



UPDATE

The Year 4 children are extremely excited about their forthcoming residential to Great Potheridge House. I hope they have an amazing time and I cannot wait to hear about their adventures when they return. Have a lovely weekend everybody!

OPAL LUNCHTIME

The beautiful weather has seen the re-opening of the field and the sandpit, which the children have really enjoyed. The mud kitchen should be opening before Easter too.



NETBALL

We went unbeaten in all 5 games and topped the round-robin group. We had a fantastic final vs Landscore and won the event. The children; Eleanor, Emily, Evangeline, Belle and Otto were so respectful throughout the event and played some excellent netball throughout the tournament. Eleanor was recognised by one Umpire as the Player of the Day at the end of the event. They were an amazing team, who showed true Hayward's Hero qualities. Well done team!



COMIC RELIEF 2026



Thanks to the creative minds of the School Council, coupled with your kind donations, we have raised £222.17 for Comic Relief. Well done to Darcy, Grace, Caitlyn, Leo, Tallulah, Matthew and Yaroslav who were voted winners for the design their own red nose competition. Well done to everybody who took part!

KEY REMINDERS

Healthy Snacks at Breaktime—Could I ask that families ensure that if a child is bringing a snack for breaktime, it is an appropriately healthy snack e.g. fruit, cereal bars please. We have a number of children taking lunch contents out of their lunch boxes at breaktime, and therefore having less at lunchtime. Many thanks for your support with this.

Water in Drink Bottles— Could we remind families that, unless prior agreement has been made with the school, we would like children to bring a bottle with water into the classroom each day please. Juice or squash can be packed for lunchtime if you would like them to have this during the day.

PE kits on the right days please— We still have a small number of children wearing PE kit to school on non-PE days. Could I remind families that it is school uniform on non-PE days and PE kit (with a jumper/fleece if needed) on PE days. I have listed PE kit days below:

CLASS	Description of Non-Uniform Arrangements
EFYS	Tuesday Forest School (Green Class) Wednesday Forest School (Red Class) Monday Helmets for Bikes and Trikes (Both) Wednesday PE Kit (Green Class) Wednesday Spare trainers for PE (Red Class)
EALS	Monday and Friday PE Kit
PC	Monday and Friday PE Kit
EM	Tuesday and Thursday PE Kit
LH	Wednesday and Thursday PE Kit
JM	Monday and Tuesday PE Kit
SBAC	Tuesday and Thursday PE Kit
HD	Tuesday and Friday PE Kit
MGKG	Monday and Friday PE Kit
BP	Monday and Friday PE Kit
PG	Wednesday and Thursday PE Kit
ST	Wednesday and Thursday PE Kit

ANXIETY WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES

On Monday 27th April at 3.45pm, the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will be in school running an anxiety workshop for parents aimed at helping them support their children. This will be delivered in the school hall. Mrs Gavin will be running a creche to help support families to attend the event.



LUCY AWARD

Well done to Tallulah who has collected her second Lucy Award. She has managed to collect a giant bag of rubbish in her local area, helping her neighbours by keeping the area looking clean and tidy and protecting the environment from unnecessary damage. Well done for your efforts.

LEARNING THE OCARINA

The children have really enjoyed learning to play the Ocarinas this term. Thank you to Mrs Yates for providing such a brilliant experience for the children. If you would like to see an example of the children playing the ocarina, please click on the links below:

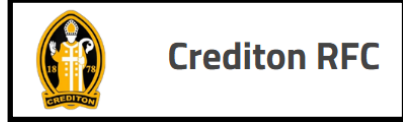
Miss Phillip's Class, Year 5, children playing '[All Things Bright and Beautiful](#)'.

Mrs Hart's Class, Year 3, playing '[Little Bird](#)'

Mrs Greedy's Class, playing '[Kumbaya](#)'

SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES IN CREDITON

Crediton Rugby Club have mixed gender groups in the U9s, U10s and U11, and from Under 12 move into a Girls and Boys structure.



The initial Under 9 new starters were our largest group yet this year so hopefully we see similar for the next season. Our girls section continues to flourish this season across the 4 teams of under 12s, 14s, 16s and 18s, while the boys have played to an under 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s and 16s structure. After under 16 both boys and girls will now move across under the Senior section. If you are interested in being part of Crediton Junior Rugby Club please visit [here](#).

