

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Preparations for this year's Christmas Fair are in full swing. We have just received a call from the North Pole to say that Father Christmas has set off – let's hope he is not delayed! There will be a range of food and drink stalls, games, fairground rides, festive entertainment including performances by the CPS Choir, the nail salon, the results of the Great Cranford Bake Off competition and the drawing of the raffle tickets. There will be an entrance fee of £1.00 for adults and children will be able to enter for free if accompanied by an adult. Entrance will be on the KS2 side of the school from 4pm. The weather is mild but the fairground rides and some stalls will be outside so please dress accordingly.

Tickets for the raffle will be available to purchase from the raffle stall. Tickets cost £1 a strip. Prizes include a signed Brentford Football Club shirt, Amazon and Dunelm vouchers, hampers and day passes for local attractions.

Mrs Wathudura has organised an Elf Hunt – children can collect the clue sheet from the corridor, just after the entrance door. If they can find all of the elf posters and solve the clues they can return their completed clue sheet to the raffle stand they will receive a packet of sweets and one of the completed clue sheets will be drawn from the box to receive a further prize.

This year we also have a 'write a letter to Santa' stall. Children can take a few minutes out of the fair to sit and write a letter to Santa which can be posted into the special letter box.

Thank you to all of the children and parents who entered cakes into the Great Cranford Christmas Bake Off competition. The standard was very high and Mrs Nayyar, Mrs Edet and I had great difficulty in choosing a winner. However, we have made our decision and the winner will be announced at the fair tonight, just before the raffle is drawn.

We also have a limited number of CPS keyrings available to purchase from the raffle stall. These have been designed especially for us and if they prove popular we will commission more to be made.

Finally if all the fun of the fair gets too much Miss Williams will be running sound bath meditation sessions throughout the evening, where parents and children can go to relax and unwind.

We really hope that you are able to attend the fair tonight as we love seeing children, past and present, along with their families. **Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher**

"No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted."

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
RED CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PURPLE CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
CRIMSON CLASS**

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

Alisha (6Amber), Lucas-Andrei (6Amber), Muhammad (5Crimson), Scarlett (6Ebony), Muhammad (6Ebony), Alyssia (5Crimson), Jaice (1Green), Amna (1Green), Nathan (1Violet), Anaiyah (1Violet), Alisha (4Scarlet), Aliza (4Scarlet), Muhammad-Harris (1Lime), Gunjot (1Lime), Adam (5Emerald), Alora (2Yellow), Affan (2Yellow), Mohammad (RPink), Nainadeep (RPink), Armaan (RBlue), Jaynev (RBlue), Syeda (RRed), Muhammad-Hamzah (RRed), Amine (6Saffron), Bartosz (6Saffron), Amir (6Saffron), Gianna (6Saffron), Ayaan (2Purple), Ziva (2Purple)



Bug Club - this week's top readers are:

Purple Class

Ruby Class

Sienna Class

Congratulations!



Bug Club



Need urgent dental treatment?

Visit our website for a list of conditions

Appointments available via NHS111



Access to urgent dental appointments has been improved and parents can now call NHS 111 to get help.

Parents do not need to be registered with a dentist to use this service. Anyone in need of urgent advice or treatment can contact NHS 111. More information about urgent dental conditions is available at [NHS.uk/urgentdentalcare](https://www.nhs.uk/urgentdentalcare).




FREE Surplus Food for Everyone!

We're thrilled to be working with The Felix Project to bring fresh, quality surplus food straight to our community. This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to pick up a variety of delicious items while helping to reduce food waste – a win for you and a win for the planet!

We're also excited to share that we have **pre-loved clothing** available for everyone. Come along, browse, and give great items a second life!

Come along, explore what's available, and take home something tasty.

No registration needed – just turn up!

Collection Time: 1.30pm – 3:30pm

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 23rd December
Tuesday 30th December
Tuesday 6th January

Who can collect? Absolutely everyone!

Bring your friends, bring your neighbours – all are welcome.

What do you need to bring? Please bring your own bags so you can carry home a selection of food items.

Beavers Sports Lodge
 Salisbury Road
 Hounslow
 TW4 6BE



Outstanding attendance and punctuality are key to your child's learning and ensure that the best possible progress and attainment levels are achieved.

The school is under strict obligation to follow central government and local government guidance in relation to an absence from school. Therefore 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. Please note any absences occurring either side of school holidays will require medical proof of illness, otherwise the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Why not contact your doctor, optician and dentist to book check ups during the Christmas break now? All appointments should be booked out of school hours where possible. If taking your child out of school for an appointment, evidence will be required in advance of the appointment.

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Book Hunt

Children in Year 5 participated in a Book Hunt. This was organized by Amazon who kindly donated the books to our children.



I felt very excited when I visited the Book Hunt because it was fun when we had to look for books. It was fair and everyone got on. Everyone was captivated to get free colours and books!

Reece, Crimson



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The return of the Great Cranford Bake-Off!

Thank you to all of the parents and children who entered a cake into the Great Cranford Christmas Bake Off competition.

The standard was very high, as you can see from the photos below, so Mrs Chana, Mrs Nayar and Mrs Edet had great difficulty deciding on a winner. However, they have made their decision and the winner will be announced at the Christmas Fair tonight.

During the Christmas Fair all the cakes will be sold as part of the cake stall.



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

12th December - 4pm -6pm Christmas Fair

15th December - 9.15am Year 6 Carol Concert

19th December - Last day of school - pick up after lunch

1:00pm - Opal Class

1:10pm - Years 6 & 2

1:20pm - Years 5 & 1

1:30pm - Years 3 and 4, Reception and Rainbow

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.



Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have received a consent form seeking parents' permission for your child to take part in an oral health workshop. This will focus on effective tooth-brushing habits, helping children to understand effects of sugar on their teeth and building confidence about visits to the dentist.

Please sign and return the consent form by 19th December.

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: Away in a manger

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnwO_ODrpCk&pp=0gcJCfwAo7VqN5tD



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