

Croft Newsletter – May 2026

To parents and carers

We have once again had a busy couple of weeks which have included art projects, Singtastic assemblies and SATS. We also hope you all enjoyed reading our latest Ofsted report which is a huge credit to all the hard work of the staff and children.

A huge well done to our Year 6 children for the amazing effort during their SATS this week. We are really proud of each and every one of you. You have shown fantastic determination and resilience- well done!

Next week Ruby class are excited for their trip to the farm and we also look forward to the amazing Colour Dash event at the end of the week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Green





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

PRE-SCHOOL

This week we have been listening to the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have discussed the importance of not talking to strangers, and staying safe when we're on our own. We have been using our fruit pie to colour match, talk about the colours we can see, and used tweezers to pick up the fruits to further develop our fine motor skills.



RECEPTION

During our RE lessons this term we have been learning about which places are special and to who. We have spoken about the places that are special to us and to others. We looked closely at a church and a Mosque as special places for Christians and Muslims.



YEAR 1/2

Diamond Class have been letting their little lights shine brightly this week! We have been exploring poetry by Rachel Rooney and Allan Ahlberg and have really enjoyed learning how poets use personification to bring objects to life. In our biodiversity unit, we have been investigating decomposition and have even created our own compost bins. These will support our observation-over-time investigations. We've also been busy designing and creating our class street as part of our architecture art unit.

YEAR 3/4

Emerald have been fantastic this week in supporting the Y6s through their SATs by moving quietly around school and offering smiles and encouragement! 😊

In English, we have been exploring persuasive writing techniques, including alliteration and exaggeration, in order to sell our chocolate energy balls!

YEAR 5

What a wonderful week! We have started our Art projects to demonstrate our beautiful Christian vision of Let Your Light Shine and can't wait to share them with you. We also wrote and performed fantastic songs in RE learning about what kind of King Jesus was. To top it all off, we had another visit from Greg @ Singtastic for a fab singing lesson.

YEAR 6

The SATs assessments have concluded for Year 6. The students demonstrated maturity and focus throughout this period. As we move forward, instruction will continue across the primary curriculum, with particular attention to areas that were set aside during the SATs preparation phase. Learning remains our priority as we progress through the remainder of the academic year. Well done Amethyst!

Next week's highlights

Walk to School Week – can you walk or wheel every day!



**Bubble Blast
Dash on
Friday at
2:30**

**Cookie treats
at Breaktime
£1**

Embrace Spotlight



The April 2026 Embrace Newsletter is here! To read an update from Paula Jones and to find out what our schools have been up to, please see 

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/zgpmq4MoX3Cm8YJa?ref=Link>

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Attendance

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No weekly attendance figures this week due to the tummy bug that has affected Ruby and Diamond class. We hope you are all feeling much better and it is lovely to see most of you now back with us!!

With holiday season fast approaching, please see below for a reminder of the rules regarding term – time holidays. If you need any further clarification, please speak to the school office.

“I WANT TO GO ON HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME”

Firstly, you must let the school know your plans. A term time holiday will not be authorised but there are some exceptional circumstances when leave will be granted. Please collect a form from the school office.

If your child will miss 5 or more school days for a holiday, you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160. This is reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days

FOR EVERY CHILD, A PENALTY IS GIVEN



£480

A single parent with three children would receive a penalty notice of £480, reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days.

FOR EVERY PARENT, A PENALTY IS GIVEN



£320

A couple with one child would receive a penalty notice of £320, reduced to £160 if paid within 21 days.

“WHAT IF I DECIDE TO GO ANYWAY? I WILL PAY A FINE, IT’S STILL CHEAPER”

Obviously, this is up to you. However, if, in any period of not more than 3 years, you decide to take another holiday, the penalty notices issued are more severe.

The second time a holiday is taken, there is no discount given for an early payment. A third time and there will be no fine option. Instead, your case will be taken straight to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 per child.

2ND TIME (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

For two parents with ...
1 child = £320
2 children = £640
3 children £960

£640

No discount for early repayment



3RD TIME (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

Case goes straight to court.

For two parents with ...
1 child = up to £5,000
2 children = up to £10,000
3 children = up to £15,000

£10,000

Diary Dates



May Wednesday 20 th	Reception class - Mini Meadows Farm
May Friday 22 nd	PTA Cookie Sale – Break Time
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 Friday 19 th	Summer Fete
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 Thursday 2 nd	Rock Steady Concert 2pm
July Friday 3 rd	Pre School Graduation 2:30pm
July Friday 3 rd	Leavers Party
July Wednesday 8 th	Leavers Assembly 2pm

Safeguarding

ONLINE FAIR PLAY

The Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country - and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online - one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.

FAIR PLAY

- 1 ORGANISE YOUR DEFENCE**
Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.
- 2 KEEP POSSESSION**
Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.
- 3 USE TEAMWORK**
Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.
- 4 BE RESPECTFUL**
Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.
- 5 CATCH ATTACKERS OFFSIDE**
If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.

FOUL PLAY

- 1 DON'T IGNORE POSSIBLE DANGER**
Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.
- 2 DON'T LOSE CONTROL & RETALIATE**
Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.
- 3 DON'T HURT PEOPLE DELIBERATELY**
It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.
- 4 DON'T CHEAT YOUR WAY TO VICTORY**
Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.
- 5 DON'T PLAY FOR EXTRA TIME**
It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.

Summer Fete.



CROFT SCHOOL

Summer Fete

FREE ENTRY

2.30 - 5PM

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

**GAMES
STALLS
REFRESHMENTS
FACE PAINTING
AND MORE!**

EVERYONE WELCOME

**LOCAL STALL HOLDERS WELCOME,
PLEASE CONTACT CROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL...**

01455 282643 ADMIN@CROFT.EMBRACEMAT.ORG

STALLS: £10 PER PITCH

St Michael & All Angels

Tuesdays

AT ST MICHAEL & ALL
ANGELS CHURCH, CROFT



09:30 – 11:30

EVERYONE WELCOME

May

SERVICES & EVENTS

Everyone is welcome at any service or event

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| SUNDAY 3RD | 10:00 - United Service - Holy Communion |
| TUESDAY 5TH | 09:30 - 11:30 Coffee Morning |
| SATURDAY 9TH | 14:00 - School Assembly Bangers at Croft School |
| SUNDAY 10TH | 11:15 - Christian Aid Week - Morning Prayer |
| TUESDAY 12TH | 09:30 - 11:30 Coffee Morning |
| SUNDAY 17TH | 11:15 - Holy Communion with baptism |
| TUESDAY 19TH | 09:30 - 11:30 Coffee Morning |
| SUNDAY 24TH | 11:15 - Holy Communion |
| TUESDAY 24TH | 09:30 - 11:30 Coffee Morning |
| SUNDAY 31ST | 10:00 - United Service - Holy Communion (St. Michael's at Stoney Stanton) |