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North Crawley CE School NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to the new school year. A very warm hello to all our new families, we look forward to getting to know you and we hope you quickly feel part of our friendly school community.

It has been lovely to see how excited the children have been to start school for the first time and everyone is settling in well. Our children in year one and two have enjoyed sharing news of their summer holidays and reestablishing friendships and routines. This half-term our focus is **Me and Where I Live** making a start with what we do to make friends in school and what are good routines and rules to help us get along well, learning and playing together. In key stage 1 we have selected some lovely texts to teach the skill of writing postcards, description and traditional tales.



In science it's all about 'healthy humans' focusing on what we know about the human body and what we can do to keep fit and healthy. The children will become historians exploring life in the past in the village of North

Crawley, thinking about what life was like before electricity! The children's understanding of local history will be enhanced by a visit to MK Museum. in early October, more details to follow.

Open Mornings



Milton Keynes
Museum

We look forward to welcoming prospective September 2026 starters to our open mornings on 7/10/25 and again on 4/11/25 both at 9-10.30pm. If you have any friends or neighbours with pre-school children please share the dates. We are always delighted to show families around school and they are very welcome to call or email the office to make an appointment.

Clubs

We will be running four clubs this half-term. All clubs will finish at 4.15pm.

Monday – Football

Tuesday - Lego

Wednesday - Arts and Crafts

Thursday – Tennis



Wrap Around

Breakfast club is available every school morning from 8am. After-school care until 6pm is available at Tickford Park Primary School via minibus transfer. Please see the school website or email the school office for more information.



Harvest



Our harvest service will be held on Thursday 9th October at St Firmin's Church. Please come and join us at 2.30pm. We will continue to support MK Food Bank which provides short term crisis support and care for families and individuals in Milton Keynes as well as top-up shops for people who need longer term support. You are welcome to bring in long-life food which can be used to create meals.

Thankfulness

Our value for this half term is thankfulness and we will be thinking about what this means in connection with harvest. We learn about our half-termly values through stories, discussion, real-life situations and world faiths. We love to notice when children use a value in school or hear about examples from home.

Religious Education

Milton Keynes have launched a new agreed syllabus for RE which we are now using to plan RE in school.

The new syllabus has been informed by developments in thinking and research around religion and worldviews in recent years. For further information see the website or speak to Mrs Wallace who leads RE.



Education Blog

To mark the start of the new school year Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer has written a letter to parents and carers on Best Start in Life. To read his letter please follow the link

[Best Start in Life - Letter](#)

The Education Hub is a site for parents, pupils, education professionals that captures all you need to know about the education system. You'll find accessible, straightforward information on popular topics, Q&As, interviews and case studies, please do sign up if you are interested.

School essentials...

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle containing water, a book bag and a suitable coat in school every day. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

- 7.30pm Phonics Meeting Online - **September 17th**
- 9.15am Phonics Meeting Online - **September 19th**
- 8.45-9.00am Begin with a Book and combined Macmillan Coffee morning – **Friday September 26th**
- Followed by a short KS1 curriculum meeting
- KS1 Trip MK Museum – **October 7th**
- 2.30 pm Harvest Festival – **October 9th**

Elfin Strings – Violin Lessons

Just a reminder that Violin Lessons are available to Year 2 Children. Please refer to the email sent on 7th July regarding booking a place.

A note from Mrs Wallace



A very warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to our existing families. I've loved being in school, meeting all the new children and hearing all about what everyone has got up to over the summer. It's been a joy to see so many happy, smiley faces, of both children and staff, and clearly is feeling thankful for being back together.

Thankfulness is our value this term, and what a lot we have to feel thankful for here at North Crawley CE First School. The summer gives us all a chance for a well earned rest and it is easy as September starts and the rush of life resumes, to not have time to notice how lucky we are in many different ways. Be it the sunshine, the fun discovering nature on our very well cared for school field or how kind our friends are being, we hope to help the children understand the importance of thankfulness.

I look forward to speaking to you all over this next half-term.