

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

As well as it being my last day before maternity leave it is also our Spanish teacher Mrs Andrei's last day! She is leaving us to have her second baby. We both would both like to thank you for your kind wishes and gifts. As I said in my message earlier this week the children have been absolutely wonderful—so caring, thoughtful, and full of excitement about the arrival of the new babies. Their curiosity, kindness, and endless questions have made this journey even more special and Mrs Andrei and myself will miss seeing their smiling faces each day. I am looking forward to introducing my new baby to Mrs Andrei's new baby in the very near future!

I have spoken to Mrs. Mansfield this morning and she is very excited to be joining the Cranford family after half term. She has been in every Monday, getting to know the children, staff and parents and familiarising herself with our high standards of teaching and learning. She will be a fantastic interim headteacher and I know the school will continue to thrive under her leadership.

I will miss the school community dearly during my time away but look forward to re-joining next academic year. Thank you again for your continued support.

Our website contains a wealth of information to support your child's learning. [This short video](#) was uploaded this week and provides useful tips on how to support your child with their reading skills.

We celebrated Safer Internet Day this week by reminding the children how to keep themselves safe online. The children understand the importance of keeping any online profiles private, never accepting a friend they do not know in real life, never posting anything which could reveal their identity including any photos of them wearing their school uniform, never posting anything they wouldn't want their parents or teachers to see and never agreeing to meet somebody they only know online without telling a trusted adult. Children know that they should always tell someone if they feel threatened or someone upsets them.

Have a lovely half term break.  
**Jasmeen Chana**, Headteacher

*"Working safely may get old, but so do the people who practice it. Stay safe!"*



**EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
RED CLASS**

**KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
PURPLE CLASS**

**KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
LILAC CLASS**



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

Avni (5Crimson), Pryson (2Purple), Ahmed (2Purple), Syeda (6Ebony), Bushra (6Ebony), Jaedon (6Saffron), Dilreet (6Saffron), Ehman (1Green), Noah (1Green), Sofia (3Lilac), Emily (3Lilac), Rayansh (2Gold), Devashree (2Gold), Muhammadabdullah (2Yellow), Pavleen (2Yellow), Sehmat (RPink), Raniella (RPink), Bibimarwa (RPink), Naylor (RPink), Sehjveer (4Scarlet), Aliza (4Scarlet), Michael (1Lime), Zayan (1Lime), Milford (1Violet), Rakeb (1Violet), Amrique (Aqua), Alise (Aqua).

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

Arvin - Violet

Wiktorina - Lime

Mannat - Green



**Bug Club**

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# YEAR 5

## PLAYTIME LEADERS

Pari "It was exciting when we took part in new games."

Some of the Year 5 children have been working hard with Mr Whitfield in their PE lessons to become Playtime Leaders. During their P.E lessons they have been busy creating their own engaging activities.

On Wednesday afternoon, they were able to share their playtime games with Purple Class. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and Purple Class gave all of their activities 10/10!

They will be starting their new role after half term.



"My favourite activity was when we threw the ball into the hoops and we got points."

Ibrahim



"I thought it was fun because we did a lot of different activities and I am looking forward to playing them at lunch time."

Mercy



Alarick "It was fun and I can practise the games at my house that I learnt today."



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This week pupils in both Year 5 and 6 were proud to show case their artwork to their parents and carers. Throughout the half term, Year 5 have been learning about still life drawings and paintings and were enthusiastic to teach their parents how to draw too. It was fabulous seeing the parents taking part in this interactive art exhibition. Year 6 have been studying the work of artists Vanessa Bell and Julie Mehretu and their art exhibition featured landscape pictures influenced by these artists.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.



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**LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE**

## 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.



Link to join:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73214160448?pwd=e4oKtEZh00ENmrBSmEmNARKxPxyv8.1>

### Upcoming Online Meeting: Information for Parents

- 1 SATs Overview**  
Learn about the upcoming SATs and how we support your child's preparation.
- 2 Support for Your Child**  
Discover the resources and assistance available to help your child succeed.
- 3 End-of-Year Trips**  
Get details on the exciting trips planned for the end of the school year.

