



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026

Week B Menu 3

KEY MESSAGES THIS WEEK

- As we approach the May half-term, it is great to see how well all our students are getting on. It has been a thoroughly positive term, and we are pleased with the steady progress being made across the school. Please note that this is our final bulletin for the term; there will not be a Parent Bulletin next week. We wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing you all back on the 1st June.
- Friday 22nd May we are holding a non school uniform day raising money for Eastleigh Young Carers. Please can you supply your child with a £1 donation.
- **Year 11 Exams:** As the examination period continues, we want to reiterate how proud we are of our Year 11 students. They are handling the pressure brilliantly, and we wish them continued success and focus for their exams this week and beyond.
 - We are supporting our students with bespoke in-class revision sessions, which are outlined below
 - Cherbourg Timetable
 - [Shakespeare Timetable](#)
- Our annual celebration trip is taking place on Friday, 17th July. Tickets for those eligible to attend are now available to buy from the Arbor App.
- All Clubs and after-school enrichment activities are now available to sign up to on the Arbor App.
- It has been really lovely seeing so many students adopting the new uniform on their return. SkoolKit now has ties back in stock, so there is no longer a reason for students to be without one should they continue wearing the old uniform.

A REMINDER FROM SEPTEMBER 2026: THE UNIFORM WILL BE:

- Red logoed polo - Year 7 - 9
- Black logoed polo - Year 10 - 11
- Grey logoed V-neck sweatshirt
- Students can still wear the existing uniform for the academic year 2026/27
- Year 11 will still receive a tie in their first assembly if they require one
- Please can parents be firm about nose studs and jewellery
 - The only permitted jewellery is a watch and ONE pair of STUD earrings.
 - Students can wear a flat, transparent retainer in their nose, but not a nose stud.
 - If the rules continue to be broken, we will revert to not allowing nose studs or retainers.
 - Parents allowing their child to get their nose pierced should do so where there is a sufficient period of time for the nose to heal. The minimum time required is 6 weeks and therefore, as a result, the only time piercings should be done is in the summer break.

- Year 11 Prom will be taking place at St Mary's Stadium on Tuesday 30th June.
- We have several vacancies advertised at the moment. Please look at our vacancies page on our website at [Vacancies - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)
- **Attendance and punctuality**
 - Please ensure your child attends school **before** 8.30 am.
 - Any child arriving after 8.55 am is marked as absent, in compliance with the DfE rules regarding recording attendance
 - The children will also be registered at 1 pm for the afternoon session, so please try to avoid medical appointments at these times
 - Holidays and leaves of absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances

KEY DATES FOR PARENTS

- Half Term 25th to 29th May
- Year 11 Prom: Tuesday 30th June, 2026
- The **INSET Days for 2026/27** have been agreed. These are:
 - **Tuesday 1st September 2026**
 - **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**
 - **Friday 23rd October 2026**
 - **Monday 2nd November 2026**
 - **Wednesday 21st July 2027**

KEY SCHOOL LINKS FOR PARENTS

- [Updating the Arbor App](#)
- [Reporting my child's absence via Arbor](#) or email attendance@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- [Absence requests, including holidays](#)
- [Extra Curricular Activities](#)
- There is currently a known issue when accepting the terms of use in version 1.0.7 of the Arbor Student app, which results in an SA-0057 error. The Arbor engineers are currently investigating this. In the meantime, the recommended workaround is for students to access the Student Portal through a web browser on their device. IT Support enquiries should be directed to **IT Support**
- [Parenting Support - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)
- [Parent Forum 2025-2026 - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)
- [Key Dates](#)
- [School Letters](#)
- More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Crestwood can be found on our [Facebook page](#), [Twitter Feed](#), [Instagram Account](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). Reshares and likes are always appreciated.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- [SORA](#), our reading app in partnership with Hampshire School Library Service
- [Dealing with Fake News, Hoaxes and misinformation, NSPCC](#)
- [Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing](#)
- [NHS111 Mental Health Triage Service](#)
- [On and around water - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service, Official website of Hampshire &](#)

[Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service \(hantsfire.gov.uk\)](http://hantsfire.gov.uk)

- [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- [Parent Zone](#)
- [CEOP Education](#)
- [Reporting harmful content online](#)
- [Childline, Online bullying](#)
- [PARENT ONLINE SAFETY](#)
- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>
- <https://www.common sense media.org/>
- https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Internet-Matters-Discord-Guide-1.pdf>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjV0IKYp>
- [Parental control software](#)

