



CREECH ST. MICHAEL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter – 22 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year.

A huge **well done** to our **Year 6 pupils** for the positive attitude, determination and maturity they showed during their SATs. We are incredibly proud of the effort they put in and the resilience they demonstrated throughout the week.



This term, we have been focusing on our school value of forgiveness, encouraging the children to show understanding, kindness and empathy towards others. Next term, our value will be perseverance. We will be encouraging all children to keep trying, even when things feel challenging, to learn from mistakes and to never give up. Perseverance is such an important life skill and one that we already see so many of our children showing every day in their learning, friendships and wider school life.



What a fantastic way to end the term with our wonderful “Creech in Colour” event! It was fantastic to see so many children, families and staff taking part and enjoying the afternoon together. A huge thank you to everyone who participated, supported and helped make the event such a success. We would also like to give a special thank you to our PTFA for all of their hard work in organising the event and supporting the school community so brilliantly.

I have almost come to the end of my first year here at the school, I would also like to say how much I have enjoyed being part of such a welcoming and supportive community. It has been a pleasure getting to know the children, families and staff, and I look forward to another exciting term ahead and cannot believe how quickly this year is going.

Wishing you all a happy and restful break.

Mrs Holt
Headteacher



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New Guidance Regarding PE and Jewellery:

This week, schools have received updated Somerset guidance regarding jewellery and earrings during PE and sporting activities. The guidance has been issued to strengthen health and safety procedures for all children taking part in physical activity.

Please note the following important points:

- **All jewellery, including earrings, must be removed before PE lessons, sports clubs and sporting activities.**
- Jewellery should be removed at home before school on PE days wherever possible.
- **Covering earrings with tape or plasters is no longer considered safe practice.**
- Schools cannot accept disclaimers or waivers from parents relating to jewellery injuries.
- **Staff are unable to remove or replace earrings** for children.
- Children should either come to school without earrings on PE days or be able to remove them independently.
- **If your child is having their ears pierced, Somerset guidance recommends this is done at the start of the summer holidays to allow enough healing time before returning to PE activities in September.**
- Children who cannot remove earrings safely may be unable to take part in some PE or sporting activities.



Thank you for your understanding and support as we implement this updated guidance to help keep all children safe and active in school.

Upcoming Trips and Events:

We have various trips coming up during June, please ensure you have consented/made payment asap.

- Year 1 Sports Festival on 2 June – Consent only
- The Shire Swimming lessons (6 lessons throughout term 6 starting on 4 June)
- Year 2 Sports Festival on 11 June – Consent only
- Year 6 Moving Up Celebration on 17 June – Consent only
- Space Odyssey on 22 and 23 June – Payment only



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Smileys:

Please collect your child on time - A polite reminder that **Smileys sessions end at either 4:30pm or 5:30pm** depending on the session you have booked, please may parents/carers ensure that children are collected no later than this time to avoid late fees.

Smileys Early Closure - On **Wednesday 22 July**, it is

our last day of the academic year, owing to this, **Smileys will be closing at 4:30pm**. There will be no long session or late session available on that day. Please ensure you select Short session only should you require a booking on this day. Many thanks for your support.

Non Uniform Days:

We are holding some non-uniform days to support the PTFA.

These will be on:

Friday 5 June – donations of bottles for the Summer Fayre please and also on Friday 12 June – Donations of £1 please.



HELP US KEEP OUR NEW TRIM TRAIL SAFE & IN GREAT CONDITION

We are delighted to have our new trim trail and witch's hat climbing apparatus for our children to enjoy!

PLEASE DO NOT USE BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL
The trim trail and witch's hat climbing apparatus may only be used under the supervision of school staff at set times.

SAFETY FIRST
This helps us to ensure health and safety compliance and prevent any accidents or injuries.

PRESERVE OUR EQUIPMENT
This helps to maintain the longevity of the equipment so it can be enjoyed for years to come.

