

Term 4 Calendar of Events

Date & Time	Event	Year Group & Attendees	Information
Monday 23.02.26	Return to school	All Year Groups	School Hours: 8:30am – 3:30pm (Monday-Thursday), 8:30am – 1:00pm (Fridays)
Friday 27.02.26 8.30am	PTA Costume and Book Sale	All Year Groups	The PTA will be holding a pre-loved costume and book sale under the covered area outside the main school office. Donations of pre-loved costumes would be greatly appreciated (we already have plenty of books, thank you). Collection boxes will be available outside the office for you to leave costume donations until this date.
Wednesday 04.03.26	Old Town Library	Class 2SB	Children will be walking to and from the library. We are in need of parent volunteers to assist during this visit. If you are able to help, please complete this FORM to express your interest.
Thursday 05.03.26	Drug Awareness Assembly	Year 6	A Drug Awareness Assembly will be taking place to support pupils' understanding of making safe and healthy choices. The session will be delivered in an age-appropriate way and forms part of our PSHE curriculum.
Thursday 05.03.26	World Book Day	All Year Groups	Children can dress as a favourite book character or come in their pyjamas ready to share a bedtime story! Bring in a teddy (nothing precious) Non-uniform is also an option. If your child has PE, please ensure their costume allows for participation or pack a PE kit in a named bag. Book tokens will be sent home with children.
Thursday 05.03.26 2.00pm- 7.30pm	Parents Evening	All Year Groups	Appointments must be booked via the Arbor Parent App. This will take place via TEAMS from 2.00pm to 3.30pm and then face-to-face ONLY from 3.50pm until 7.20pm in your child's classroom. Details were sent on the 12 th February on how to book.
Tuesday 10.03.26	Bags2School	PTA	Bag2school are collecting good quality items for RE-USE: Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. Please use your own bags and leave donations in the 'yellow hatched' area outside of school. Full details of what can be donated can be found HERE
Wednesday 11.03.26	Easter Egg Drawing Competition Deadline	All Year Groups	Deadline for the Easter Eggs for the classroom windows competition. Please ensure that your easter egg design sheets (sent home before half term) are returned by this date (perhaps in homework folders) to the classroom teachers for display and judging. Class winners will receive a yummy Choccy Egg! Spare sheets can be found outside the school office.

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Wednesday 11.03.26 1.15pm	NHS Oral Health Survey	Selected Reception and Year 1 Children	A selected number of children from Reception and Year 1 will take part in an NHS Oral Health Survey. Parents/carers of selected children were emailed directly on the 11 th February to provide permission for their child to take part.
Friday 13.03.26 1.00pm	Croft Spring Event – Non-Uniform Day!	All Year Groups	Join us after school from 1pm - 3pm in the main hall for lots of seasonal fun! A free Easter trail round school will end in chocolately rewards and there will be Mothers 'day gift making (personalised fridge magnets and photo frames) and Easter Biscuit decorating in the hall. We will also be selling uniform (could be time to stock up on the summer uniform!), refreshments and there will be free colouring and card making too. Please come along and join us for an afternoon of fun! Children can come to school in Non-Uniform on this day!
Wednesday 18.03.26	Old Town Library	Class 2M	Children will be walking to and from the library. We are in need of parent volunteers to assist during this visit. If you are able to help, please complete this FORM to express your interest.
Wednesday 18.03.26 4.00pm	Phonics Workshop	Year 1	Phonics TEAMS workshop with a focus on the phonics screener taking place during term 6. TEAMS link will be sent out nearer the time.
Wednesday 18.03.26 3.30pm	Lizzy Bakes Stall	All Year Groups	Lizzy Bakes will be outside school selling her delicious treats!
Thursday 19.03.26 9.00am	Roman Performance	Year 3	The performance will take place in the main hall. Due to limited space, there is a max of 2 adults per family. Please note that this performance will NOT be streamed via TEAMS nor will it be recorded.
Thursday 19.03.26 2.45pm	Roman Performance	Year 3	The performance will take place in the main hall. Due to limited space, there is a max of 2 adults per family. Please note that this performance will NOT be streamed via TEAMS nor will it be recorded. Children will be collected from classrooms at usual time (as the play due to finish at the end of the school day)
Friday 20.03.26	Red Nose Day	All Year Groups	Children are invited to wear anything red or any non-uniform. Donations can be made via the Comic Relief donation page
Monday 23.03.26	Commonweal Science Event	Year 5	Year 5 students will attend an afternoon of science activities at Commonweal School. Further details to follow.
Tuesday 24.03.26	Pizza Express Visit	Class 3F	Class 3F will be walking to Pizza Express in Old Town to take part in a workshop and make their own Pizzas. Parent helpers would be needed. Please fill in this FORM if you would like to volunteer.



