

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 3: 19th September 2025

Message from the Head Teacher

I would like to start by apologising for any inconvenience caused when we had to close the school early on Monday. As you are aware, there was a wide-spread issue resulting in no water supply to the school, meaning we could not flush toilets or wash hands. There was no option other than to close early. I would like to thank parents for their understanding and for collecting their children promptly.

The important task of recruiting our House Captains was completed this week. Children were asked if they would like to be considered for this prestigious role and then had to submit an application form. Miss Begh and Mrs Santa made a short-list and conducted interviews. The winners were announced in assembly today and can be seen on page 3 of this Newsletter!

Tuesday's Chai and Chat coffee morning was well attended. Thank you to those parents who attended. If you were unable to make it [you can see the presentation here](#).

We are continuing to monitor the wearing of school uniform. You can [purchase new jumpers and cardigans here](#).

Today is the deadline for providing consent for your child to have the flu immunisation. [Please complete the online form](#) whether you want your child to have the immunisation or not.

Please can I ask that parents do not crowd the paths and alleys around the school. Parents have complained that they are struggling to walk through the paths to drop and collect their children. We love that our parents have made friends but please be aware of other people and do not crowd the narrow paths.

Kiran Khabra, Interim Headteacher

“Anyone who has never made a mistake is someone who has never tried something new.”

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
BLUE CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
LIME CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
INDIGO CLASS**

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

Amelia (6Magenta), Aarush (6Magenta), Francis (5Sienna), Samaira (5Sienna), Jayden (6Amber), Larrisa (6Amber), Preet (6Saffron), Nancy (6Saffron), Nash (5Emerald), Avitaj (5Emerald), Amaya (1Violet), Venzer (2Gold), Xylon (3Lilac), Gurkirat (3Aqua), Devashree (3Aqua), Leonie-Faith (3Lilac), Amal (3Lilac), Khadijah (6Ebony), Elias (6Ebony), Calida (2Gold), Mehransh (2Gold), Averil (5Crimson), Fares (5Crimson), Michael (2Yellow), Chelcia (2Yellow), Aviana (2Purple), Ava (1Green), Averly (1Green), Sarah (4Indigo), Muhammad (4Indigo)



Bug Club - this week's top readers are:

Aqua Class

Yellow Class

Saffron Class

Congratulations!



Bug Club





Year 6 children were recently asked to nominate themselves for the position of House Captain. Mrs Santa and Miss Begh said that they were so impressed with the enthusiasm, leadership and confidence shown by all the children who applied to be House Captains. However there could only be four successful applicants.

Congratulations to

A portrait of a young girl, Issa, wearing a white school uniform. The background features a globe. A 'Well done!' badge is in the top right corner.

ISSA - 6 SAFFRON

A portrait of a young girl, Saakhipreet, wearing a white school uniform. The background features a stylized fire. A 'Well done!' badge is in the top right corner.

SAAKHIPREET - 6 EBONY

A portrait of a young boy, Aarush, wearing glasses and a white school uniform. The background features a blue water drop. A 'Well done!' badge is in the top right corner.

AARUSH - 6 MAGENTA

A portrait of a young girl, Jasgun, wearing a purple school uniform. The background features a blue wind symbol. A 'Well done!' badge is in the top right corner.

JASGUN - 6 AMBER

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Steps to Healthy Eye Care:

Have regular health eye check-ups. Ensure your child has had an eye check up by the age of 5 years (the School Nursing Team offer Reception children in the borough a vision check) and then every 2 years or more often if recommended by an optician.

Be aware of your risk of various eye conditions. Speak to your family members, as knowledge of your family history can help you to detect issues before they become more serious.

The best foods for eye health include nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables, such as blueberries, peaches, avocado, kale, leeks, spinach and red peppers. Other foods that are good for eye health are cold water fish, like tuna, sardines and mackerel.

Exercising isn't just good for your body but for your eyes as well. Scientific evidence suggests that engaging in aerobic exercise increases the vital supply of oxygen to your optic nerve to lower the pressure in your eyes. Get your children playing outside!!

Smokers are at a significantly higher risk of developing cataracts: this is because tobacco chemicals cause damage to blood vessels located behind your eye. Just like tobacco, alcohol can also increase your chance of developing early AMD (age-related macular degeneration).

Sunglasses can make a big difference. These don't need to be expensive but it's important that they filter at least 99% of UVA and UVB light to keep your eyes safe. For your children's eye health, you should also ensure they always wear eye protection glasses when out in sunlight. More than half-a-lifetime's worth of UV light will have been absorbed by a child's eyes by the time they reach 18 years old, so it's important to be proactive with protection.

