

# Cromford Church Of England Primary School



## September Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year! It has been great to see all of the wonderful things which are happening around school and we have included some photos of this in the newsletter so you can see this also.

I am very excited to have been appointed headteacher and working closely with you all to ensure the children at school get the best education that they can. Thank you to the many people who have made me feel so welcome since I started. There is truly a unique atmosphere at the school. Please feel free to come and introduce yourself (or just say hello!) on the playground at the start or end of the day. I am looking forward to meeting you.

A few dates for you: there will be Parents Evening on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October; this will be a chance for you to meet your child's class teacher, discuss how they have settled and ask any questions you may have. Year 5 and 6 will also be doing cross country at Darley Dale on 16 October.

Many thanks for your support,  
Mr I Wilson

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## Stars of the week

Our stars of the week for W/C 16.09.24 are Benjamin, Jenson, Brandon, Alanna, Alex and Rowan. Well done!



## Swimming



All swimming dates can be found on our website [here](#). It also states which year groups are attending and when.

## Forest School



Forest School takes place on a Thursday afternoon. Please send a change of clothes/shoes suitable for the weather when your child takes part. The timetable for forest schools can be found on the website [here](#).

## Inset Days



Inset days are listed in the school calendar [here](#). Please note, the inset day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 has been cancelled and replaced by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

## House Points

Children are allocated a 'house' when they join our school which follows them until they leave. (Siblings are allocated to the same house as their brother or sister). Children are rewarded in points and they are totalled up and the winning house gets to choose a treat. The points so far are below.

**RIBER**

**89**

**CHATSWORTH**

**93**

**WILLERSLEY**

**100**

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## Attendance

As you are already aware, there are strict guidelines which we must follow when authorising an absence. Parents are not entitled to take their children on holiday in term-time. Planned absence can only be taken with the prior written approval of the headteacher. Each case will be considered on its own merits and the decision of the headteacher is final. More information about the newly structured fines and what your roles are as a parent/carer can be found on our website [here](#).

## Term Dates



January						
	1	2	3			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Term dates can be found on the Derbyshire County Council website [here](#). They can also be found on our website [here](#). Term dates for this academic year have also been updated on our school website calendar [here](#).

## Parents Evening

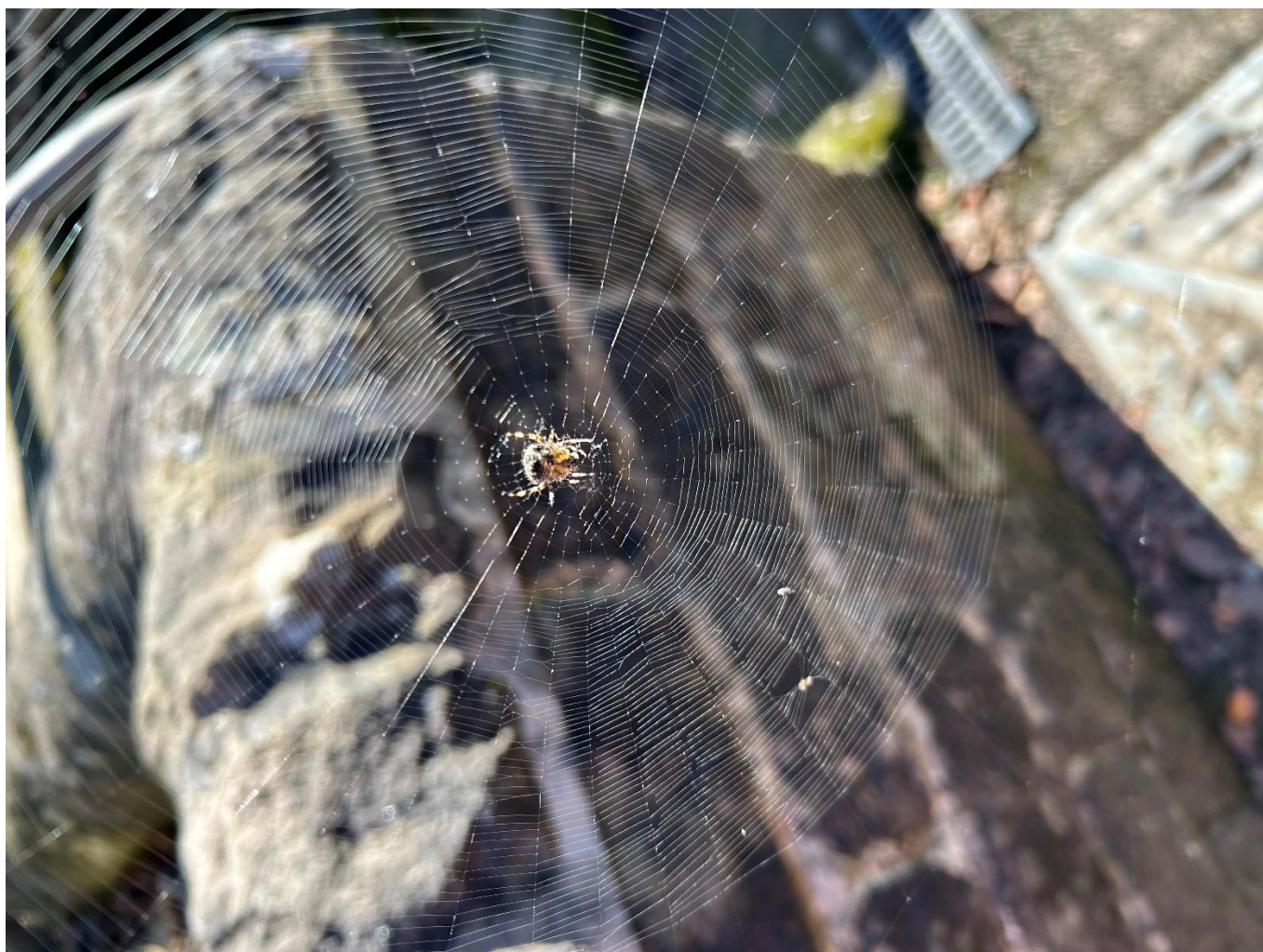


**Parents  
Evening**

Parents evening will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 3:30-6pm. A letter regarding appointments will be sent out nearer the time.

## Collective Worship

This week in collective worship we have been thinking about photographs and their importance. I challenged the children and staff to send in a photo that they could take that was significant for them. Thank you to Mrs Holt who sent this one of a spider trying hard to make a web on the way into Forest School!



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## Robins Learning W/C 16.09.24



Robin's marvellous magical maths - Collecting natural objects in our forest school area and sorting them into groups. Saying what we can see and notice about our findings.



## Owls Learning W/C 16.09.24



As part of our History Topic 'The Stone Age', children in the Owls class created some lovely cave art using charcoal and oil pastels.

They looked at examples of historical drawings including some extinct animals that may have been depicted



## Eagles Learning W/C 16.09.24



In eagles we have been reading the first 7 chapters of Holes by Louis Sachar. In maths we have been doing place value and number lines and in science we are starting to make circuits. On top of this, we are learning to play brass instruments on a Wednesday- please let us know if you would like to practise at home!

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