

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 36: 25th June 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you for your understanding during the heatwave we are experiencing – we are very grateful for your support.

This week's Newsletter is reaching you a day earlier than usual, as school will be closed on Friday 26th June for staff training.

We hope you have already marked the date of our Summer Fair – 10th July - in your diary. Preparations are well underway for this much-loved annual event, and we are looking forward to welcoming families and friends into school. As always, the Summer Fair will feature delicious food and refreshments, exciting stalls, sporting challenges, fairground rides, and a variety of entertainment for all ages to enjoy.

To help us prepare for the event, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Monday 6th July. In exchange for wearing their own clothes, we kindly ask each child to bring one of the following items to support our fundraising efforts:

Year Group	Requested Donation
Nursery	Packet of sweets
Reception	Drinks including cans, cartons and water bottles
Year 1	Packet of sweets
Year 2	Cakes for the cake stall
Year 3	Small party bag style items which can be used as small prizes ie: slinky springs, pens, pencils, key rings, bubbles etc
Year 4	Small party bag style items which can be used as small prizes ie: slinky springs, pens, pencils, key rings, bubbles etc
Year 5	Cakes for the cake stall
Year 6	Drinks including cans, cartons and water bottles

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"Believe you can and you are half way there."

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS**

**RAINBOW
CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS**

LIME CLASS

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS**

AQUA CLASS

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

Samarveer (3Aqua), Rayansh (3Aqua), Zofia (2Gold), Gurjaven (2Gold), Brylee (6Saffron), Chrizelle (6Amber), Aqsa (6Saffron), Kim (6Amber), Ayan (2Yellow), Zainaab (2Yellow), Dominic (2Purple), Jairon (2Purple)



Congratulations to this week's Golden Hour winners:

Bryson (Nursery AM)
Ibrahim (Red)
Danyil (Lime)
Louis (Purple)
Rayansh (Aqua)
Madina (Topaz)
Samaira (Sienna)
Saim (Magenta)

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



Important changes to supermarket school meal vouchers

Please share this message with parents and carers

We are writing to inform you about changes to the support available for families with children eligible for Free School Meals during school holidays.

Previously, families received supermarket vouchers funded through the Government's Household Support Fund. This funding has now ended, which means that school holiday supermarket vouchers will no longer be issued from September 2026.

Please read carefully to help you understand what this change means for your family and the support available to you.

If your child attends a Hounslow school and is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals Hounslow Council will continue to provide support over the Summer Holiday 2026. You will receive a voucher in July 2026 as normal. This will be the final voucher issued. No further school holiday vouchers will be provided after this.

Other support available for Hounslow residents

We understand that this change may be difficult for families. Although the blanket provision of vouchers is ending, there is still a range of support available:

- [Crisis and Resilience Fund \(CRF\)](#) Support for vulnerable residents, including help with food, utilities and essential costs
- [Holiday Activities and Food Programme \(HAF\)](#) Free holiday activities and meals for eligible children
- [Council Tax Support \(CTS\)](#) Help for residents on a low income with their Council Tax
- [Housing Support Payments \(via CRF\)](#) Support for residents struggling to pay rent (subject to eligibility)
- [Essential Household Items \(via CRF\)](#) Help with essential furniture and appliances, including white goods, beds and mattresses
- [Food Support in Hounslow](#) Access to emergency food, community fridges, food deliveries and more

If you are struggling with the cost of living, advice and support continues to be available through [Hounslow Council and our partner organisations](#).

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In September there will be changes to our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education), Relationships and Health Education curriculum. [Please complete this form](#) if you would like to attend a parent information session about the changes.

The new policies are [available on our school website](#).

We have updated our curriculum to follow the [latest guidance from the Department for Education](#), which schools are expected to teach from September 2026.

These changes will help children learn the knowledge and skills they need to stay safe, healthy and happy. They will also help children understand themselves, build positive relationships and prepare for life in the modern world.

Our curriculum will continue to teach important values such as respect, kindness, responsibility and inclusion.

Children will learn about:

- Building positive friendships and relationships
- Respecting different people, cultures and beliefs
- Physical and mental health
- Staying safe, including online safety
- Understanding and managing feelings and emotions
- Healthy lifestyles and making good choices
- Age-appropriate relationships and health education

All lessons will be taught in a way that is suitable for the age and understanding of the children. Staff will teach these topics sensitively and respectfully. As the lessons are taught, we will send out the learning materials for you to be aware of.

We know that parents and carers play a very important role in supporting children's learning and development. We will continue to work closely with families to ensure children receive consistent messages at home and at school.

We have attached an overview of the updated curriculum so that you can see what will be taught and when. We understand that some of the changes may feel new or unfamiliar.

However, these changes are part of the government's requirements for all schools and are designed to help children understand the world around them and keep themselves safe.

At Cranford Primary School, we are proud of our diverse community. We will ensure that our curriculum reflects and respects the different backgrounds, cultures and experiences of our families.

Please [click on the link](#) to share your views and feedback with us on the new curriculum which will be in place from September.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the curriculum with us, please contact the school. We would be happy to meet with you and answer any questions you may have.



Congratulations to Anaya who competed in the International Tae-Kwon-Do South East Regional Championships and won a Gold Medal and Silver Medal for Sparring and Patterns. Keep it up, Anaya!

We would love to hear about your child's out of school achievements so we can share in the Newsletter. Please email office@cranfordprimary.com



During week commencing 6th July 2026, the children will be enjoying learning through the Arts (music, drama, art, writing, dance), with the theme '*Belonging: threads that bind us together*'.

As part of the week, we will be creating one large art piece which connects our school community together. For this, we are asking that each child brings in at least one milk bottle lid (green or blue).

