

# Croft Newsletter – September 2026

## Welcome Back!

I hope all of our families had a lovely summer break and are settling back into school routines. It has been fantastic to see how quickly the children have settled into their new classes. They have returned happy, well behaved and ready to learn, helping to create a calm and positive atmosphere around school.

We are also thrilled with our amazing refurbishment and excited to launch our new school vision: "**Be kind and compassionate to one another.**" This will be at the heart of everything we do.

A reminder that our **Meet the Teacher** event takes place next Thursday. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing plans for the year ahead.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mr Green**  
*Headteacher*



'Be kind and compassionate to one another' Ephesians 4:32

# Class updates – Be Kind and Compassionate to One Another



## Robin

The Robins have had a wonderful week settling into new routines, singing lots of songs and of course having lots of fun! It has been wonderful to see so many of our Croft Values being used throughout their play and the environment is so loving and kind.

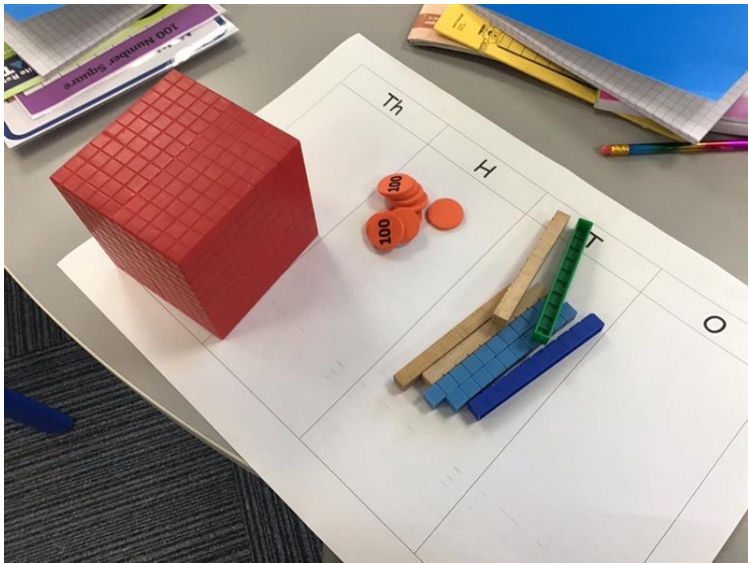


## Wagtail

Wagtail Class have been fully engaged in their learning this week and have settled into their new routines brilliantly. The children enjoyed exploring toys from the past and even began comparing different life cycles. We also started learning about a range of emotions and how we experience them. We are incredibly proud of how well the children have adapted to their new year group and embraced the new expectations.

## Barn Owl

This week, children have been working with manipulatives in Maths when learning about 100s and 1000s.



## Red Kite

The Red Kites have been keen learners this week. They have been successful in planning a Biography about Charles Darwin and have written up the first paragraph. They continue to show success in maths as we move on to more complex place value learning. We continue to be incredibly proud of how the class are working together and we have seen an improvement towards attitudes towards learning. Our year 6's have departed for their final primary residential and we hope they have lots of fun.

# Attendance

What a fantastic start to the new school term!!! 100% attendance for all classes on day one and 100% all week for our Robin's and Red Kite's – well done!!!

As we begin a new academic year, please take the time to read attendance expectations, accessible via the below link.

[School attendance | Leicestershire County Council](#)

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please notify the school office by 9.30am. If your child has a medical appointment, please submit proof to the office, prior the appointment.

| MISS SCHOOL, MISS OUT |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 100%                  | 0 lessons missed                     |
| 96%                   | 7 days missed<br>35 lessons missed   |
| 90%                   | 18 days missed<br>90 lessons missed  |
| 85%                   | 27 days missed<br>135 lessons missed |
| 80%                   | 38 days missed<br>190 lessons missed |
| 75%                   | 45 days missed<br>225 lessons missed |
| 50%                   | 95 days missed<br>475 lessons missed |