For more information on National Eye Health Week and resources to support eye health, visit the following links:

- [Vision Matters – National Eye Health Week](#)
- [NHS – Eye Health Tips](#)
- [Royal National Institute of Blind People \(RNIB\)](#)
- [Moorfields Eye Hospital \(NHS\)](#)



Young people in Hounslow can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:

07507 333176

Learn more at: bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy

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.





RECYCLE AND RAISE MONEY!

Dear Parents and Guardians!

I wanted to reach out to share an exciting initiative that we have launched to help raise money for the school!

We have partnered with a company called Denner UK, to start a **NO COST recycling program** to collect empty inkjet cartridges, and we are asking you all to get involved by spreading the word to family and friends.

Simply have a root around at home, or work, for any unwanted printer cartridges (empty or full!) and then bring them into school. We have a recycling box on site for you to pop them in, and each time that gets full we organise a **FREE collection** from Denner UK.

They then process them at their London facility and for every cartridge collected, they pay the school up to **£1 per cartridge**, providing a fantastic opportunity for us to raise funds for the school's projects and initiatives. To put this into context, the majority of households will be using inkjet printers, and each box can hold in excess of 400 of these meaning that for every full box that is returned it could **raise as much as £400** for the school!

Not only does this help generate financial support, but it also encourages environmentally friendly practices both at school and at home.

Please just reach out if you have any questions and we look forward to receiving all your unwanted printer cartridges!

Thanks in advance for your support on this easy and environmentally friendly program to help us raise much needed funds for the school!



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REGISTER NOW



Open Events 2025

EVENING EVENT: Wednesday 1st October 6pm-8.30pm
MORNING TOURS: 17th and 24th September 9.30am-11am

Register Now



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 BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
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WHAT OUR PARENTS LOVE ABOUT US:

93% OF PARENTS STATED THAT THE SCHOOL HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR THEIR CHILD

94% OF PARENTS REPORTED THAT THEIR DAUGHTERS FELT SAFE AT SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL & LUNCHTIME CLUBS ARE FREE FOR STUDENTS

FREE BREAKFAST AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS EVERYDAY FROM 8AM

VISION | CREATIVITY | EXCELLENCE

WE ARE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK...

Transport Links:



Brentford Rail Station - 3 minute walk (trains to Chiswick / Hounslow)

Buses within 2 minute walk of school gate:

- E2 (Greenford-Brentford)
- E8 (Hounslow - Ealing Broadway)
- 195 (Hayes - Brentford)

Buses within 5 minute walk of school gate:

- 235 (Sunbury - Brentford)
- 237 (Hounslow - White City)
- 267 (Fulwell - Hammersmith)

Buses within 8 minute walk of school gate:

- 265 (Ealing - Kingston)
- H91 (Hounslow - Hammersmith)

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Dates for your Diary

10th October – Year 2 Harvest
Assembly 9.30am and 2.30pm

23rd October – Year 5 Diwali
Assembly 9.30am and 2.30pm

24th October – Teacher training –
school closed

27th October – 31st October – Half
Term

3rd November – Back to school

18th and 20th November – Parents
Evenings

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

22nd December – Friday 2nd
January – Christmas Holidays

5th January – Back to school



If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, they will start school in September 2026.

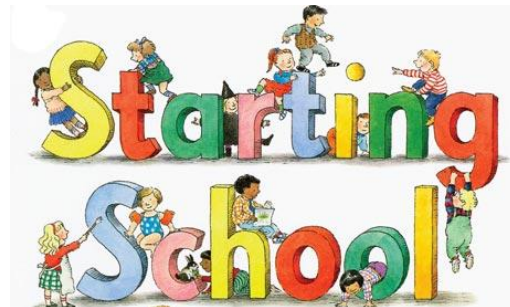
Applications are now open and will close on 15 January 2026.

For information on how to apply or to read the Starting School brochure, [visit the Primary School Admissions page.](#)

We are offering open days and tours on the following dates:

- Thursday 6th November 10am / 2pm
- Tuesday 11th November 10am/2pm
- Tuesday 25th November 10am / 2pm
- Thursday 4th December 10am/2pm

If parents would like to request a different day, then we can try and accommodate. Please contact the school on 02087590305 and speak to Mrs Chandarana.



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: All things bright and beautiful

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zmgk47h>



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