

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 7: 17th October 2025

Message from the Head Teacher

As we complete another week at Cranford Primary School, I'd like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support throughout this half term. We have lots to look forward to next week, including the Year 5 Diwali assembly, which the Year 5 children are very excited about. Our Reception children have also been enjoying learning about and celebrating Diwali in class. The children and staff enjoyed a delicious Diwali lunch yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Nayyar and her team for all their hard work in preparing this feast. To all our families celebrating, we wish you a joyful and peaceful Diwali weekend.

If you arrange for another adult to collect your child from school, you must inform the school office in advance by phone or email. We will not release a child to anyone other than their parent unless we have received prior notification — even if that person has collected the child before.

The dates for the diary at the end of this Newsletter have been updated to include all of our Christmas events. We know parents love to attend the carol concerts, Nativity plays and, of course, our Christmas Fair. Please make a note of these dates in your diary.

Half term is fast approaching – the school is closed for half term from 27th to 31st October. Please remember that we do not allow children to take any time off during term-time. There are 13 weeks of non-school time throughout the year and this is the time during which holidays must be taken. If you have older children who attend secondary school you should remember to check their term dates before you book a holiday as term dates do not always coincide. You should ensure that all routine eye checks and dentist appointments are scheduled for the half term break. Please be aware that any absences occurring either side of school holidays will require medical proof of illness, otherwise the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

You will also see that school is closed on Friday 24th October for staff training.

Last week's Book Fair took just over £1,100. The school will receive a cashback amount from Scholastic which we use to further improve our library resources. Thank you for your support with the Book Fair.

Finally, I would like to remind our Year 6 parents that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place for your child is 31st October. If you need any help completing the online form, please come and speak to one of the office team before the half term break.

Kiran Khabra, Interim Headteacher

*"If at first you don't succeed,
try, try, try again."*

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
BLUE CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
GOLD CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
SCARLET &
INDIGO CLASS**

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

Averil (5Crimson), Reuel (5Crimson), Gianna (6Saffron), Vladislav (6Saffron), Alison (6Ebony), Scarlett (6Ebony), Tyra (1Lime), Jordan (1Lime), Noah (2Yellow), Yuvaan (2Yellow), Yusuf (3Ruby), Dominic (3Aqua), Sehaj (3Aqua), Bachitar (3Lilac), Yahya (3Lilac), Lucas-Andrei (6Amber), Rivan (6Amber), Aroush (3Ruby), Dominykas (3Ruby), Kushveer (1Green), Sammy (1Green), Halema (6Magenta), Patrick (6Magenta)



Bug Club - this week's top readers are:

Green Class

Lilac Class

Magenta Class

Congratulations!



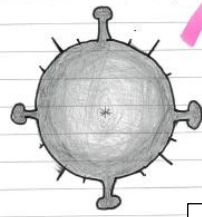
Bug Club



Micro-Biomes

Meet the microbes!

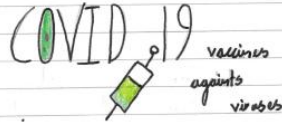
There are over a billion species of microbes out there, lets look at the group that mother to us most humans:



Lucas - Amber

Bacteria:

The simplest, smallest, oldest and most successful form of life on earth.



Viruses:

Far being smaller than bacteria and not quite alive. Viruses rely on the other forms of life (like you) to reproduce.

Fungi:

The worlds greatest decomposer can make your gut smell like cheese, or help you bake bread! Some are also delicious.



Protozoa:

Single cell organisms that often live in water.

This can be treated with antibiotics so not all hope lost!

Unlike bacteria, fungi is a multi-celled organism, only able to be 'alive' once they get a host (such as a animal, plant, or person) to either fight bacteria or to unable to produce its food. Fungi has something both bacteria and virus don't have, able to be seen once fully built up. Fungi also can get mold onto food and produce bad smells.

Viruses only able to be 'alive' once gotten a host, as a animal, plant or person can either fight bacteria or cause flu and chicken pox. if you hygiene. A solution to fix this (a cure) are... vaccinations. Vaccinations can stop these minuscule organism preventing them from creating these.

Year 6 have been working on a Science Unit called *Living Things and Habitats*. As part of this, they have been learning about micro-organisms.