# Diary Dates



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| August Wednesday 26th                               | School Opens                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| September<br>Friday 4th – Monday 7th                | Year 6 Residential Trip                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| September 8-11th                                    | Thomas Estley College tours on Tuesday 8th September: 8.50am<br>Wednesday 9th September: 8.50am & 11.40am (plus evening event at 5pm)<br>Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September: 8.50am & 11.40am Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September: 8.50am |
| September Thursday 10th                             | Open evening Lutterworth College                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| September Thursday 10th                             | Meet the Teacher 3.30pm-4.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| September Thursday 18th                             | Open Morning EYFS                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| September Wednesday 23rd                            | Open evening Brockington                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| September Friday 25th                               | Individual School Photos                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| September Wednesday 30th                            | Book Fair in School                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| HALF TERM Monday 19th October – Friday 23rd October |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Further dates to follow!!!

Year 6 parents – for further information regarding open days please refer to school websites.

[brockington.embracemat.org](http://brockington.embracemat.org)

[thomasestley.org.uk](http://thomasestley.org.uk)

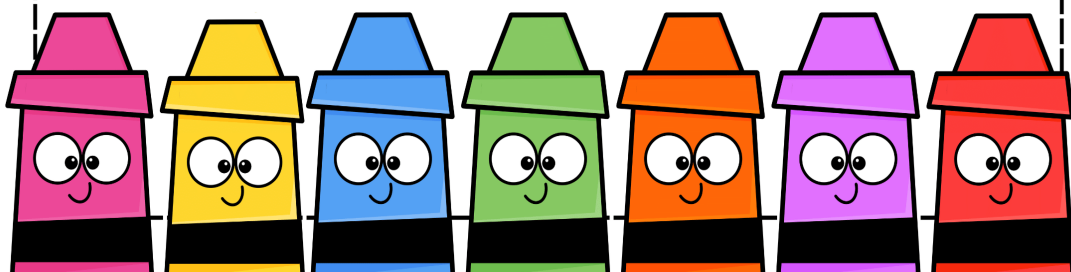
[Lutterworthcollege.com](http://Lutterworthcollege.com)

# Meet The Teacher

Welcome to Our Class!

## MEET THE TEACHER

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
3.30PM – 4.00PM



Each class will be hosting a 'Meet The Teacher' event for parents on September 10th, 3.30pm - 4.00pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to gain an insight into the school day, routines and topics. We would hope to see as many of you there as possible and would appreciate it, if you could complete the link via class dojo pages to confirm if you will be attending. Thank you!!



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**November/  
December  
Workshops  
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real family  
life.



### Upcoming Dates

**21st and 28th  
September**  
6:30pm to  
8:30pm

**26th November  
& 3rd December**  
10:00am to  
12:00pm

**The Grove  
Community Hub  
Cort Crescent  
Leicester  
LE3 1QZ**

Commissioned by Leicestershire  
County Council for families  
living in Leicestershire County.



## EYFS /Pre School Open Days



# Croft CofE Primary School



## EYFS/Pre School Open Days



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am / Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2.00pm

## Book Fair 30<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7<sup>th</sup> October



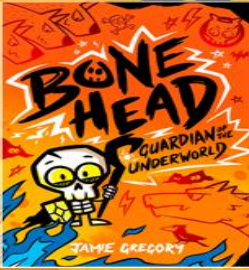
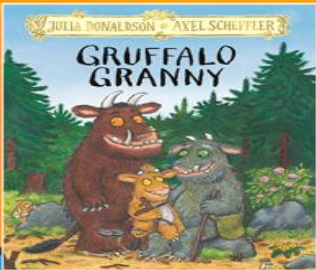
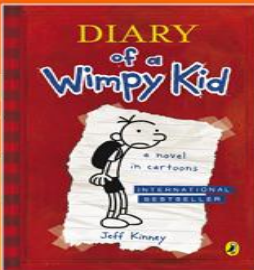
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