

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

In the morning, parents should wait with their children until the teachers call the children to line up. Children in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to walk to school unaccompanied but should not arrive at school too early.

This week the children have been learning about Remembrance Day and on Tuesday they observed a 2 minute silence to show respect and gratitude to the armed forces past and present who have lost their lives fighting for their country. We also reminded ourselves that it is okay to be different by wearing odd socks to school on Monday.

This is a reminder that there are no school clubs next Tuesday or next Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November) as it is Parents' Evening. If you do require after-school care on either of those dates please contact [OHM Coaching](#) who will be running Evening Owls Wrap Around Club here. All parents will have received their time slots for their Parents Evening appointment. Please remember that each appointment is 10 minutes long - we would ask parents to limit discussion to the time allocated, as it is unfair to both the teacher and other parents if appointments over-run.

The annual Christmas Fair is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

*“Love and compassion are important,  
without them humans cannot survive.”*

**EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
RED CLASS**

**KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
PURPLE CLASS**

**KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
LILAC CLASS**

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

Vivianne (5Emerald), Nash (5Emerald), Mahira (5Emerald), Hana (5Emerald), Ajuni (5Emerald), Subhanullah (1Lime), Zeandra (1Lime), Edison (6Ebony), Zainab (6Ebony), Verdun (5Crimson), Nicoleta (5Crimson), Pavleen (3Ruby), Calvin (3Ruby), Ikjot (RBlue), Emreen (RPink), Mohammed (RPink), Dora (RBlue), Mohammad (RPink), Inaya (RRed), Melisa (RRed), Hailey (1Violet), Anis (1Violet), Ahmed (4Scarlet), Azaan (4Scarlet), Sanaya (1Green), Mayssa (1Green), Dayle (6Amber), Alisha (6Amber), Scott (4Indigo), Munira (4Indigo), Eliana (4Indigo), Saim (6Magenta), Amelia (6Magenta), Abdul (2Yellow), Mohammed (2Yellow), Frederico (6Saffron), Jorian (6Saffron), Zainab (3Lilac), Muhammad (3Lilac)



**Bug Club - this week's top readers are:**

Saffron Class

Indigo Class

Green Class

**Congratulations!**



**Bug Club**



At Cranford Primary School, we are incredibly proud of the positive and nurturing relationships that underpin all aspects of school life. Our [Positive Relationships and Behaviour Policy](#) focuses on celebrating pupils' achievements, recognising their efforts, and encouraging them to make positive choices both in and out of the classroom.

To support this approach, we have a variety of **reward systems** in place across the school that motivate and celebrate our pupils in different ways. We wanted to share these with you so that you can join us in recognising and celebrating your child's achievements at home too.

## ✿ Our Reward Systems

**Weekly Merits:** Awarded every Friday to celebrate consistent effort, kindness, and achievement throughout the week.

**Lesson Tokens:** Given by class teachers during lessons to recognise great learning behaviours, effort and contribution.

**Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher Tokens:** Special **orange tokens** worth **10 house points**—awarded for exceptional acts, outstanding effort or behaviour that goes above and beyond.

**Bug Club Newsletter Shout Outs:** Celebrating reading engagement and progress in our weekly newsletter.

**RCI Awards (Respect, Care and Integrity):** Presented **half-termly** to pupils who exemplify our core school values.

**CPS Champion:** A new **monthly award** recognising pupils who are true role models in both learning and behaviour.

**Classroom Rewards:** Each teacher has their own classroom-based reward systems, designed to motivate and celebrate pupils in a way that best suits their class community.

**House Tournament:** Held **termly** to promote teamwork, collaboration and healthy competition between our house teams.

**Dojo Points:** Used in classrooms to celebrate positive behaviour and learning milestones.

**Outside Achievements:** We love to recognise and celebrate pupils' achievements beyond school life—whether in sports, arts, or community involvement.

**Writing Competitions:** Encouraging creativity and a love for writing through regular themed competitions.

**Attendance Awards:** Recognising pupils who maintain excellent attendance and punctuality.

**Golden Ticket Lunch:** A special lunchtime reward with senior staff to celebrate pupils who consistently demonstrate outstanding behaviour and effort.

We believe that celebrating success, no matter how big or small, plays a vital role in nurturing confident, motivated and happy learners.

## Working Together

We kindly ask for parents' support in celebrating these achievements at home. A few words of praise or encouragement from you can make a big difference to your child's confidence and motivation. Together, we can continue to strengthen our school-home partnership and ensure every child thrives at Cranford Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a positive and inspiring place to learn.

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Last weekend Anaya competed in the South East Regional Tae-Kwon-Do championships. Big congratulations to Anaya who won the gold medal for sparring and a Bronze for patterns.



The school was delighted to receive a hamper of art supplies from Teach Plus following their recent Halloween art competition.