Here are some examples of the information sheets they wrote using their new found knowledge.

MICROORGANISMS VIRUSES



Viruses can spread diseases and they can be spread. Covid pandemic, spanish flu and a cold flu are all examples of bad viruses.

WHAT ARE WAYS IT CAN SPREAD?

Bacteria can spread through air, algae can build up in a fish tank due to the bacteria floating and spreading in the air. Some are good or bad friend or foe.

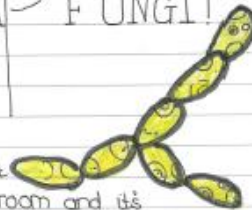
BACTERIA

Bacteria is a successful form of life sometimes they help! Fight of the bad viruses. However sometimes they can bad. Some examples of where you can find good ones are...

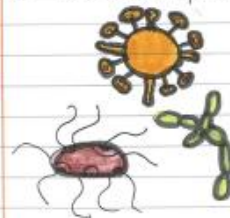


GOOD BACTERIA

FUNGI!



Fungi includes different things like... a mushroom and its the best decomposer!



Summing up, bacteria can come in many forms, good or bad, friend or foe!

Ekam - Amber



Year 5 – Diwali Assembly

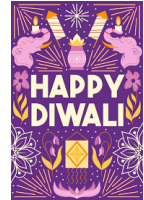
We would like to invite Year 5 parents to attend our Diwali assembly on Thursday 23rd October 2025. There will be two performances – one at 9.30am and one at 2:30pm.

On Thursday 23rd October, your Year 5 child can come to school wearing bright clothes or traditional Indian outfits.

To watch the assembly 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 Diwali celebrations.



AIRPORT BOWL
BAR · ARCADE · RESTAURANT

OCTOBER HALF TERM

DRINK, EAT & BOWL

ADULTS	KIDS	EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
£12 per person	£9 per person	Valid from Monday 27th - Friday 21st October 2025. Offer includes one game of bowling, two drinks and a choice of sides. Max 2 per table. Not valid for private hire and on public holidays. T&Cs apply.

2 GAME SAVER

ADULTS	KIDS	EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
£12 per person	£10 per person	Valid from Monday 27th - Friday 21st October 2025. Offer includes two games of bowling, two drinks and a choice of sides. Max 2 per table. Not valid for private hire and on public holidays. T&Cs apply.

POWER HOUR
(for up to 6 people)

ONE HOUR FOR £32

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
Valid from Monday 27th - Friday 21st October 2025. Offer valid for up to 6 people per booking. Minimum of 100 bowls per group. On site parking charges apply. T&Cs apply.

Telephone: **0208 759 7246** | bookings@airport-bowl.com | Bath Road, Harlington, Middlesex, UB3 5AL
www.airport-bowl.com

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LET'S GO OUTSIDE AND LEARN
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FREE FAMILY LEARNING + NATURE ACTIVITIES

Autumn Half Term 2025

Activity Theme
Join us and take part in nature-based family fun for all ages.

When and where

Monday 27th October 10:30-12:30pm
Avenue Park, Cranford TW5 9RG (High Street Entrance)

Tuesday 28th October 2-3:30pm
Elephant Park, Hillingdon UB10 9BA (near pond)

Learn about the dozing dormouse, the snoozing bat and the hibernating hedgehog.

Explore the park, collecting leaves to add to the hedgehog hideaway in the park.

Create a craft hedgehog to take home and colour in a postcard.

All sessions are FREE

Contact details
Phone: 07871263131
Facebook: [LetsGoOutsideandLearn](#)
Email: info@goal.co.uk to book a place

*Outdoor activities, please wear appropriate clothing

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HILLINGDON

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).



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Cross Country Athletics



This week our Year 5 and 6 Cross Country running team went to Osterley Park to represent the school in the Hounslow Borough Cross Country event.

Coach Michael said that the whole team performed well and that he was very proud of them.

Healthy
Hounslow

Take the 'scare' out of school holidays!

Beezee Families is our FREE healthy lifestyle programme, designed to help you learn more about healthy eating and finding habits that work for you. Check out these fun spooktacular activities to keep your little monsters entertained this half term.

Activity 1:

Munchable Mummies

Give making these boootiful munchable mummies a go!