Please could all milk bottle lids be given to their class teachers by no later than Friday 3rd July 2026. Your support with this is much appreciated.

"You can't use up creativity: the more you use, the more you have!"



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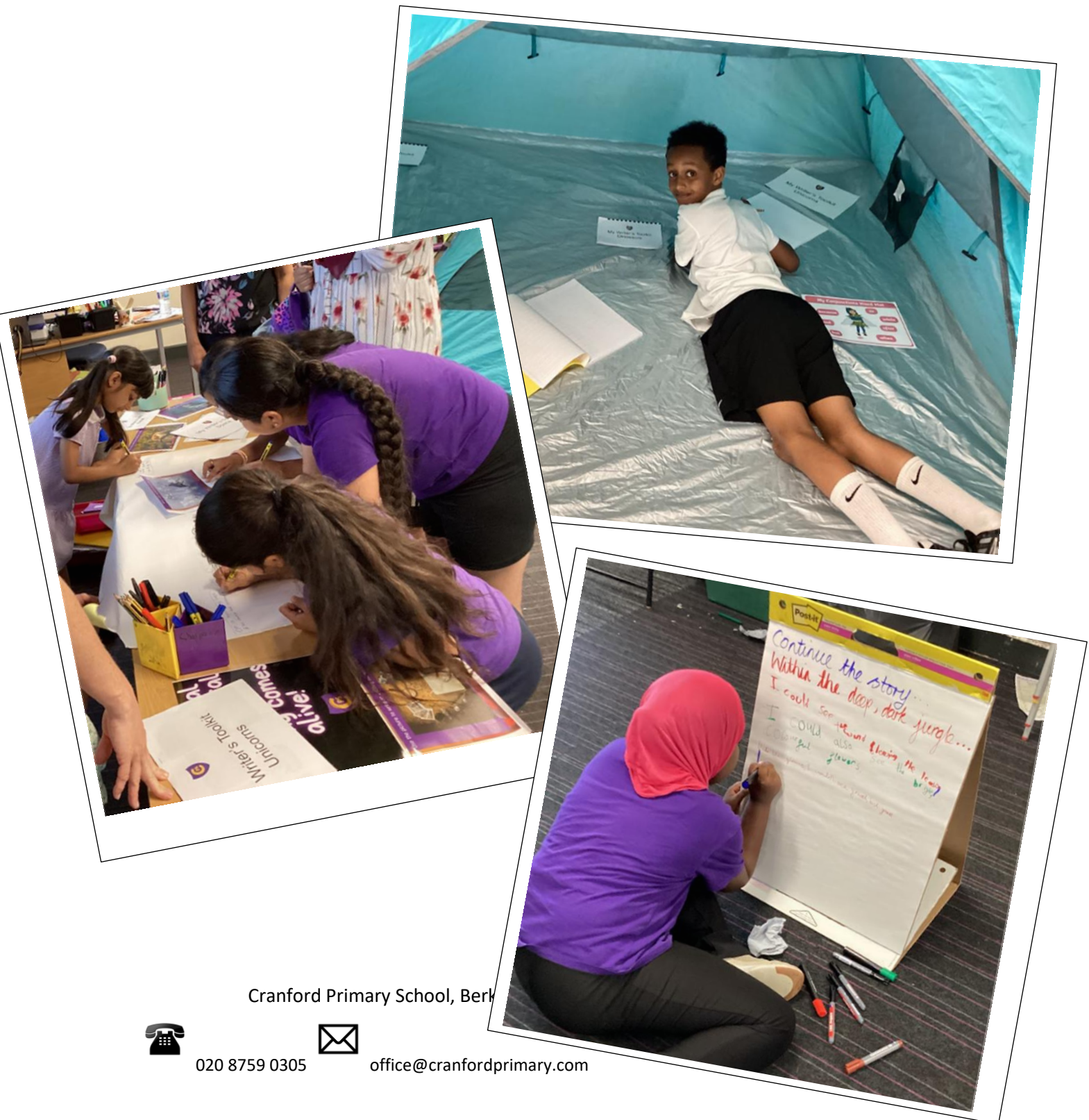
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Family Write and Shine Sessions

This week, we welcomed parents and children from Years 2, 3 and 4 to our all-new Write and Shine sessions. The sessions were a great success and allowed children the opportunity to enjoy writing together with their parents and carers. Each child who attended received their very own 'Just Write' writing book which they were able to take away with them at the end of the session. We hope to organise more writing workshops in the future.



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Help make your Avenue Park Cranford a better place for people and wildlife.

Benefits of getting involved:

- Learn new skills
- Meet new people in your local park
- Improve your health and wellbeing
- Spend time in the beautiful outdoors



Meeting place

Avenue Park
High Street Entrance
Cranford TW5 9RG

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Tuesday 16th JUNE
10am - 1pm

Tuesday 21st JULY
10am - 1pm

Tuesday 18th AUG
10am - 1pm

Tuesday 15th SEPT
10am - 1pm

Tuesday 20th OCT
10am - 1pm

Tuesday 17th NOV
10am - 1pm

Tuesday 15th DEC
10am - 1pm

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Dates for your Diary

26th June - School closed for teacher training

29th June - 10am Year 9 Music Concert

3rd July - 10am and 5.00pm Year 6 End of Year Performance

3rd July - 9.10am Year 5 Music Concert

3rd July - 10am Year 4 Music Concert

6th July - Mufti Day to support Summer Fair

8th July - 5.30pm Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

10th July - Summer Fair

13th July - Meet the Teacher

15th July - Class Parties

17th July - last day of term - school closes after lunch

3rd 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.



Diary Dates

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: Got a bit better

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/ztjbsk7>



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