



Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 1: 4th September 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! I hope everyone had a lovely and relaxing summer holiday. The children certainly seem to have returned feeling happy, refreshed and ready for the year ahead. It has been wonderful to see them back in school, catching up with friends, getting to know their new teachers and settling into their new routines.

I am really looking forward to the academic year ahead. We have lots to look forward to and plenty of exciting opportunities planned for our children!

We held our 'Welcome Back' assembly today, which was a lovely way to start the new school year together. I have set the children a simple challenge for the year ahead: **'Be a little better than you were yesterday.'** Please talk to your children about this challenge and encourage them to think about the small things they can do each day to improve themselves, help others and make positive choices. Remember, it is the small steps we take every day that can make a big difference!

Please take a moment to check the 'Dates for the Diary' section of this newsletter so that you don't miss any of the exciting events and activities taking place over the coming weeks.

Please remember to book your child's school lunches using [ParentPay](#). Lunches can be booked right up until the October half term.

If you need any help with booking your child's lunch, please speak to a member of our office team, who will be happy to help.

At Cranford Primary School, we believe that wearing school uniform is an important part of belonging to our school community. Our smart and distinctive uniform contributes to the positive image of our school and ensures that our children are easily identifiable. Taking pride in their appearance also encourages children to take pride in other aspects of school life, including their learning, their work and their school environment. We ask that all children wear the full school uniform, including appropriate school shoes. Trainers are not permitted.

Thank you

Jasmeen Chana
Headteacher





Above is a poster called 'Our School Priorities' which is a child friendly version of our School Development Plan (SDP). The SDP is the school's strategic plan for improvement. It sets out:

- What the school wants to improve
- Why the improvement is needed
- The actions that will be taken
- Who is responsible
- Timescales
- How success will be measured
- What impact the actions are expected to have on pupils.

Please have a look at the poster and discuss it with your child.

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We would like to say a huge thank you to Councillor Gurpreet Sidhu for his very generous donation of laptops to our school.

The children who received a laptop were absolutely thrilled! They are looking forward to making the most of this fantastic opportunity and using their new laptops to support their learning and complete their homework at home.

We are incredibly grateful for this kind donation, which will make a real difference to our children and their learning.



Cranford Community College Open Evening

We look forward to seeing you on:
Thursday 10 September 2026
6pm – 8pm

Headteacher talks at 6.45pm and 7.30pm



An exceptional school with a world of opportunities

If you would like to arrange a personal tour of the Academy on **Monday 14 or Tuesday 15 September 2026**, please visit the academy website and click on the 'Contact Us' tab.

⁴⁶ Dedicated to supporting young people achieve, not just in the classroom, but in life. ⁴⁷

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PE arrangements at Cranford Primary School – Autumn 1 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			Pink and Red – Intro to PE	Opal – Intro to PE Rainbow – Intro to PE Blue – Intro to PE	
Year 1	Green – Dance	Lime and Violet – Dance		Lime and Violet - Fundamentals	Lime and Green – Fundamentals
Year 2	Yellow – Yoga		Purple and Yellow – Fitness	Gold – Fitness	Purple and Gold - Yoga
Year 3	Lilac and Aqua - Hockey	Ruby – Hockey			Lilac, Aqua and Ruby - Gymnastics
Year 4		Indigo, Scarlet and Topaz - Dance		Topaz and Scarlet – Fundamentals	Indigo - Fundamentals
Year 5	Emerald, Sienna and Crimson – Fitness		Emerald – Volleyball		Crimson and Sienna – Volleyball
Year 6	Amber, Saffron and Ebony - Football		Amber, Saffron and Ebony - PE		



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CPS After School Clubs from only £4 per session!

Day	Clubs	Spaces Available	Sessions	Cost
Monday	Year 1 & Year 2 Gymnastics	20	14	£56
	Year 3 & Year 4 Football	20	14	£56
	Year 1 to Year 6 Geography	12	14	£56
	Year 3 to Year 6 Art	12	14	£56
Tuesday	Year 3 to Year 6 Gymnastics	20	13	£52
	Year 1 & Year 2 Football	20	13	£52
Wednesday	Year 1 to Year 6 Yoga	20	14	£56
Thursday	Year 1 to Year 6 Cricket	20	13	£52
	Year 1 & Year 2 Art	12	13	£52
	Year 1 to Year 6 Cooking	12	13	£52
Friday	Year 5 & Year 6 Football	20	11	£44
	Year 1 to Year 6 Basketball	20	11	£44

Clubs start on **Monday 7th September 2026** and run until **Thursday 17th December 2026**. Please refer to the **Autumn Term 2026-2027 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.

THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN UNTIL THE SPRING TERM.

If your child would like to attend a club, please log on to Parent Pay to pay the fees – spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis and clubs must be paid for in advance. Refunds will not be granted and we reserve the right to withdraw a club if there is not enough interest.

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Dates for your Diary

Chai and Chat coffee morning
- 16th September at 9.15am

Year 2 Harvest Festival
Assembly - Friday 9th October
at 9.30am and 2.30pm

Teacher Training Day - 23rd
October

Half Term - 26th - 30th
October

Year 5 Diwali Assembly - 13th
November at 9.30am and
2.30pm

Odd Socks Day - 16th
November

Parents Evenings - 24th and
26th November

History Day - 27th November

Christmas Fayre - 11th
December

Christmas Jumper Day - 11th
December

Christmas Holidays - 21st
December to 4th January

Teacher Training Day -
Monday 4th January 2027

Back to School - Tuesday 5th
January 2027

Free School Meals for ALL Children

All children from Reception to Year 6 are now eligible for free school meals. Parents must book their child's school meals in advance - the deadline is midnight the night before to order a meal for the following day. You can pre-order meals all the way up until half term.

To order your child's lunch you will need to log onto your [ParentPay](#) account. **If you haven't yet created a ParentPay account please do so this weekend.** Any of the office staff will be pleased to help you with this.

The [school menu for this term can be found on our website](#).

This is a fantastic opportunity and we hope you take up the offer of free, healthy, hot dinners freshly prepared on site by our cooks.

The universal free school meals is for the 2023/2024 academic year only at this stage.

It is important to remember that you still need to apply for free meals if you are receiving tax credits or benefits. This will mean you will receive shopping vouchers during the school holidays.

