

CROWSTOG NEWS

JUNE EDITION 2025-2026



Message from Mrs Lewis:

I would like to begin by thanking all families for their support and understanding during the recent period of hot weather. It has been greatly appreciated as we have worked to keep all children safe and comfortable in school.

This half term has been very much focused on transition, with a range of opportunities to support children as they prepare for their next steps. Staff have enjoyed visiting pupils in their current classes, as well as spending time in early years settings to meet our Reception 2026 children. We were also delighted to welcome our new entrants into school for a 'Play to Learn' session, giving them a first taste of life at Crowcombe and Stogumber.

Our current Year 2 pupils have taken part in an exciting Learning Outside the Classroom (LOTG) day at Crowcombe, and it was wonderful to welcome families into school for our Open Classroom event alongside our Reception to Key Stage 1 transition meeting. We also marked a very special milestone as we celebrated our Year 6 leavers with a service at Taunton Minster.

We look forward to the further opportunities planned over the next few weeks to continue supporting smooth and positive transitions for all our pupils.

Year 6 Moving Up Celebration

Our Year 6 children had a wonderful time at the Bath & Wells Moving Up Celebration this morning. It was a really special opportunity for them to reflect on their primary journey and look ahead to the exciting step into secondary school.

The service included a warm welcome, a procession of school banners, videos about moving up, and thoughtful discussions about starting a new school. The children listened to the story of Jesus Walks on Water, joined in with uplifting songs, and took part in prayers led by local secondary pupils. One of the highlights was the presentation and blessing of candles, which made the moment feel extra meaningful.

The children represented our school beautifully, and we're so proud of them. It was a lovely way to mark this important milestone as they begin preparing for the next chapter.



Family Church Services

Our next family service will be our End of Year Service on Wednesday 22nd July at 9am at St Mary's Church, Stogumber.



Email: Crowcombe: CrowcombeOffice@crowstog.co.uk Stogumber: StogumberOffice@crowstog.co.uk

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(Hebrews 10 24-25)

Sporting Opportunities

We are delighted to celebrate a range of fantastic sporting opportunities our pupils have enjoyed in the last month with children across the school representing us with enthusiasm, determination and big smiles.

10 amazing runners from year 3 & 4 represented us by taking on the 1200m cross-country race. Every runner did an outstanding job, tackling the challenge with perseverance and finishing strong. It was a joy to cheer them on around the course,.

Some Year 5 & 6 pupils also had a wonderful afternoon developing their cycling skills, alongside taking part in both team and individual races. A huge thank you goes to the students at Richard Huish for providing such a fun and supportive experience—everyone had a fantastic time.

Meanwhile, our Reception children enjoyed a lovely morning at Kingsmead, joining pupils from other schools to take part in a variety of engaging activities. It was a great opportunity to build confidence, try new things and meet new friends.

Across all of these events, our pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and positive attitudes. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they continue to embrace every opportunity.



Celebrating Our Pupils' Achievements

We are incredibly proud of our pupils for their hard work and positive attitudes during recent assessments. Our Year 1 children approached their Phonics Screening Check with enthusiasm and determination, showing great progress in their early reading skills. Likewise, our Year 4 pupils demonstrated real commitment as they completed the Multiplication Tables Check, applying their knowledge with confidence.

We were also delighted to welcome external moderators who came to review Year 6 writing across the school. Their feedback highlighted the strength of our provision, noting that *"Crowcombe and Stogumber demonstrates a strong commitment to developing consistent writing standards across the school."* They also recognised that pupils are given *"opportunities to produce a broad and balanced range of both fiction and non-fiction writing,"* and that *"writing outcomes reflect strong opportunities for varied and purposeful composition."*

These achievements are a testament to the hard work of our pupils and staff, and we are very proud of everything they have accomplished.

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Attendance to date this academic year

	Crowcombe	Stogumber
Reception	96.5%	96.5%
Year 1	95.1%	95.4%
Year 2	97%	97.1%
Year 3	95.5%	95.8%
Year 4	88.9%	96.3%
Year 5	94.7%	96%
Year 6	94.7%	94.6%

Kingfisher's residential to Reach Outdoors, Paington

Kingfisher Class recently enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip to Reach Outdoors in Paington, packed with adventure, challenge and fun. The excitement began with a scenic train ride, setting the tone for a week full of new experiences and teamwork.

During the trip, the children took part in a wide range of outdoor activities. They showed great enthusiasm during team games and embraced the thrill of giant stand-up paddleboarding (SUP) in the sea. On Dartmoor, they challenged themselves with both gorge walking and ridge walking, demonstrating impressive determination and resilience. Coasteering along the coastline was another highlight, as pupils stepped out of their comfort zones with courage and confidence.

Each evening, the fun continued with a variety of group games, giving everyone the chance to relax, laugh and strengthen friendships.

Throughout the residential, the children consistently demonstrated our school values. Their determination, resilience and courage were evident in every activity, while kindness, consideration and excellent teamwork shone through in both challenges and quieter moments.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for the way they supported one another and made the most of this fantastic opportunity.



