

CROWSTOG NEWS

APRIL EDITION 2025-2026



Message from Mrs Lewis:

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break.

We have already had a busy and exciting start to the term, with Woodpecker Class enjoying their residential visit to Kilve, creating wonderful memories and new learning experiences. Alongside this, pupils have taken part in assemblies and workshops focusing on the importance of recycling, reducing and reusing, helping us all to think more carefully about how we look after our environment.

The Summer Term is always a particularly busy one, with many school events and activities planned. Please do take time to check the diary dates carefully and keep an eye on Class Dojo for regular updates and reminders.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a happy, productive and successful term ahead.

Kilve Residential

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic residential trip to Kilve Court, where they showed great courage, determination and enthusiasm as they took part in a wide range of outdoor adventurous activities. Pupils challenged themselves on the climbing wall and abseil tower, enjoyed the excitement of grass sledging, and worked together on the low ropes course, where teamwork and communication were essential. They also tackled challenges in the maze and enjoyed fossil hunting along Kilve beach. We are incredibly proud of all the children for the way they embraced new experiences, supported one another and demonstrated excellent behaviour, kindness and consideration throughout the trip.



Sports Day

Wednesday 20th May during the afternoon



Family Church Services

Our next family service will be on Friday 5th June at 9am at Crowcombe Church



Parents Forum

Our next Parents Forum meeting is planned for 9am on Friday 19th June in The Beacon Room @ Stogumber Village Hall



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Sporting success!

During the Easter break Crowcombe and Stogumber's Riding Team competed in the NSEA Show Jumping. Crowcombe and Stogumber cleaned up! Winning the 40cm Lead rein team competition, taking up the top 4 places! Two of our pupils then qualified in the 40cm assisted on two ponies each. With one pupil winning the 50cm and qualifying as an individual. They are all off to the National Schools Championships in August! Well done everyone! We are all incredibly proud of you.



Attendance to date this academic year

	Crowcombe	Stogumber
Reception	96.9%	96.7%
Year 1	95.4%	94.9%
Year 2	96.8%	97.1%
Year 3	95%	95.2%
Year 4	89%	95.8%
Year 5	94.9%	94%
Year 6	94%	94%

Climate Ambassadors in Action

We were delighted to welcome Carymoor Environmental Trust to school to lead a series of engaging assemblies and hands-on workshops, organised by our Waste Climate Ambassadors, as part of our work on sustainability and to mark World Earth Day. These sessions supported the ambassadors' ongoing efforts to raise awareness of the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling waste, while helping pupils understand how their everyday choices can make a positive difference to the environment.

Reception and KS1 pupils took part in an exciting and interactive workshop, where they learned about sorting waste correctly, how different materials are recycled, and how waste is carefully managed and processed. A particular highlight was the composting workshop, where children explored how organic waste breaks down over time, discovered what can and cannot be added to compost, and learned about the vital role worms play in this process. To conclude the session, the children created their own natural planters using cress seeds, which they are very excited to bring home. It was a fantastic and memorable opportunity to develop pupils' understanding of sustainability and their role in caring for our planet.

During their exciting e-waste workshop, KS2 became real recycling detectives! They carefully observed tubs from the outside, using their keen eyes to identify which items counted as e-waste and spotting anything that didn't belong without even opening them. Next, they learned all about battery safety, discovering why it's so important to dispose of batteries correctly and how to do it safely. The fun continued as they investigated what materials are hidden inside mobile phones, uncovering surprising elements that make our devices work. To finish, they stepped back in time by sequencing old phones, putting them in order from oldest to newest—seeing just how much technology has changed. It was a hands-on, eye-opening experience full of curiosity and discovery!



DIARY DATES

- 4 May** - **May Day Bank Holiday**
- 8 May** - **Woodpeckers swimming, Knights Templar, pm**
- 9 May** - **PTA Spring Fete, Stogumber 12 - 3.00pm**
- 11 May** - **SATS week (until Thursday)**
- **Yr R LOTC**
- 15 May** - **Yr 3 / Yr 4 LOTC (am)**
- **Yr 6 Invasion Games + lunch, Kingsmead, am**
- **Woodpeckers swimming, Knights Templar, pm**
- 20 May** - **Whole school Sports Day, Stogumber, pm**
- **NO Sports Club @ Stogumber**
- 22 May** - **Yr 5 LOTC**
- **Yr 6 SATS treat**
- **Woodpeckers swimming, Knights Templar, pm**
- w/c 25 May-** **Half-term Holiday**
- 4 June** - **Yr 5/6 Grass track cycling, Ash Meadow**
- 5 June** - **Yr 6 LOTC**
- **Woodpeckers swimming, Knights Templar, pm**
- 8 -10 June** - **Kingfishers Residential, Paignton**
- 11 June** - **Sports Leaders training day**
- 12 June** - **Woodpeckers swimming, Knights Templar, pm**
- 15 June** - **Yr 3 / 4 Cross Country, King's College prep, pm**
- 16 June** - **Woodpeckers LOTC**
- 17 June** - **Yr 6 transition service, Taunton Minster, am**
- 19 June** - **Parents Forum, Stogumber, 9.00am**
- **Reception Multi-skills festival, Kingsmead, am**
- **Yr 1 / 2 LOTC**