

FRIDAY LETTER



6/2/2026



Year 5 pupils have been cooking bolognese recipes as part of their DT work

Cooking in Year 5

Year Five have been completing their Food Technology unit this week, making their own version of a bolognese recipe. They have carefully planned their recipes and then worked together to peel, chop and cook their meals. Of course, the best bit was getting to taste the final product. If they tasted half as good as they smelled, then it must have been a delight for all in Year 5. Mrs Grant was the head chef, overseeing each group and making sure that they kept safe (and cleaned up after themselves too!). Well done everyone.



Skipping Day

It's another of our special PE days next Friday when everyone in school will take part in a skipping day. Please can everyone come to school in PE kit on that day.

! Reminder !

There's been a few sweets sneaking into school and coming out of pockets at playtime! Please can we remind everyone that it's fruit only for snack time. Could we also ask children to leave their little toys and trinkets at home for safe keeping.

Year 6 parent consultations

Appointments are available to book on Arbor for the upcoming parent consultations in Year 6. There are appointments available on **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th February**. Children are invited to attend with their parents.

Internet Safety

Next week we have Safer Internet Day (Tuesday 10th February) when children will learn important messages about staying safe online. A reminder that we invite parents / carers into school on **Wednesday 18th February at 1.30pm** when children will share what they have learned and our safeguarding partners, Clennell Education Solutions, will be with us to give tips about staying safe online.

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

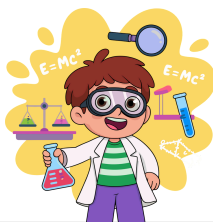
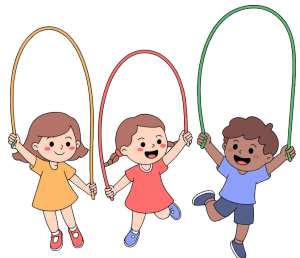
GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2026

The Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school next week and will be open every night from **Wednesday 11th to Tuesday 17th February, from 3.20pm - 4.00pm**. With books on sale from as little as £2.99, why not come along and see what's on offer. If you'd like to take a peek at what you'll find at the fair, just follow this link <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases/ra> and you can browse the ranges.

To celebrate the arrival of the book fair in school, and as part of our National Year of Reading initiatives, we invite children to take part in a competition and tell us about what they're into or what they love reading. There will be five £5 vouchers for the book fair up for grabs and the winners will be announced in assembly next Friday.

Coming up at Crookhill:



- 10.2.26 - Safer Internet Day
- 11.2.26 - Bookfair in School (until 18.2.26)
- 13.2.26 - Skipping Day
- 17.2.26 - Theatre production in School
- 16.2.26 / 17.2.26 - Parent consultations (YEAR 6 ONLY)
(apologies this appeared as 17/18 in previous editions!)
- 18.2.26 - Online Safety presentation for parents 1.30pm
- 20.2.26 - End of Half Term
- 23.2.26 - 27.2.26 - HALF TERM
- 2.3.26 - SCHOOL CLOSED (INSET)
- 3.3.26 - Back to School
- 5.3.26 - World Book Day
- 9.3.26 - Science Week Begins
- 16.3.26 - 22.3.26 British Sign Language Week
- 20.3.26 - Comic Relief Day
- 30.3.26 - Creativity Week / Year 5/6 visit to Beamish Museum
- 31.3.26 / 1.4.26 - Parent consultations
- 2.4.26 - Easter Egg Competition
- 2.4.26 - END OF TERM
- 20.4.26 - Summer Term Begins



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