

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you to all of the children and parents for signing up to Wednesday's Colour Run. It was a great success and the children – and staff – had lots of fun. We will let you know how much was raised for our mini-bus fund soon.

Thank you also to the parents who dialled in to the [Obiri](#) information meeting about supporting parents to share boundaries for setting their child's screen time. Even if you missed the information session it is not too late to [sign up to the pilot scheme](#) - the app works silently with minimal setup, so you can learn how to manage your child's screen time without needing to be a technical whizz.

This week was Walk to School Week, and the children really enjoyed taking part. Walking to school helped them feel more capable, grown-up, and ready to tackle the school day ahead. Many children enjoyed walking with friends and even making new friends along the way. They also shared that the fresh air helped wake them up and improved their concentration in class. Others enjoyed observing nature, spotting minibeasts, and simply having a calming mental break before the start of the school day. Thank you for supporting this annual five-day challenge which aims to improve pupil health and ease congestion.

The weather forecast for the Bank Holiday weekend and for half term looks beautiful. Happy Eid to all of our families who are celebrating next week. I hope you all have a lovely, relaxing week. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July for the last half term of this academic year.

**Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher**

*“Celebrate every win no matter how small.”*

**EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS**

**RAINBOW  
CLASS**

**KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS**

**GOLD CLASS**

**KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS**

**EMERALD  
CLASS**

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

Dilshan (6Ebony), Elias (6Ebony), Ayesha (5Crimson), Reece (5Crimson), Raafat (1Violet), Keerat (1Violet), Alisha (6Amber), Ekam (6Amber), Sohith (6Saffron), Michael (2Yellow), Yuvaan (2Yellow), Binyamin (1Lime), Gunjot (1Lime), Adam (5Emerald), Younis (5Emerald), Gursanjh (1Green), Manseerat (1Green), Elaya (3Aqua), Zainab (3Lilac), Caleb (3Aqua), Wiktorija (2Purple), Heavenlie (2Purple)



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

Nursery: Chanel  
Reception: Kazimierz  
Year 1: Mohammad  
Year 2: Amaya  
Year 3: Anson  
Year 4: Anhelina  
Year 5: Jasgun  
Year 6: Brylee

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



# Y6 Fun Week

Year 6 have truly enjoyed their exciting week dedicated to celebrating all their hard work and effort for the SATs!

'I enjoyed rolling the ball in bowling and playing with friends' Shaylon 6S

'I was happy to see my friends and to play at the park' Danial 6S



'We had so much fun at the park, we got to play so many activities and have a really good time with our friends' Saakhipreet 6E



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# Y6 Fun Week



**'The cinema trip was overall very enjoyable and exciting. It was fun having time with our friends. I am very grateful towards the Y6 teachers for planning this trip.'** Anaya 6A



**'The bowling was fun, we got to play with friends and it was a great experience'**  
Jeevan 6M



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# COLOUR RUN!

A colourful, messy afternoon unfolded on Wednesday 20th April as our community came together for our first Colour Run. The field quickly transformed into a rainbow, with bursts of bright powder filling the air and laughter echoing from every corner.

Over 150 children took part, each one diving enthusiastically into the fun. Faces, clothes and even shoes were soon covered in vibrant splashes of colour, and the excitement only grew as the course went on.

Thank you to the fantastic participation and support from everyone involved, the event was a huge success. The Colour Run not only brought our community together but also created memories that will be talked about long after the colours have washed away.

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## Order your uniform for September now

Our [school uniform shop](#) is open for business. Why not get ahead for September and think about ordering your child's new uniform before we break up for the holidays. Then they will all be ready for the start of the next academic year.

## After School Clubs

There are still spaces for many of our after-school clubs for the second half of the Summer Term, including Year Reception, 1, 2 3 and 4 football clubs, Y3 to 6 gymnastics, dance, basketball and cricket. Log on to [Parent Pay](#) to sign up.



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£4.00 each

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They can be purchased via [Parent Pay](#).

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## Arrangements for Sports Days 2026

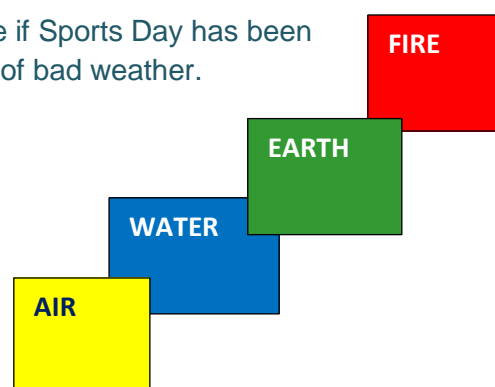
Preparations are underway for the forthcoming Sports Days – please note the dates and timings are as follows:

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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## OPAL Class Big Dig – Volunteers Needed - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm

Our PE specialist, Mr Whitfield, is hoping to transform the nature area next to the OPAL Class outdoor space so that the children can enjoy a larger outdoor area during playtimes. He is kindly giving up his Tuesday afternoon to help prepare the space and make it safe and ready for use.

Jobs that need doing include:

- Managing nettles, weeds and brambles
- Pruning tree branches
- General weeding
- Pond restoration (depending on the condition of the pond when we uncover it)
- Clearing leaves and general debris

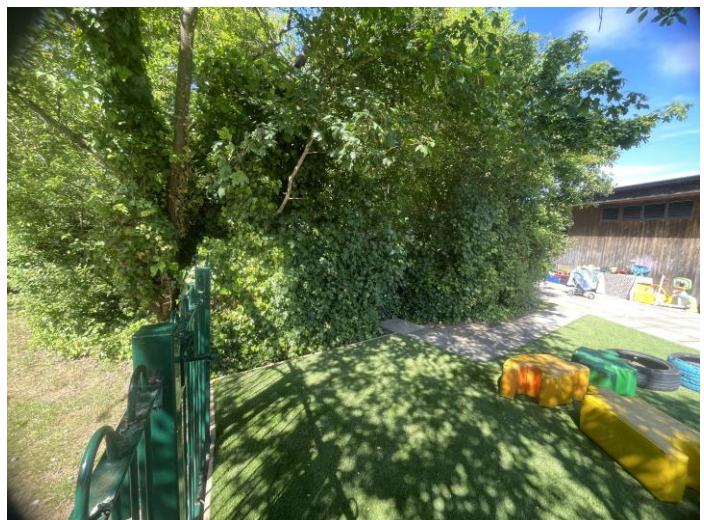
If you are able to give a few hours of your time, please contact Mr Whitfield directly at [mwhitfield@sportimpact.co.uk](mailto:mwhitfield@sportimpact.co.uk)

Please wear suitable clothing and bring along any tools you think may be useful.

To help ensure everyone stays safe and comfortable, we kindly ask volunteers to:

- Wear appropriate protective clothing, including gloves and sturdy footwear
- Use any tools and equipment safely and responsibly
- Be mindful of their own physical limits
- Bring a bottle of water, as this may be physically demanding work and the weather could be warm

We greatly appreciate any support you can offer and look forward to working together to create an exciting outdoor space for the children.



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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**

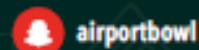
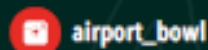
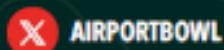
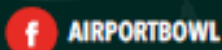
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## Dates for your Diary

25 – 29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

1<sup>st</sup> June - Back to school

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

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

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(Nam, Rainbow and Reception) 9.30am

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(Y5&6) 1.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> June - School closed for  
teacher training

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

17<sup>th</sup> July - last day of term - school  
closes after lunch

3<sup>rd</sup> September - Back to school

## 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:** Celebration rap

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



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