



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 23 MARCH 2026

Week B Menu 2

KEY MESSAGES THIS WEEK

- Students will have the option to wear the **summer** uniform after Easter. This uniform will be the Key Stage 3 uniform from September 2026. The top can be worn with the logoed grey jumper or blazer. Skoolkit have confirmed that they will have a stock of the black KS4 shirts by the Easter break, in store and online, to enable Year 9 and 10 to purchase these if they do not have a red top already.

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
- Menu Update for Next Week: Please note a couple of changes to our menu next week: on Tuesday there will be no paninis available on Grab & Go. Instead, breakfast rolls will be on offer. On Friday, there will be no cheeseburgers available as the main meal. This will be replaced with pizza.
 - Term finishes Friday 27th March at 1pm, we reopen on Monday 13th April from 8am.
 - Arrangements for last day of term:
 - Cherbourg
 - 08.30am - Tutor (as normal)
 - 08:55am - P1 (as normal)
 - 09.55am - P2 - Students return to tutor bases, drop off bags and coats and make way to assembly.
 - 11:00am - Break
 - 11:20 am - P3 - (as normal)
 - 12:20pm - Lunch
 - 12.55pm - Registration in tutor groups
 - 1pm - Students depart
 - Shakespeare
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- Year 11 Prom will be taking place at St Mary's Stadium on Thursday 30th June. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 13th April for all those who have achieved 100 Prom points. We are delighted that so far 145 Students have achieved their 100 Prom Points.
 - We have several vacancies advertised at the moment. Please look at our vacancies page on our website at <https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/>
 - **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

- The **INSET Days for 2026/27** have been agreed. These are:
 - **Tuesday 1st September 2026**
 - **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**
 - **Friday 23rd October 2026**
 - **Monday November 2nd 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 \(hantsfire.gov.uk\)](#)
- [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 sensemedia.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](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Spring Term 2026

Day	Extra Curricular Activity	Teacher	Campus/Venue	Time
Every day	Homework Clubs		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 - Cherbourg	3:30 - 5:30
	Badminton	Mr Stead	Shakespeare	3:00 - 4:00
	Badminton	Mr Bright	Cherbourg	3:00 - 4:00
	Year 8&9 Steel Band (existing players) Any other interested pupils see Miss Glenn	Miss Glenn	Cherbourg T1 Shakespeare U2	3:30-4:30 CH week 2 SH week 1
	SH Rock Band	Mr Trott	SH - U2	3:00-4:00
	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	Production Arts Club (Lighting, Set, Hair and Make-Up, Costume)	CH - Miss Carter SH - Mrs Copelin	Drama Studio Both campuses	3.00 - 4.00
	Dance Live (Audition Only)	Miss Kimber and Miss Keenan	Dance Studio - Shakespeare Campus	3.30 - 5.00
	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
	Volleyball	Mr Stead	Shakespeare	3:00-4:00
	Netball	Miss Watson	Shakespeare	3:00-4:00
	Volleyball & Trampolining	Mr Bright & Mr Collis	Cherbourg	3:00-4:00
	The Writer's Room		Shakespeare G23	3:00-4:00
	Year 10 English intervention	Miss Tseng	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)
	Beyond the book (fantasy, sci fi, romance book - Year 9 and above)	Miss Godechoul	Shakespeare G25	3.00-4.00
	Young writers poetry competition - writing club	Mrs Parker	Shakespeare G23	3.00-4.00 (runs until 21/10/25)
	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 10 & 11 existing players, year 9 will be invited in February)	Miss Glenn	Shakespeare U2	3:30-4:30
	School Production (Audition Only)	Miss Carter	Drama Studio - Cherbourg Campus	3.30 - 5.30
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	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	CH - S2	3:20-4:20
	Chess Club	Mr Green	Shakespeare Library	3.00-4.00
	Futsal	Mr Harris & Mr Bright	Cherbourg	3.00-4.00
	Futsal	Mr Stead	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00
	Debate Club	Mrs Parker and 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	Miss Glenn	Cherbourg T1	3:30-5:00
	Year 7 Steel Band - DAY TBC STARTING AFTER BUGSY IS FINISHED	Miss Glenn	Cherbourg T1 Shakespeare U2	SH week B CH week A
	Rugby	Mr Read & Mr Harris	Cherbourg	3:00- 4:00
	Trampolining	Mr White	Shakespeare	3:00- 4:00
	Multi Sports	Mr Stead	Shakespeare	3:00- 4:00
	Singing Club	Mr Trott	Cherbourg S2 Shakespeare U2	3:30-4:30 SH week A CH week B

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.