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FAREWELL
GOODBYE
AND
ALL THE
BEST

Farwell

We would like to say a fond farewell to Miss Rochford, who has been a fantastic teaching assistant in our school. Her warmth, patience, and dedication have made a real difference to the children in her care, and she will be missed

by staff, pupils, and parents alike.

We thank Miss Rochford for everything she has given our school community and wish her all the very best in her next chapter.

School Council

This year's School Council members have been elected for each class from Year 1 to Year 6. Congratulations to:

Class	School Council Members
Rowan	Sunnie and Ihechuku
Birch	Eric and Maya
Mulberry	Max and Rose
Cedar	Charlotte and Milan
Holly	Nancy and Adam
Magnolia	Poppy and Elio
Chestnut	Marcella and Reggie
Cherry	Liora and Jasper
Beech	Zoe and Alex H
Maple	Ryan and Sevin
Elm	George and Aesia
Juniper	Elia (Orelia) and Charlie

School Council is an important part of school life, as it gives children an opportunity to have their voices heard. The School Council meets with Senior Leaders and will also have the opportunity to work with other members of staff. We look forward to the contribution that the School Council will make this year.

Harvest Collection



Please donate an item or two from the list to help local people left without enough money to live on.

Shopping list

Tinned fish
Tinned veg & fruit
Cooking sauces
Coffee & Tea
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Cereal & biscuits
Fruit juice (long-life)
Tinned puddings
Jam
Rice & pasta

We will be holding our annual Harvest Collection asking for donations of food and toiletries for the local food bank. Many of the families in our community access the food bank and it is a very worthy cause.

We will be collecting items on **Wednesday 21st October**. Thank you for your support with this.

Urgently needed food items

Pasta Sauce
Tinned fish
Biscuits
Jam
Bags for life (new or clean)



Responsible parking

As with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off

or collect your child, please park considerately and ensure you drop off your child to the school gates safely. We have noticed a number of parents dropping off their children in the middle of the road; this holds up traffic and is unsafe for both you and your child. You can help us to ensure children have a happy and safe journey into school each morning by considering one of the following:
Walking wherever possible
Not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise, but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is much better for the environment.

Cycling or scooting

We have plenty of spaces to lock a bicycle or scooter inside the school gates.

Car sharing

Does anybody else live near you? Could you take it in turns to drive in to collect your children to ease the congestion outside the school at key times during the day?

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. We appreciate your support on this matter.

Starting Reception in September 2027

If your child is due to start school in September 2027, you should apply for a place online. Schools are conducting school tours this Autumn term.

This is for children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023; you will need to apply for a school place in reception year, for September 2027.

Snacktember

Next week, the children will take part in 'Snacktember', which aims to raise awareness and help children explore healthier snacking options. The week will begin with a whole school assembly, followed by class sessions focused on the importance of vitamins, minerals, fiber and sugar. Lastly, we will be holding a competition for 'Snack on a Stick' to be brought into school on Monday 21st September. We look forward to seeing your creative and healthy snack on a stick.



Flu Vaccination

You should all have received an email yesterday from the School Nursing Team with information about the Flu Vaccination Programme.

The vaccinations are scheduled to take place in school on Thursday 1st October and Thursday 19th November.

Please make sure you complete the form using the link provided to let the School Nursing Team know whether you DO or DO NOT want your child to receive the flu vaccination.

It will take less than 5 minutes to complete. Alternatively, you can contact the School Nursing Team by telephone using the number provided in their flyer.

Well Done!



During the summer holidays, Max (Y2 Mulberry) completed his first Triathlon in Devon and came second! This has inspired him to enter the Vitality Westminster Mile. Max has just been elected as his

class school council rep and he has asked if he could donate money from running to school to help continue to make it a great place. He would particularly love to raise money for lunchtime and playtime sports equipment. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and will go towards playground equipment.

If you would like to donate please copy and paste the link below:

<https://gofund.me/31dcadbaf>

Congratulations



To Mersana (Y6 Juniper) for 4th place in her Gymnastics competition.



