*. We have explored the characters in depth and practised reading the story expressively, thinking carefully about tone and expression. Alongside this, we have been learning about minibeast microhabitats, discussing what makes each environment suitable and special for the different creatures that live there.



YEAR 3/4

Expressive Drawings of Birds' Nests using natural materials

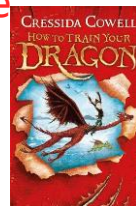


YEAR 5

We have had an amazing week – another excellent piece of writing the opening of *How to Train your Dragon* – handwriting is improving rapidly as we approach the end of the year. We have been exploring perpendicular and parallel lines – the spelling of both has been perplexing! Creatively, we have had a superb musical week – learning the Singtastic Summer songs ready for the class workshop and enjoying a workshop with Rock Steady.

YEAR 6

As we get nearer to SATS week, our focus has been on revision. The class have been excellent students – making themselves revision resources and doing their best to close the final gaps. Their commitment to their learning is incredible. We are enjoying our class book and the writing we are creating.



Attendance

Class Attendance Week Commencing 27/04/26

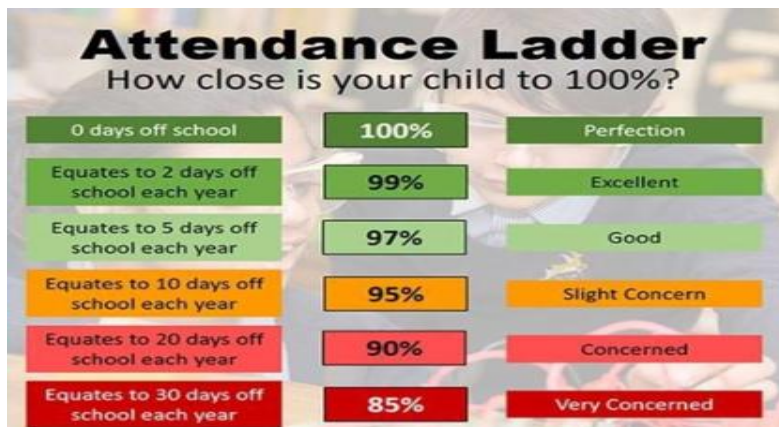
Amethyst 93.3%
Diamond 96.9%
Topaz 96.6%
Emerald 93.3%
Ruby 95.8%



A huge well done to Diamond class this week for best class attendance. Figures have been a little lower this week due to illness but let's hope after a restful Bank Holiday, we are fighting fit and raring to go again!!

CROFT CLASS ATTENDANCE YEAR TO DATE – TARGET 97%

AMETHYST 96.4%
TOPAZ 95.8%
EMERALD 97.1%
DIAMOND 96.1%
RUBY 96.3%



Diary Dates



May Monday 4 th	School Closed – Bank Holiday
May Monday 11 th – Thurs 14 th	SATS week – Year 6
May Wednesday 20 th	Reception class - Mini Meadows Farm
May Friday 22 nd	Croft Annual Colour Dash for LCH
May Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th	Half Term
Monday June 1 st	School Opens
June Thursday 4 th	Embrace Spirituality Day
June Friday 5 th	SingTastic Rehearsal KS2 Holy Trinity Church
June 6 th – 14 th	Great Big Green Week
June 9 th Tuesday	Saffron Lane Athletics
June Wednesday 10 th	SingTastic KS2 Concert De Montfort Hall
June Friday 12 th	Leavers and Class Photos
June Monday 15 th	Sports Day
June Wednesday 17 th	Sports Day (reserved in case of bad weather)
June Thursday 18 th	Brockington Panto Year 5
June Tuesday 23 rd	Yr 6 Transition Day Manorfield – Cancelled
June Wednesday 24 th	Warning Zone Year 5 & 6
June Tuesday 30 th	Yr 6 Production 2pm to School
July Wednesday 1 st	Yr 6 Production to Parent 6pm
July Friday 3 rd	Leavers Party
July Wednesday 8 th	Leavers Assembly 2pm



Sun Safety and Summer Uniform



We have been fortunate this week to enjoy some wonderful sunny weather. Please make sure, as temperatures begin to climb, that your child has plenty of sun-cream on. This can be topped up at school (no sprays please) and if your child needs help applying cream, please provide consent for us to do so by completing a form – available from the school office. Just a reminder that very short black cycling shorts, Nike Pro shorts and skirts worn above the knee are not permitted. Thank you.

Rock Steady



Safeguarding



Click on Pantosaurus to link to more parent resources



Talk PANTS is here to help you have a simple but important conversation with your child to help keep them safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter provides a simple but valuable message that can help children understand their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

You've probably already talked to them about things like crossing the road safely. Having this conversation can feel just as natural, and be just as easy.

Over 1.5 million parents and carers have already **talked PANTS**, and we want every family to have this simple but vital conversation.

Talking regularly with children about these important messages really can make a big difference.

Support from the NSPCC Helpline

If you're worried about a child, we're here to provide support and advice to help you. Whatever your concern, you can call the NSPCC Helpline on [0808 800 5000](tel:0808 800 5000)

Due to an increase in demand across our services, our voice Helpline is currently operating between the hours of **10am–4pm Monday to Friday**. You can still talk to us or make an online report by email at any time at help@nspcc.org.uk.



St Michael and All Angels



Tuesdays

AT ST MICHAEL & ALL
ANGELS CHURCH, CROFT



09:30 - 11:30

EVERYONE WELCOME

RAFFLE
REFRESHMENTS



St Michael & All Angels Church and Croft Primary School Present

School Assembly Bangers!

Saturday 9th May

2pm - 4pm

Free entry but
donations welcome
Funds raised will
be split between
the church & the
school



Do you remember sitting cross-legged on the floor in the assembly hall belting out "Give me oil in my Lamp" and "One more step along the world I Go"? Bring the family along to Croft Primary School and sing your hearts out to the songs of your childhood. Sit on the floor with us and soak up the nostalgia! (Some chairs will be available, don't worry)