

CROWSTOG NEWS

FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2025



A message from Mrs Lewis:

The arrival of the sunshine has been welcomed at school over the last two weeks as we have been able to spend more time in the great outdoors and utilise the school grounds.

Over the last few weeks many children have represented the school in sporting events including gymnastics and netball and we look forward to further opportunities during the remainder of the year.

This week we have celebrated Science Week across the schools and we look forward to science workshop visits for each class early in the summer term to further enhance our curriculum - huge thanks to the PTA for funding these opportunities.

Please do join the many upcoming PTA events including the Easter Bingo on Friday 28th March and the Spring Fete on Saturday 10th May - not only as these events are great fun but they raise valuable funds for the schools.

This half-term we are
focussing on the school
value of:

Curiosity

ATTENDANCE

Please remember that the doors close at 8.55am in the morning—arrivals after this will be marked as 'late'.

If your child is absent from school for any reason please inform the school office by telephone, email or dojo before 9.30am—thank you

Attendance: Sept 24—date

Crowcombe: 94.46%

Stogumber: 96.11%

RED NOSE DAY DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have donated to Red Nose Day today - the schools have raised over £80!!



WARM CLOTHING



Spring is definitely here - but please ensure your child has a coat in school EVERY day - thank you

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Together, let us Love, Encourage, Achieve and Flourish

(Hebrews 10 24-25)

Generosity, Optimism, Determination, Curiosity and Courage

DIARY DATES

- 24 March - Yr 5/6 Cross-country, King's College, pm
- 25 March - Non-uniform day (for chocolate donations for PTA)
- 28 March - Kingfishers Forest School
- PTA Bingo, Church House
- 1 April - Whole School LOTC at Hestercombe
- 4 April - Whole School Easter Service, 9.15am at Crowcombe Church
- w/c 7 April - EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 22 April - Summer term starts!
- 23 April - Kingfishers visit East Quay, pm
- 6 May - Yr R & Yr 6 Height & Weight checks
- 8 May - Yr 1 Multi-sports Festival, Kingsmead, am
- Sports Leaders training, Blackbrook
- 12-15 May - Yr 6 SATS week
- 19-21 May - Yr 6 Bikeability
- 23 May - INSET DAY**
- w/c 26 May - Half-term**



Non- Uniform Day - Tuesday 25 March

The PTA are holding an Easter Bingo event and to help them gather chocolate items for prizes, we have agreed to hold a **non-uniform day on 25 March** in exchange for chocolate donations which can then be part of the prizes at the event. Thank you in advance!

September 2025						October 2025						November 2025					
M	1	8	15	22	29	Mo	6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24		
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December 2025						January 2026						February 2026					
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March 2026						April 2026						May 2026					
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June 2026						July 2026						August 2026					
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Key:

- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- Term Time
- Inset Days

Term dates summary:

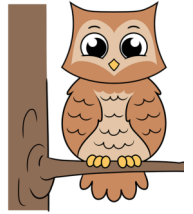
- Term 1:** 02 September – 24 October 2025 (39 days)
- Term 2:** 03 November – 19 December 2025 (35 days)
- Term 3:** 05 January – 13 February 2026 (30 days)
- Term 4:** 23 February – 02 April 2026 (29 days)
- Term 5:** 20 April – 22 May 2026 (24 days)
- Term 6:** 01 June – 22 July 2026 (38 days) **TOTAL = 195**

Bank and public holidays 2025/26

Christmas Day	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	06 April 2026
Boxing Day	26 December 2025	May Day Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
New Year's Day	01 January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

OWLS:



It has been a very busy few weeks in Reception! We celebrated World Book Day as dressing up as our favourite characters and joined in a fashion show to show off our costumes. We took another trip to



Williton library to listen to some stories and to choose some new books to take back to school to read. We also help to create a play in a day! We learnt all about the story of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and learnt how to perform a part of the story through dance. At the end of the day we joined together with the rest of the school, performed our part and watched the other parts which came together to tell the whole story.

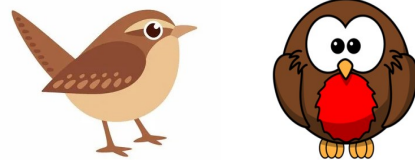
We have started learning about fairy tales and over the past two weeks we have been looking at Jack and the Beanstalk. We have read through the story in parts, thought about what our castle might have in it, retold the story in our own words and created alternative endings for the story.

Last week we celebrated science week which was all about 'Adapt and Change'. We started off the week with farming live and went on a minibeast hunt to see what animals we could find in the environment around us. We took on the rolls of scientist and enjoyed completing lots of different experiments, predicting what we think might happen and testing our theories.

We ended science week by using our scientific skills to help Mr Wedderkopp carry out some experiments. We wanted to find out how many seeds we might find around Stogumber, so we loved seeing what we could collect on our socks we wore on the outside of our boots! We have planted them and look forward to seeing what grows. We finished our LOTC day by finding the perfect place to plant a pair of pants, we intend to dig them up in the summer to see how good the soil is.



