

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 4: 25th September 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

The safety and wellbeing of all our children is extremely important to us. We are pleased to confirm that Cranford Primary School is compliant with Benedict's Law - the new statutory requirements for allergy safety in schools, which came into effect from September 2026. Benedict's Law strengthens the way schools prevent, recognise and respond to serious allergic reactions. It means that schools must have robust arrangements in place to support children with allergies and respond quickly in an emergency.

At Cranford, this includes:

- a whole-school allergy safety policy, which is regularly reviewed and available to parents;
- allergy awareness and emergency response training for staff, including recognising the signs of anaphylaxis and knowing how to respond;
- access to spare adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs) for use in an emergency;
- individual healthcare plans for children with diagnosed allergies, where appropriate; and
- clear procedures for managing allergies, including during school activities, trips and other parts of the school day.

How parents can help - If your child has an allergy, it is very important that you keep the school informed of any changes to their allergy, medication or medical needs. Please ensure that any prescribed medication and healthcare information provided to school is up to date and in date.

We also ask all families to reinforce the importance of children not sharing food or drinks with other children. Even a very small amount of an allergen can cause a serious reaction.

If you have any questions about your child's allergy arrangements, please speak to the school office.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"Anyone who has never made a mistake is someone who has never tried something new."



EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS

PINK CLASS

KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS

LIME CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS

TOPAZ CLASS

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

Gursharn (6Saffron), Alina (6Saffron), Zion (1Lime), Shams (1Lime), Avnek (3Aqua), Amaya (3Aqua), Gurjaven (3Aqua), Nahshon (3Ruby), Setayesh (5Sienna), Mouad (5Sienna), Mohammad (1Green), Dora (1Green), Ziva (3Lilac), Jairon (3Lilac), Vivianne (6Saffron), Isabella (6Amber), Jace (2Purple), Yusuf (2Purple), Dominykas (4Indigo), Mahaam (4Indigo)



Congratulations to this week's Golden Hour winners:



Jake (Pink)
Asees (Lime)
Hailey (Gold)
Faith (Aqua)
Tanish (Scarlet)
Avjot (Crimson)
Akshata (Amber)

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

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A huge congratulations to our new House Captains, who have been appointed following a rigorous recruitment process. The process included completing a written application form and taking part in an interview with Miss Khabra and Miss Begh.

We were incredibly impressed by the high standard of applications and interviews. All of the children who applied were of an exceptional calibre and gave some very thoughtful and impressive answers about their leadership skills, commitment to the school and ideas for making Cranford an even better place.

Being a House Captain is an exciting opportunity and comes with important responsibilities. Our new House Captains will play an important role in supporting their House, encouraging teamwork and positive behaviour, representing the school and being excellent role models for other pupils.

We are very proud of everyone who put themselves forward and demonstrated such confidence, enthusiasm and ambition. Well done to all our applicants, and a special congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains! We look forward to seeing them take on their new roles and make a positive contribution to school life.

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Fun with Phonics

Learn more about how we teach
Phonics at our school

For parents of
children in
Year 1



We will cover:

- How Bug club phonics is taught at our school
- What you can do at home to support your child with phonics
- Resources you can use



Date: Tuesday 6th October

Time: 2.45pm- 3.15pm

Location : KS1 Hall

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Dear parents and carers of SEN children,



To help us ensure we are working together with you effectively to ensure **your SEN child** is getting the best support and provision, please can you help us by answering the following questions.



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNliKvuArFYpbanyNw4bxFuU7XrisTrb2I961idk-LyTQYoQ/viewform>



Please complete this questionnaire
by **Thursday 1st October.**

Kind regards,
Mrs Santa
SENDCo



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Collection at the end of the school day

We would like to remind everyone about the arrangements at the end of the school day.

The end of the day is a very busy time. Our teacher's first priority is to make sure that every child is safely dismissed to their parent or carer.

Recently, there have been a number of parents waiting to speak to teachers while they are dismissing the children. This can make it difficult for them to safely and calmly dismiss everyone.

