

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 9: 7th November 2025

Message from the Head Teacher

We have been made aware of pavement resurfacing works taking place along Berkeley Avenue from 10th November. This work will take approximately four weeks and is likely to cause delays and disruption. Please factor this in when planning your trips to school.

We are introducing a new award – CPS Champion. Every month Mrs Chana will chose one pupil to be the CPS Champion for showing skills such as being a good friend, being a role model, displaying an understanding of our 3R's and SSS rules. SSS are our new rules for moving around the corridors – we expect children to move silently, sensibly and with a smile!

Odd Socks Day will take place on Monday 10th November. This is an annual event to celebrate individuality and raise awareness about bullying. To participate, we will be wearing odd socks to show that it's okay to be different and to promote acceptance. So, on Monday we would like all children, teachers and parents to wear odd socks!

Children will be commemorating Remembrance Day on Tuesday by observing the two-minute silence at 11 am and learning about the importance of peace and remembrance.

Rather alarmingly, we have noticed children arriving to school in the morning eating lollipops and chewing gum! Please ensure your children have a healthy breakfast before school. They should then brush their teeth and not eat sweets on the way to school.

All parents will have received the links to book their Parents Evening slot, which will take place on Tuesday 18th November and Thursday 20th November 2025. This is an opportunity for you to formally meet your child's class teacher and discuss their progress and any concerns either party may have. Please could you complete the form, specifying your preferred time slot, by 10th November.

On Friday 21st November, Legends of Time History Day will be taking place. Each year group will be learning about a different era in time, along with historical figures and those who have made an impact on society from that era. They will be looking at a range of different people including authors, musicians, inventors, activists and historians!

For this day, we ask the children to dress up as a Legend of Time. This could be someone who is personally a legend to them (a family member, a friend etc.), a historical figure or someone famous from the past. Try to be creative with your costumes, we don't expect you to spend lots of money on these.

Mrs Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

“Great things often start small.”

**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:

Kudrat (3Aqua), Maya (3Aqua), Nadia (5Sienna), Vania (5Sienna), Iris (6Magenta), Nawal (6Magenta), Dorian (6Ebony), Muhammad (6Ebony), Mohammad (3Lilac), Sophia (3Lilac), Aliyah (6Amber), Lucas-Andrei (6Amber), Eshaan (4Scarlet), Ariaah (4Scarlet), Adam (5Emerald), Anaaiya (5Emerald), Avitaj (5Emerald), Gursanjh (1Green), Emanuela (1Green), Zayan (2Yellow), Hammad (2Yellow), Zanira (2Purple), Aden (2Purple), Tyler-Brent (6Saffron), Gianna (6Saffron), Eduard (3Ruby), Aroush (3Ruby), Nicole (4Indigo), Mohammed (4Indigo)



Bug Club - this week's top readers are:

Violet Class

Ruby Class

Sienna Class

Congratulations!

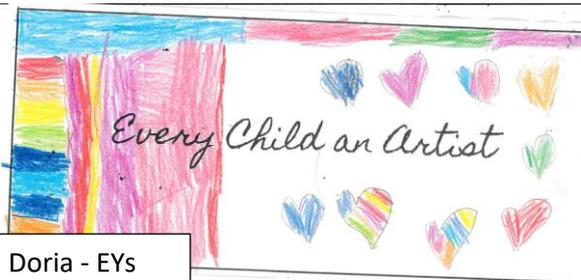


Bug Club

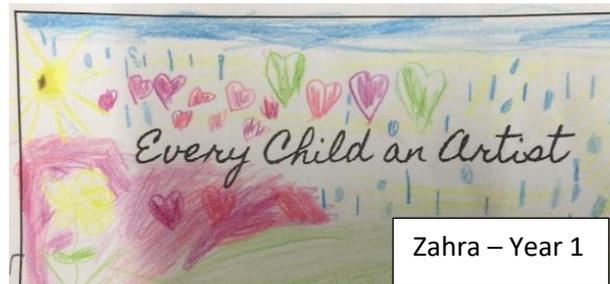




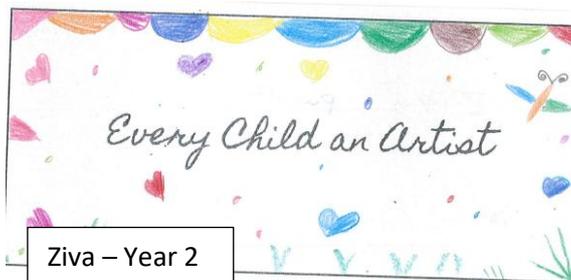
Here at Cranford Primary School, we believe that every child is an artist and to promote this, we recently set a competition for the children to design an 'Every Child an Artist' logo. We then asked you, our valued parents and carers, to vote for your favourite within each year group - thank you to everyone who was able to do this. We can now confirm that the winning logos were as follows:



