

CROWSTOG NEWS

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2025



A message from Mrs Lewis:

Welcome back to a brand new school year! It's been wonderful to see our school community come together with such energy, enthusiasm, and positivity. The children have enjoyed delving into new curriculum topics. We hope you have found the curriculum information for the upcoming term, shared on class pages, useful in supporting your conversations at home.

As the Autumn term gets underway we have many events coming up from the Harvest Festival to a whole school learning outside the classroom day. Please do keep a look out for event dates and information.

All children have been involved in Online Safety Assemblies this week in school. Please can we encourage you to talk to your children at home about being safe online - you can find some useful information to support your conversation on our school website: <https://www.crowcombeandstogumberprimaryschools.co.uk/online-safety/>

Autumn has definitely arrived so please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day - thank you



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

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Together, let us Love, Encourage, Achieve and Flourish

(Hebrews 10 24-25)

Generosity, Optimism, Determination, Curiosity and Courage

DIARY DATES

- 17 Sept** - **Kingfishers visit to Taunton Museum**
- 19 Sept** - **Year 1 Forest School**
- 24 Sept** - **Christmas Card designs to be returned**
- 26 Sept** - **Reception Forest School**
- 30 Sept** - **Whole school LOTC at Coombe Sydenham**
 - **Crowcombe Sports Club to be held at Crowcombe**
 - **Stogumber Music Club to be held at CROWCOMBE**
- 2 Oct** - **Year 6 Young Leaders training**
- 3 Oct** - **Kingfishers Forest School**
- 7 Oct** - **Harvest Service, Crowcombe Church 9.15am**
 - **Whole school photo at Crowcombe**
- 8 Oct** - **Dark Skies workshop - Kingfishers**
- 10 Oct** - **Year 3 Forest School**
 - **Hello Yellow mental health awareness fundraising day**
- 14 Oct** - **Parents Evenings, time tbc Crowcombe**
- 16 Oct** - **Parents Evenings, time tbc Crowcombe**
- 17 Oct** - **Year 4 Forest School**
- 23 Oct** - **Last day of half-term**
- 24 Oct** - **INSET day**
- w/c 27 Oct** - **HALF-TERM**

OPEN MORNINGS

Brymore is a state boarding school which means the education is free - you only pay if you board (and we are VAT free)

Bespoke education that is free for boys aged 11-16

- ✓ Fairer Schools Index 2024-25 have rated Brymore as top in Somerset, 5th in the South West and 54th Nationally.
- ✓ Open to day pupils and boarders
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ Top 6% of schools nationally for pupil progress
- ✓ English and Maths in top 10% nationally
- ✓ Exceptional range of activities
- ✓ Focus on traditional manners and respect
- ✓ Recommended by 95% of parents
- ✓ Proud sporting tradition
- ✓ Engineering workshops with forge and foundry
- ✓ 90-acre farm and 1-acre walled garden
- ✓ Outdoor heated swimming pool

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NEW TIME
FOR MINI
CREATORS
STARTING
10th JAN

EAST
QUAY

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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Exmoor Dark Skies Festival 2025

Friday 17 October to Sunday 2 November

- ★ **Guided Stargazing**
- ★ **Planetarium Sessions**
- ★ **Astronomy Lectures**
- ★ **Art & Wellbeing Events**
- ★ **Star Suppers & Lakeside Trail**
- ★ **Ranger Guided Walks & Talk**
- ★ **E-bike Night Rides**

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Valley of Rocks by Jon Bewley

See event details online at:

www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/darkskiesfestival



Design your own Dark Skies Protector!



Win a **CELESTRON** Telescope

Exmoor National Park has some of the Darkest Skies in England and it is vitally important that we continue to protect the night.

Children (aged 11 and under) can create their own Dark Skies Protector - a character that travels the skies to ensure light pollution is kept to a minimum and the Exmoor stars remain bright.

You can create your Protector through painting, lego, clay or even through Minecraft. We would also love to find out more about your Protector:

- *What is its name?*
- *What special powers does it possess to help defend the Dark Skies?*
- *What does it look like?*
- *Where does it live?*
- *Are there any myths or legends linked to your protector?*



Closing Date Sunday 2nd November.
For full entry details see our website:

www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/darkskiesfestival

