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CROOKHILL PRIMARY

THURSDAY LETTER

Today we said goodbye to our Class of 2026 with a wonderful leavers' assembly



End of Term

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding week, we also celebrate the close of another wonderful year at school. It has been a year filled with learning, achievement, laughter, and memorable experiences, and we are incredibly proud of everything our children have accomplished. Thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and, of course, our fantastic pupils for making this such a successful year. We hope everyone takes the opportunity to relax, recharge, and enjoy quality time together over the summer. Wishing all our children and families a safe, happy, and restful six-week holiday—we look forward to welcoming you back in the new school year.



Year Six Leavers

Our wonderful Year 6 pupils brought their primary school journey to a memorable close with two very special celebrations. Last night, they danced the night away at their prom, looking absolutely fantastic in their finest outfits. The evening was filled with fun, laughter, and light-hearted awards, culminating in the crowning of our Prom Queen and Prom King. Today, they shared an emotional farewell with parents and families during their Leavers' Assembly. They performed their own special version of Blinding Lights, presented one another with awards celebrating the unique qualities that make each member of the class so special, and took a nostalgic look back at their journey from their very first day at school to their final moments together. They are a truly wonderful class who have made us incredibly proud, and while they will be greatly missed, we wish them every success and happiness as they begin the next exciting chapter of their lives.



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Goodbye to Mrs Grant

This week, we also said a fond farewell to Mrs Grant as she retired after an incredible 38 years of dedicated service at Crookhill. Throughout the week, we celebrated her remarkable contribution to our school community in so many special ways. She was cheered by parents at the end of Sports Day, joined by current staff, former colleagues, family and friends for a celebration after school, and even received her very own Crookhill school report! On Wednesday, she was given a heartfelt send-off, including a beautiful tribute led by our Year 5 pupils, which reflected the impact she has had on generations of children and families. Mrs Grant has been an integral part of Crookhill for nearly four decades, and while we will be incredibly sorry to see her leave, we know she has a wonderful retirement ahead of her. We thank her for her unwavering commitment, care and dedication, and wish her every happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter.



Sports Day Fun!

We began the week with a fantastic afternoon of Sports Day, where the whole school came together for one final opportunity to earn valuable house points before the end of the year. Competing proudly in their house teams, the children approached every carousel activity with enthusiasm, determination and great team spirit, cheering one another on throughout the afternoon. The event concluded with some outstanding long-distance sprint performances from our Key Stage 2 pupils, showcasing their resilience and perseverance. One of the highlights of the day was our newly introduced Parents' Race, which proved to be a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by competitors and spectators alike. After such a fantastic response, we think it's safe to say it has earned its place as an annual Sports Day tradition!



House Winners 2025-26: Stargate

Congratulations to Stargate, who were crowned this year's House Champions after an incredibly close competition, narrowly edging out Crookhill to claim the title (their victory at Sports Day sealing the win). The results reflected the fantastic effort and determination shown by every pupil throughout the year, with all four house teams demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.

Our House Captains have led their teams brilliantly, offering constant encouragement and motivation while helping to create a friendly rivalry built on respect and support. As a reward for their success, the winning Stargate team enjoyed a well-deserved celebration trip to Saltwell Park. Well done to everyone who took part and made this year's competition such a positive and enjoyable experience!

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Coming up at Crookhill...

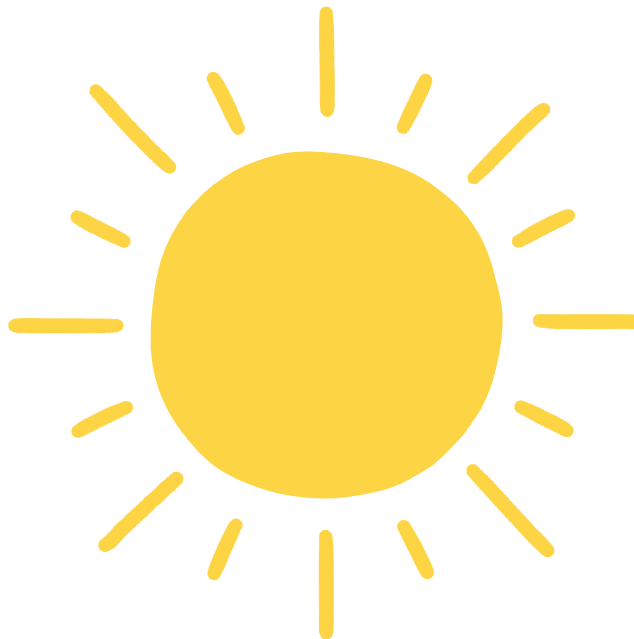


Friday 17th July - Occasional Day - School Closed to pupils



Tuesday 1st September - School Reopens to pupils

Happy
HOLIDAYS



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GO WILD!