The children will be enjoying their delicious Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

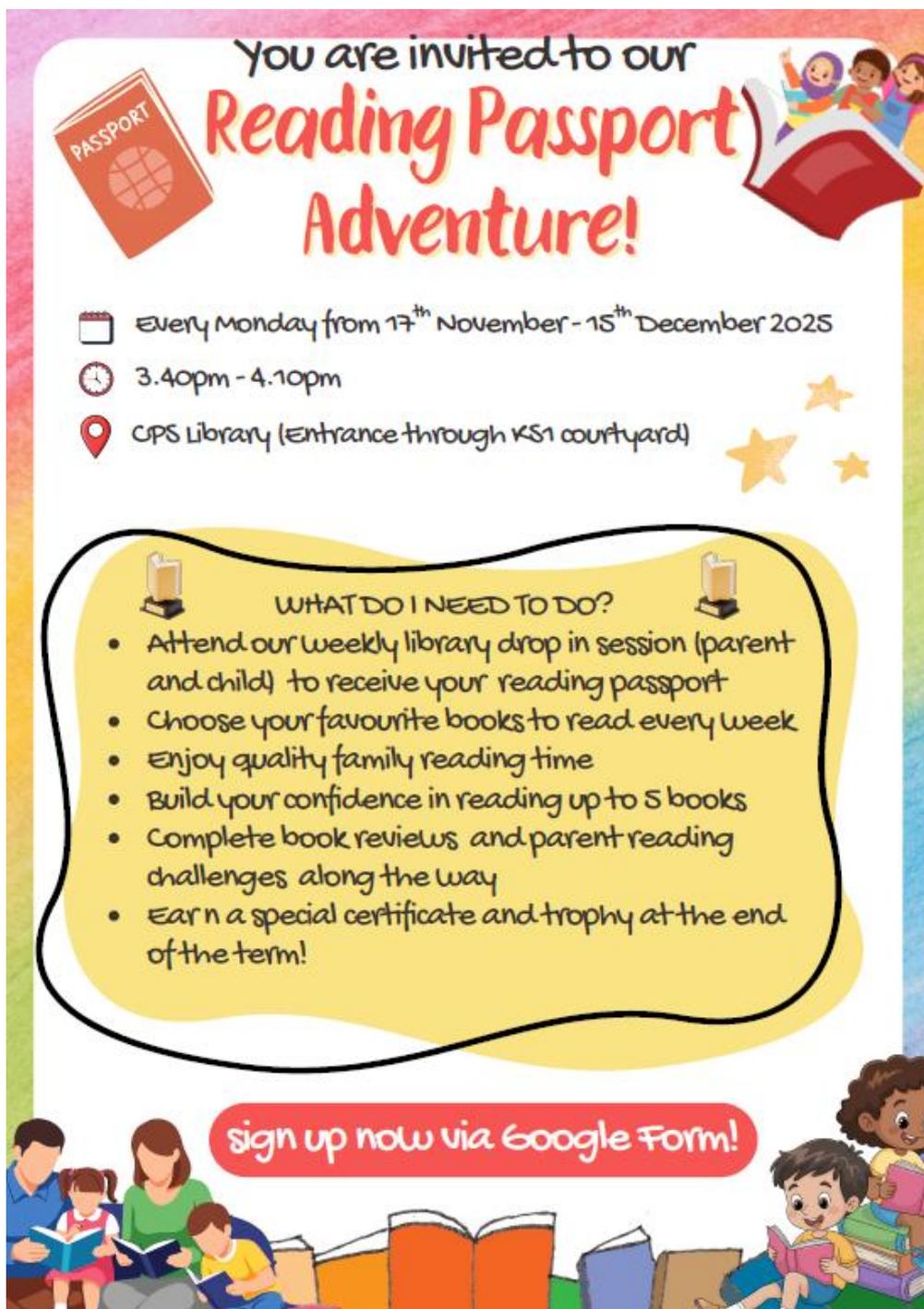
(Jacket potatoes served with a selection of fillings will also be available to order for those children who do not wish to have a Christmas lunch).

**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 (exception for those children who have modified menus due to allergies). 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  
 WILSONJONES  
 Simply Fresh



The poster features a red passport icon with 'PASSPORT' written on it, a red open book, and a group of diverse children reading. The title 'Reading Passport Adventure!' is in large, colorful letters. Below the title, there are icons for a calendar, a clock, and a location pin, each followed by text. A central yellow speech bubble contains a list of instructions. At the bottom, there is a red button with white text and an illustration of a family reading together.

You are invited to our  
**Reading Passport Adventure!**

Every Monday from 17<sup>th</sup> November - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
3.40pm - 4.10pm  
CPS Library (Entrance through KS1 courtyard)

**WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?**

- Attend our weekly library drop in session (parent and child) to receive your reading passport
- Choose your favourite books to read every week
- Enjoy quality family reading time
- Build your confidence in reading up to 5 books
- Complete book reviews and parent reading challenges along the way
- Earn a special certificate and trophy at the end of the term!

sign up now via [Google Form!](#)

## Y4 Reading Passport Adventure - Drop Ins

We are excited to invite Year 4 parents and your children to take part in our first ever Reading Passport Adventure - a fun and engaging way to encourage independent reading and family reading time!

