

# The Richard Crosse C of E (A) Primary School

## Newsletter July 2022



**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,

With all of the exciting things we've been doing this year now that restrictions have been lifted, time has just flown by! If you've not had chance to look at our gallery, please take a look and see some of the amazing experiences your children have had this year <https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/photo-gallery-category/school-gallery>

Thank you from all staff for the lovely gifts, cards and kind words we have received this week. We truly love our jobs and are very grateful for the support you give us on a daily basis.

More information regarding PE days, welcome meetings etc. will come out to you in our Inset week in August.

We hope that you and your families have a fantastic summer break and we look forward to seeing you all on **September 5th 2022**.

Kind regards,

**Ms Bowring**  
(Headteacher)

## **Words from the children:**

*This year has been great because we have learned new skills and new ways to do things we have struggled with, we have overcome some of our fears, and met some of our goals. Richard Crosse is the best school - Noah*

*This past year has been an amazing adventure. Friendships have been made and happiness has been - Jess*

*This year in Class 3 we've had a blast! In Spring Term, we went on a residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes. We took part in lots of fun activities such as high ropes, the climbing wall and some of us even took the leap of faith! During our WW1 History topic, we visited the National Memorial Arboretum and learnt lots more about the Great War. As well as this, we were lucky enough to actually hold WW1 memorabilia when a historian visited Richard Crosse. One of our highlights was practising and performing our Easter Production of 'Jill and Fred's Most Hysterical Historical Adventure'. We practised really hard and enjoyed performing to our fellow peers and family members who were blown away! Some of our favourite topics have been learning about WW1, Anglo-Saxons, Prehistoric Britain, the human body and so much more! We have enjoyed gaining responsibility now that we are Juniors and we can't wait for next year - Sophie, Lucas and George*

*We have taken part in so many exciting activities in Class 2 this year and learnt lots of new information too! We loved going to the Wedgewood Museum, where we got to decorate our own pots and are looking forward to taking them home soon. At Christmas time we performed our play, The Dinky Donkeys. Lots of us were poorly and had to learn lots of different parts to step in for each other but it all worked out in the end! Father Christmas coming to visit us at our Christmas party was another highlight.*

*In the spring term, we visited St Mary's and took part in a Great Fire of London Day. A theatre company came in and helped us to act out some of the events. We also got to make Tudor houses and bread.*

*Our favourite trip of the year was our visit to the Safari Park. The sun was shining all day, so the animals were all out for us to see. We especially loved seeing the giraffes and the elephants.*

*We have had a great time in Class 2 and will be sad to move on but we are looking forward to seeing what next year brings too! - Class 2*



Mrs Powles has returned from maternity leave this week but has moved over to Howard school to teach Reception and Year 1. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work at Richard Crosse over the years and wish her well in her new adventure.

We also say 'see you soon' to Mrs Gully, our Year 5 teacher, who is going over to St Mary's to teach Year 3/4 - thank you for all you have done for the children and our school. We wish you all best at your new school and we know that we will still see a lot of you.



Good luck to all of our Year 6's who are starting secondary school in September!  
Thank you for all of the amazing memories, performances, church services and for just being you over the years!  
Keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on!

### Uniform reminder for September

We look forward to seeing you all back looking smart in your uniforms in September. Please remember that blazers and ties are compulsory in Key Stage 2. We have a selection of nearly new uniforms available on our front playground all of today and tomorrow.

On you PE days you will continue to come in your school PE kit but again this is to be smart and comprises of:

**Plain black** shorts

**Plain black** tracksuit bottoms

**Plain white** t-shirt or polo shirt

**Plain black** jumper

**Plain black** trainers

No logoed brands on clothing please - we have the same expectations in standards for our PE kits as we do for our school uniform.

For further information on uniform please visit:

<https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

### Say 'Hello' to Mrs Pachl

A warm welcome to Mrs Pachl who will be joining us as a teaching assistant in September. Welcome to the Richard Crosse Family!



### National Data:

Well done to all of our children who took national tests this year! We are very proud of you all for your hard work! Here is a snapshot of our data...



<b>Subject</b>	<b>National Average</b>	<b>Richard Crosse</b>
Year 1 Phonics	82%	89%
<b>Key Stage 1 SATS</b>		
Maths	76%	83%
Writing	69%	75%
Reading	75%	92%
<b>Key Stage 2 SATS</b>		
Maths	71%	95%
Writing	69%	91%
Reading	74%	100%
Combined reading, writing & maths at expected standard	59%	91%

### Upcoming Dates and Events

Please check our website for constantly updated information:

<https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/calendar>

### Key dates for the start of the year:

05/09/22 Return to school (Reception to Year 6)  
12/09/22 Year 5 and 6 Standon Bowers Residential Trip  
19/09/22 Nursery children start  
29/09/22 Macmillan Coffee Morning  
13/10/22 Harvest Festival  
18/11/22 Children in Need



**Time is flying quickly and you are growing fast,  
I can't believe this year has gone and now is in the past,  
We've had so many lovely times; with fun along the way,  
Your smile has always cheered me up each and every day.**

**So remember you're fantastic! A shining little star!  
Go forward and just be yourself, perfect as you are!**

Have a lovely summer holiday children,  
Love from all of the staff at Richard Crosse  
See you in September!