



Crockham Hill CE Primary School News

08/05/26



It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for learning across the school this week.

Both the Tudor workshop and the Great Fire of London workshop were incredibly interactive, giving pupils the opportunity to immerse themselves in history through hands-on experiences and engaging activities. These memorable opportunities really do bring learning to life.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our PTA, whose generosity has enabled the majority of the cost of these workshops to be covered. Their continued support makes a real difference to the enrichment opportunities we can offer our pupils.

This week, staff also took part in training led by the Specialist Teaching and Learning Service focusing on Severe and Persistent Literacy Difficulties/Dyslexia. The session provided valuable strategies and insights to further support pupils' learning and ensure we continue to meet the needs of all children effectively.

A reminder that next Friday will be an own clothes day. Please see the poster further down in the newsletter for full details.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the short week. We wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they approach their SATs next week - you have worked hard and we are all very proud of you.

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Higgs

School Highlights!





Tudor Workshop

At the start of the week, Years 3, 4 and 5 welcomed a Tudor history workshop into school, giving children an exciting, hands-on way to explore this fascinating period.

The day began with an interactive timeline, helping children understand where the Tudors fit in history, followed by demonstrations where teachers were dressed as Tudor figures, bringing warfare and life at the time to life. Pupils also enjoyed a safe Tudor longbow demonstration and took part in activities exploring medieval jobs and the development of armour.

In the afternoon, children learned about Tudor home life, took part in a “skins and skulls” quiz, and explored Tudor medicine, including a memorable barber surgeon demonstration.

Overall, it was an engaging and enjoyable experience that helped bring the Tudor period to life and deepen pupils’ understanding.

Screen free week 2026!

The children were entirely confused when they arrived in to school on Wednesday morning with all screens turned off! In Collective Worship, Mrs Manson introduced 'Screen Free Week' - a national initiative to try and encourage the reduction of screen time. Staff spent a whole morning teaching in the old fashioned way using whiteboards and paper! Some classes even took their learning outside (which YR6 thought should happen every day!).

It was a great morning, still full of learning.

I shared the link in the newsletter last week, please do explore this with your families. Please make contact with school if this is something you want support with at home.



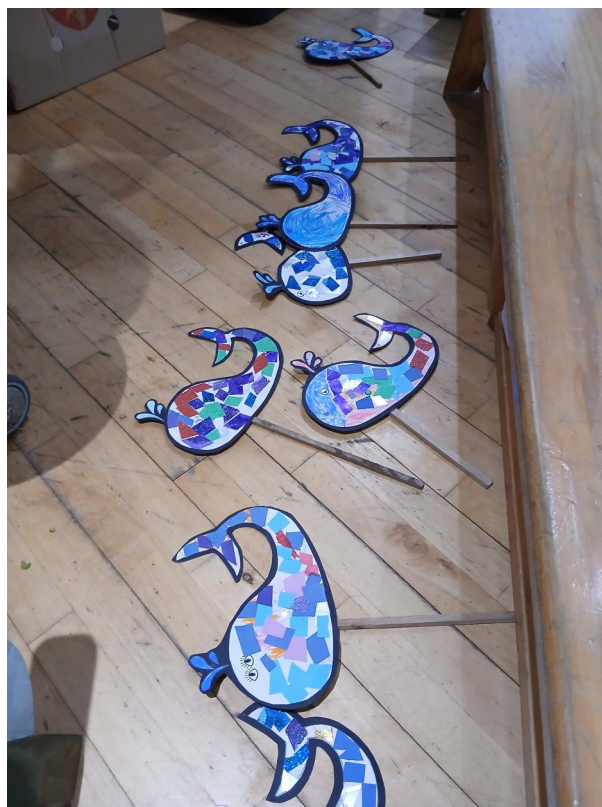




Well done Acorns class!

Acorns class shared their learning to the school and parents this week. We were so impressed with how you all spoke, your singing and the amazing art work you shared. A

huge well done to the children and a big thank you to the Acorns team for putting together a wonderful sharing assembly!





Save Our Countryside Poster Competition

The New Edenbridge District Residents' Association recently worked with our Eco-Committee to organise a poster competition encouraging everyone to look after and care for our countryside.

We were very impressed with the creativity and thoughtful messages shown in all of the entries. Congratulations to our runners-up, Harper (Conkers) and Seth (Dandelions), and a special well done to our overall winner, Lucas (Dandelions).

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped promote such an important message about caring for our environment.



Celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday

Today, we celebrated the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough in school. During class collective worship, the children sang "Happy Birthday" and members of the Eco-Committee shared information about his life and the incredible work he has done to help people understand and protect our natural world.

