

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

This week, our children have been learning about the importance of mental health and well-being. They have been engaging in morning activities designed to support their emotional resilience, and it has been wonderful to see them reflecting on their feelings and developing positive habits.

A huge well done to all the children who still have 100% attendance for this academic year! Good attendance supports your children's learning and progress, helps children make positive relations with their teachers and classmates, support the children in understanding the importance of routines and responsibility. It is always a pleasure to celebrate their dedication and commitment to school. As a reward for their great attendance the '100% club' enjoyed a day out at the local golf course.

Following on from this is a reminder that term time leave is not allowed and is recorded as being an unauthorised absence. There are 13 weeks of non-school time throughout the year and this is the time during which holidays must be taken. If you have older children who attend secondary school you should remember to check their term dates before you book a holiday as term dates do not always coincide. Please note any absences occurring either side of school holidays will require medical proof of illness, otherwise the absence will be marked as unauthorised. Parents should ensure that routine medical and dental appointments are booked out of school hours.

Finally, I would like to thank all those parents who are now booking lunches for their children in advance. The teachers have said that this is saving them lots of time which can now be dedicated to learning. You can [book meals](#) all the way up until Easter. Remember, if you do not book your child's meal in advance they will not be given a choice in what meal they are given.

Internet Safety was discussed at the recent Chai and Chat morning – [click here to read the slides](#).

Thank you for your ongoing support, as always.

**Jasmeen Chana**, Headteacher

*"Making time to be happy will always prove successful."*



EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
PINK CLASS

KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
GOLD CLASS

KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
SIENNA CLASS



**Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a merit this week:**

Amal (2Purple), Eduard (2Yellow), Sehajpal (2Purple), Ayush (2Yellow), Amira (3Lilac), Jostan (3Lilac), Anna (5Sienna), Abdullahi (3Ruby), Alisha (3Ruby), Chrizelle (5Sienna), Inaya (2Gold), Kudrat (2Gold), Mohamed (6Amber), Sakina (6Amber), Safaa (6Ebony), Menino (6Ebony), Vania (4Topaz), Gurleen (4Topaz), Andric (4Topaz), Younis (4Indigo), Hana (4Indigo), Muhammadqasim (4Indigo), Ibrahim (3Aqua), Scott (3Aqua), Athav (1Lime), Ayaan (1Lime), Sofia-Florina (1Green), Kinza (1Green), Greta (6Magenta), Koren (6Magenta), Saakhipreet (Crimson) and Lucas (Crimson).

**Bug Club - here are this week's top readers**

Milford - Violet	Wiktorina - Lime	Ehman - Green
Adriel - Gold	Sophia - Purple	Calvin - Yellow
Mouad - Lilac	Ibrahim - Aqua	



**Bug Club**

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We are looking to provide **ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)** classes for parents and carers of our pupils.

To help us to plan and organise the classes effectively, we need to find out how many parents are interested in participating. Once we gather responses, we will use this information to arrange classes that best fit the needs of our school community.

Please take a few moments to [fill out this short form](#) to express your interest and we will share further details soon.



**ESOL Classes**  
English for Speakers of Other Languages

## Science Day – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Science Day is back and will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> February.

We have lots of exciting activities planned including the return of from *Fizz Pop Science* who are coming in to conduct a variety of workshops such as: *What an Earth, Show me the Light* and *Crazy Chemistry*.

We would like the children to dress up as scientists for the day, or even wear something as simple as a long white shirt as a lab coat or some goggles.

Some examples of famous scientists are:

Isaac Newton  
Albert Einstein  
Marie Curie  
Charles Darwin  
Mae Carol Jemison



We understand that not everyone has the time or resources to make a costume so children can come in mufti day clothes. However, we are asking all children for a £1 donation which should be handed to their class teacher on the day.



**YEAR 6**

Year 6 parents are invited to the End-of-Unit Landscape Art Exhibition which will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

This exhibition will showcase the students' hard work and creativity. We would be delighted if you could come and see the beautiful landscape projects your children have been working on.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the children's achievements together!

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## Year 5 Art Exhibition

This half term, the pupils in Year 5 have been working hard and have enjoyed learning about still life drawings in their Art lessons.

To celebrate their learning, the children would like to invite their parents to their very own art exhibition, where they will be showcasing their learning journey, alongside their final art piece.

The exhibition will take place on Thursday 13th February between 2.15pm and 3pm. Last entry to the exhibition will be at 2.45pm.

We hope you will celebrate your child's successes in Art this half term and we hope to see you at the exhibition.



# YEAR 5



Well done to the Year 5 and 6 boy's football team who represented the school in an inter-school tournament last week.

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## Dates for your Diary

11<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day

12<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Art Exhibition

13<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 Art Exhibition 2.15pm

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February - Half Term

24<sup>th</sup> February - School Closed for teacher training

25<sup>th</sup> February - Back to school

25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> February - Book Fair

28<sup>th</sup> February - Science Day

3<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 5 Viking Workshop

6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

3<sup>rd</sup> April - Year 1 Vaisakhi Assembly

7<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Holidays



Diary Dates



Cranford Primary School has three Nursery Classes (Morning, Afternoon or Full time).

Children can take up a funded (free), 15-hour place in a school nursery in the September after their third birthday. They cannot be admitted before the school year in which they reach the age of four.

**If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 they can start in the nursery class of a school in September 2025** (and a reception class in a school in September 2026).

For a nursery place for 1st September 2025, you will need to apply directly to the school. Nursery Applications in Hounslow can be made by completing the attached form. You can find the [editable form here](#). Or you can collect a form from the school office.

Your completed application must be returned directly to the school, either by hand, or emailed to [admissions@cranfordprimary.com](mailto:admissions@cranfordprimary.com) or by post to 'Nursery Admissions, Cranford Primary School, Berkeley Avenue, Cranford, Hounslow, TW4 6LB. DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM FOR NURSERY PLACES TO HOUNSLOW COUNCIL.

Please ensure you attach the most recent Council Tax Bill and a copy of your child's birth certificate. If you do not have the most recent council tax bill then we will need to see three other documentations with your address (dated in the last 3 months).

If you would like to come and have a tour of our facilities please email [admissions@cranfordprimary.com](mailto:admissions@cranfordprimary.com) to arrange an appointment.

The closing date for Nursery Applications is **7th March 2025**.

Music is an important part of school life as it enhances children's moral and spiritual capabilities. Each week we will be sharing songs from the model music curriculum, which is used in our music teaching at Cranford. We would encourage and welcome your support by playing the music at home and discuss with your child what instruments they could hear, did they enjoy the music and how it made them feel.

**This week's song: All things bright and beautiful**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zmgk47h>

