

The Richard Crosse C of E (A) Primary School

Newsletter July 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 Parents and Carers,

As the final days of the academic year unfold, I am yet again filled with immense pride and gratitude reflecting on everything we have achieved together.

My heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one of our incredible children. Their hard work, enthusiasm and resilience have shone brightly throughout the year, making our school a vibrant and joyful place to learn every single day. And to you, our dedicated parents and carers, thank you for your support, partnership and trust. We hope you have enjoyed some of the new initiatives this year such as the parent lunch, book shares and art galleries

We are especially proud of our Year 6 children, who are now poised to embark on their exciting journey to secondary school. They have grown into confident, capable and compassionate young people, and we have no doubt they will achieve great things. We wish them all the very best for the future!

This time of year also brings some goodbyes and hellos (see separate newsletter section). We will be saying a fond farewell to Miss Hylton, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Cox who are moving on to new adventures, and we thank them for their incredible contributions to our school community. We will also be warmly welcoming new staff members who will be joining us in September, bringing fresh energy and expertise to our team.

It has been a year of growth, learning and unforgettable experiences for us all. We are already buzzing with excitement for September and the new adventures that await us in the next academic year!

A quick reminder that **school will restart for children on Monday September 1st (except for Pre-School).**

Thank you once again for a fantastic year. Have a safe and happy summer!

Kind regards,
Ms Bowring
(Headteacher)



Goodbye, we will miss you!!!

A fond farewell to our wonderful Teaching Assistant, Mrs Cox, who will be leaving us for a new career opportunity. Mrs Cox has been an invaluable member of our school community, her dedication, warmth and endless support for our students have made a huge difference to so many children. We will truly miss her presence in the classrooms and around the school. We wish her the very best of luck in her new job and thank her for everything she has contributed to our school!

We also want to extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to Miss Hylton, who will be moving on to a new school. Miss Hylton started her teaching career with us and has been an incredible asset to Richard Crosse, we are so grateful for her dedication and hard work in all areas of school life. We wish her all the very best as she embarks on this exciting new chapter in her life. Thank you for everything, Miss Hylton!

We will also be saying a heartfelt goodbye/au revoir to Mrs Stevens, our wonderful French teacher. Mrs Stevens has truly inspired countless students during her time at Richard Crosse, nurturing their love for languages and creating so many amazing linguists. Her passion and commitment will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best for a well-deserved future.

It's time to say
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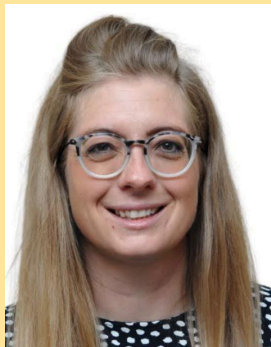
THANK YOU FOR
BEING AMAZING

Welcome to Richard Crosse!



Miss Ula

School cook



Mrs Walmsley

School wide teacher
(Fridays)



Miss Collins

Class 3
Teacher



Mrs Masters

Morning Care Club



Mrs Ford

Teaching assistant

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. If you need any support with items then please contact the school and we can help you with this.

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

Please clearly label all uniform with your child's name.

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

- Plain unbranded black shorts
- Plain unbranded black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain unbranded white t-shirt or polo shirt
- Plain unbranded black jumper
- Plain black trainers



FAQ - Why plain and unbranded?

This is to ensure that all children see each other as equal and uniform does not become a 'brand competition.' Children who arrive in branded kit will be allocated clean unbranded substitutes that can be worn for the day.

Why plain trainers? - We wear our PE kits all day, twice a week, therefore the expectations on PE kits are the same as school uniforms. Plain black trainers look smart. They help to promote a sense of unity and equality among the children. It minimises pressure on families to purchase expensive or 'trendy' footwear, ensuring that all children feel comfortable and included regardless of their socio-economic background or personal style preferences. We understand that finding the right trainers can sometimes be a challenge, but we appreciate your cooperation in adhering to this. If you have any difficulties in sourcing appropriate footwear, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, and we will do our best to assist you.

You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!

DR. SEUSS

Good
Bye AND
Good
Luck



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!



Go forward and just be yourself, perfect as you are!

Have a lovely summer holiday to all of our children and families!

Love from all of the staff at Richard Crosse

See you in September!

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!