It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the importance of caring for the environment and the positive impact one person can have on the world.



Great Fire of London workshop

Bluebells and Acorns were transported back to 1666 and the Great Fire of London. We had a wonderful day taking part in activities that would have taken place at the time: soap making, candle making, quill writing to name just a few. We learnt about the spread of the fire, the rats and how the fire was stopped. What a great day!

Cross Country Club



Is your child the next athlete destined for the start line of the London Marathon?!

We have some spaces available for KS2 Cross Country Club which takes place at 8:00am on Wednesday morning at school. It's always a great start to the day. Rosie even joins in!

Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining.

Reminders



Parent Survey Feedback and Follow-Up Meetings

Please remember to sign up for a meeting with Mrs Higgs via Arbor if you would like to discuss any of the parent survey responses further or if there is anything else you would like to talk through with her personally.

Baby & Toddler Coffee Morning

We are delighted to let you know that our next Baby & Toddler Coffee Morning will take place at the usual time of 10:00am on Friday 5th June.

We look forward to welcoming families for a relaxed morning of coffee, conversation, and play.

Photo Permissions

As we love to celebrate and share the many wonderful activities taking place across the school, we are keen to include as many children as possible in our newsletter and on the school website. Please could parents check and update their photo consent preferences on Arbor, as images used in the newsletter may also appear on the website.

May Fair (1:30pm on Saturday 16th May)

All children are expected to attend. If your child is unable to do so for any reason, please inform their class teacher as soon as possible, as this information is needed for rehearsing their class dance this term.

Prize Giving (5pm on Thursday 16th July)

This event is for the whole school. This is always a lovely event where children across the school receive awards, as well as having the opportunity to support our Year 6 leavers in celebrating their time at Crockham Hill.

Important Dates!



Monday 11th May: Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 15th May: Own Clothes Day in exchange for May Fair donations

Saturday 16th May: 1:30pm – Mayfair

Mon 18th – Thurs 21st May: Bikeability (Year 6) Bikes need to be in school Monday morning

Tuesday 19th May: Cross-country at Hever (by invitation)

Wed 20th – Fri 22nd May: Hindleap Warren – Year 5s Residential

Thursday 21st May: Netball tournament at Chiddingstone (TBC)

Friday 22nd May: End of Term 5

Monday 1st June: Start of Term 6/Enrichment Day

Thursday 4th June: Forest School – Acorns

Friday 5th June: 10am Baby & Toddler Coffee Morning

Friday 5th June: 2:40pm – Prayer club for Parents/families in Church

Monday 8th June: Kwick cricket at The Vine (TBC)

Thursday 11th June: **Forest School - Elders**

Friday 12th June: Pm - Sports Day (whole school)

Thursday 18th June: **Forest School – Dandelions**

Thursday 18th June: 3pm – Netball at Chiddingstone (by invitation)

Friday 19th June: FUDGE – Fathers’ Day Gift shop

Wednesday 24th June: *Reminder: Top Car Park busy as last Wednesday of the month*

Thursday 25th June: **Forest School - Conkers**

Friday 26th June: 8:45am – Parent Council Meeting

Friday 26th June: 1st Transition session for current and new Year Rs Teddy bear picnic
(1:30 – 2:30pm)

Saturday 27th June: Crockham Hill Fete (Dairy Lane)

Tuesday 30th June: 2pm - Woodwind/Piano concert

Wednesday 1st July: 2nd Transition session for Year Rs starting in September/parent presentation in the hall (1:30 – 2:30pm)

Thursday 2nd July: **Forest School – Bluebells**

Friday 3rd July: EDSA Cricket all day at Hever (TBC)

Friday 3rd July: 10am Baby & Toddler Coffee Morning

Friday 3rd July: 2.30pm - Rocksteady Concert

Monday 6th July: 1:15pm – 2:45pm – Whole school transition afternoon (CHANGE OF DATE)

Monday 6th July: 1:30 – 2:30pm – 3rd Transition session for Year Rs starting in September & PTA/uniform/advice for parents (CHANGE OF DATE)

Wednesday 8th July: 11am – KS2 District Sports (chn TBC)