**Spaces are limited to 10 children**, so [please complete this form](#) as soon as possible to reserve your place. You will receive an email or telephone call to confirm this.

Please see details below:

**Starting:** Every Monday from 17th November 2025 - 15th December 2025

**Time:** 3:40 pm – 4:10 pm (once a week)

**Location:** CPS Library (entrance through KS1 Courtyard)

**Who:** Year 4 pupils (max 10) and parent/carer

We look forward to seeing you there!



**At CPS, the children have been joyfully celebrating their differences by wearing odd socks while learning how to demonstrate the 'power for good' during Anti-Bullying Week!**



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## Our Cyber Safety Police Talk



**Years 5 and 6 had a special visit from the Police, who came to talk about the importance of staying safe online. The officer shared valuable insights on being 'Cyber safe,' and all the children were fully engaged and enjoyed the learning experience.**

### **Years 5 and 6 Online Safety Workshop**

Earlier this week, a local Metropolitan Police Officer delivered an informative session to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils about the importance of keeping safe online and cyber crime.

They enjoyed the sessions and some children were surprised to learn that the legal age to have a social media account, such as Facebook, is 13 years old.

Keeping safe online is of great importance to us here at Cranford Primary School, and we wish for all of our pupils to remain safe whilst using electronic devices.

If you are aware that your child does have a social media account, we highly recommend that their accounts are deactivated and not used until the legal age.

The session from the Police was not only informative but a great way for the children to gain a greater understanding of the benefits of online usage, in addition to being made aware of the wider risks in our forever-growing technical world.

# Remembrance Day

Years 5 and 6 honoured those who fought for us in the war by observing a two-minute silence at 11:00 AM on November 11th 2025.



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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!

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## **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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# The Do's and Don'ts of Fighting a Fever

**NHS**  
West London  
NHS Trust



How high is too high ?

When should you call a doctor ?

Should you really feed a cold and starve a fever ?

Find out what to do next time your infant or child's temperature rises

Join the Health Visiting Advice Line for top tips on fever in children

Virtual Session via Teams  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**10:30am - 11:30am**  
Scan the QR code to join



**Healthier Together**

Improving the health of babies, children and young people throughout Hounslow

0203 808 3380 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays)

wlt.dutyhvmmailbox@nhs.net

<https://healthiertogether.westlondon.nhs.net>

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).



## Sugar Awareness Week 17 - 23 November 2025



Statistics indicate that 9 out of 10 children exceed their recommended daily sugar intake, which increases the risk of long-term health issues such as obesity, type 2 diabetes, and tooth decay.

Marketing claims made by food companies, such as “high fibre”, “natural energy” and “smart snacking” can create a misleading ‘health halo’ effect.

As a result, it becomes even more difficult for people to make informed choices, ultimately contributing to a higher risk of these health conditions.

Too much sugar is bad for children's health as it can lead to the build-up of harmful fat on the inside that we cannot see.

### Tips on reducing sugar at home

**DIY snacks:** Ask your kids to help prepare healthier snacks from a selection of fruit, low-sugar cereal and unsalted nuts. It's a fun thing to do together, and they're more likely to eat it if they've made it.

**Go bananas!** Try adding a sliced banana to wholewheat cereal biscuits or low-fat, lower-sugar yoghurt. You can also use it as a healthy topping for toast – a great way to get 1 of your 5-a-day.

**Drink smart** A quarter of the sugar kids have every day comes from sugary drinks. Swap soft drinks, juice and flavoured milks for water, lower-fat milks and diet, sugar-free, or no added sugar drinks.

**Liven up your yoghurt** Low-fat, lower-sugar yoghurt topped with chopped fruit or berries makes a great dessert, and contains far less sugar than sweetened yoghurts, ice cream or other sugary puddings. Counting towards your 5-a-day is another bonus.

Check out [Reducing sugar - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#) NHS for more great ways to reduce your sugar intake!



Young people in Hounslow can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:

**07507 333176**

Learn more at: [bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy](https://bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy)

### Support is Available

Parents and carers if you would like further help or support for your child or teenager, Send a message to:

**07312 263 080**

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified school nurse. Monday to Friday, 9am-4.30pm.



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## Dates for your Diary

18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evenings

21<sup>st</sup> November - History Day

9<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am Nursery am Carol Concert

9<sup>th</sup> December - 2.30pm Reception Nativity

10<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am Reception Nativity

11<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am Y4 Carol Concert and 3pm Year 3 Carol Concert

12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day

19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of school - pick up after lunch

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Christmas Holidays

5<sup>th</sup> 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:** Peace is flowing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zr2nhbk>