THANK YOU
We would be grateful for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Key Stage 1 Trim Trail:

Please help us to keep our new trim trail safe, and in great condition.

Please do not use the trim trail or other climbing apparatus before or after school.

The trim trails and witch's hat in our school may only be used under the supervision of school staff at set times.

We would be grateful for your support and cooperation with this.

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After School Enrichment Clubs:

After school clubs are filling up very quickly for term 6, please ensure that you book as soon as possible for your child to avoid disappointment. Clubs must be paid for at the point of booking.

May we also kindly remind families to ensure that their **children are collected promptly** for when enrichment clubs finish at **4:30pm**. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Leavers Events:

During term 6, we have a series of wonderful events to celebrate our Year 6 Pupils as their time at primary school, and Creech St Michael comes to an end and they move onto secondary school. Please find below the key events scheduled for the children.

- **Wednesday 17 June – Year 6 Moving Up Event at Taunton Minister. Consent via SchoolGateway.** The cost of the transportation to Taunton Minister has been funded by The Parish Churches of Creech St Michael, Ruishton and Thornfalcon and Creech St Michael Baptist Church. A big thank you to the churches for this wonderful experience for the children.
- **Tuesday 30 June, Wednesday 1 July and Thursday 2 July** – Monkton Wood Transition Days.
- **Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July** – The Castle and Kingsmead Schools Transition Days.
- **Tuesday 14 July (afternoon) and Wednesday 15 July (evening)**– Year 6 Play performances (details on tickets and timings will be shared closer to the events)
- **Friday 17 July** – Leavers Disco
- **Monday 20 July** – Crealy Trip
- **Tuesday 21 July** – Leavers' Assembly at the Baptist Church (details to follow)
- **Wednesday 22 July** – Last day of Primary School!



Summer Faye – Save the Date!

Our super popular Summer Fayre, organised and run by the wonderful PTFA will be taking place on **Saturday 20 June 2026**. We are so excited for the fun and games they have planned for this event.

Raffle Donations – the PTFA would be grateful for **raffle prize donations for the Summer Fayre** – these can be dropped off to the office. Thank you!

If you are available to help out on the day, please contact the PTFA on csmptfa@gmail.com

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Nominate our School!

Nominate our school to #rebuildthelibrary with one of our five huge prizes. Plus, you could win a £100 National Book Token for yourself!

We would be grateful to receive as many nominations as possible! Please head to [Win £1,000 / €1,000 for your school's library! | National Book Tokens](#) – scroll down to the below form and complete the nomination. You do not need to sign up to nominate us.

Nominate a school
This competition will close after 08/07/2026.

Email
Your email

Print a label Nominate

Continue

NOMINATE OUR SCHOOL!

HELP CREECH ST MICHAEL PRIMARY SCHOOL WIN

We would love your nomination!
The more nominations our school receives,
the more chance we have of winning!

WHAT COULD WE WIN?
5 schools will be winners – and the prize is amazing for our children and school!

- £5,000** to spend on books for our school
- £1,000** for our school to spend on resources
- £100 National Book Tokens** for every child in our school to enjoy

Plus, all 5 winning schools will receive a year's supply of Book Tokens to give to new pupils when they join the school!

IT'S EASY TO NOMINATE!

- 1 VISIT**
Go to nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize
- 2 NOMINATE**
Fill in your details and nominate Creech St Michael Primary School
- 3 SUPPORT**
Share with friends and family – the more nominations, the better our chances!

LET'S MAKE READING AMAZING!

NATIONAL BOOK tokens

Visit nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize today and nominate Creech St Michael Primary School!

THANK YOU!



Key Dates for Your Diary:

Key Dates for upcoming events can be found on our school website:

[Creech St Michael Church of England Primary School - Key Dates for your Diary](#)

There is also a calendar available too:

[Creech St Michael Church of England Primary School - Creech St Michael Calendar](#)

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