Thursday 9th July: Year 6 production rehearsal all day at Hazelwood

Thursday 9th July: Year 5s – Hever Triathlon

Friday 10th July: Year 6 production rehearsal all day at Hazelwood

Friday 10th July: Reports due out

Monday 13th July: All of KS2 - rehearsal all day at Hazelwood

Monday 13th July: 1:30pm & 6pm - Year 6/KS2 production

Tuesday 14th July: 2:30 – 4pm – Parent afternoon for all current Parents

Thursday 16th July: 5:00pm - Prize Giving/Leavers' Ceremony

Friday 17th July: Leavers Church Service – 2pm

Friday 17th July: End of Term 6

Monday 20th July: INSET DAY

Tuesday 21st July: INSET DAY



**Home clothes
Friday 15th May
in exchange for
Mayfair
donations**

**Clothes and shoes need to
be suitable for a day at
school including play
outside.
No midriffs or shoulders
showing**

May Fair Bake Off 2026

Categories:

Prizes will be in 2 classes: Under 12 and 12 plus.

1. Tastiest Sweet Bake
2. Tastiest Savoury Bake
3. Best decorated sweet bake

Bring us a cake, cupcakes, cookies, traybake and new for this year a savoury item like a sausage roll or cheese straw or whatever takes your fancy!

JUDGING

This will take place during the Fair by Mr. & Mrs. Manson

One item / slice will be kept back for judging the tastiest bake; the rest will be sold at the **May Fair on Saturday 16th May**, raising funds for the school.

Anyone can enter, children and adults alike

You can enter more than once! Individual or family.

Please drop off your baked items with your details on the tear off slip below

EITHER Friday 15th May

OR Saturday 16th May from 08:30 – 12:45pm

Winners will be announced at the end of the Fair.

School Planner

Year 6 SATS week

Return raffle tickets

<p>Monday 11th X</p> <p>08:25</p> <p>Elders Breakfast</p> <p>PE</p> <p>Acorns, Conkers, Dandelions</p> <p>PE or Uniform</p> <p>Elders</p> <p>Trainers in a bag</p> <p>Bluebells</p>	<p>Tuesday 12th X</p> <p>08:25</p> <p>Elders Breakfast</p> <p>PE</p> <p>Bluebells</p> <p>PE or Uniform</p> <p>Elders</p> <p>Trainers in a bag</p> <p>Conkers</p>	<p>Wednesday 13th X</p> <p>08:25</p> <p>Elders Breakfast</p> <p>PE</p> <p>Conkers & Dandelions</p> <p>PE or Uniform</p> <p>Elders</p> <p>Trainers in a bag</p> <p>Dandelions & Elders</p>
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Year 5 Parents - TWGGS Open Day Information



The flyer is a vertical rectangular graphic with a dark blue background. At the top, the text 'TWGGS Open Morning 2026' is written in a large, gold, serif font. Below this, the school's motto 'Community · Challenge · Character' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. In the center, there is a circular photograph of three young girls in school uniforms (dark blazers and plaid skirts) holding green folders and talking. At the bottom of the flyer, the school's logo 'TWGGS' is displayed in a large, gold, serif font. To the right of the main text, there is a section titled 'Year 5 Open Morning' in gold, followed by the date and time 'Wednesday 1st July 2026 10.40am to 12.30pm' in white. Below that, it says 'Headteacher speaks at 11.30am' in white. Further down, it provides booking information: 'To book, please use the QR code below, or visit: www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-events' in white. A large QR code is positioned to the right of the text. At the bottom right, there is a note about parking: 'Parking is available in the nearby John Street car park. Please avoid driving down Southfield Road.' in white.

TWGGS
Open Morning
2026

Community · Challenge · Character

Year 5 Open Morning

Wednesday 1st July 2026
10.40am to 12.30pm

Headteacher speaks at
11.30am

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TWGGS

Parking is available in the nearby John Street car park. Please avoid driving down Southfield Road.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Wednesday 1st July 2026
- **Time:** 10.40am to 12.30pm
- **Location:** Southfield Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9UJ
- **Key Features:** Headteacher speaks at 11.30am

Bookings can be made via the QR code on the flyer, or via our website <https://www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-events>

Thank you for your assistance in supporting your pupils as they begin to consider their future options.

Kind regards,

Jo Hargreaves

Administrator

Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar school

Half Term Events



Holiday club May

Join us for our a Forest School Holiday Club for another adventurous day of exploring, building, creating, and discovering outdoors!

Limpfield Site: 26th May (A minimum of 10 children)

Sundridge Site: 27th May (A minimum of 6 children)

Crockham Hill Site: 28th May (A minimum of 6 children) Just for Crockham Hill primary school children.

ACTIVITIES:

- Fire lighting
- Tool work
- Free play
- Group games
- Natural crafting
- Cooking on fire

 Time: 9am to 3pm

 To book a place: wildsidelearning@gmail.com

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