Happy belated Rosh Hashanah to our families who celebrated last week.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs O'Donnell

Week beginning 7th Sept 26

Week beginning 14th Sept 26



Class	Name
R Sycamore	N/A
R Willow	N/A
Y1 Birch	Ayman
Y1 Rowan	Leo
Y2 Cedar	Ellie
Y2 Mulberry	Zerai
Y3 Holly	Jacob
Y3 Magnolia	Aadhya
Y4 Cherry	Cahayan
Y4 Chestnut	Jacob
Y5 Beech	Shyla
Y5 Maple	Alfie
Y6 Elm	Harvey
Y6 Juniper	Alice

Class	Name
R Sycamore	Deniz
R Willow	Kiki
Y1 Birch	Sofia
Y1 Rowan	Emilia
Y2 Cedar	Teddy
Y2 Mulberry	Rose
Y3 Holly	Victoria
Y3 Magnolia	Rayan
Y4 Cherry	Amber
Y4 Chestnut	Lyanna
Y5 Beech	Leopold
Y5 Maple	Naivya
Y6 Elm	Liana
Y6 Juniper	Ryan F

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Every day in school

Our Target is 97%

Attendance for w/c 7th Sept 2026

Y3 Holly Class 98.6%

Y6 Elm Class 99.3%

Attendance for w/c 14th Sept 2026

Y2 Cedar Class 98.7%

Y4 Cherry class 99.7%

DIARY DATES 2026/27



September 2026

Mon 21st	8.50am CRSA Little Recyclers, please bring to school your unwanted clothes for recycling. 9am Y6 Meet the Teacher meeting, followed by Y6 residential presentation (longer session) 2.45pm Y2 Meet the Teacher meeting
Thurs 24th	9am Reception class Meet the Teacher meeting, followed by a phonics workshop (longer session)
Mon 28th	School Photos Y5 Maple Class swimming all week
Tues 29th	Y4 Cherry trip to Barnet Environment Centre Height & Weight Reception & Y6
Wed 30th	CRSA AGM 7.30pm Y4 Chestnut trip to Barnet Environment Centre

October 2026

Thurs 1st	Flu Vaccinations 1st Session Rec-Y6
Mon 5th	Y5 Maple Class swimming all week
Mon 12th	Y5 Beech Class swimming all week
Mon 19th	Y5 Beech Class swimming all week
Mon 19th	Y6 Residential trip to Gillwell Park
Wed 21st	CRSA Halloween Disco 4-4.50pm Reception & Y1 5-5.50pm Y2 & Y3 6-6.50pm Y4, 5 & 6

Mon 26th—Fri 30th Half Term

November 2026

Fri 13th	CRSA Quiz Night Adults only
Thurs 19th	Flu Vaccinations 2nd Session Rec-Y6
Sat 21st	CRSA Winter Fair 1-4pm
Wed 25th	6pm CRSA Braid Maiden evening
Fri 27th	INSET DAY

December 2026

Dec 1st	Y5 Science Museum Trip
Thurs 3rd	6pm CRSA Xmas Wreath Workshop
Thurs 10th	Xmas Jumper day & Xmas Lunch
Fri 18th	Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm

January 2027

Mon 4th	School re-opens normal time
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Dates published 18/9/26

Key: New dates added since last newsletter



Cromer Road School

Ks1 Thursdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm 2026

Ks2 Mondays 3.15pm to 4.15pm 2026

Autumn Term Robotics + Coding Club

Ks1 10th September to 17th December 2026

Ks2 7th September to 14th December 2026

14 Weeks £168

Children will learn how to build basic Robots using VEX equipment

Similar to LEGO Each week the builds will get harder and children will have an opportunity to learn how to Program them

Please send an email in the 1st instance to adminrobotics4kids@gmail.com

With your child's name, year and any allergies

We will then send you our payment details

Limited Spaces so Please Book Early



- ✓ Small, Structured STEM Classes
- ✓ Safe, Fun, Social, Active and Educational
- ✓ For All Boys & Girls Aged 5-11 Yrs
- ✓ The No.1 Holiday Camp - as Voted by You

OCTOBER HALF-TERM STEM HOLIDAY CAMP

Week A: Mon 19 to Fri 23 Oct 2026 (5 Days)
Week B: Mon 26 to Fri 30 Oct 2026 (5 Days)



FUN, Hands-On, Spooky Science Experiments with Take-Homes In Every Activity Week!