DIARY DATES

- 6 July - Kingfishers play dress rehearsal to school, pm
- 7 July - Stogumber beach trip
- 12 July - PTA Sheep-racing , 12 noon (see poster for details)
- 13 July - Kingfishers Play performance to families, Stogumber 2.00pm
Reception LOTC am
- New Reception Forest School pm
- 14 July - Woodpeckers LOTC
- 16 July - Yr 3 & 4, 5&6 Quad-kids Athletics, event, Taunton College
- 17 July - Whole School LOTC on Quantocks
- 20 July - Whole School PE Enrichment Day, Stogumber
- 21 July - Whole School Arts Enrichment Day, Crowcombe
- Year 6 Leavers Celebration, 5.30pm
- 22 July - End of Year Church Service, Stogumber Church 9.15am
NO MUNCH BUNCH TODAY

Monksilver Fete

Alice in Wonderland Day

**Mad Hatters Tea Party,
Hat Competition**

join us for family fun

1pm 4th July

@ EMN Hall TA4 4JE

**Music, Refreshments, Raffles,
Books, Bric a Brac, Plants & Games
Tombola, Whack a Rat, Dodo Egg Shy,
Find the Dormouse
White Rabbit Bean Bag Toss and more**

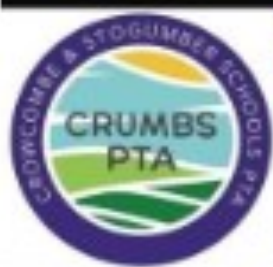
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Date	Time	Cost	Venue	Activities
Mon 27 th July	9.00-1.00pm	£14.50 or via SASP HAF Holiday Provision	Minehead First School, Townsend Road, Minehead, TA24 5RG	Team Games - problem solving - Dodgeball, Kwik Cricket, Rounders
Tue 28 th July	9.00 - 1.00pm	£14.50 or via SASP HAF Holiday Provision	Minehead First School, Townsend Road, Minehead, TA24 5RG	Team Games, Human bowling, Darts Football and Target Games
Wed 29 th July	9.00 - 1.00pm	£14.50 or via SASP HAF Holiday Provision	Minehead First School, Townsend Road, Minehead, TA24 5RG	Parachute Games, Relay Races, Obstacle Course
Thurs 30 th July	9.00 - 1.00pm	£14.50 or via SASP HAF Holiday Provision	Minehead First School, Townsend Road, Minehead, TA24 5RG	Team Games, Capture the Flag, Kwik Cricket, Rounders.
Fri 31 st July	9.00-1.00pm	£14.50 or via SASP HAF Holiday Provision	Minehead First School, Townsend Road, Minehead, TA24 5RG	Team Games, Dodgeball Morning, Den dodgeball, Star Wars Dodgeball, Dodgeball Tournament

Transport is available from different areas so please do enquire if required, subject to criteria

Age: Children will need to be aged 5 years and upwards to attend.

Who: Open to all children.

Food: Lunch will be provided as well as snacks. Please bring a refillable water bottle.

Wear: Casual, comfortable clothes, daps or trainers.

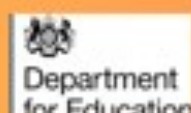
Cost: discounted rate of £14.50 per day or if you have a HAF code. Helpline 01823 653992.

HHH@sasp.co.uk;

Paying: Please contact Suzanne e-mail: suzannenumber1WS@gmail.com

Book by: Please book by Friday 24th July 2026

Bookings will be made on a first come first served basis. Limited numbers.



Summer 2026

Holiday Provision

SUZANNE RICHARDS

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Gymnastic Workshops

HAF <https://www.saspv2-test.co.uk/event?guid=c56b5824-b153-4219-a4bc-2a25e137649b>
or discounted rate of £14.50 per day

Each day will include a picnic lunch

A small transport budget is available for certain criteria, please ask.

Date	Age 5 +	Activities	Minehead First School, Townsend Road Minehead TA24 5RG
Mon 3 rd August	9.00-1.00pm	Floor workshop and body management	To book HAF please contact HHH@SASP.co.uk; or please e-mail Suzannenumber1ws@gmail.com
Tue 4 th August	9.00-1.00pm	Beam - high, low and floor beams.	To book HAF please contact HHH@SASP.co.uk; or please e-mail Suzannenumber1ws@gmail.com
Wed 5 th August	9.00 to 1.00pm	Bars Workshops as well as bar preparation and strengthening.	To book HAF please contact HHH@SASP.co.uk; or please e-mail Suzannenumber1ws@gmail.com
Thurs 6 th August	9.00-1.00pm	Vault - range of vaults in use as well as springboards.	To book HAF please contact HHH@SASP.co.uk; or please e-mail Suzannenumber1ws@gmail.com
Fri 7 th August	9.00-1.00pm	New Skill Progression - small equipment gymnastics	To book HAF please contact HHH@SASP.co.uk; or please e-mail Suzannenumber1ws@gmail.com

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or discounted rate of £14.50 per child per session e-mail Suzannenumber1ws@gmail.com

Things to know:

Age: Children will need to be aged 5 years and upwards.

Lunch will be provided as well as snacks. Please bring a refillable water bottle.

Wear: Casual, comfortable clothes, daps or trainers.

The HAF code will be supplied by your school you can book.

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For assistance please contact HHH@SASP.co.uk; Helpline 01823 653992.

Bookings will close 3 days before the date of holiday provision.

Bookings will be made on a first come first served basis. Limited numbers.



The Summer Reading Challenge is coming to the Library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the autumn. Children set a reading goal and collect rewards for reading anything they enjoy. Children can sign up at their local library or online, and it's FREE to take part!



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