

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

On this the last day before we break up for the Christmas holidays, I would like to thank parents for all their support this term with school events such as the Book Fairs, the coffee mornings, assemblies and of course the Christmas Fayre – which was a huge success - raising over £3,400 for school funds.

It has been a very busy last few weeks. The children have enjoyed their carol concerts, end of term assemblies, class parties and the Christmas lunch prepared by Mrs Nayyar and her amazing team.

Today is the last day of term for the children, who will leave school after lunch. We will operate staggered collection times as follows:

- 1:00pm – Opal Class
- 1:10pm – Years 6 & 2
- 1:20pm – Years 5 & 1
- 1:30pm – Years 4 & Reception
- 1:40pm – Years 3 & Rainbow Children

Please ensure that you collect your children on time.

Please note that from 6th January 2025 the school will have a new email address. Please use the new email address office@cranfordprimary.com from now on.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas – I hope you have a lovely festive break with family and friends. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 6th January 2025!

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

“Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of happiness. Hope the holidays bring plenty of reasons to smile!”



EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
BLUE CLASS

KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PURPLE CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
SAFFRON
CLASS

Congratulations to the following children who have

100% attendance for the Autumn term:

Denis B – Rainbow, Diljot D – NAM, Kazimierz C – NAM, Syeda K – NAM, Crisanto F – NPM, Maxon P – NPM, Janvi S – NPM, Vanshika A – Blue, Sarina B – Blue, Karishma B – Red, Hannah B – Red, Jenaiah F – Blue, Zayan A – Lime, Dominic B – Lime, Maven C – Violet, Igor J – Violet, Slawin K – Green, Jairon R – Green, Amaya S – Violet, Navtej – Green, Rakeb – Violet, Sorina – Lime, Xylon D – Purple, Damien E – Yellow, Amal I – Purple, Masrurjnan I – Yellow, Dominykas J – Yellow, Samarveer K – Gold, Leyanna K – Yellow, Pavleen L – Yellow, Aariya M – Gold, Usman M – Gold, Zarguna M – Gold, Oumoul N – Purple, Anson R – Gold, Amira A – Lilac, Asra F – Aqua, Cayden F – Aqua, Eshaan G – Ruby, Divash G – Ruby, Samir I – Ruby, Riya J – Lilac, Sana M – Ruby, Madina M – Lilac, Mouad R – Lilac, Sarah S – Ruby, Rohan S – Ruby, Sufyan Y – Lilac, Alise Z – Aqua, Haris A – Scarlet, Amaya A – Indigo, Rencil C – Topaz, Nadia D – Topaz, Fatehveer D – Scarlet, Averil F – Scarlet, Sienna F – Topaz, Vania F – Topaz, Vivianne F – Indigo, Osman I – Indigo, Rhyllie-Rae LJ – Indigo, Hashim M – Indigo, Wissam R – Indigo, Reece R – Scarlet, Muhammad S – Scarlet, Zainul Kabir S – Indigo, Akshata T – Indigo, Zainab Y – Topaz, Zainab A – Sienna, Aliyah B – Sienna, Nyla C – Sienna, Johar C – Crimson, Jazzlyn D – Sienna, Diya J – Emerald, Rivian M – Crimson, Neshvia M – Crimson, Haya MF – Crimson, Ekam S – Sienna, Ranvir S – Emerald, Aqsa Y – Emerald, Aimen A – Magenta, Marina AO – Ebony, Menino D – Ebony, Imran D – Magenta, Abrish E – Ebony, Nathan E – Saffron, Nestor F – Saffron, Mohamed I – Amber, Greta J – Magenta, Syeda K – Ebony, Sumerdeep L – Amber, Deepshika N – Amber, Devenica R – Ebony, Jaedon R – Saffron, Karl R – Ebony, Jovan S – Amber, Kulsum S – Amber, Agamjot S – Ebony, Nikhil S – Amber, Stella S – Ebony



Online Safety over the Christmas Break

Christmas is such a wonderful time of year, excitable children and time to relax with family and friends. And of course, there are new toys to play with. With a huge increase in sales of devices (around 13 million people receive smartphones for Christmas each year) it is important to ensure that you and your children are safe when playing with new kit. [The UK Safer Internet Centre has set out a few top tips](#) to help keep your household safe online over the holidays.

We feel it important to remind parents the risks of unregulated use of sites, such as SnapChat, TikTok and You Tube, so you can make informed decisions as to whether to allow your child to have a profile or not and when and how to monitor their use, particularly at night time.

We strongly advise a device free bedroom policy after bedtime to allow for uninterrupted sleep and rest.

Should you decide to allow your child to have an online profile we strongly advise you:

- Check their profile is set to private and that only their friends can see information they post.
- Monitor your child's use and talk to them about safe and appropriate online behaviour such as not sharing personal information and not posting or messaging offensive /inappropriate messages or photos.
- Monitor your child's use of language and how they communicate to other people, ensuring profanity is discouraged.
- Have a look at advice for parents on the social media sites.
- Set up your own profiles so you understand how the site works and ask them to have you as their friend on their profile so you know what they are posting online.

