

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

Our Year 6 pupils have now completed their SATs, and we would like to say a big well done to every single child for the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown in the lead-up to the tests. We are incredibly proud of them all! A heartfelt thank you also goes to our dedicated teachers, teaching assistants and supportive parents who have encouraged and guided the children every step of the way, helping them achieve their very best.

While SATs are an important measure of attainment in Reading, Maths and SPAG, at Cranford Primary School we firmly believe they are only one small part of what makes each child special. SATs cannot measure creativity, kindness, teamwork, resilience, sportsmanship or respectfulness — qualities we value just as highly. Our aim is to ensure that when children leave Cranford Primary School, they are not only confident in their maths and literacy skills, but are also compassionate, capable young people who are ready for the next stage of their education and prepared to become the citizens and lifelong learners of the future.

To celebrate the end of SATs week, the Year 6 children enjoyed a lovely picnic today, and we have many more exciting activities and memorable events planned for their final weeks at Cranford Primary School.

Walk to School Week will take place from Monday 18 May to Friday 22 May. The aim is for children to walk, or wheel, to school every day where possible. If children have no option than to travel by car or bus, parents/carers can support the initiative by parking further away from the school or by jumping off the bus a stop or two early and walking the rest of the way.

This year's challenge will see pupils set off on a special operation – codename Mission Move – to complete a five-day walking challenge. Along the way, pupils will meet fun and friendly secret agents as they explore the many benefits of walking or wheeling to school.

Classes will work together to make as many active journeys as possible across the week, tracking their progress using a fun and interactive classroom wallchart. Pupils who take part will receive daily stickers and an end-of-week reward.

We hope you will support this annual five day challenge which aims to improve pupil health and ease congestion.

The Colour Run has been postponed to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. If you have a place but are now unable to attend please let the office know.

**Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher**

*“Manners are a way of showing other people that you value them.”*

<p><b>EARLY YEARS ATTENDANCE WINNERS RED CLASS</b></p>	<p><b>KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS GREEN CLASS</b></p>	<p><b>KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS AMBER</b></p>	<p><b>KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS MAGENTA</b></p>
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**Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a merit this week:**

Anjlika (5Crimson), Nathan (5Crimson), Fouad (3Ruby), Stella (3Ruby), Pryson (3Lilac), Zainab (3Lilac), Muhammad (1Violet), Aiman (1Violet), Mahira (5Emerald), Akshata (5Emerald), Mohammed (4Indigo), Aeva (4Indigo), Khadijah (3Aqua), Harnoor (3Aqua), Matei (2Purple), Ayaan (2Purple)



**Congratulations to this week's Golden Hour winners:**

Nursery: Nirvair  
 Reception: Nimrat  
 Year 1: Natan  
 Year 2: Lily  
 Year 3: Mercy  
 Year 4: Ahmed  
 Year 5: Blanco  
 Year 6: Imran

These children were all in school on time every day last week and therefore present for the Golden Hour!





Tanaisha and Scarlet



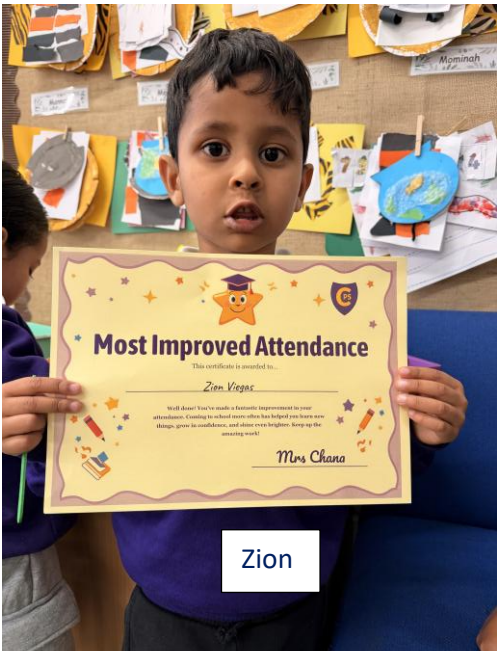
Rhyllie-Ray



Syon



Aleksander



Zion

**Most Improved Attendance**

*Congratulations to Scarlet, Tanaisha, Aleksander, Zion, Syon and Rhyllie-Ray who have all made fantastic improvements in their attendance. Coming to school more often has helped them learn new things, grow in confidence and shine even brighter.*

*Keep up the amazing work!*

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## Arrangements for Sports Days 2026