11am-3pm, Saturday 18th July @ Holy Cross Church, Ryton

All ages community event with sustainable themed activities.



MAKE SMORES ON THE CAMPFIRE.

NATURE INSPIRED CRAFTS AND FOREST GAMES.



TAKE HOME SOME FREE PLANTS AND SEEDS.

Tickets £5 minimum donation per group - no need to book. Tickets include all activities and refreshments.



The Cycle Partnership Ltd working in partnership with Gateshead Council & BikeAbility Trust are proud to offer the following Summer School Holiday Camps for children in Gateshead Schools

11th & 12th August

Learn 2 Ride for School Years 3 - 6

If you are still on stabilisers or are too big for stabilisers and want to find new independence, then come and learn how to ride your bike and join your friends on bike rides around Gateshead

Location – South Street primary School, Cramer Street, NE8 4BB



1 Hour Sessions – 1000 – 1100, 1115 – 1215, 1300 – 1400, 1415 – 1515

To Book visit the website:

<https://thecyclepartnership.co.uk/events/gateshead-holida...ride-506-635-760/>

Terms and Conditions:

Due to funding restrictions, we can only accept one booking per child.

6 Places per session.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Your child's bike will be checked by our instructors and if found not suitable the bike will not be used.

The consent form must be filled in fully by the Parent or responsible adult.

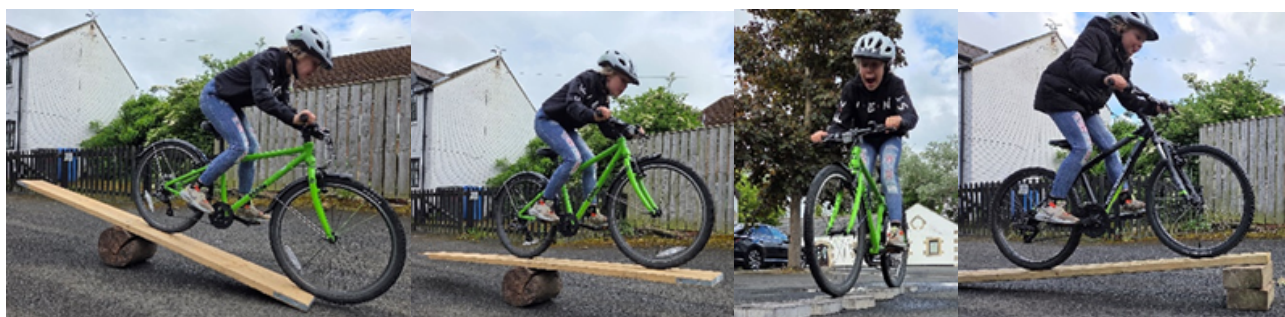
All instructors are fully DBS, Safeguarding and First Aid qualified.

Bikeability Level 1 with Obstacle Course

13th August for School Year's 4 - 6

This course is for people who can ride but would like to develop their cycling skills and earn their Bikeability Level 1 Badge. Then they can take on the challenge of the Obstacle Course, featuring Rocky Road, Drop Offs, Ride the Plank, and the infamous Seesaw, don't worry they can do what they want.

Location – South Street primary School, Cramer Street, NE8 4BB



2 Hour sessions – 1000 – 1200 & 1230 – 2.30

To Book visit the website:

<https://thecyclepartnership.co.uk/events/level-1-985-842-638-438-348-474-966-205-444-729-738-983/>

Terms and Conditions:

Due to funding restrictions, we can only accept one booking per child.

12 Places per session.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Your child's bike will be checked by our instructors and if found not suitable the bike will not be used.

The consent form must be filled in fully by the Parent or responsible adult.

All instructors are fully DBS, Safeguarding and First Aid qualified.