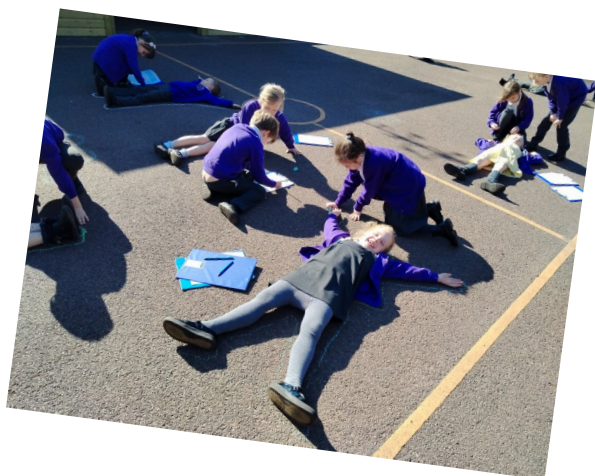
WRENS & ROBINS:



In Maths this week, the children have loved exploring the concept of multiplication by understanding that it is the same as adding equal groups together. We have thought about what the words equal and unequal mean, before creating equal groups with manipulatives and making repeated addition equations. Towards the end of the week, we finally introduced the multiplication symbol (much to the children's excitement!), to show that it represents how many 'groups of' an amount we have. Lots of hands-on learning!

In Science, we have enjoyed learning about growth of the human body. We thought about the question, 'Is everyone the same height in every year group?'. We measured each other outside to see how different our heights were amongst the class. We thought about how we could improve the investigation if we were to repeat it and what scientific skills we had used during the investigation.

We also welcomed back Mrs Hicks to update us on the rescue mission of the stranded ISS astronauts, who safely returned back to Earth this week. The children loved hearing about the mission earlier in the year, so were very excited for the update. A big thank you to Mrs Hicks for popping in to chat to us all.



NETBALL

On the 12th March a group of Year 5 and 6 students showed off their excellent netball skills in a local tournament at Taunton Vale Sports Centre. Some of us play for netball teams outside of school and we have all been practising hard in PE to perfect the sport.

We all came together as a team, and the Year 5s managed to win 2, lose 1 and draw 1. Year 6 managed to win 3, but unfortunately lost 2.

We hope there will be more opportunities to show off Crowcombe's nifty netballers!

Report by Eleanor and Finley



Brymore 22/3/25

experience to last a lifetime

Free Entry



Brymore Farm Lambing Day

Join us from
10:30am - 15:00pm for our
Lambing Day
at Brymore Academy!

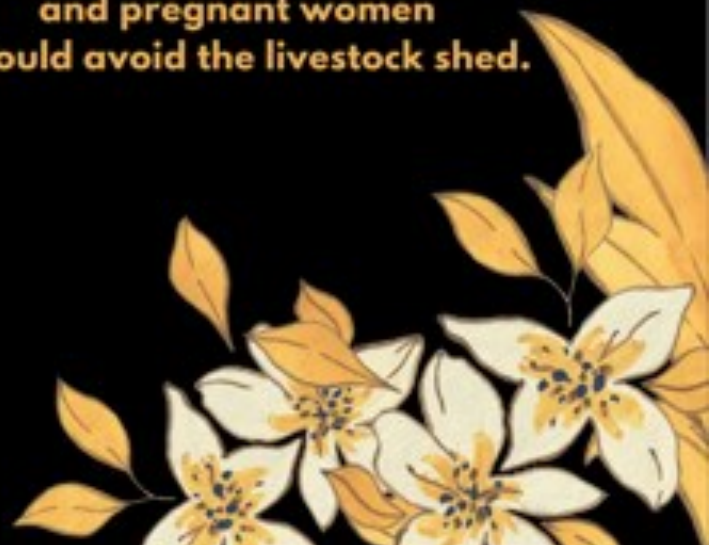


- Meet our adorable lambs
- See the ewes on their due date
- Explore the rest of the farm
- Participate in fun family activities
 - Visit local vendors
 - Enjoy delicious food

Our events at the farm thrive on the kindness of our visitors. We encourage you to dig deep and donate during your visit, allowing us to keep these wonderful experiences alive for all. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!



Please note that dogs are not allowed,
and pregnant women
should avoid the livestock shed.



**New to the village?
Waiting to collect the kids from school?
Want to meet new people?**

**Come along and join us for a cuppa, cake
and chat in an informal and relaxed setting.
All are welcome!**

CUPPA & CHAT

**£1 donation
Hope to see you there.
Tracey and Julia**

Our thanks to the Community Lunch team for their support

**STOGUMBER VILLAGE HALL
Tue 25th March 2025
2.30pm to 4.30pm**



Hop on over for Crowcombe &
Stogumber School's

EASTER

B I N G O

Join us on

Friday March 28th, doors open

at 7pm, Eyes down 7.30pm

Family prizes and egg-citing fun!

Bar available for drinks

raffle on the night

BYO snacks!

**Pre-booking essential £10 per head to include
your book of tickets**

Church House, Crowcombe

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AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLUBS

East Quay are offering a variety of art clubs for children of all ages. For more information on each club, check out our website.

- **MINI CREATORS - FREE!**
2-4 Years, First Friday of the month in Term Time, 10:00-11:30am
- **LET'S CREATE - Book online!**
Year R, 1 & 2, Thursdays in Term Time, 4:15-5:15pm
- **WE ARE CREATORS - Book online!**
Year 3, 4 & 5, Fridays in Term Time, 4:15-5:15pm
- **PROJECT CREATORS - Book online!**
Year 6, 7 & 8, Thursdays in Term Time, 5:30-6:30pm

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