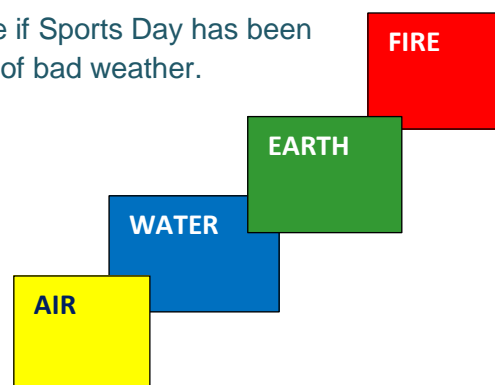
Preparations are underway for the forthcoming Sports Days – please note the dates and timings are as follows:

Date	Key Stage	Years/Classes	Timings
8 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day	Years 1 and 2	1.45pm
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Opal Class Sports Day	Opal Class children	9.20pm
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Years Sports Day	Morning Nursery, Rainbow and Reception	9.30am
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Years Sports Day	Morning Nursery, Rainbow and Reception	1.45pm
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Lower KS2 Sports Day	Year 3 and 4	9.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Upper KS2 Sports Day	Years 5 and 6	1.30pm

On the day of Sports Day parents should drop their children at the classrooms at the usual time. Parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts are all welcome to come and support. Spectators should make their way to the school field via the KS2 carpark – the gate will be opened five minutes before the start time. Please try and arrive on time to ensure we can manage the large number of visitors to the school and ensure that we can work within our health and safety parameters.

All the children will need to come into school in a T-shirt of their house colour, black shorts and suitable footwear namely trainers or plimsolls. Teachers will remind children of what house they are in and what colour T-shirt they require. Jewellery should not be worn and would be best left at home. Long hair will need to be tied back. Children will also need to have a bottle of water, sun lotion applied at home and a sun hat.

In the event of wet weather, please check our website to see if Sports Day has been cancelled. There are alternative dates planned in the event of bad weather.



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# WOMEN'S WALKS IN AVENUE PARK

## Who we are

Let's Go Outside and Learn CIC connects local communities with nature on their doorstep.

Thanks to our project collaborators, we are able to provide nature based activities in Cranford's parks, showcasing what they and the River Crane have to offer.

## Contact details

Phone: Clare 0787 1263131  
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## More Information

Immerse yourself in local nature, boosting your health and wellbeing and learning new skills while connecting with new people!

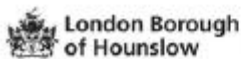
Come and enjoy spending time in some of Cranford's beautiful parks, with family fun activities, weekend walks and celebrations. Explore and learn something new and make a few friends along the way too.

## When and where

[www.lgoal.org/calendar](http://www.lgoal.org/calendar)



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Turn Over for more details about each session 

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# HALF TERM DEALS



## DRINK, EAT & BOWL

ADULTS	KIDS
<b>£12</b>	<b>£9</b>
per person	per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. VALID FROM 26TH - 29TH MAY 2026. AVAILABLE TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM ONLY. OFFER INCLUDES ONE GAME OF BOWLING PER PERSON AND A CHOICE OF COMBO MEAL FOR ONE AND SOFT DRINK FOR ADULTS AND A CHOICE OF KIDS MEALS AND SOFT DRINK/WATER FOR CHILDREN. T&CS APPLY.

## 2 GAME SAVER

ADULTS	KIDS
<b>£12</b>	<b>£10</b>
per person	per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. VALID FROM 26TH - 29TH MAY 2026. AVAILABLE TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM. ONLY REDEMPTIBLE WHEN TWO GAMES OF BOWLING PER PERSON ARE PURCHASED. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&CS APPLY.

## POWER HOUR

1 HOUR FOR **£32**

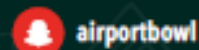
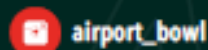
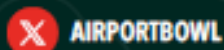
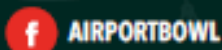
EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. VALID FROM 26TH - 29TH MAY 2026. TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM ONLY. UP TO SIX PEOPLE PER VOUCHER, MINIMUM OF ONE CHILD PER GROUP OF SIX. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&CS APPLY.

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## Dates for your Diary

20<sup>th</sup> May - Colour Run

20<sup>th</sup> May - Nursery Open Day

20<sup>th</sup> May - 2.45pm Year 4 Art Exhibition

21<sup>st</sup> May - Year 3 Art Exhibition

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 3 Trip

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Maths Day

25 - 29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

5<sup>th</sup> June - Geography Day

8<sup>th</sup> June -KS1 Sports Day (Y1&2)  
1.45pm

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(Y5&6) 1.30pm

10<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair



Diary Dates

## Attendance and Punctuality

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**.

When booking routine medical and dental appointments every effort must be made to book appointments out of school time.

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:** Kum ba Yah

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/znv9cqt>



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