



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2025

#### Key Messages:

- **Week 1 Menu 3** [here](#)
- Excitement is building as rehearsals for our upcoming school production, Shrek Jr! are in full swing! The students have been working incredibly hard to bring this much-loved story to life, showcasing their acting, singing, and dancing talents during each rehearsal. It's shaping up to be a fantastic show filled with fun, humour, and heart. Don't miss your chance to see all their hard work come together on stage. Tickets are still available, so secure yours now by clicking this link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/eastleigh/crestwood-community-school-cherbourg-campus>. It's a performance you won't want to miss!
- Unfortunately, we have had reports of anti-social behaviour from a few students, who are playing "knock and run." Some of the houses are occupied by our elderly neighbours and it is completely unacceptable. As a result, the Police have been in to talk to students about behaviour in the local community.
- The Parent Forum will take place next Thursday 13th February from 16:45-17:45 at the Shakespeare Campus.
- The Barcelona Trip Meeting will take place next Thursday from 18:00-19:00 at the Shakespeare Campus.
- White socks over black tights are NOT acceptable uniform. If a child wishes to wear socks over tights ensure they are black. White socks on their own are acceptable.
- If your child is wearing a grey jumper to school, it should be **knitted and a V-neck**. Sweatshirts, hoodies and crewnecks are not acceptable. The grey jumper is to be worn **with the blazer not as an alternative**.
- Please can you ensure that if your child has false nails they are removed ASAP. We have allowed some leniency as it was Christmas but they now need to be removed.
- Year 11 Mock Exams will continue next week.
- We are organising a raffle for Shrek performances, please donate any of those unwanted Christmas gifts! Mrs Gray will be coordinating this so all donations to her please via receptions at both campuses.

#### REPORTING CHILD ABSENCE

- Just a reminder, that we can no longer receive text messages, or emails to [sc8504191a@schoolcomms.com](mailto:sc8504191a@schoolcomms.com), so please don't use these routes to report your child's absence. The preferred method for reporting your child's absence is on the ClassCharts app, click on your child's name and select report absence. If you're struggling to access Classcharts, please email [attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk)
- Year 8 Parents' Evening has moved from the 27th of February to the 3rd of April due to the Shrek production taking place in the same week.

- After School Reflections will now run 4 nights a week, Tuesday through to Friday, 3 pm - 4pm. Parents will receive notifications through ClassCharts.
- We have an email account to deal with inappropriate communications from parents. This includes social media posts, emails, phone calls and in-person conversations. Any communications that are not in line with our communication policy will not be responded to. We request that parents do not enter the premises aggressively as you may be banned from the site.
- For more information on our extracurricular activities, please visit ([here](#))
- Absence requests need to be made in writing via the Hampshire Holiday form. These are available from the school. Holidays will not be approved unless in **exceptional circumstances**. Where you have children across multiple schools we will liaise and make a joint decision. Any attendance that is below 90% cannot be approved.

## IT SUPPORT

If you require IT support, please contact our team via the website contact form. There is a drop down box for IT Support, as seen below.

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/contact-us/>

The screenshot shows the Crestwood Community School website. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with the school logo and links for Home, School Information, Students, Parents, and Contact Us. Below this is a large banner image showing students in a classroom. The main content area is divided into two campus sections: Shakespeare Campus and Cherbourg Campus. The Shakespeare Campus section is active and shows contact information: Telephone (023) 80641232 and Address Shakespeare Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 4FZ. To the right, a 'Select a contact' dropdown menu is open, listing various roles including General Enquiries, Head of School, Head Teacher, IT Support, and Year Leaders for Years 7 through 11, as well as Heads of English, Science, and Maths.

**Key Dates:** Link to the school calendar: <https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/calendar>

**A reminder of the extracurricular clubs this week:**

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Letters/2024/Extra-Curricular-Clubs-Spring-1-2024.pdf>

**Letters sent home:**

[Letters Home - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)

**Class Charts:**

[CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)

**Vacancies:**

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/>

**School Day:**

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/school-day/>

**Homework Calendar:**

<https://www.classcharts.com/homework/calendar/Crestwood-Community-School>

**Online Payments:**

<https://www.scopay.com/login>

**Link to social media posts:**

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.

