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OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES



THANKFULNESS

We give thanks to God and take care of things we are given.



GENEROSITY

We are kind and generous to others with our time, our gifts and our abilities.



FORGIVENESS

We know that forgiveness is always possible with God's love.



JUSTICE & PEACE

We treat others fairly and include everyone. Without justice there can be no peace.



PERSEVERANCE

We always try our best – even when it's hard!



SERVICE

We are willing to do things for God and others. We are willing to do things for God and others.



HELLO FROM MISS HILL!

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Harvest Worship this afternoon at 2:45pm. Harvest is a special time for us to come together in thanksgiving and reflection, and everyone is warmly invited to join us! As the weather begins to turn colder, please ensure that children come to school each day with a warm coat. We aim to spend time outdoors whenever possible and having the correct clothing helps children stay comfortable and enjoy playtimes and outdoor learning opportunities. Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Hill 😊

Prayer & Reflection

Dear God,
 Thank you for our school community and for all the opportunities we have to learn, grow and achieve our best. Help us to be thoughtful in our actions, kind in our words and respectful towards everyone we meet. Give us the confidence to try new things, the resilience to keep going when challenges arise and the wisdom to learn from our mistakes. Amen.

WB 12.10.26 Menu 1



Events happening at Crowton next week...

Monday 12th October	KS2 Forest School (afternoon) *Children to wear PE kits
	Forest School with James 3:15-4pm
Tuesday 13th October	The Woodlands Themed Session 3:15-4pm
Wednesday 14th October	PE with George (all classes)
	KS2 Sports Club with George 3:15-4pm
Thursday 15th October	Lego Club with Miss Kelsall 3:15-4pm
	School Choir with Miss Porter 3:15-4pm
Friday 16th October	KS1 Live Stream - The Great Fire of London (afternoon)



Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is **98.8%**

Our whole school target for attendance is **97%**

A huge well done to all of our children and families for their excellent attendance this week! Thank you for your support by ensuring pupils attend school every day and arrive on time. 🌞 📅 🙌

Attendance Matters

EYFS and KS1	99.3%
Y3/Y4	98.5%
Y5/Y6	98.7%



TAKEHOME

12th - 18th October



In the news this week

Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in a pocket or hang from a keyring. The Charm uses Muse, Meta's artificial intelligence (AI), so people can talk to it, ask it questions, and show it what is happening around them. It is designed for adults over the age of 18, and Meta aims to have the new device ready to buy by December.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you use any AI at home or school at the moment?
- > When do you think technology can be helpful in our everyday lives?
- > What rules might help people use an AI companion safely?
- > Talk to someone older at home about what it was like to find information out before the internet, AI and other similar technologies.

Do we need AI wherever we go?



META/CNET



Messy Church - EVERYBODY WELCOME! 😊

Families are warmly invited to Messy Church! Messy Church is a fun and informal way to explore faith together through crafts, activities and worship.

It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time together as a family, meet others from the local community and explore Christian values in an engaging and enjoyable way.

Messy Church takes place on the first Thursday of every month 3:45-5:45pm (children must be accompanied by an adult) at Kingsley St John's Primary School. ❤️ 🙌

🌟 We love hearing how our former pupils are getting on! 🌟

It is wonderful to hear that one of our former pupils is thriving at high school, embracing new opportunities and already taking on leadership responsibilities within their new school community.

We are incredibly proud to see our school values continuing to shine through and wish them every success for the future! 🌟



PE Kit Days - Reminder 😊

EYFS/KS1 - Wed/Fri

KS2 - Mon/Wed

This week at Crowton...



"With God, all things are possible."

Matthew 19:26

Top Tips for Educators

PUPIL WELLBEING CONVERSATIONS

It can feel difficult to know how to start a conversation with a pupil about their wellbeing, either because you do not feel equipped with the information you think you need, or because you do not feel confident opening it up. You do not need to be a specialist. This guide covers how to start, what to say about confidentiality, and what to do with what you hear.

1 NURTURE WARM, TRUSTING, & KIND RELATIONSHIPS

When pupils have a consistent, emotionally available adult who shows they care and who holds them in mind, they thrive. They are also far more willing to open up and seek support. Positive, trusting relationships are an important part of supporting pupil wellbeing and complement more formal wellbeing programmes or sessions.

