

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

As we draw to the end of the term I would like to thank all of the families who came to last week's Christmas Fair. It was lovely to see so many faces, old and new. We have counted up the takings and will let you know that total in the first week back. Congratulations to the father of Alessio, in Indigo Class, who won the Great Cranford Christmas Bake Off competition.

This has been a very busy last few weeks of term. The Christmas nativity performances and Carol Concerts were well attended as usual. The children and staff work tirelessly to put on fantastic shows with brilliant dancing, singing and acting. I am confident that their achievements made all the staff and parents very proud. Thank you for your continued support with these events; I know the staff and the pupils appreciate your efforts and support. All pupils were treated to a Christmas pantomime this week. Globe Theatre put on a great, entertaining and funny performance of Cinderella which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the pupils.

Thank you to Mrs Nayyar and her fantastic team of cooks who prepared a traditional Christmas lunch for all of the pupils on Wednesday.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Malik, who leaves us to start her maternity leave. We also say goodbye to Miss Williams who is leaving to pursue new adventures. We wish them both all the very best.

House Points are awarded to children for having a positive attitude to learning for example by persevering and not giving up, by being a good role model to others and by making improvements to their work. We have counted up all the tokens awarded this term and the winners are AIR House. Congratulations to all the children in AIR House who have received a fun sports session with Mr Whitfield this week.

Some children were lucky enough to have purchased a CPS key chain before they sold out at the Christmas Fair. As they sold out so quickly we have decided to commission some more to be made. These can be purchased from Parent Pay for a cost of £4.00 and will be delivered to children in January.

As 2025 draws to an end I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support in working with all the staff to ensure that Cranford Primary School provides a good start in life for all our children. Both staff and children have worked extremely hard this term and I believe everyone is ready for a break. I wish you and your families an enjoyable and restful Christmas and break and a happy, successful New Year and look forward to seeing all children back in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**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:**

Avreet (6Saffron), Neshvia (6Saffron), Raiden (1Lime), Lavinia-Ellia (1Lime), Nivaan (5Crimson), Nikos (3Ruby), Kinza (2Gold), Mir Armaan (6Ebony), Aayat (4Topaz), Emily (RBlue), Anna Rose (3Ruby), Rakeb (2Gold), Anjluka (5Crimson), Ayhan (RBlue), Manraj (6Ebony), Raks (4Topaz), Ayan (2Yellow), Hanan (2Yellow), Insia (2Purple), Safi (2Purple), Mark (Pink), Ajooni, (Pink) and the whole of Amber Class.



Congratulations to all of the children who still have perfect attendance for the academic year. Keep it up and any children still having 100% attendance at the end of the year will receive a special treat!

Raes, Zahra, Raniella, Gursanjh, Mayssa, Aleena, Vanshika, Julia, Aniyah, Maven, Scanlon, Rakeb, Heavenlie, Ziva, Radu, Wiktorija, Matei, Jairon, Sorina, Yuvaan, Zayan, Chelcia, Hanan, Slawin, Devashree, Caleb, Dominic, Kaira, Zarguna, Harnoor, Aloysha, Anson, Aryaveer, Ayrach, Xylon, Amal, Viyon, Sehajpal, Yahya, Muhammad, Ranisha, Masrurjnan, Yusuf, Aarleen, Eduard, Malvika, Ali Raza, Inayah, Asra, Eliana, Eduarda, Rauman, Ayra, Aryan, Muskan, Sana, Emilka, Khadija, Alise, Riya, Mouad, Setayesh, Aayat, Rohan, Matvii, Haris, Blancio, Fatehveer, Verdun, Alyssa, Reuel, Muhammad, Adam, Hashim, Younis, Wissam, Nash, Zainul, Akshata, Ricardo, Rencil, Francis, Viera, Nusaibah, Samaira, Jazzlyn, Larrisa, Andrei, Rivan, Ekam, Romeesa, Zainab, Jennifa, Alison, Diya, Avreet, Amir, Vladislav, Neshvia, Preet, Agamveer, Kyzen, Mikaela, Hayley, Aviraj, Fatima, Megan, Gursirat, Maxon, Ezra, Emreen, Hiyan, Denis, Muhammad, Maham, Jake, Asher

## House Points Winners

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## CPS CHAMPIONS

Gianna (Saffron), Jennifa (Ebony), Rivan (Amber), Avni (Magenta), Kenny (Emerald), Daria (Sienna), Mya (Crimson), Eduarda (Indigo), Kacper (Topaz), Rauman (Scarlet), Khadija (Ruby), Ravansh (Aqua), Pari (Lilac), Eric (Gold), Dawid (Purple), Zayan (Yellow), Karishma (Lime), Gursanj (Green), Sarina (Violet), Adrian (Red), Myles (Pink), Yaqub (Blue), Hayley (Nursery am), Naira (Nursery pm), Armandeep (Rainbow), Anthony (Opal)



This award is being given for being a good friend, displaying our three R's rules and being a good role model for all of the children of CPS.  
Congratulations

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We are offering an extensive range of after school clubs for the Spring 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.

Day	Clubs	Spaces Available	Sessions	Cost
Monday	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Gymnastics	22	11	£44
	Year 3 & Year 4 Football	18	11	£44
	Year 1 to Year 6 Geography	10	11	£44
Tuesday	Year 3 to Year 6 Gymnastics	22	10	£40
	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Football	18	10	£40
	Year 3 to Year 6 Art	10	10	£40
Wednesday	Year 1 to Year 6 Dance	18	11	£44
Thursday	Reception to Year 6 Dodgeball	22	10	£40
	Year 1 & Year 2 Art	10	10	£40
	Reception to Year 6 Cooking	10	10	£40
Friday	Year 5 & Year 6 Football	22	10	£40
	Year 1 to Year 6 Basketball	18	10	£40

Clubs start on **Monday 5th January 2026** and run until **Friday 27th March 2026**. Please refer to the **Spring 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.

