

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you to the parents who attended our Chai and Chat Coffee Morning this week. The number of parents attending was quite low. We know that everyone is busy, and it can be hard to find time to come into school. But working together is very important. When school and families work as a team, it helps your child learn and grow. We would like to continue our Chai and Chat sessions and want to choose a time that is good for you. [Please fill in the form](#) and tell us which day and time is easiest for you. We will use your answers to plan the next sessions.

There are a few curriculum enrichment days coming up, so we ask that you make a note of these in your diaries.

On 6<sup>th</sup> February we are holding Science Day. We have some exciting workshops being delivered by Fizz Pop Science. Children are asked to come into school dressed as a scientist. This could just be something as simple as wearing a stethoscope or wearing one of dad's old white shirts! For this day we will be asking for a £1 donation to cover the cost of the Fizz Pop workshops.

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February it is Safer Internet day. This year's theme is *AI – Smart Tech, Safe Choices: Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI*. The teachers will be planning a range of lessons to teach children how AI can help them when used smartly. Children do not need to wear anything special for this day.

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 5th March 2026. This is a special day in our school calendar and we ask that children (and teachers!) dress up as their favourite book character. The whole day will be a day dedicated to books and reading.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

**Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher**

*“Curiosity is one of the great secrets of success.”*

**EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
PINK CLASS**

**KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
PURPLE CLASS**

**KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
AMBER CLASS**

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

Haerrvin (5Sienna), Aliza (5Sienna), Fravaloyne (6Ebony), Masrurjinar (3Ruby), Rayansh (3Aqua), Elaya (3Aqua), Hannah (5Crimson), Ibrahim (5Crimson), Lucas-Andrei (6Amber), Ekam (6Amber), Hashim (5Emerald), Kabir (5Emerald), Pryson (3Lilac), Nour (3Lilac), Arib (RRed), Meher (RRed), Ahmar (RRed), Jace (1Lime), Kenzia (1Lime), Sehmat (1Green), Ava (1Green), Aishleen (4Indigo), Ozil (4Indigo), Cezar (1Violet), Aarya (1Violet) and the whole of Ebony Class for working well as a team and for always looking out for each other.



**Bug Club**

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

*Green Class*

*Ruby Class*

*Sienna Class*

**Congratulations!**





## Year 5 and 6 Girl's Football

Last week our Year 5 and 6 Girl's Football team attended a tournament at Gunnersbury Park against other schools within the borough of Hounslow. Throughout the day the girls played eight matches. Gianna said that the team played well and there was "lots of cool shots and goals, some amazing saves and great sportsmanship". Coach Michael and Mrs Cruz were very impressed with the energy of the team over the course of all of the matches! Well played to Avni, Haleema, Nyiah, Nawal, Laila, Amaya, Zainab, Velonia, Gianna and Jazzlyn!



Congratulations to Myles, from Pink Class who recently won the 'footballer of the term' award at *We Make Footballers* in Lampton School.

He won a T shirt for his efforts and this was all whilst playing against boys in year 1 and 2 whilst Myles is still in Reception!

Pavleen, from Ruby Class, was very proud of the medals she received from Shri Guru Angad Dev Education Centre. These medals were given to Pavleen for excelling in Punjabi school – she has learnt lots about the religion and language and reading and writing.



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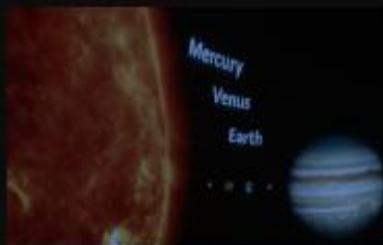


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# YEAR 4 SCIENCE DOME



Year 4 had an amazing dome experience in the planetarium this week. We travelled through space, learning about planets, stars and galaxies above our heads. The children were fascinated as they explored the solar system and discovered new space facts. It was an exciting and memorable experience that brought our space learning to life!



We are delighted to share with you dates for our upcoming Art Exhibitions, which will celebrate and showcase the children’s learning and creativity across the art curriculum. These exhibitions provide a wonderful opportunity for them to share their work, reflect on their learning, and take pride in their achievements.

