

FRIDAY LETTER



19/ 9 / 2025



Some big games of football took place last night...

Updates from the week

A busy week - it feels like the Autumn term is now in full swing. It was great to see so many parents and carers being able to attend our meet the teacher sessions over the last two weeks. Last night also saw the much anticipated return to action for our school 7-a-side team who were in action in the county cup preliminaries. See over for details of how we got on.



Recycling Week

Next week is Recycle Week, a national campaign organised by WRAP. This year the theme is 'Rescue Me. Recycle!' Recycle Week is a time to focus on helping people realise that more of the things they've been wasting can be recycled after all.



After School Clubs

A reminder that our after school clubs start next week. Clubs finish at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the yard at that time.

Harvest Time at Crookhill...

This year our Harvest Celebration, a great favourite in the Crookhill calendar, will take place on **Wednesday 8th October at 9.15am and again at 2.30pm**. Due to the size of our hall, and Health and Safety restrictions, **we can only admit 2 adults per family and ask that you only attend 1 of the performances**. We ask that babies and toddlers do not attend this event, as the small voices of our children can often get lost in the noise of a packed hall. If you would like to attend one of the performances, **tickets are available from the school office at £1 each**.

You WILL NOT be able to pay on the door on the morning of the event so please ensure you buy your tickets over the next 2 weeks. Could we ask pupils to bring in various store cupboard staples, all will be very gratefully received. Once again, our donations will be collected by The People's Kitchen the day after our celebration.



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Football is back!

Forget Newcastle v Barcelona - the real excitement was for the return of the school football season last night. Crookhill tend to start their season slowly and last night was no different with three of our five county cup fixtures ending in 0-0 draws (and only narrowly beaten by single goals in the other two games). Fantastic defensive displays with the whole team digging in when it was needed. Shout out to Charlie W in goal who pulled off a few impressive saves to keep us in the games. Thanks, as always, to parents for coming along to support the team; we really appreciate it!

We look forward to getting the league season underway next month.



Flu Vaccination update from NHS Immunisation Team:

As you will know, all school children in the UK are offered their flu vaccination in school in the autumn or early winter before the flu season typically starts in December or January. This ensures your children have the best protection when flu starts to spread. The flu season usually starts in October, but it is usually worse from December to March. The School Aged Immunisation Team offer the flu vaccination to over 130,000 children in 487 schools. Some schools will be given a date in November or December. The children will still get protection even if they are vaccinated late in the school term.

We change our planner every year, so the same schools are not visited at the end of the flu season.

Please see the link below if you require any further information.

[https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/#:~:text=The%20children%27s%20flu%20vaccine%20is,children%20\(Reception%20to%20Year%2011\)](https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/#:~:text=The%20children%27s%20flu%20vaccine%20is,children%20(Reception%20to%20Year%2011))

Coming up at Crookhill...

- W/C 22.9.25 - After School Clubs start
- 2.10.25 - National Poetry Day
- 8.10.25 - Harvest Festival (9:15am and 2:30pm)
- 10.10.25 - World Mental Health Day
- 13.10.25 - School Photograph Day
- 14.10.25 - Year 6 visit to Wagamama for DT workshop
- 21.10.25 - Year 6 parents meeting (Residential)
- 23.10.25 - Spooks and Sparkles Disco (4pm - 5.30pm)
- 24.10.25 - End of Half Term
- 3.11.25 - INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
- 4.11.25 - School reopens after half term

Meet the Teacher events

We still have two 'Meet the Teacher' sessions which will run next week:

24.9.25: Year Three (3:00pm)

25.9.25: Reception (2:50pm)

Don't forget that if you were unable to attend the meeting for your child's class, there is information on each class page on our school website.

<https://www.crookhillprimary.org/page/?title=Classes&pid=8>

A full list of diary dates for the Autumn term can be found on our website in the parents' section

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