

FRIDAY LETTER



24/4/2026



A Great Day Out for Years 2 & 3

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Welcome Back!

We were delighted to see everyone back in school this week after the Easter break. It seems that the children are well rested - it was straight back into lessons and it's great to hear about all of the hard work going on in each class. Of course, this is the final term at Crookhill for our Year 6 pupils and they have returned from their holiday in great spirits, looking forward to everything that these final weeks has to offer!



A great day out!

Years 2 and 3 enjoyed their visit to The Great North Museum this week. Year 2 focused on learning about animals and their habitats while Year 3 went back in time to Ancient Egypt for a workshop linked to their recent history topic. The children were so enthusiastic about their visit, they loved handling the different artefacts and exploring the exhibits. Well done to everyone for their super behaviour throughout the day.

FOOTBALL REPORT

Year 5/6 concluded their final round of league fixtures of the season last night. The first game against Stella (the eventual league winners) was a tough one that ended in a 3-0 defeat. However, the second game against Greenside saw a reverse of this score in our favour. CK grabbed his first Crookhill goal to open the scoring before JW (fuelled by his favourite half time snack of spicy Doritos) added to his season tally. HW rattled the cross bar with a fine strike that deserved a goal. Thankfully, he got his goal later on when he poked home from close range. It was great to have EK back in defense alongside DB (who has been a rock all season). CW managed to finally escape his goal keeping position when we played Ryton in a friendly at the end of the night and enjoyed his run around up front. LB and AR were in good form and looking stronger each game - well done to the whole team and thanks to parents for their support of the team all season.

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CURRICULUM UPDATE: PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH and ECONOMIC EDUCATION

At Crookhill Primary School, we are committed to helping every child develop the knowledge, skills and values they need to thrive in life. This includes teaching Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSE) in a way that is age appropriate, inclusive and engaging. We deliver PSHE and RSE education using the Muse Wellbeing curriculum. We also use resources from Pol-Ed which is a Police education programme, written by teachers for teachers in schools. The purpose of our curriculum is to keep children safe by developing their understanding of risks, consequences and the law and to develop their resilience and ability to help and support each other. The resources we use do not promote ideology or specific beliefs. Our curriculum is rooted in respect, kindness and understanding whilst reflecting British Values including democracy, liberty and mutual respect for people of all backgrounds.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) became statutory in 2020 as part of the national Relationships and Health Education framework. New statutory guidance has been issued by the Department for Education which all schools must implement from September 2026. In line with the new guidance, we have updated our policy and are reviewing our curriculum.

The new Personal, Social, Health and Economic education or PSHE policy (which includes Relationships, Sex and Health Education) can be found on the school website at Crookhill Community Primary School - Policies.

Schools are encouraged to work openly with parents and carers within this subject area.

On June 10th, there will be an opportunity for parents to attend a session in school which will give details about the new guidance and how we teach PSHE and RSE at Crookhill. More details will be sent out nearer the time.



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Summer Term Diary Dates

- W/C 4.5.26 - Bank Holiday Monday 4th May - School closed
7.5.26 - Year 5/6 Football - 4 pm
W/C 11.5.26 - Afterschool Clubs start
11.5.26 - 14.5.26 - Year 6 SATS
19.5.26 - Year 5/6 Puberty Talk
- 20.5.26 - Year 6 at Gibside - Wellbeing Day - details to follow
20.5.26 - Year 1 open afternoon at 2.15pm
21.5.26 - Golf Festival in school
- 22.5.26 - Stargate memorial presentation - morning (details to follow)
Friday 22nd May - Break up for half term.
Monday 1st June - Return to school
- 1.6.26 - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
4.6.26 - Y5/6 Girls' football - 4pm - details to follow
W/C 8.6.26 - Year 1 Phonics Screening
9.6.25 - New Reception welcome meeting
10.6.26 - PSHE/RSE session for parents
11.6.26 - Year 5/6 Girls' football - 4pm - details to follow
12.6.26 - World Cup Day
17.6.26 - Year 5 VEX Nissan Visit
- 18.6.26 - 9.00am and 4.45pm - New Reception starting school session
W/C 22.6.26 - Last Week for Afterschool Clubs
22.6.26 - Water Safety sessions
24.6.26 - New Reception class group visits
26.6.26 - Tennis house matches
29.6.26 - Year 5 trip - details to follow
30.6.26 - 1.7.26 - Thorp Transition days
1.7.26 - Class swap morning
- 2.7.26 - Reception open afternoon/celebration afternoon - details to follow
3.7.26 - KS1 Celebration afternoon - 2.30pm - details to follow
W/C 6.7.26 - Sport and Health Week
6.7.26 - B Outdoors sessions - details to follow
7.7.26 - Scooters and Skateboards Day - details to follow
7.7.26 - KS2 SATS results
10.7.26 - KS2 Celebration afternoon - details to follow
13.7.26 - Sports Day
14.7.26 - Annual reports go home
15.7.26 - Year 6 Prom - 7pm - 9pm - more details to follow
16.7.26 - Year 6 Leaver's assembly
17.7.26 - Occasional day - school closed

Thursday 16th July - Break up for the summer holidays.

Return to school on Tuesday 1st September 2026

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