

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

Pajama Day was a great success. The children enjoyed making books, swapping books and reading books! Each class voted on their favourite book characters and pictures of these will be installed in the library. When asked what they would like to improve in terms of reading at school the children said they would like more places where they can go and read so we will be looking into add some reading dens around the school grounds.

Our plans for Careers Day are well underway and we have got lots of people coming into the school to talk to the children about their career. If you are able to help us by coming into school on 31<sup>st</sup> January please reply to this email or call Mrs Edet, or Mrs Chana, on 020 8759 0305 or [send us an email](#). We understand how busy everyone is but we would be really grateful if you could spare a little time to help us.

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

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**Jasmeen Chana**, Headteacher

*“Curiosity is one of the great secrets of success.”*



EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
BLUE CLASS

KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
PURPLE CLASS

KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
AMBER CLASS



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

Ansel (5Sienna), Zainab (5Sienna), Imran (5Sienna), Nathan (4Scarlet), Reuel (4Scarlet), Israh (3Ruby), Setayesh (3Ruby), Mehransh (1Green), Avi (1Green), Patrick (5Emerald), Preet (5Emerald), Zara (4Indigo), Raffael (4Indigo), Adam (4Indigo), David (4Indigo), Guneesha (2Yellow), Aryan (3Lilac), Inaaya (3Lilac), Enias (2Yellow), Dominic (2Gold), Harmannat (2Gold), Maaz (1Lime), Mohammed (1Lime), Kulsum (6Amber), Avneet (6Amber), Zainab (2Purple), Sophia (2Purple), Jasmine (6Ebony), Jasnoor (6Ebony)

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

Arvin - Violet

Wiktorija - Lime

Mannat - Green

Gurkirat - Gold

Ayaan - Purple

Pavleen - Yellow

Mouad - Lilac



**Bug Club**

Cranford Primary School, Berkeley Avenue, Cranford, Middlesex TW4 6LB



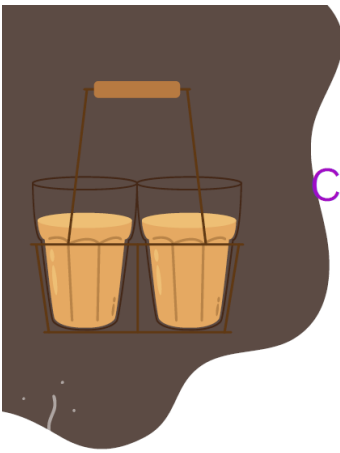
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# CHAI AND CHAT

Come join staff for our chai and chat session!

We will be focusing on:

-  Google classroom
-  Online Safety
-  Useful resources



**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**TUESDAY 4TH  
FEBRUARY 2025**

**9AM**

 0208 759 0305

 [office@cranfordprimary.com](mailto:office@cranfordprimary.com)

## Year 5 and 6 Sports Hall Athletics

Earlier this week girls and boys from Years 5 and 6 represented the school in an inter-school indoor athletics competition. They came a very credible 9<sup>th</sup> out of all the schools in Hounslow.

Well done to Mir Armaan, Johar, Aaryan, Menino, Carina, Cristiano, Haya, Jasgun, Deepshika, Ubaidullah, Gianna, Devenica, Kulsum, Jayden, Agamjot, Bartosz, Stella and Liberty.



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

## National Bug Busting Awareness Days 2025



Head lice are a common problem in schools, especially in Primary schools. Head lice move from person to person from head-to-head contact which is common in young children. They are not caused by dirty hair.

To keep the school community free of head lice, it has proven to help if everybody does a regular bug check, and the National Bug Awareness days are a reminder to do that.

The first one this year is **January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Signs of headlice include an itchy head and finding live lice in your hair. You do not need to see your GP. Use a fine-toothed comb on wet hair. You can purchase special combs from the local pharmacy or online. If you find headlice in any member of the family, the whole family needs to be checked.

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, using the detection comb, from the roots to the ends
- When you've finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time.  
Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice.

Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

### Further information:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

<https://www.nittygritty.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGJTyreQ5JM&t=3s>

### Support is Available

Parents and carers if you would like further help or support for your child or teenager, Send a message to:

**07312 263 080**

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified school nurse. Monday to Friday, 9am-4.30pm.



## Dates for your Diary

20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January - Nursery  
Open days for prospective new  
families

31<sup>st</sup> January - Careers Day

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

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

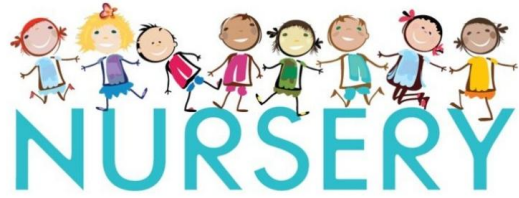
6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

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

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



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).

We are holding open days every Monday in January 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**.



Diary Dates

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: While we live we learn <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zbfkjfr>