2 KEEP CALM, EVEN IF YOU'RE WORRIED

When a pupil discloses, stay calm while showing that you take it seriously. Panic can raise their anxiety and teach them that telling an adult makes things worse. Your steadiness can help them to keep calm and give them enough space to say the rest. Calm does not mean unmoved, and it is fine to tell them that what they have said is important and will be heard.

3 HAVE SIDE-BY-SIDE CONVERSATIONS

Many pupils find it easier to talk when a conversation does not require them to sit face to face with an adult. For example, conversations might take place while walking, tidying the classroom, or taking part in a lunchtime club. Sitting alongside someone removes the demand of eye contact, allows longer thinking time and lowers the intensity of the exchange. This can be particularly true for neurodivergent pupils, and for anyone who needs a moment before answering.

4 THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU ARE

Consider whether the pupil can speak without being overheard or interrupted. If a pupil has already started talking, avoid unnecessarily disrupting the conversation by moving elsewhere. Where a more appropriate location is needed, explain why you need to move and give the pupil the opportunity to continue what they were saying.

5 BE HONEST ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY

Never promise to keep information to yourself. Schools have a legal duty to share information relevant to a pupil's safety or welfare. Tell them at the start that you may need to pass something on, and who to. Then involve them in what happens next, as far as their age and understanding allow. Ask what they want to happen, what they want to say, and who they want to be told. Be honest that some things will need to happen whether they agree or not. A pupil who helped shape next steps is far more likely to tell someone again.

6 CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Provide a classroom free from belittling and shame-based behaviour management. Pupils who expect to be humiliated will not disclose. Where they feel listened to and see that difficulties are acted upon, they share worries earlier and whilst those worries are still small. If pupils hear adults belittling or talking about other pupils openly, it damages trust and they are likely to assume their worries will also be handled this way.

7 DO NOT CARRY IT ON YOUR OWN

Hearing something difficult can stay with you. When informing your designated safeguarding lead, share with them how it left you feeling and whether you feel you need further support. Your role as a trusted adult is what makes all of the above possible, and just as you have a responsibility to protect pupils' welfare, your school has a responsibility to protect yours.

HELPFUL OPENERS

- I've noticed you've been quieter. How's your week been?
- You don't seem your usual self, when might be a good time to catch up today?
- Sometimes it's hard to know what to say, but I'd like to understand?
- You don't have to talk now. I'll check in with you later?

Meet Our Expert

Anna Bateman is a mental health and wellbeing specialist with nearly thirty years in education. She is a multi-academy trust director, special adviser, and a former adviser to the Department for Education on its mental health green paper.



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Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the four weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over **460** food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned veg/fruit

Cooking sauces

Coffee

Milk (UHT or powdered)

Cereals

Fruit juice (long-life)

Tinned pudding

Jam

Instant mashed potato

Runcorn and District Foodbank
runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1169600



Create-your-plate

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

CHOOSE A
HOT MEAL

Irish Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges, Coleslaw or Baked Beans



Tomato & Mascarpone Cheese Pasta (V) served with Wholemeal Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Roast Pork Served with BBQ Sauce or Gravy, Crispy Diced Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables



Sweet Hawaiian Chicken Noodles Served with Seasonal Vegetables



MSC Fish Fingers or Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V)

Or

AN EVERYDAY
FAVOURITE

Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings. Served with a Side Salad



Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings. Served with a Side Salad



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CHOOSE A
DESSERT

ABC Cake



Fruit Jelly



Chocolate Muffin



Fresh Fruit Salad



Iced Topped Sponge Cake

Or

AN EVERYDAY
FAVOURITE

Save room for pudding.

Choose a delicious dessert of the day or treat yourself to fresh fruit or low-fat fruit yoghurt.



Selection of fresh fruit



Low-fat fruit yoghurt selection



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Create-your-plate

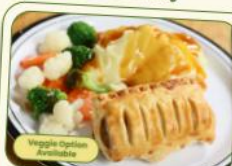
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HOT MEAL

Oven Baked Sausage Roll Served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans or Seasonal Vegetables



Wholemeal Pasta Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



2 Slices of Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables or Homemade Coleslaw



Minced Beef Pie Served with Crispy Diced Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables



MSC Fish Fingers Served with Fries, Baked Beans, Mushy Peas or Peas

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CHOOSE A
DESSERT

Banana and Oat Cookie



Golden Crunch Biscuit



Marbled Cocoa & Vanilla Biscuit



Fresh Watermelon Wedge



St Clement's Sponge Cake

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