**School Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGODdpBdRE>

**Knowledge Organisers**

Knowledge Organisers for all subjects are available on our website. They are a very useful revision tool. They can be accessed via;

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/Security/login?BackURL=%2Fstudents%2Fknowledge>

[organisers%2Fknowledge-organisers%2F](#)

User name: knowledge

Password: Crestwood19

Try SORA our new reading app, in partnership with sIs, by clicking the link below:

<https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresIs>

Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for free using your student credentials.

**Fake news, hoaxes and misinformation, NSPCC**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/inappropriate-explicit-content/fake-news/>

**SHARE Checklist, GOV.UK – HM Government**

<https://sharechecklist.gov.uk>

**Link to mental health/parenting websites:**

[Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing](#), where they can access free, safe anonymous support

111 Mental Health Triage Team, below is a youtube clip to explain what is and how it works

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktfb0WXGpVI>

[On and around water - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service. Official website of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service \(hantsfire.gov.uk\)](#)

**SHOUT** - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Parent Zone](#)

[CEOP Education](#)

[Reporting harmful content online](#)

[Childline. Online bullying](#)

[PARENT ONLINE SAFETY](#)

London Grid for Learning (LGfL) has released a new online resource aimed at helping schools to support parents around online safety. For adults with busy lives and various responsibilities, it is not always feasible to maintain a grasp on advancing technologies. Particularly when those technologies might not be aimed at their age demographic, but will be aimed at their children's age brackets. LGfL's presentation - Parent Online Safety: A Ready-to-use resource - aims to get parents familiar with topics such as social media, gaming, and online harm.

The presentation can be found here: <https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/parent-online-safety>

[Parental control software](#)



If you do not follow the behaviour principles, this is what will happen:



# Opportunity 1

You will have a chance to correct your behaviour.

# Opportunity 2

You will have a final chance to put things right, Your teacher may move you to another seat, ask you to step outside or speak to you outside, or they may choose other options. That is the teacher's choice.

# Consequence

If you still fail to meet your teacher's expectations, there will be a consequence. If you have to be parked, you will automatically be in After School Reflection and your parents will be informed.



# Upcoming Events

FEB  
**14**  
*Valentines Day*

MARCH  
**04**  
*Pancake day*

MARCH  
**17**  
*St. Patrick's Day*

APRIL  
**01**  
*Easter*

MAY  
**16**  
*World Baking Day*

MAY  
**19**  
*Vegetarian Week*

JUNE  
**04**  
*National Cheese Day*

JULY  
**04**  
*Independence Day*

JULY  
**07**  
*World Chocolate Day*

Crestwood Community School Presents

 **SHREK**  
The MUSICAL JR.

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Wednesday 26th February | 7pm       |
| Thursday 27th February  | Cherbourg |
| Friday 28th February    | Campus    |

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whatson/eastleigh/crestwood-community-school-cherbourg-campus>

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford. "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond



This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)





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# SUMMER FAIR

SAVE THE DATE

12th JULY 2025

SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US FOR OUR GRAND CRESTWOOD SUMMER FAIR

 Date: 12 July, 2025

 Time: 1-4pm (Vendors welcome from 11am)

 Location: Crestwood Community School, Shakespeare Road, Eastleigh, SO50 4FZ

We are currently inviting stallholders to take part! If you'd like to have a stall to showcase your products or services, please get in touch on: [summerfair@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:summerfair@crestwood.hants.sch.uk)

Whether you're a small business, a crafter, or someone with unique summer goodies to sell, this is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your creations to the community. Mark your calendars and join us for a day full of sunshine, fun, and fantastic finds. More details to follow—stay tuned!





# Random Acts

# OF KINDNESS WEEK

## 2025

**make kindness the norm.**

randomactsofkindness.org

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS FOUNDATION

### Read Kindness Stories

#### SHARING MY FOOD

One day I was in lunch but I see a friend without food so I gave him some of my sandwich. After that we became very good friends.

#### Help From a Stranger

I was walking down the steps from school, holding plastic bags with items left over from a project. I got about halfway down and tripped, spilling my contents. I tried to get out of the way, grabbing at my things and putting them in the ripped bags. No one helped me at first, someone walked by and mocked 'I think you dropped something.' I continued to get her my things when a stranger stopped beside me, taking my things and placing them back in my plastic bag. I gave her a smile and told her thank you, but I never knew who she was. I still don't know to this day. But that little act made my day better.

