

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Yesterday the children spent time learning about Victory in Europe Day. We all wore red, white and blue and decorated the halls with our homemade bunting. The children joined in a national two-minute silence at midday to remember and thank those who fought for our freedom.

Thank you to the parents who attended our coffee morning on Wednesday. Grace from BeeZees came in and spoke about [healthy eating tips for families](#). She explained all about the 'Eatwell plate', which showed us how many portions of the food groups we should be consuming and she offered some ideas for healthy snacks. Parents can sign up for a free place on their healthy workshops by visiting [healthyhounslow.co.uk or by](#) . The videos showing examples of how to support writing will be added to the website and we will let you know when they are available.

Next week is SATS week for our Year 6 children. SATs are the end of Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests taken by pupils in Year 6 at the end of their primary school education. These tests assess a child's understanding and skills in English and mathematics and track progress against the national curriculum. Please make sure they have a great weekend and plenty of sleep so they are ready to do their best. The children have worked diligently throughout the year, and we are confident they will perform to the best of their abilities. Other children will be reminded to be quiet around the corridors of the school next week while the Year 6 children sit the tests.

Joanna Mansfield, Interim Headteacher

*“Gratitude is like sunshine
for your heart.”*

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
BLUE CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
GOLD CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
LILAC CLASS**



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

Maraiah (3Aqua), Iya (3Aqua), Nawal (5Sienna), Edison (5Sienna), Oumoul (2Purple), Syeda (2Purple), Cately (RRed), Jane (RRed), Adam (4Indigo), Reema (4Indigo), Ashmeet (6Saffron), Bhavik (6Saffron), Anna Rose (2Yellow), Leyanna (2Yellow), Jeshar (6Magenta), Brendan (6Magenta), Jeiel (6Magenta), Nusaibah (4Topaz), Yahya (4Topaz), Aiza (Magenta), Arib (Magenta)

School start times:

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Nursery | AM 8.45am PM 12.45pm |
| Reception | 8:50am |
| Year 1 | 8:40am |
| Year 2 | 8:30am |
| Year 3 | 9.00am |
| Year 4 | 8:50am |
| Year 5 | 8:40am |
| Year 6 | 8:30am |

Perfect punctuality is essential for ensuring your child achieves their full potential. Please ensure that your children arrive at school in plenty of time. Try and get to school five or ten minutes early so your children are relaxed, happy and ready to start their day. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Punctuality Matters

5 mins late every day
10 mins late every day
15 mins late every day
20 mins late every day
30 mins late every day

3.4 days of learning lost every year
6.9 days of learning lost every year
10.3 days of learning lost every year
13.8 days of learning lost every year
20.7 days of learning lost every year





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Mental Health Awareness Week
12-18 May 2025

Mental Health Awareness Week is celebrating the power and importance of community. Being part of a safe, positive community is vital for our mental health and wellbeing. We thrive when we have strong connections with others, and supportive communities remind us that we are not alone. Communities can provide a sense of belonging, safety, support in hard times and give us a sense of purpose. Good mental health and wellbeing improves standards in schools and helps pupils achieve and thrive in education, setting them up well for life and work. Your mental health and physical health and wellbeing are closely linked. Good mental health can help pupils to:

- attend school
- develop key life skills, particularly social and emotional skills
- engage in learning
- achieve academically
- and have better long-term outcomes such as future employment.

If you have a concern for your mental health, talk to a trusted adult at home or in school. There are professionals who can support or signpost you to the most appropriate service. There may be a counsellor you could talk to at school, or your GP/Family doctor or NHS School Nurse. There are also online services for our school aged population if you would prefer an anonymous platform to discuss your mental health, such as <https://www.kooth.com>

[Mental Health Awareness Week | Mental Health Foundation](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/)
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/> The UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>
[Promoting and supporting mental health and wellbeing in schools and colleges - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/promoting-and-supporting-mental-health-and-wellbeing-in-schools-and-colleges)



Support is Available
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07312 263 080
Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified school nurse. Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm.
[ChatHealth](https://www.chat-health.com)



Young people in Hounslow can test a school nurse for confidential advice and support:
07507 333176
Learn more at: bit.ly/ChatHealthPsy

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Year 6 SATs Week - Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May 2025

Year 6 students will be sitting Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) next week. Please try to ensure that your child attends school for the whole week.

The most important thing approaching the SATs is that your child is happy. To this end, we will only ever ask them to do their best and we are sure that you will be reinforcing this message at home.

To support them during this important period, we will be providing a breakfast initiative. Students are invited to arrive at school at the earlier time of 8:20am to participate in a communal breakfast.

Upon arrival at 8:20am, students should assemble at the Key Stage 2 entrance, where they will be taken to the Key Stage 2 Hall.

