

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 17: 21st November 2025

Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you for coming to this week's Parents' Evenings. Your presence is greatly appreciated for discussing your child's progress and working together with the school to support their learning. Your involvement is a valuable partnership and makes a significant difference in their education.

As we are now in the second half term of this academic year, it is an ideal opportunity for us to reflect and provide feedback on the school. Your child / children have been attending school since September and have progressed with their learning. It is really important, as a school, to hear from you so we can understand; what we are doing well and what we can do better. It will help use develop our school development plan further and most importantly to make sure we are meeting the needs of your children.

Please do [complete the survey](#) and provide your feedback. This survey will be open for 2 weeks until Friday 5th December.

Today was History Day – Legends of Time. Each year group spent time learning about a different era in time, along with historical figures and those who have made an impact on society from that era. They looked at a range of different people including authors, musicians, inventors, activists and historians! We saw some amazing costumes including

On Thursday, a child's pink and blue scooter was taken from the KS1 scooter rack. We will be looking at our CCTV footage but please, if you did take it by mistake please return it to the main office.

The annual Christmas Fair is Friday 12th December from 4pm until 6pm. Please save the date! 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.

Mrs Jasmeen Chana,
Headteacher

*"You're the one who can fill the world
with sunshine."*

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
BLUE CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
LIME CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
SAFFRON CLASS**

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

Elias (6Ebony), Dilshan (6Ebony), Yahya (5Sienna), Zavier (5Sienna), Diya (6Magenta), Nawal (6Magenta), Scanlon (2Gold), Wissam (5Emerald), Isa (2Gold), Younis (5Emerald), Osman (5Emerald), Hana (5Emerald), Bibimarwa (1Green), Edgar (1Green), Zainab (3Lilac), Tanish (3Aqua), Sehajpreet (3Aqua), Nadia (2Purple), Venzer (2Gold), Elizabeth (3Lilac), Aaron (3Lilac), Masrurjinan (3Ruby), Khadija (3Ruby), Mannat (2Yellow), Preston (2Yellow), Aleksander (2Purple), Sorina (2Purple), Myles (RPink), Janvi (RPink), Bentley (1Violet), Cezar (1Violet)



Bug Club - this week's top readers are:

Saffron Class

Yellow Class

Lilac Class

Congratulations!



Bug Club





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BULLYING

What is bullying

Bullying is repeated, intentional behaviour that hurts, threatens, or humiliates another student. It is not a single argument or disagreement.

Bullying involves a pattern of behaviour and usually includes a power imbalance—physical, social, or emotional

What Bullying Is NOT

- A one-time disagreement
- Accidental bumps or comments
- Friends falling out
- Rough play where everyone is participating equally

Examples:

Physical: hitting, kicking, pushing

Verbal: name-calling, insults, threats

Social: exclusion, spreading rumours

Online: hurtful messages, posting harmful content

How can you help

Encourage your child to talk

Contact the school if you suspect bullying

Do not confront other children or parents directly

Model respectful communication

Our school's behaviour policy must be followed by all students and families.

- Report concerns early
- Support respectful behaviour
- Work with the school, not against it
- Understand that investigations take time

Together, we create a safe and respectful school community

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YEAR 4 Reading Passport Adventure!



Thank you to all the parents and children who joined us on Monday!
We look forward to seeing you at the workshop next week!

- 📅 Every Monday from 17th November - 15th December 2025
- 🕒 Drop in from 3.40pm - 4.10pm
- 📍 CPS Library (entrance through KS1 courtyard)



Read AND Lead!

sign up now via Google Form!



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The immunisation team will return to school on Thursday 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).



The children will be enjoying their delicious Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 17th December 2025. The menu is now live on ParentPay so please can you log on to your Parent Pay account to make a selection for your child. The options are:

Meat Option - Roast Turkey

Veg Option - North Pole Veggie Puff

All served with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy, Chicken or Veg Chipolata, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts & Peas.

(Jacket potatoes served with a selection of fillings will also be available to order for those children who do not wish to have a Christmas lunch).

Desserts: Chocolate Christmas Treat, Mince Pies or Fruit

Please only make a selection for the main option (meat or veg dish), desserts can be selected on the day and do not need to be pre-booked.

As a gentle reminder, please continue to book your child's lunch on parent pay. The current menu will run up until Easter, so bookings for lunches can be made all the way up until then.

Christmas LUNCH
WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Roast Turkey
or
North Pole Veggie Puff

**Chicken or Veg Chipolata,
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas,
Brussel Sprouts, Sage & Onion
Stuffing, & Gravy**

**Chocolate Christmas
Treat**

WILSON JONES
Simply Fresh

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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!



This week, the children in Year 5 were visited by a representative from the London Fire Brigade, who taught them all about fire safety. Joshua (Sienna) explained that he learnt about the many different causes of fire, including candles, electricity, and cooking. Aliza (Sienna) shared that it is important for all children to know their full address, including their postcode, in case they ever need to call 999 in an emergency.

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Dates for your Diary

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 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: While we live, we learn

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zm2cvwx>