CAREERS UPDATE

Engineering Apprenticeships: Year 11 - Four vacancies in Chandlers Ford Industrial Estate with a company called [South Midlands Communication Co Ltd](#). They are looking to recruit [2 Machinists](#) and [2 Engineering Technicians](#). The closing date for these is 1st May. There is also a [Machining Technician Apprentice](#) in Totton with [Benhams Precision Engineering Ltd](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Summer Term 2026

| Day | Extra Curricular Activity | Teacher | Campus/Venue | Time |
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| Every day | Homework Clubs | Mr Green Mrs Parnell-Bray Mrs Gray | Library/IT Room (both campuses) | 3.00-4.00 3.00-3.30 (Fri) |
| Monday | Cherbourg Crochet and Knitting Club For beginners and experienced crafters. | Ms Coltro | Cherbourg Library | 3.00-4.00 |
| | Creative Writing | Mr Green | Shakespeare Library | 3:00-4:00 |
| | School Production (Audition Only) | Miss Carter | Drama studio - Shakespeare | 3:30-5:30 |
| | Athletics | Mr Stead | Shakespeare | 3:00-4:00 |
| | Athletics | Mr Read and Mr Harris | Cherbourg | 3:00-4:00 |
| | Singing Club | Mr Trott and Mr Cox | S2 | 3:20-4:20 |
| | Year 8&9 Steel Band (existing players) | Miss Glenn | Cherbourg T1 Shakespeare U2 | 3:30-4:30 CH week 2 SH week 1 |
| | KS3 Art Award Club | Miss Coull | SH-G8 | 3:00-4:00 Wk B |
| KS3 Clay Club | Ms Bray | Cherbourg | 3.00-4.00 | |
| Tuesday | Hair and Make-Up Club | CH - Miss Carter SH - Mrs Copelin | Drama Studio Both campuses | 3.00-4.00 |
| | Dance Club | CH- Miss Keenan SH- Miss Kimber | Drama Studio Dance Studio | 3.00-4.00 |
| | Cherbourg Year 7 Steel Band | Miss Glenn | Cherbourg T1 | 3:00-4:00 |
| | Panatical Steel Band (existing players) | Miss Glenn | Cherbourg T1 | 4:15-6:45 |
| | Revision Hub (Yr 11 only) | Mr Sansom Miss Houston | Library (CH) and G13 (SH) | 4:00-6:00 |
| | Cricket | Mr White | Shakespeare | 3:00-4:00 |
| | Cricket | Mr Collis | Cherbourg | 3:00-4:00 |
| | The Writer's Room | | Shakespeare G23 | 3:00-4:00 |
| | Year 10 English intervention | Miss Tseng & Mr Thompson | Cherbourg M5 | 3:00-4:00 |
| | Shakespeare Crochet and Knitting Club For beginners and experienced crafters. | Ms Coltro | Shakespeare Library | 3.00-4.00 |
| Wednesday | D&D Club | SH- Mr Green CH- Mr Waren | Both campuses- Library | 3.00-4.00 3:00-4:30 (CH) |
| | Girls' Football | Mr Skirth | Cherbourg | 3.00-4.00 |
| | Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme | Mr Johnson Mrs Bezant | Cherbourg M7 Shakespeare Canteen | 3:00-4:30 SH week A CH week B |
| Thursday | Panatical Newbies (year 9-11 existing players) | Miss Glenn | Shakespeare U2 | 3:30-4:30 |
| | School Production (Audition Only) | Miss Carter | Drama Studio - Cherbourg Campus | 3.30 - 5.30 |
| | Revision Hub (Yr 11 only) | Mr Sansom Miss Houston | Library (CH) and G13 (SH) | 4:00-6:00 |
| | Science Club Yr 7 & 8 | Mr Neil, Mrs O'Loughlan, Mrs Wujewski, Miss Hurst, Ms Maher, Miss Ragnar, Ms Gray, Mr Nicholas, Mr Waren, Miss Newman | Shakespeare G9/ Cherbourg M12 | 3:00-3.45 |
| | CH Rock Band | Mr Trott and Mr Cox | CH - S2 | 3:20-4:20 |
| | Chess Club | Mr Green | Shakespeare Library | 3.00-4.00 |

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| | Rounders | Mr Read & Mr Collis | Cherbourg | 3:00-4:00 |
| | Rounders | Mr Stead | Shakespeare | 3.00-4.00 |
| | Debate Club | Mr Thomson | Week A: Cherbourg, M1 Week B: Shakespeare, G23 | 3.30-4.30 |
| | SPARX Reading club | Mr Vivian | Week A: Shakespeare G15 Week B Cherbourg M1 | 3.15-4.15 |
| Friday | Production Pit Band | Mr Downs | Cherbourg T1 | 3:30-5:00 |
| | Shakespeare Year 7 Steel Band | Miss Glenn | Shakespeare U2 | 3:20-4:20 |
| | Beyond the book (fantasy, sci fi, romance book - Year 9 and above) | Miss Godechoul | Shakespeare G25 | 3.00-4.00 |
| | SH Singing Club | Mr Trott and Mr Cox | Shakespeare U2 | 3:30-4:30 |

All clubs are free of charge and open to all students unless identified above.

You must sign up for the club via Arbor (except homework club and revision hub).

***Steel bands and production rehearsals are by invitation/audition only.**

If, for any reason, clubs are unable to run on a particular day, parents will be informed via email and the school's Facebook page.

Clubs will not run on Mondays when we have Staff Inset training sessions but parents will be informed in advance of this.

Rose Road 5k COLOUR dash



 Wide Lane Sports Ground, Eastleigh

 10am, Sunday 14 June 2026

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