

The Richard Crosse C of E (A) Primary School

Newsletter May 2025



Our Motto: Believe and Achieve

Our Values: Love - Respect - Friendship

Our Christian Vision: Philippians 4:13: 'I can do everything through Him who gives me strength'

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Dear All,

Well, this has been a very short, but incredibly busy summer half term! With only 19 school days, it feels like we've blinked and it's over!

A tremendous amount has certainly happened in such a short time though. We are so incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils for their phenomenal hard work and dedication during, and in the run up to their SATs week. Their resilience and positive attitudes were truly commendable. Beyond the fantastic effort of Year 6, we've had so much to celebrate across the school. We marked VE Day with a day of reflection and celebration across the whole school, raised awareness of World Asthma Day in our worship, ran a 'marathon', held a spelling and maths parent workshop, took part in a Boccia tournament, held an amazing whole MAT 'Night at the Movies' musical concert and Class 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Packington Farm. Huge congratulations also go to our Year 5/6 netball team who were outstanding in the TSSMAT tournament and won the tournament final on Friday. Who says you can't fit a lot into a short term?

Don't forget to visit our 'School Gallery' for pictures -

<https://richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/photo-gallery-category/school-gallery>

I hope you all have a fantastic half term and we look forward to seeing you for our final half term of the year when we return on **Monday June 9th**.

Kind regards
Ms Bowring
Headteacher

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding children over the holidays or out of school hours please use the following details:

Concerned about a child?
Staffordshire: 0300 111 8007

Staffordshire Children's Advice and Support Service (SCAS)

0300 111 8007

8.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Thursday

8.30am - 4.30pm Friday

or

EDS (out of hours) Tel No. 0345 604 2886

Or email: eds.team.manager@staffordshire.gov.uk

Non-emergency - call Staffordshire Police on 101

If you are concerned for the immediate safety of a child call the police on 999

<https://www.staffscps.org.uk/children-and-families/parents-and-carers/concerned-about-a-child-or-young-person/>

Summer 2

After School Sports Clubs

All of our after school clubs are now run by Progressive

Monday - Nerf Battles

Tuesday - Multi-Sports

Thursday - Football

Friday - Dodgeball

To book these or after school wraparound care please follow the link:

<https://enrolmy.com/progressive-sports-staffordshire/activity/92-Richard-Crosse-Summer-Term-After-School-Club>

Events Summer 2

<https://richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/events>

Next half term is really busy, please remember to keep an eye on our events and read the weekly round up for key events and any changes.

Injuries on Arrival

We appreciate that children have accidents outside of school but if your child has an injury which leaves a visible mark, you must fill out an 'injury on arrival at school' form in the office when dropping them off. This is a safeguarding requirement.



Thank you



Kings Bromley - Open Gardens June 21st and 22nd

We will be opening our school front garden this year for the Open Gardens weekend. We are also fortunate enough to be chosen as one of the charities this event supports. If you have a few hours over the weekend, it would be wonderful to get as much support for this community event as possible. See you there hopefully!

Invitation for Parents/Carers to have lunch with their child

We are delighted to be able to introduce our Parent/Carer/Grandparent lunches. You are warmly invited to attend this popular event with your child.

Each child in Years 1 to 6 will be allowed to invite one adult to the lunch during one of the following weeks:



Week Commencing	Year Group	Pre-book your adult meal with the office by:
9th June	Year 6	Thursday 22nd May
16th June	Year 2	Thursday 12th June
23rd June	Year 3	Thursday 19th June
30th June	Year 4	Thursday 26th June
7th July	Year 5	Thursday 3rd July
14th July	Year 1	Thursday 10th July

Contact the school office to book your place!



CEO Update Summer 1 2025

Welcome to my summer update after such a short and jam packed half term. As promised, as The Howard's Easter was on the last day of term, here is a little recognition of their event, what a wonderful bonnet parade, we hope that you had a super Easter period.

Richard Crosse's worship council led our Trust worship on creativity launching the value and our study of Saint Catherine of Bologna.



We are grateful to all of our staff for their priority of preparing our Year 6 children for SATs. Thank you to all our staff, children and families for all their hard work, especially in supporting our children academically and emotionally, ensuring the children achieve their best in these assessments. Regardless of outcomes we know our children are high school ready and are able to embrace their next steps and that is the most important thing. This is only one measure of success and our children are well rounded,

confident children with many gifts and talents. We 'look forward' to our multiplication and phonics checks after half term and again thank staff for their preparation and support.



Last week saw two schools have inspections. We are so proud of all our staff, children and community Anson who had their SIAMS inspection (the report is ready to read - <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/our-school/ofsted-report> scroll down to the bottom of the page. What a beautiful report outlining the daily lived vision and values at Anson.

St Andrews had their OFSTED inspection and whilst the report and outcomes aren't ready to share (we don't have the report yet and aren't allowed to until it available) we are immensely grateful to the staff, children, families and community for their hard work and achievements.

All schools enjoyed Boccia held at The Howard and Anson.



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The Netball final between Richard Cross and All Saints was a wonderful evening demonstrating teamwork and communication. Richard Crosse won the Trophy and everyone had a super time.



Tuesday saw our magnificent 'Movie Night' across 5 of our schools. It was a vibrant and special evening taking us from Galaxies, to troll and ogre kingdoms, the emerald city, pride lands and chimney sweep London! What a wonderful community filled evening. Thanks once again to our staff for all their hard work and the children for practicing and having such a wonderful time.



We hope you have a super Whitsun week or weeks depending on which school you are at and that you manage to carve out some family time. We look forward to seeing you all for our final, summer term of the year.

From Charlene Gethin and Ralph.



**We now have a text messaging service for
parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who
live in Staffordshire.**

**Get advice from our Public Health nurses
(Health Visitors and School Nurses).**

TEXT: 07520 615722



**Feeding and
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**Child
development**

**Parenting advice
and support**



**Emotional health
and wellbeing**



**Behaviour
difficulties**

**Family
health**

