



Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Families,

This week, I would like to say a huge well done to all of our children. They have coped incredibly well with another week of high temperatures and have continued to work hard, learn enthusiastically and show resilience throughout the school day.

I would also like to extend my thanks to our staff team for the many adaptations they have made to help keep the children as cool and comfortable as possible during the hot weather. Their care and flexibility have been greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Sports Day this week. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting the children and celebrating their achievements. A special thank you also goes to those who donated cakes for the event. If you still have any outstanding PTA IOUs, please could these be handed in to the school office as soon as possible.

Looking ahead to next week, we are very excited about our End of Year Performance. The children have been working incredibly hard and are looking forward to sharing their talents with you. There will be a dress rehearsal during the afternoon and the main performance will take place in the evening.

Finally, we want the show to be enjoyable and inclusive for everyone. To ensure that all of our young performers have the opportunity to shine on stage, we kindly ask parents and carers with babies or small children to be considerate during the performance. If your child becomes noisy or unsettled, please step outside the hall until they are calm before returning. This will help maintain a quiet and respectful environment so that everyone can fully enjoy the children's hard work.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to seeing many of you at next week's performance. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th July- Play performance (day and evening performance) 1:30pm (pick up from village hall again) and 18:00pm

Monday 20th July- Leavers service 2pm

Wednesday 22nd July- Last day of term, picnic afternoon all welcome



Start Point (Reception – Year 2) What a fantastic week we have had! Our Forest School session was full of exciting discoveries as we explored Mrs Thomas's moth trap and found some amazing moths. One of the most fascinating moths could camouflage itself to look just like a log! After observing them carefully, we released all of the moths safely back into their natural habitat.

We also enjoyed making melted chocolate and dipping a selection of fruit into it – a delicious treat that everyone loved!

This week, we have worked incredibly hard on our play rehearsals and are looking forward to performing on Monday. The children have shown great enthusiasm and dedication during practice.

To top off a wonderful week, we all had a brilliant time taking part in Sports Day, showing excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the events.

Well done, everyone, for another busy and enjoyable week!

Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)

We have had a fantastic week in Croft filled with exciting outdoor adventures and plenty of fun!

During Forest School, the children became nature explorers, discovering and investigating a variety of different moths. They were fascinated by the many types they found and enjoyed researching them to learn more about their unique features and habitats. After all their hard work, everyone enjoyed a delicious treat of melted chocolate and strawberries!

Our Year 6 pupils also had a wonderful afternoon canoeing with Singing Paddles this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, developing their paddling skills, building confidence on the water, and making lasting memories with their friends.

We have also had a very busy week with play rehearsals, and the children have been working incredibly hard to prepare for their performance. We cannot wait for you all to see the final show on Monday – it's going to be fantastic!



Attendance



The attendance this week can be seen on the table below.

Whole school attendance (Target 98%)	95.8%
Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	94.5%
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	96.4%

Home learning

Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	- Spellings to practice at home - Reading
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	- Rollama – Spelling & Grammar website - Reading at least 4 times each week. - Times Tables Rockstars. - Spellings.