Join us for this informative online meeting on **Thursday, February 27th at 5:30pm** to learn more about these important topics. We look forward to connecting with you and answering any questions you may have.

# YEAR 6



All children must bring a water bottle to school every day. If your child does not have a bottle please buy one over half term and bring it into school after the break.

## PE arrangements at Cranford Primary School – Spring 2 2025

On the days your child does PE they must come to school wearing their P.E kit. They will stay in their P.E kit for the whole day. Please find below the days that your child will be required to wear their PE kit.

Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception			Blue, Pink and Red (Ball Skills)		
Year 1		Lime and Green (Team Building)	Violet (Team Building)	Violet (Net and Wall Games)	Green and Lime (Net and Wall Games)
Year 2	Yellow (Team Building)	Yellow (Target Games)	Purple and Gold (Target Games)	Purple and Gold (Team Building)	
Year 3	Lilac and Ruby (Ball Skills)	Aqua (Ball Skills)	Aqua (Basketball)	Lilac and Ruby (Basketball)	
Year 4	Indigo and Topaz (Outdoor Adventure Activities)	Indigo (Dodgeball)	Scarlet (Outdoor Adventure Activities)		Scarlet and Topaz (Dodgeball)
Year 5	Emerald and Sienna (Volleyball)	Crimson, Sienna and Emerald (Hockey)	Crimson (Play Leader training)		
Year 6				Magenta, Saffron, Ebony and Amber (Fitness/ Gymnastics)	Magenta, Saffron, Ebony and Amber (Fitness/ Gymnastics)



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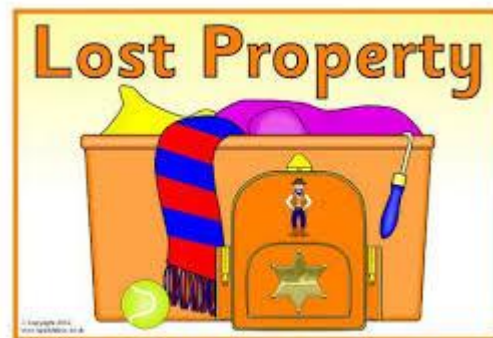
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Please come and check the lost property box for any items your child may have lost during this half term. We have coats, water bottles, hats and scarves as well as the usual purple jumpers.

Please spend five minutes at half term ensuring that your child's name is written inside all of their belongings.



## FLU CATCH UP CLINICS FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 11

Parents are reminded that the flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and, in some cases, can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late.

We offer the Flu Nasal Spray and the Injectable (porcine gelatine free).

If your child has still not received their Flu Vaccination, please click onto the following link to book them into a local clinic.

<https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/book>

### Our catch-up clinic dates are:

Stockley Park Community Clinic  
6-9 The Square, Stockley Park  
Uxbridge, UB11 1FW  
(Free parking is available - please give your car registration at reception)

Tuesday 11th February 2025- 2.30pm-5.00pm  
Tuesday 18th February 2025- 10.00am-2.00pm  
Wednesday 19th February 2025- 10.00am-2.00pm

Crown Street Surgery  
2 Lombard Court W3 8SA

Wednesday 5th February 2025 2.30pm-5.00pm  
Monday 17th February 2025 9.30pm-2.15pm

Please contact the NHS Flu Team on 0208 150 1210 for any further information.



## Dates for your Diary

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 - Children back to school

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

27<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 SATS  
Zoom meeting for parents

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

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

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

11<sup>th</sup> March and 13<sup>th</sup> March -  
Parents Evenings

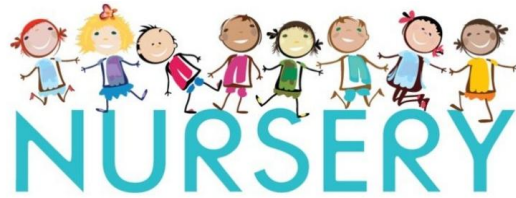
3<sup>rd</sup> April - Year 1 Vaisakhi  
Assembly

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

25<sup>th</sup> April - Year 4 Easter Assembly



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: **Golden Rules Song**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z2gxjsg>

