

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 8: 23rd October 2025

Message from the Head Teacher

As we come to the end of our first half term, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all parents and staff for their dedication and hard work in supporting the pupils at Cranford Primary School. It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their year groups, and we hope this positive start continues throughout the year.

A special well done to our Year 5 children for their fantastic assembly, which was a wonderful way to end the half term on a positive highlight. Their enthusiasm and effort were truly appreciated.

As you may know, Mrs Chana is expected to return after the half term break, and we look forward to welcoming her back. Thank you for your continued support during her absence.

Now the weather is getting colder please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day.

Our Christmas Fair is scheduled for Friday 12th December 2025. The fair is a very important fundraising event in our calendar, where we like to get involved with the local community and offer our pupils and parents an enjoyable festive event with lots of fun. If any parents are able to donate any goods or services we would be very grateful. This could be a donation of a raffle prize or a donation for us to sell. Please [contact the office](#) if you are able to help.

As you are aware school is closed tomorrow, Friday 24th October for staff training and all of next week for half term. 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.

If you accidentally took a black scooter from the Year 1 and 2 scooter rack please can you return it.

I wish you all a very happy half term break and look forward to seeing all children back in school on Monday 3rd November.

Kiran Khabra, Interim Headteacher

“Treat others the way you want to be treated.”



The awards for the best attendance for this half term are.....

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
RED CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
LIME CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
SCARLET CLASS**

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

Arvin (2Yellow), Vayn (2Yellow), Jeevan (6Magenta), Chrisele (6Magenta), Elaya (3Ruby), Aloysha (3Aqua), Khadijah (3Aqua), Jakub (6Ebony), Jennifa (6Ebony), Bartosz (6Saffron), Amir (6Saffron), Jayden (6Amber), Chrizelle (6Amber), Rebeka (3Lilac), Pari Leia (3Lilac)



Bug Club - this week's top readers are:

Green Class

Lilac Class

Magenta Class

Congratulations!



Bug Club



Message from OHM Coaching - A Huge Thank You!

We'd like to say a big **thank you** to everyone who joined us for our **FREE taster wraparound care session on Tuesday, 21st October**. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, as well as some new ones! We hope you all had a fantastic time taking part in the activities, making new friends, and experiencing what our wraparound care has to offer.

Our team really enjoyed spending the afternoon with the children.

Just a reminder that we are at **Cranford Primary School every day after school until 6:00 p.m.** Our wraparound care is a safe, welcoming, and engaging space where children can unwind, have fun, and continue learning through play once the school day ends.

We have a **wide range of daily activities**, including sports, arts and crafts, team games, and quiet time for reading or homework. There's something for everyone — whether your child loves being active, getting creative, or simply spending time with friends.

We'd love to welcome you back soon! If you'd like to find out more or reserve a place, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of our team or get in touch with us directly.

We can't wait to see you again for more fun, friendship, and activities after school! For bookings please visit: www.ohmcoaching.co.uk



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OCT. 28

HALLOWEEN ARTS & CRAFTS

12.00PM – 3.00PM

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR AFTERNOON OF HALLOWEEN ARTS AND CRAFTS!
COME MAKE SOMETHING CREEPY, CRAFTY, AND FULL OF HALLOWEEN SPIRIT.

OCT. 30

HALLOWEEN PARTY

12.00PM – 3.00PM

🍻 GET READY FOR A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN BASH! & FANCY DRESS IS OPTIONAL, BUT SCARY FUN IS GUARANTEED!
🍬 TRICKS, TREATS, AND CREEPY-COOL SURPRISES AWAIT - DON'T MISS OUT!

TO BOOK, PLEASE VISIT:
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Hi! I'm Andy Apple!

Additional choices available throughout the week include jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings, crusty bread, and a selection of salads and fresh fruit.

WILSONJONES Simply Fresh



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK 1 Commencing

03/11/2025
24/11/2025
15/12/2025
19/01/2026
09/02/2026
09/03/2026

Cajun Chicken Pizza

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Seasoned Potato Wedges
Baked Beans - Sweetcom -
Coleslaw

Jam Sponge & Custard

Lamb Pasta Bolognese

Vegan Pasta Bolognese

Garlic Bread
Sweetcom - Broccoli

Carrot Cake

Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion
Stuffing, Roast Potatoes
with Gravy

Vegetable Dhal & Rice

Green Beans - Carrots

Chocolate Sponge
& Chocolate Custard

Chicken Curry

Matar Paneer

Rice
Naan Bread - Aloo Gobi

Apple Crumble with Ice Cream

Crispy Fish Fingers

Cheese & Tomato Quesadilla

Chips
Baked Beans - Garden Peas
Coleslaw

Fruity Jelly

WEEK 2 Commencing

10/11/2025
01/12/2025
05/01/2026
26/01/2026
23/02/2026
16/03/2026

Chicken Burger

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Twisters Fries
Garden Peas - Baked Beans -
Coleslaw

