

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

This may have been a short half term, but it has certainly been a busy and rewarding one. I am incredibly proud of the progress our children have made, not only in their learning but also in their confidence and independence. There is so much to celebrate across the school: our Early Years children are communicating more confidently and using increasingly complex sentences; pupils in Years 1 and 2 are producing beautiful handwriting; and children in Years 3 and 4 have been impressing us with their strong maths work.

Year 5 have worked hard on making positive choices, and our Year 6 pupils continue to shine as excellent role models for the younger children. Our sports teams have also represented the school brilliantly under the guidance of Coach Michael, with a special congratulations to our KS1 Skills Team for their recent win. Well done to all of our children – we are very proud of you!

Please remember that smoking is strictly prohibited anywhere on the school grounds. This policy is in place to ensure a positive example is set for our children.

Parents will soon have the opportunity to hear more about their child's progress at Parents' Evening. These meetings provide a valuable chance to meet your child's teacher, discuss how they are getting on, look at their work, ask questions, and share any concerns. Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 10th March and Thursday 12th March. Please note these dates in your diary; details about how to book appointments will be sent out shortly.

A reminder that today Friday, 13th February, is a staff training day and the school will be closed to children. This will be followed by the half term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 23rd February.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term holiday.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

“Working safely may get old, but so do the people who practice it. Staysafe!”

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PINK CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
VIOLET CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
AQUA CLASS**

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

Natan (1Lime), Ayla (1Lime), Gurkirat (3Aqua), Ritik (3Lilac), Muhammad (3Aqua), Juan (2Purple), Vional (2Purple)



Bug Club

Bug Club - this week's top readers are:

Lime Class

Topaz Class

Magenta Class

Congratulations!

PE arrangements at Cranford Primary School – Spring 2 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	Nursery and Rainbow - Fundamentals	Opal – PE Nursery and Rainbow – PE Red - Gymnastics	Pink and Blue – Gymnastics		
Year 1	Lime and Green – Net and Wall	Green – Team Building		Violet – Net and Wall	Violet and Lime – Team Building
Year 2	Yellow – Target Games	Gold – Net and Wall	Purple and Yellow – Net and Wall	Purple and Gold – Target Games	
Year 3	Lilac and Ruby –Outdoor Adventure Activities	Lilac and Aqua – Basketball	Ruby - Basketball		Aqua - Outdoor Adventure Activities
Year 4	Topaz - Dodgeball		Scarlet and Indigo - Dodgeball	Topaz, Indigo and Scarlet – Outdoor Adventure Activities	
Year 5	Emerald and Crimson – Dance	Sienna – Play Leader Training			Emerald and Crimson - Outdoor Adventure Activities Sienna - Dance
Year 6				Magenta, Ebony, Amber and Saffron – Gymnastics and Outdoor Adventure Activities	Magenta, Ebony, Saffron and Amber – Gymnastics and Outdoor Adventure Activities

**New timetable starting from Monday
23rd February**

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Huge congratulations to Anaya from Blue Class!

Anaya delivered an outstanding performance at the South East Regional International Tae Kwon Do Federation Championships last weekend, proudly bringing home one Gold Medal and one Silver Medal.

Her remarkable success is a true reflection of her dedication, skill, and determination, and we are incredibly proud of her fantastic achievement in this highly competitive sport.



After-School Clubs for your children

There are still space on some of our after school clubs for the remainder of the Spring Term. Fitness, health and creativity are all integral parts of the curriculum. 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 to balance work and family commitments. Clubs include Gardening, Football, Art and Craft, Martial Arts and Board Games club. Please book online using Parent Pay. Places are filling up fast.

Day	Clubs	Sessions	Cost
Monday	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Gymnastics	5	£20
	Year 3 & Year 4 Football	5	£20
Tuesday	Year 3 to Year 6 Gymnastics	4	£16
Wednesday	Year 1 to Year 6 Dance	5	£20
Thursday	Reception to Year 6 Dodgeball	4	£16
Friday	Year 5 & Year 6 Football	5	£20
	Year 1 to Year 6 Basketball	5	£20

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.

Dates for your Diary

13th February - Inset Day:
school closed to children

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

23rd February - Back to
school

5th March - World Book Day

10th March and 12th March -
Parents Evening

18th March - Year 3 Eid
Assembly

26th March - Year 4 Easter
Assembly

30th March - 10th April -
Easter Holidays



Diary Dates

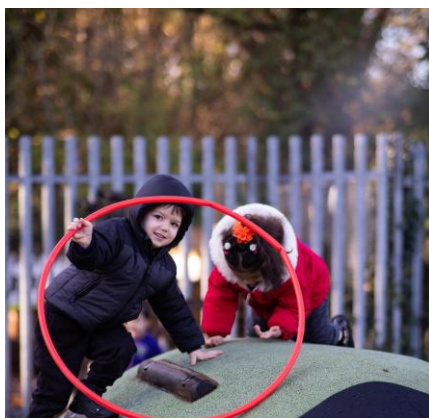
Apply for a place at our School Nursery

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: **Golden rules song**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z2gxjsg>



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