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# The Crescent Academy Newsletter

#NewBeginnings | September 2025 | #NewYear













Team Howell-Cash

Team Dimmelow

Team Allsopp

Team Davis

## Head Teacher's Welcome

**WELCOME BACK!**

It is always an exciting time of the school year when everybody comes together again after 5 weeks apart. Children settle into their new classes and a world of opportunity awaits them as they get ready to tackle the new challenges of a fresh year group.

However you have spent the summer break, I hope that it has been enjoyable and full of laughter!

The work hasn't stopped here over the break and I am thrilled with the outcomes! Our new kitchen is fully operational - meaning fresh food will now be prepared on site daily. Our new 'Academy of Stars' has it's own special place within our school too.

This term we will also open our brand new provision for children from the Stoke-on-Trent area, 'Pinewood at the Crescent'. This special provision will provide education for those who may have undergone, or be undergoing, medical treatment, and so can't make it to their own school at the moment.

Page 2 of the Newsletter is a little different than usual - it provides a 'year at a glance' to give you as much notice as possible about different dates. This is why you'll receive this letter in paper form also so that you can pop the planner somewhere useful and make sure you never miss a date!

A special welcome to all new children and staff who are joining The Crescent this year too - welcome to the family!

***Adam Clewes***

## Charity of the Year

One of our own, Mrs Vance, has found her family deeply affected by pancreatic cancer over the last couple of years. To support the Vance family and the work they are doing to both fundraise and raise awareness, our charity of the year will be Pancreatic Cancer UK. We know you'll support as you can and as you can afford - keep your eyes peeled for my sponsorship link as this year myself and some of the team take on the Potters Arf again. Not only this, but later in the year I'll also be running the London Marathon to raise funds for this worthwhile cause!

*Thank you!*

## shout out

### Mr Jones Estate Manager



Whilst many of us could take a holiday, someone who could not is Mr Jones. Working none-stop- including during weekends and late into the night to make sure all of the building projects were ready for the start of term to take our school to the next level.

Thank you for helping get our school ready, make sure it is safe and looks incredible!

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## September 2025

9th - 12th First Y6 Cornwall visit

15th - Clubs start this week

24th - Individual & Sibling photos from Academy photographers

25th Y6HB, ½ Y6AR Sharing Assembly

26th SMSC Day #Influencer

29th Disco tickets on sale £1.50

## October 2025

1st Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop

6th Autumn Disco

13th SMSC Day - Celebrations of the Nations

14th to 17th Second Y6 Cornwall visit

17th Finish for half term

## November 2025

3rd Back to School

6th Parents' Evening 3.30-8pm

7th Season 1 Reveal

12th Y6HJ, ½ Y6AR Sharing Assembly

14th - Children in Need

21st Non Uniform - Chocolate donations

24th - Rec to Y6 Flu Immunisations

28th Non Uniform - Bottle donations

## December 2025

1st Last week of clubs

3rd - 4th Y5TR York Residential

5th Non-Uniform - cake donations

5th - Christmas fair

8th Year 1 and 2 performances - 9.30 & 2
9th Year 3 and 4 performances - 9.30, 2, 6
10th Year 5 and 6 performances - 9.30, 2, 6
11th Year 1 and 2 performance - 9.30
12th Reception performances - 9.30 & 2

16th Y5TR Sharing Assembly

17th - Christmas dinner day

17th Nursery Carol Singing performance

19th - Close for Christmas

## January 2026

5th Back to School

7th - 8th Y5JB York Residential

12th New clubs start this week

12th Y6HJ Parents lunch
13th Y6AR Parents lunch
14th Y6HB Parents lunch

19th Y5JB Sharing Assembly

SMSC Day - Martin Luther King

27th Y4LS Parents lunch
28th Y4JF Parents Lunch
29th Y4FT Parents Lunch

28th Reception parents invited to Storytime

28th - 29th Y5RM York Residential

30th Season 2 Reveal

## February 2026

2nd Y5TR Parents lunch
3rd Y5JB Parents Lunch
4th Y5RM Parents Lunch

9th Y3NE Parents Lunch
10th Y3TC Parents Lunch
11th Y3TS Parents Lunch

9th Nursery Parents invited to Storytime

10th Y5RM Sharing Assembly

9th - 13th Children's Mental Health Week

12th Parents' Evening 3.30-8pm

13th - Close for half term

23rd - Back to school

## March 2026

2nd Y2KB Parents lunch
3rd Y2HV Parents lunch
4th Y2EB Parents lunch

5th World Book Day

16th Disco tickets on sale £1.50

16th 1CR Parents Lunch
17th 1OT Parents Lunch
18th 1LS Parents Lunch

20th SMSC Day Who Runs the World?

26th Spring Discos

27th Easter Bonnet Parades

27th Close for Easter holidays

## April 2026

13th Back to school

17th PJ's for Pan Can

20th New clubs start this week

20th Year 1 Parents invited for Storytime

24th Sportasthon

27th Year 2 Parents invited for Storytime

30th Season 3 Reveal

## May 2026

1st - INSET Day - closed to pupils

4th - Bank Holiday Monday

5th RecCL Parents Lunch
7th RecHY & SC Parents Lunch

5th - 8th Year 3 Llandudno Residential visits

11th Year 6 SATS week

14th Year 6 reward afternoon

15th SMSC Day - Sporting Legends

18th - 19th Y4LS London Residential

18th Y3TS Sharing Assembly
19th Y3TC Sharing Assembly
20th Y3NE Sharing Assembly

20th - 21st Y4JF London Residential

21st - Last day - school closes for half term

## June 2026

2nd - Back to school

8th Y4LS Sharing Assembly

9th Y4JF Sharing Assembly

3rd - 4th Y4FT London Residential

8th Year 1 Phonics Screening week

18th Y4FT Sharing Assembly

22nd Future Fest week

## July 2026

1st Sports Day for Early Years & KS1

2nd Sports Day for KS2

6th Last week of clubs

8th Season 4 Reveal

21st Final Reveal

22nd Year 6 Leavers' Assembly followed by celebration afternoon

24th Last day -close for summer, family picnic day

**Remember, we cannot authorise holidays in term time – for the best chance of a cheap week look to go away on October 18th when other schools haven't finished and the weather is often still good – or Friday May 22nd when children are not in school!**