

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Can I ask that parents to be mindful of your behaviour towards teachers and ensure that you model good, polite behaviour to your children. We have had several instances of parents being rude to teachers at morning drop off or afternoon pick up. Please appreciate that at pick up time the teacher's first priority is to ensure children are released safely to the correct adult. During this time it will not be possible for teachers to have a conversation with you. If you need to discuss anything with the teacher please make an appointment with the school office or wait until all the other children in the class have been dismissed safely. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Raffle tickets are now available to buy from the school office and from Mrs Borowska on the morning drop off. Prizes include an Amazon voucher, tickets for local attractions and a selection of hampers. Tickets cost £1 a strip.

We have a photographer in school on Tuesday to take photos for our school website. Please ensure your child wears their full uniform to school that day – as they should every day!

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 us 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.

Mrs Jasmeen Chana,

“No one is perfect, that’s why pencils have erasers.”

**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:

Vladislav (6Saffron), Muhammad (3Aqua), Sehajpal (3Lilac), Anson (3Aqua), Ayda (4Indigo), Chris (4Indigo), Zaynab (6Ebony), Daria (5Sienna), Amira (4Topaz), Ibrahim (4Topaz), Alison (6Ebony), Romeesa (6Ebony), Muhammad (5Crimson), Anjluka (5Crimson), Issa (6Saffron), Reema (5Emerald), Amaya (5Emerald), Alina (5Emerald), Shane (6Magenta), Laila (6Magenta), Kim (6Amber), Jayden (6Amber), Enias (3Ruby), Leyanna (3Ruby), Harkirt (2Yellow), Anikha (2Yellow), Insia (2Purple), Juan (2Purple)



Bug Club - this week's top readers are:

Saffron Class

Yellow Class

Lilac Class

Congratulations!



Bug Club



SCHOOL-READY STARS! PARENT WORKSHOP

Simple ideas to help your little star shine in Nursery!

Now that your little ones have joined our Nursery, we will be holding an extremely important parent presentation.

- ✓ Encourage independence from our superstars
- ✓ Supporting positive behaviour
- ✓ Tips on personal care at home and school
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information

There is two options for you to attend:
Wednesday 3rd December at 9am
Wednesday 3rd December at 1pm



Invitation to Nursery parents and carers

We are holding two workshops for parents of Nursery children. The workshops will take place on Wednesday 3rd December at 9am and 1pm.

Now that your little ones have joined our Nursery we will be holding an extremely important parent workshop. This will provide you with ideas on how to support your child's independence, their positive behaviour and their personal care.

You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

The dates of the workshops are Wednesday 3rd December at 9am and at 1pm.

We hope you can come along.



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YEAR 4 Reading Passport Adventure!

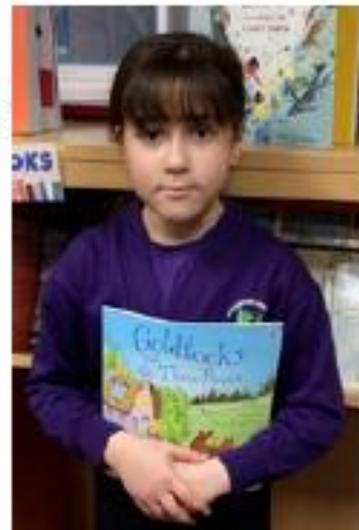


Thank you to all the parents and children who joined us on Monday!
We look forward to seeing you at the workshop next week!

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



NEVER STOP READING



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



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National Grief Awareness Week

1st - 7th December 2025



Halo Children's Foundation – <https://www.halochildrensfoundation.org.uk/>

This charity offers a Play Café where children can meet other children who have lost a family member. They offer activities and the chance to meet and work with families in similar situation, aiming to help each child to feel less isolated in their grief.



Winston's Wish - <https://www.winstonswish.org/supporting>

All support is offered via Zoom/MS Teams. Children over the age of 7 years can be given support and under 7 years within a group with family/carers online with them.

National Freephone Helpline – 08088 020 021 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday.



The Good Grief Trust – <https://www.thegoodgrieftrust.org/>

A choice of 1000+ charities and tailored local and national support services under one umbrella. Stories from others who have had a similar loss as well as practical and emotional support.

Losing a loved one feels like an ending in so many ways, but in time, it can also become the ground from which something new begins. After that loss, we can't go back to who we were, but instead, we can grow into someone new shaped by love, memories, and resilience. This growth doesn't erase the pain, but it allows HOPE to return. We may even become more present, more compassionate, more aware of what truly matters in life.



Young people in Hounslow can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:
07507 333176
Learn more at bit.ly/OutreachPrivacy

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.



Hounslow School Nursing Service

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**FREE FLU VACCINE walk-in
 clinics for school-aged children
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 book in to a clinic



Brent
 Saturday 22nd November, 9:30am - 12:30pm
 Church Lane Family Wellbeing Centre, NW9 8JD

Kensington & Chelsea
 Saturday 22nd November, 11:30am - 2:00pm
 Kensington Central Library, W8 7RX

Westminster
 Saturday 22nd November, 10:00am - 2:45pm
 Bessborough Family Hub, SW1V 2JD

Hammersmith & Fulham
 Tuesday 25th November, 3:30 - 5:00pm
 Old Oak Community Centre, W12 0AP

Westminster
 Wednesday 26th November, 4:00 - 5:30pm
 The Portman Early Childhood Centre, NW8 8DE

Hounslow
 Thursday 27th November, 4:00 - 6:00pm
 Brabazon Community Centre, TW5 9LT

Hillingdon
 Friday 28th November, 2:30 - 5:00pm
 Stockley Park Community Clinic, UB11 1FW

Ealing
 Saturday 29th November, 9:30am - 1:30pm
 Crown Street Surgery, W3 8SA

Harrow
 Saturday 29th November, 9:30am - 2:30pm
 Kenmore Park Community clinic, HA3 9HZ

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PARENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

On **9th January 2026** we will be holding a Cultural Day, where our children will be learning about lots of different countries across the world and their cultures. We would love for some of our parents to share information about their own country at our mini 'international cultural market' throughout the morning on the day. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Mrs Wathudura who will give you more information.

Volunteers will be allocated a table within the school hall, where they will be able to display information, the flag, some sample foods (nut-free), play some cultural music relating to their chosen country and more!



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.

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

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Dates for your Diary

3rd December - Nursery parents workshop 9am and 1pm

9th December - 9.30am Nursery am Carol Concert

9th December - 2.30pm Reception Nativity

10th December - 9.30am Reception Nativity

10th December - 2.30pm Nursery pm Carol Concert

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

9th January - Culture Day



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:

- 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: He's got the whole world

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zj2nhbk>