Syrup Sponge & Custard

Lamb Keema

Vegetable Dhal

Rice
Bombay Aloo - Chapati

Chocolate Brownie

Chicken Sausages, Mashed
Potato, Yorkshire Pudding
& Gravy

Chana Masala & Rice

Garden Peas - Carrots

Caramel Cake & Custard

Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake

Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake

Garlic Bread
Cauliflower - Green Beans

Chocolate Cookie

Battered Fish

Cheese & Onion Puff

Chips
Baked Beans - Garden Peas
Coleslaw

Rice Pudding & Jam

WEEK 3 Commencing

17/11/2025
08/12/2025
12/01/2026
02/02/2026
02/03/2026
23/03/2026

Sweet Chilli Chicken Pizza

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Seasoned Potato Wedges
Baked Beans - Garden Peas -
Coleslaw

Marble Cake & Custard

Lamb Pasta Bolognese

Macaroni Cheese

Garlic Bread
Carrots - Sweetcom

Fruity Flapjack

Chicken Noodles Stir Fry

Quorn Noodles Stir Fry

Carrots - Broccoli

Mixed Fruit Crumble & Custard

Chicken Korma

Vegetable Dhal

Rice
Bombay Aloo - Naan Bread

Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake

Crispy Fish Fingers

Vegan Nuggets

Chips
Baked Beans - Garden Peas
Coleslaw

Va nilla Shorbread



If you have any questions or queries, please give us a call at 0208 040 1275
Alternatively you can email us at admin@wjccatering.co.uk

Pr Hours Cran W25



Our new menu will start on Monday 3rd November.

Please book your child's lunches using Parent Pay. You can book all the way up to Easter 2026. If you do not book a lunch for your child in advance, they will be given a jacket potato.

As a Healthy School, we hope all children will enjoy the hot, nutritious and free school meals. However, if your child prefers to bring in a packed lunch please ensure that this does not include crisps, chocolate, cakes or sweets. The lunch-time staff do monitor lunches to support our healthy eating policy. Please also remember that we are a nut free school so foods including peanut butter and Nutella are not permitted

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

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We are offering an extensive range of after school clubs for the Autumn 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	10	7	£24.50
	Year 3 & Year 4 Football	6	7	£24.50
	Year 1 to Year 6 Geography	2	7	£24.50
Tuesday	Year 1 to Year 6 Gymnastics	0	6	£21
	Year 1 & Year 2 Football	0	6	£21
	Year 3 to Year 6 Art	0	6	£21
Wednesday	Year 1 to Year 6 Dance	12	7	£24.50
Thursday	Year 1 to Year 6 Cricket	10	6	£21
	Year 1 & Year 2 Art	2	6	£21
	Year 1 to Year 6 Cooking	0	6	£21
Friday	Year 5 & Year 6 Football	1	5	£17.50
	Year 1 to Year 6 Basketball	6	5	£17.50

Clubs 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.

Please log on to Parent Pay to pay the fees. Refunds will not be granted.

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Year 5 – Diwali Assembly

The Year 5 Diwali Assembly was a spectacular show with singing, dancing and amazing costumes and a quiz for parents! Well done Year 5.



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ADULTS £12 per person	KIDS £9 per person
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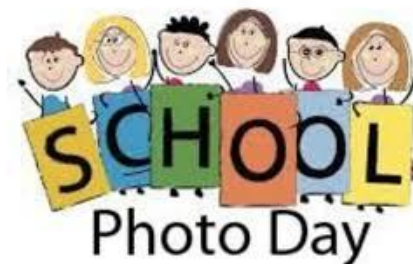
ADULTS £12 per person	KIDS £10 per person
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Children will have their individual photos taken on Thursday 6th November. Please ensure they wear full uniform and their best smile on that date!

If you would like your children to have a sibling photo please [contact the office](#) to arrange. These photos will be taken before school – between 8am and 8.45am.

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).



Google Classroom Workshop for Parents

We are pleased to invite you to our Google Classroom Workshop for Parents on **Friday, 7th November 2025**. There will be two sessions available — one at 9:15am and another at 2:45pm.

The workshop will focus on how to log in, navigate the platform, and support your child's online learning. Key topics include:

- How teachers post assignments and announcements
- How to view work and access the weekly overview
- How to submit or upload assignments (including taking photos of written work)

Our teachers and IT technician will be available throughout the drop-in sessions to answer your questions and provide hands-on support.

Please remember to bring your child's device to the workshop.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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 booitiful 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 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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Dates for your Diary

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: Celebration rap

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