Book Online:
mnature.co.uk

Or Call:
020 8863 8832



Ofsted
Registered

Childcare Vouchers Accepted

Excellent



WINNER
BEST HOLIDAY CAMPS
HOOP AWARDS



Information: Autumn Half-term October 2026

In this spooky 5-day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children enjoy lots of premium fun, hands-on, chemistry, biology and physics STEAM activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below).

• Dates*:

Week A: Mon 19-Fri 23 Oct 2026 (5 days)

Week B: Mon 26-Fri 30 Oct 2026 (5 days)

*Check online for which weeks are running at your Location

• Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs)

Extended Hours: 8:30am; latest collection 4pm

- simply add when booking online

• Open to Children: aged 5-12 years

• Locations: across Greater London (look right>)

Halloween Science! - New 2026 Activities

Day 1> Atomic Monsters!

Getting To Know You!

Viral Viruses!

Pumpkin Life Cycle!

Haunted House!

Day 2: Gory Genius!

Eerie Eruptions!

Spooky Slime!

Witch's Cauldron!

Day 3: Trick or Treat!

Blood Making!

Skelly, the 3D Skeleton!

Witchcraft Illusions!

Day 4: Witchcraft Science!

Flying Bats!

Spooky Spider Webs!

Broom Zoom!

Day 5: Toil & Trouble!

Brain Building!

Manic Bone Hand!

Dancing Franken-Worms!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!...

Early Bird and Multi-Book DISCOUNT!

Haunted School Venues this Halloween Serving:

NW London

- Barnet
- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
- Hillingdon
- Westminster

NE London

- City of London
- Enfield
- Haringey
- Islington
- Tower Hamlets
- Waltham Forest

SW London

- Kensington
- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Hounslow
- Kingston
- Merton
- Richmond
- Sutton
- Wandsworth

See online for full list...

Google Say "Mother Nature Science Camp" ★★★★★ Rating: 4.9

Book online at:
www.mnature.co.uk

Or call us today:
020 8863 8832



Parent Testimonial:

"Science camp has inspired my child to learn more and he adores it, which says a lot about the teaching. It was incredibly reassuring to know he was in good hands. Highly recommend it. We will definitely be back for more!"



Did You Know?

we also do

THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER!

 **ADULT**

CROMER ROAD

School Association

 **QUIZ**

 **NIGHT** 

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 26

CROMER ROAD SCHOOL HALL EN5 5HT

7-10PM

£60 PER TABLE (MAX 6 PEOPLE)

For single tickets please email treasurer@crsa.online

8 fun filled rounds, including a picture round
with prizes for the winning table!

Open to the public, everybody welcome

Option to order



Pizza delivered

to the table during the interval

**(inc veggie option) for just £15 per medium
pizza**

Book food and tickets @ www.pta-events.co.uk/crsa



CROMER ROAD

School Association



FESTIVE WREATH WORKSHOP

Thu 3rd Dec 7.30-9.30pm
Cromer Road School

Instead of buying a wreath this year why not have
fun making one with us over a glass of mulled wine
or prosecco

£38pp

Everybody Over 12yrs Welcome
Tickets at pta-events.co.uk/crsa

All material will be supplied and you will
be supported by our local florist Ursula from

The
Flower
Bank

CROMER ROAD

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BRAIDING WORKSHOP

Learn. Create. Connect

Calling all Mums, Dads,
Grandparents or anybody who
deals with hair - this is for you !

Dutch braids, Rumi braid, Bow Buns
and more - come along to our
professionally run hair workshop.

Must be able to do a regular plait

Hosted for
us by the
amazing

Braid
Maidens

Wed 25th Nov 7-9pm
Cromer Road School
£40pp

For more info and to book visit
www.pta-events.co.uk/crsa