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Well done to Evelyn, Toby, Ophelia, William, Summer and Chloe who have all impressed Mr Kelly with their Sports Values this week.



HELPING YOUR YOUNG PERSON STAY WELL DURING EXAMS (MHST)

Join our Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST) this month at their next online parent and carer workshop: 'Helping your young person stay well during tests for primary school aged children'.



When: Wednesday 25 March, 6-7pm

Where: MS Teams

What to expect:

Learning about what worries may look like for your young person. Explore some top tips to support your young person with their wellbeing before and during tests and Support in exploring setting some goals with your young person around improving their mental health and any worries they may have.

Click [here](#) for more details.

Join us at our online parent and carer workshop:

HELPING YOUR YOUNG PERSON STAY WELL DURING TESTS (PRIMARY)

Wednesday 25th March 2026 - 6-7pm

Joining link below!

Learn about what worries may look and feel like for your young person.

Explore some 'test tips' to support your young person with their wellbeing before and during tests.

Support in exploring setting some goals with your young person around improving their mental health and any worries.

Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 363 824 409 580 17

Passcode: j3fn3B4c

Join us online

HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Rory for some excellent work in Maths, to Rory for passing his STANley 5, to Catherine for some brilliant home-learning, to Ivy for passing her next belt in Kickboxing, to Ariana for the effort she is putting into her handwriting, to Matthew for his excellent writing, to Freddie for passing his gymnastics proficiency award, to Grace for passing her STANley 25m and 50m swimming badges, to Grace, Hayden, Kacper and Noah for passing their next Kickboxing grading, to Ava for her additional home-learning, to Harry for being named player of the week, to Elliot for being named player of the week and for his impressionist artwork, to Finley and Faye for passing their next Kickboxing grading and to Molly, Amber, Julia, Tallulah, Leo and Seth for some excellent writing. Well done to everybody who has received a Headteacher sticker this week.



PICK N'MIX SHARING

Wednesday 1st April 2026

EASTER MUG HUNT

PAINT POTS
OF DEVON

EASTER
MUG HUNT

£1

Find all our pottery mugs in
Credton and guess the character

Running From Friday 27th
March til Friday 24th April

Trail sheets available to purchase from
Paint pots of Devon The Creedy centre



All money donated to Young
lives vs cancer

KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Tuesday 24th March 2026	Year 4 Cake Stall (3:30pm)
Tuesday 24 March 2026	National Child Measurement Programme (EYFS and Y6 to be measured within the school day)
Fri 27th March 2026	Year 5 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Weds 25th to Fri 27th March 2026	Great Potheridge Residential — Y4
Tuesday 31st March 2026	KS1 Famous Faces Museum @ 2:45pm
Thurs 2nd April 2026	Last Day of the Spring Term 2026
Friday 24th April 2026	Year 3 Cake Sale (3:30pm)
Friday 24th April 2026 from 2pm	Y3 and Y4 Greek Day—Families welcome to attend
Monday 27th April 2026 @ 3:45pm	Mental Health Support Team (MHST) anxiety workshop
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATS Week
Friday 15th May 2026	PTA Disco
Tuesday 19th May 2026	Year 2 Cake Sale (3:30pm)
Fri 22nd May 2026	Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Mon 8th to Fri 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 Phonics retakes.
Mon 8th to Fri 12th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week
Friday 19th June 2026	Year 1 Cake Sale (3:30pm)
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Sports Day—KS2 (am) and EYFS/KS1 and EYFS (pm)
Friday 26th June 2026	Hayward's Summer Fete
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Reserve Sports Day—KS2 (am) and EYFS/KS1 (pm)
Fri 3rd July 2026	Year 1 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Year 6 Play Performance One
Wednesday 8th July 2026	QE Open Evening for Parents of Children in Year 6
Thursday 9th July 2026	Year 6 Play Performance Two
Fri 10th July 2026	EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 14th July 2026	EYFS Cake Sale (3:30pm)
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Graduation Evening
Tuesday 21st July 2026	Last day of the Summer Term 2026