Following breakfast, students will proceed to their respective classrooms to commence their assessments. The purpose of this initiative is to promote a calm and focused atmosphere prior to the tests, to ensure students have consumed a nutritious breakfast, and to facilitate timely arrival.

We strongly encourage all Year 6 students to attend the breakfast programme.



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Arrangements for Sports Days 2025

Preparations are underway for the forthcoming Sports Days. The dates and timings are as follows:

| Date | Key Stage | Years/Classes | Timings |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--|---------|
| 16 th June | KS1 Sports Day | Years 1 and 2 | 9.30am |
| 17 th June | Lower KS2 Sports Day | Years 3 and 4 | 1.45pm |
| 18 th June | Early Years Sports Day | Morning Nursery, Rainbow and Reception | 9.30am |
| 18 th June | Early Years Sports Day | Afternoon Nursery, Rainbow and Opal | 1.30pm |
| 19 th June | Upper KS2 Sports Day | Years 5 and 6 | 1.30pm |

On the day of Sports Day parents should drop their children at the classrooms at the usual time. Parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts are all welcome to come and support. Spectators should make their way to the school field via the KS2 carpark – the gate will be opened five minutes before the sports day start time. Please try and arrive on time to ensure we can manage the large number of visitors to the school and ensure that we can work within our health and safety parameters.

All the children will need to come into school in their correct PE kit in school. This includes black shorts, their purple PE top and suitable footwear namely trainers or plimsolls. Jewellery should not be worn and would be best left at home. Long hair will need to be tied back. Children will also need to have a bottle of water, sun lotion applied at home and a sun hat.

In the event of wet weather, please check your emails to see if Sports Day has been cancelled. There are alternative dates planned in the event of bad weather.

We hope the days will be well supported.

**Please label all
uniform.**



Medicine in School

Written consent from parents must be received before administering any medicine to a child at school. Medicines will only be accepted for administration if they are:

- Prescribed to that child
- In-date
- Labelled
- Provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include instructions for administration, dosage and storage.



The exception to this is insulin which must be in date but will generally be available inside an insulin pen or pump, rather than in its original container.



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22.5.25

CPS POSITIVITY DAY



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEAR SOMETHING PURPLE FOR OUR POSITIVITY DAY!

Celebrating positivity is crucial because it helps us focus on the good in our lives, enhancing our well-being and fostering a mindset that attracts more positivity.

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Dates for your Diary

22nd May – Positivity Day

23rd May – School closed for teacher training

26th May – 30th May – Half Term

11th June – Class Photos

13th June – Year 3 Eid Assembly 2.45pm

16th June – Year 1 and 2 Sports Day
9.30am

17th June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
1.45pm

18th June – Morning Nursery, Rainbow and Reception Sports Day 9.30am

18th June – Afternoon Nursery, Rainbow and Opal Sports Day 1.30pm

19th June – Year 5 and 6 Sports Day –
1.30pm

27th June – School closed for teacher training

18th July – Summer Fair

22nd July – Last day of school – school closes at lunchtime



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OF DERMATOLOGISTS
HEALTHY SKIN FOR ALL

Sun Awareness Week
12-18 May

Sun Awareness Week 2025 is an essential initiative that aims to highlight the risks associated with excessive sun exposure and the importance of protecting the skin from harmful UV rays. This event promotes sun safety to prevent skin cancer and encourages everyone to enjoy the sun responsibly.

Sun Safety Tips – Shade, Clothing & Sunscreen

Although sun exposure is a major cause of skin cancer, sun safety doesn't have to mean total sun avoidance. Instead, it is recommended to follow three simple steps to keep safe in the sun at home or abroad. These will keep you safe from sunburn and reduce your risk of skin cancer in the future.



Make use of the shade
(especially between
11am and 3pm)



Wear clothes that
protect you from the
sun



Use sunscreen
(SPF30+) and re-apply
it every 2 hours

Useful links:

[Sun Advice for Skin of Colour - BAD Patient Hub](#) *Why should I use sun protection? Just because your skin may have some natural protection from the sun's UV rays, it doesn't mean you are completely resistant to sun damage. When we talk about sun damage we are talking about four types of damage: sunburn, skin ageing, hyperpigmentation and skin cancer.*

[British Association of Dermatologists](#)

[Sun Protection Advice for Children and Babies - BAD Patient Hub](#)

[Sun Awareness Week | Awareness Days](#)

[WHAT IS MELANOMA? | Melanoma UK](#)

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Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school EVERY DAY. They can top this up from our drinking taps throughout the day.

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: **It's not just a pile of old bricks**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/znhw4xs>