#### MONEY

When I was eating in mcdonalds I dropped my £1 and could not find it and an old couple offered me £2 so I said no u keep it but they put it in my hand so when anyone needs money for food I give them money

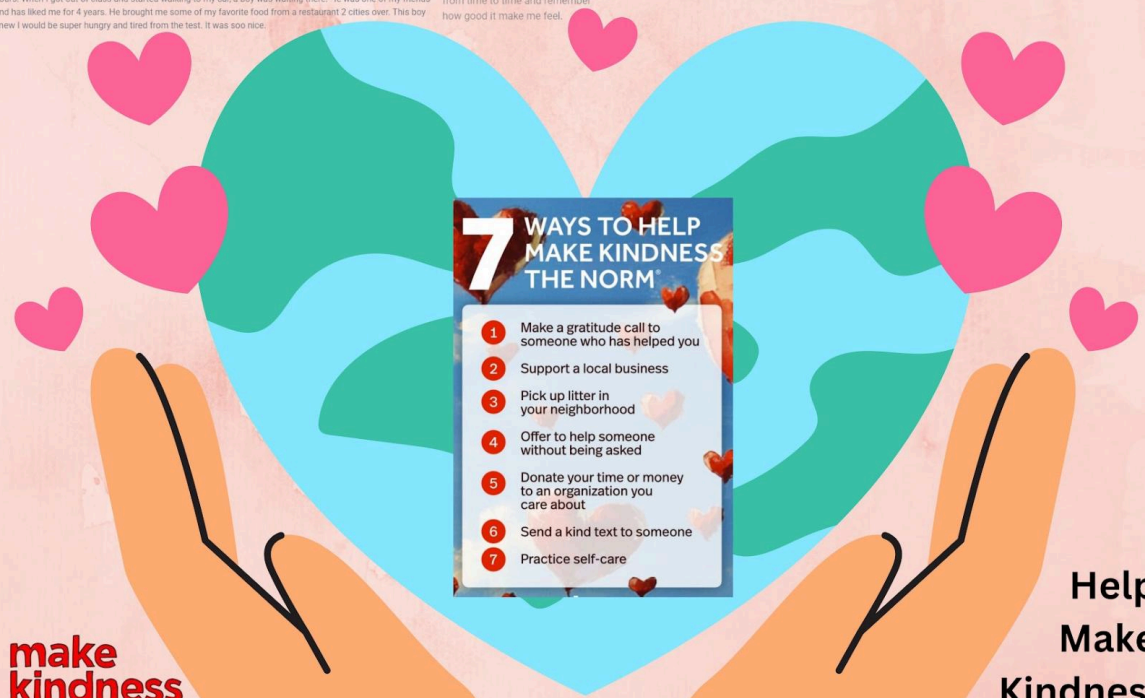
#### RANDOM COMPLIMENTS

On two different occasions, a stranger complimented me on the jacket that I was wearing (both were jackets that I had made myself). Even though this happened well over 25 years ago, I still think about it from time to time and remember how good it make me feel.



#### Surprise Kindness

I was taking a big test one evening around 10am. I was super stressed over it and was taking it for around 2 hours. When I got out of class and started walking to my car, a boy was waiting there. He was one of my friends and has liked me for 4 years. He brought me some of my favorite food from a restaurant 2 cities over. This boy knew I would be super hungry and tired from the test. It was soo nice.



### 7 WAYS TO HELP MAKE KINDNESS THE NORM

- 1 Make a gratitude call to someone who has helped you
- 2 Support a local business
- 3 Pick up litter in your neighborhood
- 4 Offer to help someone without being asked
- 5 Donate your time or money to an organization you care about
- 6 Send a kind text to someone
- 7 Practice self-care

**make kindness the norm.**

**Help Make Kindness the Norm. Become a RAKtivist today!**



**Random Acts of Kindness Week is February 9-15, 2025**


RAKtivist stands for 'Random Acts of Kindness Activist.'  
These are the people who turn ordinary days into something special with small, thoughtful gestures—like a sincere smile or offering a seat on the bus.  
Become a RAKtivist today!  
sign up @ [randomactsofkindness.org/sign-up](https://randomactsofkindness.org/sign-up)



*Saint*  
**PATRICK'S**  
☘ **DAY** ☘

**MONDAY 17TH MARCH**

Celebrate St. Patrick's day  
with some traditional  
Irish recipes





# Happy Easter



Hop over to the canteen  
for some eggcellent  
treats available throughout  
April

