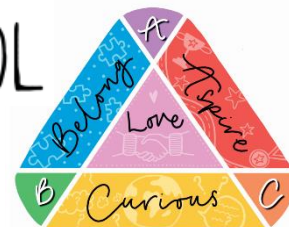




THE CRESCENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2025 Newsletter



Whole school diary:

2nd May – Year 1 New Forest Wildlife Park Visit

9th May – Year 5 Showcase Assembly

9th May – Class Photos

12th – 16th May – Year 6 SAT's Week

15th May – Aspens Out of this World Menu

21st May – Year 1 Showcase Assembly

19th – 23rd May – Arts Week

23rd May – Arts Week Open Evening

23rd May – Year 6 Shakespeare Theatre Company Visit

For all calendar dates please visit our [website](#)

A message from Mr Wartnaby:

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine.

I am going to start my newsletter by sharing some sad news. Julie Lewis, who has been a governor for almost 30 years at the school, passed away just before the Easter break. Julie has been a phenomenal servant to our school and cared deeply about our children and our community. Governor's do not get paid and Julie did this role out of love for our school; it is very rare to have someone to give 30 years of service to a governing body. She will be hugely missed by our governing body and at an appropriate time we will mark her passing as a school and to place something to commemorate the impact that she had here. Personally, Julie has been very supportive and my thoughts are with Julie's family and friends at this time.



Our star value performers! -Love

On June 29th 2025 Scarlett Farrell will be running her first ever race for life running a whopping 10k for charity

This event will take place in Blackheath London. This will be a huge challenge for Scarlett and as a school we are very proud of her. If anyone would like to support Scarlett on this journey, please donate using the link below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/scarletts-race-for-life-327468652718058>

Good luck Scarlett!

Current Vacancies:

We have no vacancies at this time.

Email: adminoffice@crescent.hants.sch.uk

Call: 02380 612536

Search: www.thecrescentprimary.com

Facebook: [The Crescent Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/TheCrescentPrimarySchool)



Year R news:

At the end of last term, we released our butterflies. We were very excited to see all 15 caterpillars grow and change into butterflies. This half term has started with a police investigation into the Big Bad Wolf. The children have enjoyed learning about 'The Three Little Pigs' and helping to catch the Wolf. We have been writing speech bubbles and in maths we have been continuing to subitise and have started counting beyond 10 focussing on 'teen' numbers. We have also had an opportunity to make a house for the Three Little Pigs.

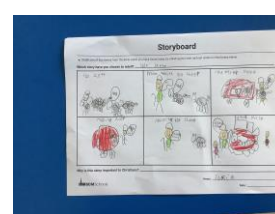
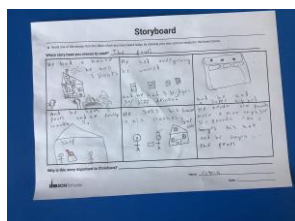


Year 1 news:

Year 1 have had an excellent day today at The New Forest Wildlife Park. They were very lucky with the lovely weather and enjoyed exploring the park in the sunshine. The children saw lots of animals including otters, owls, deer, a wallaby and lynx. The children consolidated what they had learnt in science by deciding which group of animals each one belonged to. We will share lots of photos from the day at our Showcase Assembly in the last week of term. As some of you have noticed, our showcase assembly and 'crafternoon' are on the same day. We will be doing our showcase assembly first, followed by our 'crafternoon'. We will share more information next week.

Year 2 news:

Year 2 have settled back into the summer term very calmly. They have enjoyed starting a new text in English, 'How to catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers. The children have been using imperative verbs and technical machine part names to describe how the machine works. In maths they have moved onto fractions and have been considering that a fraction is a part of a whole. In the first lesson they have been finding a half of shapes and quantities. In science the children have started their learning about materials and properties that different materials have.



In PSHE this week we have talk about the emergency services and their purpose. We role played making a phone call for help and the information that they might have to give over the phone. In RE we have spent the day with Reuben from SCM Schools, listening to and considering the stories told by Jesus and the messages behind them.

Year 3 news:

Year 3 had a wonderful day visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace as part of their history learning on 'What did the Romans do for us?' They looked at how Roman children learnt, what games they played, built mosaics and looked at what life was like during the Roman era compared to the Iron Age.



In maths, the children have started to learn how to compare different amounts of money and totalling them. They have been learning how to make the same amount in different ways. In English, they have been reading and looking at the text 'Meet the Ancient Romans'. The children have been looking at the layout of the information in preparation for when they write their non-chronological reports. They learnt what the different features are of a non-fiction text.

Year 4 news:

Year 4 have had an excellent start to the summer term, and it has been lovely to see them showing such positive attitudes towards their learning. In English, we have been exploring the book 'Interview with a Panda' which is full of funny quotes. The children have been assessing the structure of an interview in preparation for writing their own next week. In maths, the children have been learning about decimals. They've looked at how to divide one and two-digit numbers by 10 and 100, ensuring that they don't forget their place holders and decimal points.



In PSHE, the children have been learning about where money comes from, and how to use it responsibly. They asked a range of thoughtful questions, and it was wonderful to have such in-depth conversations as a class.

Year 5 news:

Year 5 have made an excellent start to the new term! They are enjoying our new topic of Space in science, in which they have already impressed the teachers with their prior knowledge. In this week's lesson, the children learnt about the planets in the Solar System and have made mnemonics to try to remember the order of the planets from the sun.



The children have started a new book in guided reading called, 'A Story like the Wind', in which they have empathised with the characters in the book, demonstrating great inference skills. In maths, we have been continuing our work on shapes and angles and the children have used the knowledge that a full turn is 360 degrees and a straight line is 180 degrees to work out missing angles and complete problem-solving activities. The whole year group have also been busy rehearsing for their showcase assembly, which is next Friday 9th May – we look forward to showcasing all of our learning so far this year and hope you can attend.

Year 6 news:

The children have returned back from the Easter break with a positive attitude towards their learning, and it's lovely to see them so engaged and keen to learn. In English, we've begun reading the text 'Holes' and written setting and character descriptions. The children have been focusing really carefully on their vocabulary choices. In maths, the focus has been on revising key concepts, including fractions, decimals, and percentages and the children are able to apply their knowledge of these to a range of different contexts.



With lots of changes on the horizon, our PSHE lessons have been all about managing emotions and preparing for what's next. The children have been enjoying the sunshine on Friday afternoon with our outdoor PE games – the children are really developing their teamwork skills.

Friends of The Crescent

There are lots of events coming up in the Summer Term and we are busy meeting to organise these. Look out for letters detailing these events.

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Governor spotlight

A huge congratulations to Terri Blake, who has been elected as our new parent governor. It was lovely to have so much interest in the role and a huge thank you to everyone who put themselves forward. Thank you also to all the parents who voted in the election.

School Notice Board!

Please remember to send your child in with sunhats and a water bottle, please ensure your children have suncream on before coming to school.

Attendance – we politely request that you contact the school alerting us to any absences. As a school, we have to account for every child, every day, and this is made easier if we've received notification of an absence.

Safeguarding spotlight-

Sleep Problems-[Children - The Sleep Charity](#)

This is a very useful website for advice on children who are struggling with sleep. It has sections on patterns, environments, routines and relaxation tips; as well as many other sections. It stems from Babies all the way through to teenagers.

National Sleep Helpline: 03303 530 541