The exhibitions will be held in the school hall, with artwork displayed by the year group. Parents, friends and family will be welcome to drop in at any point during the exhibition times to view the work and celebrate the children’s efforts.

We look forward to celebrating the children’s creative successes with you.

Year group	Date	Time
Nursery	Wednesday 8th July 2026	Time to be confirmed.
Reception	Tuesday 21st April 2026	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Year 1	Thursday 9th July 2026	2.00pm - 3.45pm
Year 2	Tuesday 10th February 2026	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Year 3	Thursday 21st May 2026	2.40pm - 3.25pm
Year 4	Wednesday 20th May 2026	2.30pm - 3.15pm
Year 5	Wednesday 11th February 2026	2.15pm - 3.00pm
Year 6	Thursday 12th February 2026	2.00pm - 2.45pm

### Telephone numbers and contact details

It is essential that we have your up to date telephone contact numbers saved on the school’s database. While day to day communication with parents is carried out using email we use telephone communication for dealing with emergencies such as any illness or accident concerning your child, school closures and any other urgent issues.

Several times over the last week we have been unable to contact parents whose children were in the Medical Room. Luckily these children did not have serious injuries or illnesses.

Current safeguarding guidance suggests that each child has three or more contact numbers saved on the school’s database. This might be the number for mum, dad, granny, uncle, sister or neighbour. Please let the school office know of any changes to your number.



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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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# Hounslow SLS Library Poster Competition 2026

## Your challenge:

- Create a poster displaying no more than 5 rules for looking after books in a school library, such as putting the books on the shelf the right way round.
- The poster can be A4 or A3 in size and designed on the computer or by hand.
- Make your poster eye-catching!
- The closing date is **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

So ... start designing your poster now to be in with a chance of winning!

## Terms and Conditions

- The closing date for us to receive ALL entries is Friday 27th February 2026
- There must be one entry ONLY per child.
- Each entry must be on a single A4 or A3 sheet of paper.
- Posters can be designed on the computer or done by hand.
- Each poster can include no more than 5 rules.
- Each entry must also contain the child's name, age and name of school on the back of the poster.
- No entries can be returned to the school, so we recommend sending copies.
- There will be one overall winner from all the entries we receive from all the schools.
- The winning child from will receive a £10 book token.
- In addition, the school with the best posters overall will be presented with a selection of books.

All entries, titled with child's name, age and school to be sent to the Hounslow SLS: [helen.lancashire@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:helen.lancashire@hounslow.gov.uk)

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a chance to win  
a £10 shopping  
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\*One4All vouchers can be spent with 100s of retailer on 1000's of brands, both in store and online.

We'll contact the winners on Monday, 23 February, so be sure to visit before then.

Please turn over for a map



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## Dates for your Diary

6<sup>th</sup> February - Science Day

10<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 Art Exhibition 2.00pm - 2.45pm

11<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 Art Exhibition 2.15pm - 3.00pm

12<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Art Exhibition 2.00pm - 2.45pm

13<sup>th</sup> February - Inset Day - school closed for teacher training

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term - school closed

23<sup>rd</sup> February - back to school

5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day



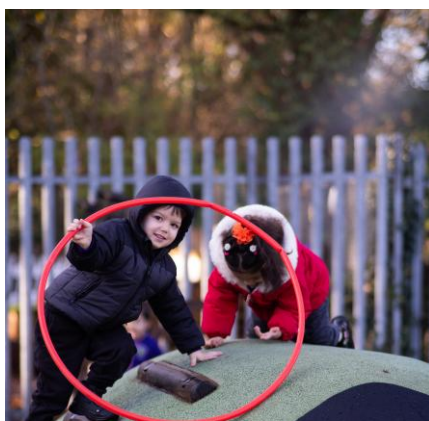
## Apply for a place at our School Nursery

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 for a FREE place 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](#).



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: *While we live we learn* (songs at the bottom of the page)

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



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