

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

As we step into the second week of the new school year, we want to take a moment to thank you for the wonderful start we've had.

We're excited to invite you to our first Coffee Morning of the year! Join us for our "Chai and Chat", where we'll be exploring positive relationships and behaviour strategies and why good attendance matters. There will also be plenty of time for questions, open discussion, and of course, a warm cup of tea. We look forward to seeing you there!

This half term, we are focusing on school uniform. A smart and distinctive uniform helps our children feel part of the school community and ensures they are always easily recognised. When children take pride in how they look, it often carries over into other areas of school life too — from the effort they put into their work to the way they care for their environment. It is expected that all children wear the uniform detailed below:

- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Purple cardigan or sweatshirt
- Black or purple head scarf – if you wish your child to wear one
- A sensible pair of black shoes that your child can put on and take off with the minimum of help
- Sweatshirts, polo shirts, bags and PE t-shirts with the school logo on are available by order through the school shop.

We are very fortunate to have a well-stocked second-hand uniform shop, where good quality, clean uniform can be purchased at a reduced price. If your child outgrows their uniform and it is still in good condition, we'd be very grateful if you could consider donating it back to the shop.

Finally, please make sure your child's name is clearly written (using a waterproof pen) in all of their clothes.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain high standards — it really makes a difference.

Kiran Khabra, Interim Headteacher

*"You are braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem and smarter
than you think."*

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
BLUE CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
LIME CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
LILAC CLASS**

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

Anjlika (5Crimson), Sehjveer (5Crimson), Alise (4Scarlet), Israh (4Scarlet), Wissam (5Emerald), Mahira (5Emerald), Avneet (3Lilac), Ibrahim (3Lilac), Lavinia-Ellia (1Lime), Danyil (1Lime), Vanshika (1Violet), Muhammad (1Violet), Mir Armaan (6Ebony), Ansel (6Magenta), Faryal (6Magenta), Mouad (4Topaz), Kelsie-Mae (6Ebony), Iya (4Topaz), Eliana (4Indigo), Chris (4Indigo), Hallie (2Yellow), Riaan (2Yellow), Naylor (1Green), Rosh (1Green), Yusuf (6Amber), Jasgun (6Amber), Yusuf (6Amber), Charlotte (2Yellow), Yusuf (2Yellow), Amina (Sienna), Kyle (Sienna), Amir (Saffron), Shaylon (Saffron)



Every week:

The top reader in each class will have their name printed in the newsletter.

The class that has read the most books in KS1 and the class who has read the most in KS2 will get 5 minutes extra break.

Every half term:

At the end of every half term, the class in each year group who has read the most books will get to choose a new book for their class.

Every term:

The 5 top readers will receive a £5.00 token to spend at the book fair.

Why read on bug club?

- To improve reading fluency.
- To improve understanding.
- To have exposure to a variety of texts.
- To further develop a love for reading!



PE arrangements at Cranford Primary School – Autumn 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 – Intro to PE		
Year 1	Lime - Dance	Violet and Lime – Fundamentals Green – Dance			Green – Fundamentals Violet - Dance
Year 2	Yellow – Yoga	Gold – Fitness	Purple and Yellow - Fitness	Purple and Gold – Yoga	
Year 3	Lilac and Ruby - Gymnastics	Lilac and Ruby – Hockey		Aqua – Gymnastics	Aqua - Hockey
Year 4	Scarlet and Topaz – Dance Indigo - Fundamentals	Indigo - Dance		Topaz – Fundamentals Scarlet - Dance	
Year 5	Sienna and Crimson – Fitness		Emerald and Crimson – Volleyball	Sienna – Volleyball	Emerald – Fitness
Year 6		Amber – Football		Magenta, Ebony and Saffron – Fitness and Football	Magenta, Ebony, Saffron and Amber – Fitness and Football



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are offering an extensive range of after school clubs for the Summer 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.

*****NO CLUBS FOR RECEPTION IN THE AUTUMN TERM*****

Day	Clubs	Spaces Available	Sessions	Cost
Monday	Year 1 to Year 6 Table Tennis & Badminton	18	14	£49
	Year 3 & Year 4 Football	22	14	£49
	Year 1 to Year 6 Geography	10	14	£49
Tuesday	Year 1 to Year 6 Gymnastics	22	13	£45.50
	Year 1 & Year 2 Football	18	13	£45.50
	Year 3 to Year 6 Art	10	13	£45.50
Wednesday	Year 1 to Year 6 Dance	18	14	£49
Thursday	Year 1 to Year 6 Cricket	22	13	£45.50
	Year 1 & Year 2 Art	10	13	£45.50
	Year 1 to Year 6 Cooking	10	13	£45.50
Friday	Year 5 & Year 6 Football	22	13	£45.50
	Year 1 to Year 6 Basketball	18	13	£45.50

Clubs start on **Monday 8th September 2025** and run until **Thursday 18th December 2025**. Please refer to the **Autumn Term 2025-2026 After School Club Dates** list for all Club dates and any dates where Clubs will not be running due to alternative school events.

Clubs run from the end of the school day until 4:15pm for Key Stage 1 Clubs, until 4:25pm for KS2 Clubs and until 4:20 for mixed (Yr1-6) Key Stage Clubs. Please collect your child from the Berkeley Avenue entrance.

Please note, if the Club falls on a day when your child does not have PE, then they will need to bring their PE Kit to change into at their Club. Children should also bring a drink and a healthy snack for refreshment.

If your child would like to attend a club, please log on to Parent Pay to pay the fees – spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis and clubs must be paid for in advance. Refunds will not be granted and we reserve the right to withdraw a club if there is not enough interest.



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Dates for your Diary

24th October - Teacher training - school closed

27th October - 31st October - Half Term

3rd November - Back to school

19th December - Last day of school - pick up after lunch

22nd December - Friday 2nd January - Christmas Holidays

5th January - Back to school



Diary Dates



Chai & Chat

Tuesday 16th September
9.15am - 10.00am
KS2 Hall (enter through main office)

Join us for our first Chai & Chat morning this year. Come along, enjoy a warm drink and connect with other parents, careers and staff.

Key focus:

- A warm welcome to the new school year
- A parent-friendly introduction to our Positive Relationships Policy
- Exploring the importance of good attendance
- An open forum for questions and discussions

Special Visitor:

Healthy Hounslow

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: We will grow

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z636qfr>



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