If your child would like to attend a club, please log on to Parent Pay to pay the fees – spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis and clubs must be paid for in advance. Refunds will not be granted and we reserve the right to withdraw a club if there is not enough interest.

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I found the VR workshop very interesting and fun. It was so realistic it felt like the animals were in front of us,  
Haya 6 Magenta

Year 5 and 6 loved their virtual reality experience. Year 6 explored animals in their habitats, while Year 5 ventured to the Antarctic. Both classes were amazed by VR's ability to bring learning to life.

## Message from the Eco Warriors

As Eco Warriors, we try to help the planet as much as we can and remove any rubbish in sight. We are trying to recycle batteries as they are considered as hazardous waste and it is our duty to protect the nature in our beloved school and local area. Over the Christmas period, we would like you to collect any used batteries and then bring them in ready for us to recycle. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Iris, Larrisa, Kelsie-Mae, Ibrahim (Year 6 Eco Warriors)



## PE arrangements at Cranford Primary School – Spring 1 2026

On the days your child does PE they must come to school wearing their P.E kit. They will stay in their P.E kit for the whole day. Please find below the days that your child will be required to wear their PE kit.

Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Opal and Early Years		Opal – PE Nursery and Rainbow – PE Blue - Fundamentals	Nursery - PE Pink and Red – Fundamentals		
Year 1	Lime and Green – Sending and Receiving	Violet – Sending and Receiving Green – Yoga			Violet and Lime - Yoga
Year 2	Yellow – Gymnastics	Gold – Team Building	Purple and Yellow – Team Building	Purple and Gold – Gymnastics	
Year 3	Lilac and Ruby - Hockey	Lilac and Aqua – Yoga	Ruby - Yoga		Aqua - Hockey
Year 4	Scarlet and Indigo - Gymnastics	Topaz - Gymnastics	Scarlet - Hockey	Topaz and Indigo – Hockey	
Year 5	Emerald and Crimson – Yoga	Emerald - Rugby	Sienna - Yoga		Sienna and Crimson – Rugby
Year 6				Magenta, Ebony, Amber and Saffron – Dodgeball	Magenta, Ebony, Saffron and Amber – Rugby



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## Newspaper task 8.12.25



Shaylon and Danial had to report breaking news at CPS! First, Miss Samra's plant went missing and then the naughty elf took her gold stars!

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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.

Well done to everyone who entered the writing competition! Your stories, superhero adventures, poems, diaries, and newspapers were a great read. The winners all received a book – congratulations to you all!

Amber: Aaliyah

Saffron: Yasin

Magenta: Iris

Sienna: Tanaisha

Crimson: Verdun

Indigo: Asra

Topaz Aayat

Scarlet: Ahmed

Aqua: Omar

Lilac: Xylon

Ruby: Aanshi

Gold: Maven

Yellow: Arvin

Purple: Ziva

Green: Marwa

Red: Proela

Pink: Anaya



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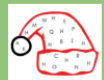


## Limited stock available - buy yours now!

**Available to buy through Parent Pay**

Please see the below Christmas activity ideas which are designed for parents to help increase their child's attention and listening and expressive language skills.

### CHRISTMAS TIME FUN

TO BUILD ATTENTION & LISTENING










<input type="checkbox"/> <b>"Let's make Ginger bread man"</b>  Request 2 eyes, 1 mouth, 3 buttons and help your child stick them.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>"Where is Santa's ....?"</b>  Ask your child to look for Santa's hat, bow, socks, bag etc around the house.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>"Guess what?"</b>  Cover your child's eyes and have them feel, smell, and guess Christmas-themed items from a bag (e.g., pinecone, bell, snowflake).
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Prepare a Christmas Card together!</b>  Help your child through the activity and use clear & concise language	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Play Pretend!</b>  Pretend to be a penguin – show how it moves and make a sound	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Find the Letters!</b>  Identify and circle letters on the hat.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clean up!</b>  Ask your child to help you clean up the living room/bedroom.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christmas puzzle</b>  Complete simple puzzles with your child.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>"Santa Says" Game</b> Follow 1-2 step commands.  "Santa says touch your toes." "Santa says clap your hands, then jump once."

**Did you know?**

- Short bursts of play (5–10 minutes) are best for developing attention in young children.
- Turning off background TV and music during play helps your child focus more easily.

### CHRISTMAS BINGO

To develop Expressive Language skills

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christmas Songs</b>  Sing your child's favourite Christmas rhyme and help them join in with you.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>What's in the bag?</b>  Help your child name various Christmas-related items (Gift, candy, bow, star, snowman)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christmas tree!</b>  Name 3 things you can see on your Christmas tree
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>What is Santa doing?</b>  (Laughing, Wrapping, Waving, Eating cookies etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Movie time!</b>  Watch a Christmas movie with your child & talk about it.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>This/That?</b>  Give options and ask your child to choose. Ex. 1 big gift/5 small gifts Hot chocolate/Cookies
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>"What keeps you warm during winter?"</b>  Let your child choose and name. (coat, hat, scarf)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christmas Presents!</b>  Take turns and say what you would like inside your present.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Act out!</b>  "Make a shop & Role play - What are you selling for Christmas?"

**Did you know?**

- Talking to your child during everyday routines (like dressing or cooking) is one of the most powerful ways to improve their vocabulary.

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## Dates for your Diary

**19<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**5<sup>th</sup> January** - Back to school

**9<sup>th</sup> 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.



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



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