CRANFORD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School **Issue 5: 3rd October 2025**

Message from the Head Teacher

This week, we have been focusing on behaviour across the school and exploring what it truly means to be a good role model. Through assemblies and class discussions, pupils have reflected on the values and actions that help create a positive learning environment. We are proud to have awarded merits to children who have demonstrated outstanding role model qualities—congratulations to those pupils! We hope your child will be recognised in the coming weeks for showing these important behaviours.

We kindly ask that children do not bring toys or personal items from home. These items can easily be lost or misplaced, which can cause children to become upset. Teachers are not able to spend valuable learning time searching for lost belongings, and toys from home often lead to disagreements among children.

For everyone's safety, please do not allow children to run around in either car park. Moving vehicles make this very dangerous, and there have also been instances of staff cars being damaged.

As a Healthy School, we encourage all children to bring nutritious and balanced food in their packed lunches. A healthy lunch helps children stay focused, happy, and ready to learn throughout the day. Please ensure that packed lunches do not include crisps, chocolate, cakes, or sweets, as staff do monitor lunches to support our healthy eating policy.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a positive, healthy and safe school.

Many children received their flu immunisation at school this week. The immunisation team will return to school on Monday 27th November. If you would like your child to have the vaccine, please complete the consent form before this date. The vaccine can be given in two ways – either nasal spray (non-halal) or injection (halal).

We are excited to let you know that the Book Fair will be open from Tuesday to Friday next week after school. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books at reduced prices for your family. Every purchase also helps our school – we receive a cashback amount which is re-invested directly into our library resources. We hope you will come along and support the Book Fair!

Finally, I know you will join us in congratulating Miss Vaqaas and her husband who welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world last week.

Have a lovely weekend, **Kiran Khabra,** Interim Headteacher

"It's not how much we have, but how much we enjoy that makes happiness."

Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

WELL DONE!

EARLY YEARS ATTENDANCE WINNERS	KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS	KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS
RED CLASS	VIOLET CLASS	CRIMSON CLASS

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

Avreet (6Saffron), Tyler-Brent (6Saffron), Avreet (6Amber), Dayle (6Amber), Ayesha (5Crimson), Reece, Younis (5Emerald), Julia (1Violet), Khadija (1Violet), Ajuni (5Emerald), Ayla (1Lime), Jane (1Lime), Hanna (4Topaz), Haya (6Magenta), Qusay (6Magenta), Divash (4Topaz), Romeesa (6Ebony), Manraj (6Ebony), Xylon (3Lilac), Mercy (3Lilac) Ayaan (2Purple), Dominic (2Purple), Sehmat (1Green), Mohammad (1Green), Aryan (4Scarlet), Zayaan (4Scarlet)

Bug Club – this week's top readers are:

Purple Class

Scarlet Class

Amber Class

Congratulations!

Bug Club

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Year 2 – Harvest Festival Assembly

We would like to invite you to attend our Year 2 Harvest assembly on Friday 10th October 2025. There will be two performances – one at 9.30am and one at 2:30pm.

On Friday 10th October, please dress your child in a nice outfit to wear during the performance. This could be an outfit that they would wear during festivities or a party outfit.

Please come to the main office reception from where you will be taken to our assembly hall. Please ensure you arrive on time. Late comers will not be admitted as this is disruptive for the children and other parents.

The afternoon assembly will finish in time for the end of the school day. You can collect your children as usual from the usual doors once we have got the children ready with all their things.

We look forward to you joining our Harvest celebrations.

To mark the celebration of food you are invited to donate some dry or tinned food eg. baked beans, rice, pasta, spaghetti. The food items will be donated to a local charity e.g. Homeless of Hounslow. Please do not send any fresh vegetables or fruits as these are perishable.

New School Librarian

We would like to introduce Miss Kanwar in her new role as School Librarian. As School Librarian Miss Kanwar will manage our library resources and liaise with teachers to ensure that the library supports the curriculum and learning across the school.

Miss Kanwar will be promoting reading for pleasure by creating a welcoming environment that encourages both purposeful study and recreational reading for students.

Please remember that the Book Fair is coming to Cranford Primary School next week – from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th October between 3.15 and 4pm.

Special Diwali Lunch – Wednesday 16th October

Our special Diwali menu is now available to book on ParentPay.

If you have already booked a lunch for this day, please log in again and reselect from the Diwali menu.

A Jacket Potato option will also be available.

SEND Surgery Drop-in

SEND Local Offer

Do you have a child or young person with SEND? Come along to Hounslow's SEND Local Offer drop-in session for advice and support.

Speak directly with:

- SEND EHCP Team
- SENDIASS
- NHS Therapies
- Contact Hounslow
- Connexions
- Family Hubs
- Transport

Wednesday 15th October 2025

10am - 12pm

Heston Farm Estate Community Hall, TW5 0UZ

For further information about Hounslow's SEND Local Offer visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/send-local-offer

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TRAVELLING BOOKS
Every book you buy earns FREE BOOKS for our school*
Come to our
BOOK FAIR
to spot the books you'll LOVE to read!
Come and find me!
BLUEY
2 STORIES
AMAZING STORIES!
NORA NIGHTSKY
REBECCA LEWIS-OAKES
My brand new book!
TOM GATES
PESKY PETS AND PARTIES
Liz Pichon
DOG MAN
BIG JIM BEGINS
DAV PILKEY
DATE: 7-10th October 2025
TIME: 3:15 - 4:00pm
LOCATION: LIBRARY OR PURPLE COURTYARD

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 together as a family

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zj3xjsg