Make sure your child understands the following rules:

- Always keep your profile private.
- Never accept friend you do not know in real life.
- Never post anything which could reveal your identity including photographs wearing school uniform where possible.
- Never post anything you wouldn't want your parents or teachers to see.
- Never agree to meet somebody you only know online without telling a trusted adult.
- Always tell someone if you feel threatened or someone upsets you.

Many of the issues that have been brought to our attention recently have involved the use of Tik Tok, You Tube and WhatsApp. You should be aware that people are required to be at least **13 years old** before they can create an account for any of these platforms. So no child in our school should have access to these sites.



There is a huge amount of lost property in the foyer of the main office. This includes un-labelled jumpers, coats, water bottles, hats and gloves.

Anything left in the lost property box at the end of today will be sent to a clothes recycling facility.

Please ensure that all items brought into school are clearly labelled with your child's name. This enables us to reunite lost property with its owner.



**Lost
property**



House Points Winners

House Points are awarded to children for having a positive attitude to learning for example by persevering and not giving up, by being a good role model to others and by making improvements to their work.

We have counted up all the tokens awarded this term and the winners are WATER House. Congratulations to all the children in WATER House who have all enjoyed a movie morning as a special reward.

Writing Competition Results

Congratulations to the following children who won the recent writing competition:

Vanshika (Blue), Haris (Green), Xylon (Yellow), Aariya (Gold), Riya (Lilac), Eshaan (Ruby), Aliza (Aqua), Tanaisha (Topaz), Reema (Indigo), Verdun (Scarlet), Larissa (Sienna), Sahibjot (Crimson), Anaya (Emerald), Ayesha (Saffron), Avneet (Amber), Cristiano (Magenta), Abrish (Ebony).

These children all received a book as a prize.



CPS After School Clubs only £3.50 per session!

We are offering an extensive range of after school clubs for the Spring Term. Fitness, health and creativity are all integral parts of the school curriculum and our After School Clubs programme encourages children to develop skills in a variety of sports and to broaden their range of experiences and interests as well as helping parents balance work and family life.

Day	Clubs	Spaces Available	Sessions	Cost
Monday	Year 3 & 4 Football	22	10	£35
	Reception to year 6 Table Tennis & Badminton	18	10	£35
	Key Stage 2 Art	10	10	£35
	Reception to Year 6 Geography	10	10	£35
Tuesday	Reception to Year 6 Dodgeball	18	10	£35
	Reception & KS1 Gymnastics	18	10	£35
	Reception to Year 6 Mindfulness, Colouring & Drawing	10	10	£35
Wednesday	Reception to Year 6 Dance	18	11	£38.50
Thursday	KS2 Gymnastics	22	10	£35
	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Football	18	10	£35
	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Art	10	10	£35
	Reception to year 6 Cooking	10	10	£35
Friday	Year 5 & 6 Football	22	10	£35
	Reception to Year 6 Basketball	18	10	£35

Clubs start on Monday 6th January 2025 and run until Thursday 3rd April 2025. Please refer to the [Spring Term 2024-2025 After School Club Dates](#) for all club dates and any dates where clubs will not be running due to alternative school events. Please [book clubs using ParentPay](#).

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PE arrangements at Cranford Primary School – Spring 1 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 (Gymnastics)		
Year 1	Violet (Yoga)	Lime and Green (Yoga)		Violet (Sending and Receiving)	Green and Lime (Sending and Receiving)
Year 2	Yellow (Gymnastics)	Yellow (Sending and Receiving)	Purple and Gold (Sending and Receiving)	Purple and Gold (Gymnastics)	
Year 3	Lilac and Ruby (Outdoor Adventure Activities)	Aqua (Outdoor Adventure Activities)	Aqua (Yoga)	Lilac and Ruby (Yoga)	
Year 4	Indigo and Topaz (Gymnastics)	Indigo (Netball)	Scarlet (Gymnastics)		Scarlet and Topaz (Netball)
Year 5	Emerald and Crimson (Handball)	Emerald (Hockey) Crimson, Sienna and Emerald (Dance)	Sienna (Play Leader training)		
Year 6				Magenta, Saffron, Ebony and Amber (Badminton / Rounders)	Magenta, Saffron, Ebony and Amber (Badminton / Rounders)



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Dates for your Diary

19th December - Last day of term - school closes at lunchtime

1:00pm - Opal Class

1:10pm - Years 6 & 2

1:20pm - Years 5 & 1

1:30pm - Years 4 & Reception

1:40pm - Years 3 & Rainbow Children

20th December - Christmas holidays start

6th January - Back to school



Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, will start school in Reception in September 2025.

[This brochure](#) is designed to guide parents through the Reception admissions process, providing essential information for applying for a place for your child starting school in September 2025.

Applications close on 15th January 2025. Apply online at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

 London Borough
of Hounslow

September 2025

Starting School in Hounslow

Reception class

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Children born between **1 September 2020** and **31 August 2021** will start school in Reception in September 2025.

The closing date for applications is:
15 January 2025



Please read the 'Starting School in Hounslow in September 2025' brochure carefully before completing your application. A copy can be downloaded from our website.

Hounslow residents must apply online at:
www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions



For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on
020 8583 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

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: Winter Nights - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5X_MHg2ltBw

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