Activity 2:

Get crafty with your recycling

Use toilet roll tubes to make your own devilish decorations, create a haunted house out of an old cereal box or print off this fun bat cutout to make your own ghoulish garlands!



Activity 3:

Walk this way

Get the family all wrapped up and explore the great outdoors this autumn.



Activity 4:

Learn a brand-new dance routine

Get you and the kids dancefloor-ready for the Halloween party season!



Beezee
FAMILIES

Want more healthy lifestyle support?

Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

Scan here

or

Click the link



healthyhounslow.co.uk

*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up

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BREAKING NEWS



Year 6 students have the exciting task of writing persuasive letters to the council about the proposed construction of new flats on our local park. This project has sparked enthusiasm among the students, eager to protect the cherished green space. Through this civic exercise, they are learning to write persuasively and understand community involvement and urban development.

We are excited to see their creative ideas advocating for a cause that deeply resonates with them!



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**ROCK
STEADY**

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



Scan QR code to
find out more!

98%

**OF PARENTS SAY
THEIR CHILD LOVES OR
ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY
BAND LESSONS**

94%

**OF PARENTS SAY
ROCKSTEADY
IMPROVES THEIR
CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**

0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com

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FREE

OHM WRAPAROUND CARE



Taster Evening Owls Session
Tuesday, 21st October - Don't miss out on the fun!

Free Wraparound Taster Session!

Join us on Tuesday, 21st October, for a fun-filled introduction to our Wraparound Care service. We're inviting children to come along from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm to experience what our Wraparound sessions have to offer — activities, play, and a chance to see what makes our care so special! Come and join the fun — we can't wait to meet you!

Our activities include:

- ✓ Sports & Games – active fun to burn off energy
- ✓ Arts & Crafts – creative projects to spark imagination
- ✓ Forest School Sessions – outdoor adventures and nature play
- ✓ Mindfulness Activities – calm, focus, and wellbeing
- ✓ At least 30 mins of morning sports



Early Birds:
07.30am to
08.45am

Evening Owls 1: 3.00pm
- 4.30pm
Evening Owls 2: 4.30pm
- 6.00pm



CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Call: 020 3302 8554

Book for FREE session now @ www.ohmcoaching.co.uk

FREE WRAPAROUND TASTER SESSION – TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 3.15PM TO 4.30M

Why not try a free wraparound after school taster session on Tuesday 21st October?

Cranford Primary School and our friends at OHM provide a Breakfast Club and a variety of After-School Clubs to offer affordable childcare beyond regular school hours. OHM's Early Birds and Evening Owls Clubs are designed to be relaxing and fun for the children and provide a high-quality childcare service in a safe, familiar and welcoming environment.

Wraparound care can have a positive impact on children's outcomes in school. Research also shows those who participate in sports, like sports activities during wraparound care, display improved performance and social skills. There are many benefits and impacts of wraparound care for children, parents, and schools.

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 to balance their work and family commitments. Evening Owls is open until 6pm and offers a range of food choices daily. In addition to the Evening Owls OHM After-School Club the school also operates a range of fitness, well-being and creative clubs.

If you have any questions about wraparound care at Cranford Primary School please contact Jade Hunte-Millington at OHM by phone 0203 302 8554 or email Admin@ohmcoaching.co.uk. To book a place at Early Birds or Evening Owls please go to www.ohmcoaching.co.uk.

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Dates for your Diary

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

10th November - Odd Socks Day

18th and 20th November - Parents Evenings

21st November - History Day

9th December - 9.30am Nursery am Carol Concert

9th December - 2.30pm Reception Nativity

10th December - 9.30am Reception Nativity

11th December - 9.30am Y4 Carol Concert and 3pm Year 3 Carol Concert

12th December - Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day

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

22nd December - Friday 2nd January - Christmas Holidays

5th January - Back to school

Apply for a new year 7 secondary place

Year 6 parents can [apply for a new Year 7 secondary school place](#) for September 2026 if your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015.

The application deadline is midnight on Friday 31 October 2025.

If your application is received after the deadline, it will be classed as late and only considered after all on-time applications have been processed. If you need any help completing the application please come and talk to us.



Reception Class Open Days

We are offering open days and tours to prospective Reception Class parents 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 we will try to 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: Think of a world

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z27jxg8>

