

FRIDAY LETTER



13/3/2026



Blast off! KS2 children took a trip to Mars with Professor Brainstorm

Science week and Professor Brainstorm

This week, we have celebrated British Science Week, with children taking part in a variety of different experiments and activities, focusing on the theme 'Curiosity - What's your question?'. The pop-up shop proved popular with a range of fun, science themed toys on sale but the highlight was the much loved Professor Brainstorm who brought his 'light and sound' and 'Mission to Mars' roadshows to Crookhill. These interactive demonstrations are always hugely entertaining and informative, making science fun for everyone.



Festival of the Girl @ Newcastle University

Information shared by one of our parent governors:

EGGER is proud to be hosting a stand at the Festival of the Girl on Saturday 21 March in the Sports Hall at Newcastle University. A range of exciting, hands-on activities have been developed and will be delivered by some of our very own talented female engineers and students.

Festival of the Girl is a vibrant celebration created to inspire and empower girls, helping them unlock their potential and challenge traditional gender stereotypes. The event brings together fun activities, workshops, and inspirational female role models from a wide range of sectors—including those traditionally underrepresented by women—to foster confidence and ambition.

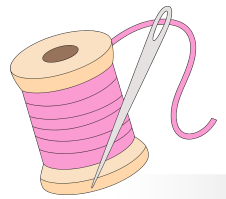
Families will have the opportunity to explore hands-on experiences, take part in confidence-building workshops, and meet women role models working across diverse industries. While activities are designed primarily for girls aged 7-11, everyone is welcome.

<https://www.festivalofthegirl.com/newcastle>



Open afternoons coming up

Needles and threads at the ready! Year 2 and year 3 parents and carers are invited to come into school for an open afternoon to help children with their Design Technology sewing projects.



Year 2 open afternoon will take place on Tuesday 24th March at 2.15pm

Year 3 open afternoon will take place on Friday 27th March at 1.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you in school for these events.



World Book Day

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day will take place on Friday 20th March. The charity supports projects that work to tackle poverty in both local, national and international settings.

To support this worthy cause, our school council have decided to hold a bake sale on Red Nose Day where we will have a range of items on sale for £1.



**GO
ALL
IN.**

National Year of Reading meets Easter Egg Competition!

A head's up for anyone who is busy preparing their entry into this year's famous Crookhill Decorated Egg Competition! This year, the theme for your egggy creations is inspired by the 'Go All In' National Year of Reading which encourages everyone to 'Read what you're into'. So...whatever you're into, decorate your egg to show us! Entries can be brought to school on Thursday 2nd April.



Coming up at Crookhill:



16.3.26 - 22.3.26 British Sign Language Week

20.3.26 - Comic Relief Day

24.3.26 - Year 2 Open Afternoon 2.15pm

26.3.26 - Football League Matches - Ryton Federation - 4pm

27.3.26 - Year 3 Open Afternoon 1.30pm

30.3.26 - 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

4.5.26 - May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

11.5.26 - 14.5.26 - Year 6 SATs exams

22.5.26 - Last day of half term

1.6.26 - School reopens after half-term break