We kindly ask that parents do not interrupt teachers while they are dismissing the children. Please allow the teacher to focus on calling each child and making sure they leave safely with the correct adult.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, there are lots of other opportunities to do this:

- You can speak to them at the Parents' Evening in Autumn 2.
- You can book an appointment through the Main Office.
- You can email the school.
- You can request a phone call back.

If you need to speak to the teacher at the end of the day, they will ask you to wait until all of the children have been dismissed. We kindly ask that you are patient and wait until all the children have gone safely to their parents or carers.

Thank you for your understanding and support. This will help us to make dismissal safe, calm and quick for everyone.





ACCESSIBLE COFFEE AND CHAT

We want to hear from you!

Join the fun and tell us about accessibility in the park

- First hot drink on us
- Connect with others
- Chair yoga taster
- Tables, seating & accessible toilet available
- Discuss access in the park



MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2026
TIME: 10:30AM-12:30PM



Events Calendar

***Travel not included**

Location: Avenue Park, High Street Entrance, Cranford TW5 9RG

What3words: ///pushes.safe.firm

Phone: Clare 0787 1263131

Email: projects@lgoal.org.uk

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Turn Over for more details

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SEND Local Offer  **SEND Surgery Drop-in**

Come along to Hounslow's SEND Local Offer drop-in session for advice and support. Expert support. Here for your family.

 **Wednesday 14th October 2026, 10am -12pm**

 **Hanworth Air Park Leisure Centre & Library, Uxbridge Rd, Feltham TW13 5EG**

 For more information about SEND support in Hounslow, visit: www.hounslowsendlocaloffer.co.uk

 **Learning Support and Assessment Team (EHCP)**

 **NHS Therapies**

 **SENDIASS**
(Information, Advice and Support Service)

 **Family Hubs**

 **More**

Scan for future SEND Surgery dates





We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor at Cranford Primary School. Our governors play an important part in the strategic leadership of CPS. They work with school leaders to support and challenge the school, help shape our strategic direction and keep the needs and outcomes of all children at the heart of decision-making.

As a volunteer parent governor, you'll play a vital role in bringing a parental perspective to the governing board.

If you would like to put yourself forward for this role please read the information attached to this Newsletter and send your completed application to office@cranfordprimary.com by 29th September.

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Anaphylaxis Awareness Week 1-7 October 2026

The theme for anaphylaxis week 2026 is "A Sense of Belonging"

A sense of belonging and ensuring people with severe allergies have a seat at the table! (at school, work, on holiday or eating out)

Living with serious allergies shouldn't mean living on the sidelines

Anaphylaxis Awareness Week's main mission is to ensure everyone living with serious allergies **feels safe and included**.

For over 30 years Anaphylaxis UK has provided trusted information and support to help improve the quality of life for those living with serious allergies. Not just to tackle the practical challenges of living with allergies, but also to create a sense of belonging for those who are affected.

**#WearItBright #SenseOfBelonging
#AnaphylaxisAwarenessWeek2026**

www.anaphylaxis.org.uk

www.beatanaphylaxis.co.uk

www.nhs.uk/conditions/anaphylaxis

www.allergyuk.org

11-19 years old? Young people in Hounslow can text a School Nurse on **07507 333 176** for confidential advice and support.



Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified School Nurse
(Monday to Friday 9.00am-4.30pm)

Parents and carers in Hounslow can text a School Nurse on **07312 263 080** for confidential advice and support for their child or teenager.



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Dates for your Diary

Year 1 Phonics Workshop – 6th
October at 2.45pm

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



Apply for a new year 7 secondary place

You can [apply for a new Year 7 secondary school place](#) for September 2027 if your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016.

If you're unsure, you can [check which application you should use for your child](#) at their age.

You can apply from Monday 1 September 2026.

The application deadline is midnight on Saturday 31 October 2026.

If you need, you can read the [user guide for making an online application](#).

If you submit your application after the deadline, it will be classed as late and only considered after all on-time applications have been processed.



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: All things bright and beautiful

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zmgk47h>

