

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Applications are now open for our school Nursery September intake, and we would love to welcome your child to our nurturing early years setting. Our Nursery was praised by Ofsted who said that 'children in the early years develop their speaking and listening well. The curriculum supports them to build on what they know and can do'. If you, or a friend or member of your family, has a child born between 1st September and 31st August 2023 please make your application now. Application forms are available from the school office. If you want to come and look around our lovely Nursery we are holding open days every Wednesday between now and the closing date for applications which is 6th March. This is a great opportunity to look around, meet our team, and see our Nursery in action. If you want to book a tour [please contact the office](#).

We hope to see lots of you on Tuesday at our next Chai and Chat coffee morning, which starts at 9am. The focus of this event will be online safety and the use of AI. The dental health nurses will also be coming to share advice on oral health and the upcoming fluoride varnish programme. If you are a parent of a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 please remember to complete and return your Healthy Teeth, Healthy Smile consent form by the end of today so that your child receives the fluoride varnish application to their teeth to prevent decay and strengthen enamel.

Some of the children with 100% attendance joined me for lunch this week. We tell the children that lessons are like a story and if you miss a chapter, the next part might not make sense. Being in school every day helps children stay ahead and feel confident in class. This is why we like to reward the children who have 100% attendance with a 'Golden Ticket' to have lunch with me and Miss Khabra.

I hope that you saw the email regarding how we can help to support any young carers in our school. A young carer is a child who has a caring role and/or is affected emotionally by a family member. Please do let me know, if you think your child is a young carer, so we can support them.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"I can do things that you cannot; you can do things that I cannot; together we can do great things."

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
RED CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
GREEN CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
EBONY CLASS**

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

Guneesh (3Ruby), Usman (3Aqua), Anthony (3Aqua), Avreet (6Amber), Sanford (6Amber), Tyler-Brent (6Saffron), Vladislav (6Saffron), Jennifa (6Ebony), Edison (6Ebony), Reuel (5Crimson), Zahra (5Crimson), Mohammed (2Yellow), Nyiah (5Emerald), Ayan (5Emerald), Rhylie-Rae (5Emerald), Mohammed (2Gold), Mohammed (2Gold), Manseerat (1Green), Bogdan (1Green), Adrian (RRed), Axton (RBlue), Mohammed (Yellow)



Bug Club

Bug Club - this week's top readers are:

Green Class

Ruby Class

Sienna Class

Congratulations!





Chai & Chat



Tuesday 20th January 2026
9am - 10am
KS2 HALL

ENJOY A RELAXED CHAT OVER CHAI AND PICK UP SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION.



KEY FOCUS:

Online safety



Understanding and using AI

Fluoride varnish and oral health with visiting nurses



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❄️ Winter Mini Challenge 2025–26

Running until **20 February 2026**, the Winter Mini Challenge encourages children to keep reading throughout the colder months and kick start the New Year with books and stories they enjoy.

What is the Winter Mini Challenge?

A great confidence booster – the Winter Mini Challenge is a fun online challenge that helps children maintain their reading habits across December to February.

It is completely free to take part at wintermini.org.uk, where children can log and review their reading to unlock special digital rewards. Whatever children choose to read, it all counts.

Participants can earn badges along the way and receive a certificate of achievement once they reach their reading goal.

<https://readingagency.org.uk/get-reading/our-programmes-and-campaigns/winter-mini-challenge/>



Jasgun and Larisa enjoying their 'Golden Ticket' lunch with Mrs Chana and Miss Khabra.

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Flu community catch up clinics

If your child has missed their flu vaccination at school, you can book an appointment for their vaccine at one of our local community clinics.

Winter season is upon us, and with colder weather keeping us indoors and in close contact, it's easier than ever for the flu to spread.

Protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community by getting your flu jab today. The flu vaccine is your best defense against severe illness, hospitalisation, and missed work or school. Let's work together to keep everyone healthy this winter.

Stay Well:
Avoid the misery of flu this winter.

Protect Others:
Especially children, the elderly, and those more vulnerable.

Stop the Spread:
Help prevent flu outbreaks in your community.



For our clinic locations and contact details for the Vaccination UK teams please scan the QR code or follow the links below:

- <https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/contact>
- <https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics>



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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	Indigo and Scarlet - Gymnastics	Topaz - Gymnastics	Indigo - Hockey	Topaz and Scarlet – 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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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

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Empowerment through Self-Defence Community Workshop for Women and Girls



Action Breaks Silence Collaborates with **Hounslow Safer Neighbourhood Board (MOPAC)** to bring you a **fully funded** Self-Defence Workshop!

The workshop aims to:

Prevent abusive and violent behaviour against women and girls.

Break down the myths around violence against women and girls and "stranger danger".

Dispel the "monster myth" and understand who the real perpetrators are.

Reframe ideas of femininity; and girls and women's bodies, empowering participants to own their bodies and explore their dynamic strength both mentally and physically.

Build confidence in their own individual capacities and unleash their "inner warrior".

Reframe victimisation and fear.

Educate around fear, the adrenal dump and verbal diffusion skills.

Identify target points on the perpetrators body and resistance strategies.



Sunday
8 February 2026
10am - 2pm

Scan or click QR code
to reserve a spot



Venue

Cranford Community College
High St, Hounslow
TW5 9PD

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Dates for your Diary

20th January - Chai and Chat coffee morning

6th February - Science Day

12th February - Year 5 Art Exhibition

13th February - Inset Day - school closed for teacher training

16th - 20th February - Half Term - school closed

23rd February - back to school

5th March - World Book Day



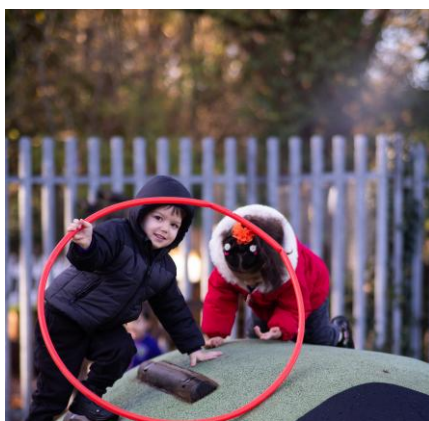
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Music is an important part of school life as it enhances children's moral and spiritual capabilities. Each week we will be sharing songs from the model music curriculum, which is used in our music teaching at Cranford. We would encourage and welcome 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: Together song

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zcdvq7h>



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