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Wednesday 25.03.26 9.00am	Stay and Play	Class RRH	Parents are invited to join us for a Stay and Play session, where you can engage in fun, hands-on activities with your child. These may include playdough, threading and scissor skills. We will also be going over how you can support your child's math's at home and do some math's-based games. We look forward to seeing you there!
Thursday 26.03.26 9.00am	Stay and Play	Class RGM	Parents are invited to join us for a Stay and Play session, where you can engage in fun, hands-on activities with your child. These may include playdough, threading and scissor skills. We will also be going over how you can support your child's math's at home and do some math's-based games. We look forward to seeing you there!
Friday 27.03.26	Last Day of term	All Year Groups	1.00pm Finish - NO Afterschool clubs will be running. Children can come into school in Non-Uniform on this day.

We wish you a very Happy Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 13th April 2026!**

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Thursday 11.06.26	Bags2School	PTA	Bag2school are collecting good quality items for RE-USE: Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. Please use your own bags and leave donations in the 'yellow hatched' area outside of school. Full details of what can be donated can be found HERE
Wednesday – Friday 10.06.26 – 12.06.26	Year 4 PGL Residential	Year 4	Full details were emailed 22.03.24 and can be found HERE
Monday - Friday 15.06.26 – 19.06.26	Year 6 Ultimate Adventure Residential	Year 6	Full details were emailed 22.04.24 and can be found HERE
Saturday 20.06.26	Croft Summer Fete	PTA	Further details to follow



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Other Important Information

We are continuing with our online 'Lets Celebrate' Assemblies, every Friday morning. Please click on the link below to join. Please be patient whilst we settle the children and as always, remember to turn off your cameras and microphones before joining the meeting.

Fridays 9am	Celebration Assembly	All Year Groups	Click Here to Join
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PE Days for Term 4

Reception	Monday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday

School Office:

Please note that the School Office is open term time only.

Normal office hours are: 8.15am - 4.00pm Monday - Thursday and 8.15am – 1.30pm Fridays

Please may we ask that you check online first to answer any general enquiries before contacting the school. The website is updated on a regular basis and you will find information to most common asked questions.

Polite Reminders:

We have noticed a **significant** increase in items being brought into school late for children. To support your child in developing independence and to minimise disruptions to the school day, **please ensure that all essential belongings—such as packed lunches, coats, books, bags, and water bottles—are sent in with your child at the start of the day.**

Your support in helping your child arrive with everything they need each morning is greatly appreciated.

Additionally, please make sure that all items are clearly **labelled** with your child's name. This greatly helps us return misplaced belongings quickly and ensures children have what they need throughout the day.



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Reporting Your Child's Absence:

You must inform the school office if your child will be absent from school before 8.30am and on a daily basis. Absences can be reported by either emailing admin@thecroft.swindon.sch.uk or calling 430084. When emailing, should you wish to copy in your child's class teacher please do so, however the school office records all absences and as a matter of safeguarding if you have not informed the office, you will be chased for attendance unnecessarily. Unfortunately, teachers do not always have time in the morning to pass on messages received by parents.

Medical Appointments:

If your child has a medical appointment during the school day, please email the office in advance, so that we can mark their attendance accordingly and make a note that they will be either in later, leaving early or absent during part of the day.

Booking School Dinners:

Deadline to book school dinners is midnight Tuesday, a week in advance. If you forget to book lunch for your child, you will need to send them into school with a packed lunch for that week. Unfortunately, the office cannot process late lunch bookings. Menus and Allergen information can be found on [The Croft website](#).

Afterschool Clubs:

Booking information for afterschool clubs will be sent out at the end of each term, ready for the following term. All of our afterschool clubs are run by external providers, and booking details can also be found on [The Croft website](#).

Music Lessons:

We have several external companies who come into school to offer 1-to-1 music lessons in guitar, piano, trumpet, drums and violin. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument, all contact details for these providers can be found on [The Croft website](#).