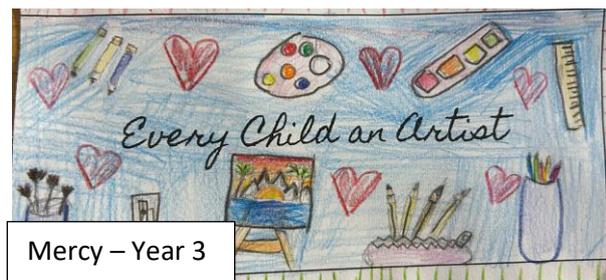
Doria - EYs



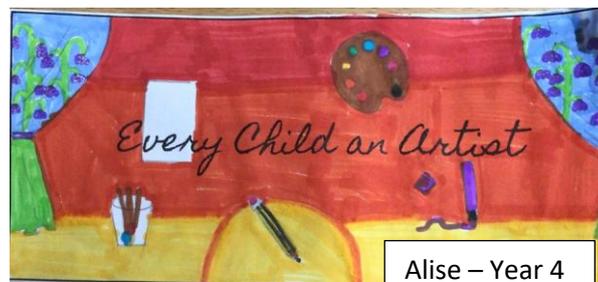
Zahra - Year 1



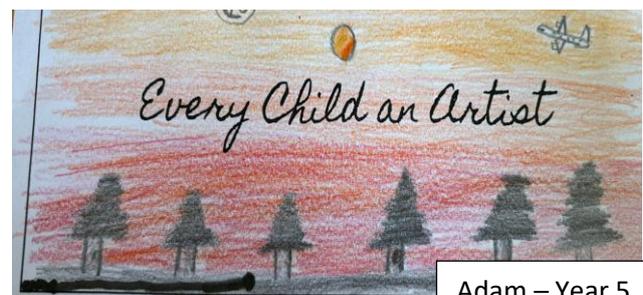
Ziva - Year 2



Mercy - Year 3



Alise - Year 4



Adam - Year 5



Zaynab - Year 6

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This week, Year 4 took part in an exciting Lego Coding Workshop! The children had a brilliant time designing and building their very own moving robots using Lego pieces. Once built, they used coding software to program their creations—making them move, spin and even react to instructions!

It was fantastic to see how quickly the children picked up the coding skills and worked so well together to solve problems. They showed great teamwork, creativity and determination throughout the session. Everyone was so proud of what they achieved.

Well done, Year 4, for your enthusiasm and brilliant coding skills!



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CPS CHAMPION

WHAT IS A CPS CHAMPION?

- BEING A GOOD FRIEND
- DISPLAYING THREE R'S
- FOLLOWING OUR NEW SSS RULE
- BEING A ROLE MODEL

EVERY MONTH, MRS CHANA
WILL NOMINATE ONE CHILD
TO BE THE CPS CHAMPION
FOR THE MONTH

A GOLDEN ENVELOPE WILL BE
DELIVERED TO EACH CLASS EVERY
MONTH

PRIZE:
THE CPS CHAMPION WILL BE ALLOWED TO
WEAR MUFTI CLOTHES ON THE LAST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH AND PICK A FRIEND TO DO IT
WITH THEM.

**BEST
OF LUCK**

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Theme: *Heroes and Villains*

Do you have what it takes to create an unforgettable hero or a dastardly villain?
Let your imagination run wild and enter our whole-school writing competition!



Heroes and Villains Autumn Writing Competition 2025

How to Enter

1. Look at the writing task for your year group.
2. Complete the task using your very best writing skills.
3. Hand in your entry to Miss Davies or Miss Saddington by

Friday 28th November 2025

Why Enter?

- Improve your writing skills
- Have your work published in our school book for our Library!
- Receive a certificate of achievement!
- Be in with a chance to win a fantastic prize!

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Hil 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.

	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 Quom 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 Vanilla Shorbread

If you have any questions or queries, please give us a call at 0208 090 1275 Alternatively you can email us at admin@wj.catering.co.uk

Pr1 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.

OHM Wraparound Care

OHM offer a wraparound care service for the beginning and end of the school day during term time, from 7:30am until 6.00pm. It is designed to be relaxing and fun for the children, and provides 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.

To find out more about our Wraparound Care service and how we can help, [please contact OHM](#).

Please note we cannot accept bookings for children younger than 4 years.



Ages 4-11

OHM Sports & Fitness Ltd
WINTER KIDS CAMP
22ND & 23RD DECEMBER
09.00am to 3.00pm
Beavers Sports Lodge,
Salisbury Road, Hounslow,
TW4 6BE
HAF Spaces Available

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Arts and crafts
- Multi-Sports
- Games
- And much more

Working over the Christmas period? Or need to get some last-minute shopping done? Make it stress-free by booking your children onto the OHM Christmas Camp!
Packed with festive fun, games, and activities for all ages!

£21.00 per day
Including a Hot Lunch

Bookings: www.ohmcoaching.co.uk

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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Flu Vaccine

Parent Webinar Recording Available!

Did you miss our Flu Webinar?

Don't worry - you can now catch up at a time that suits you. Scan here to watch:



This specially designed session for parents and carers covers:

-  Why flu can be more serious for children than you might think
-  How the flu vaccine helps protect your child - and those around them
-  The wider impact flu has on the NHS every winter
-  Common side effects explained in plain language

It's a quick, informative watch that could give you the confidence and clarity you need to make the right decision for your child.

Feedback from parents who joined:

"The number of deaths related to flu shocked me."

"It clarified that the public need educating."

"It is safe to take the vaccine and would protect my kids better from flu."

If you have questions, please get in touch with your local team, scan here for details:



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Odd Socks Day

MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks. It could not be simpler!



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).



Dates for your Diary

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 reception place at primary school

You can apply for a new reception primary school place for September 2026 if your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022.

[Applications are now open](#) and the application deadline is midnight on Thursday 15 January 2026.

If we receive your application after the deadline, it will be classed as late and only considered after all on-time applications have been processed.



Reception Class Open Days

We are offering open days and tours to prospective Reception Class parents on the following dates:

- 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: Back in school again

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z2cpm39>

