

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 5: 2nd October 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

As we have four candidates for the parent governor vacancy an election is now underway. Enclosed with this Newsletter you will find the ballot paper, together with a statement from each candidate. The deadline for voting is 10.00am on Monday 19th October.

We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours regarding parents parking across driveways during drop-off and pick-up times.

Please be considerate of those who live near the school and do not park across or obstruct residents' driveways, even if it is only for a short period. Blocking access can prevent residents from leaving or returning to their homes and causes unnecessary frustration. One of our neighbours is heavily pregnant and may need to leave her house at any time. It would be completely unacceptable if she was unable to do so because one of our parents was blocking her drive.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park legally and safely, allowing extra time to find an appropriate parking space. Where possible, please consider walking, cycling or parking a little further away from the school.

Please be aware that the Local Authority's Parking Enforcement Team patrols the area and may issue penalty notices to vehicles that are parked illegally or obstructing driveways.

At the beginning and end of the school day, when your children are with you, it is important that you are actively monitoring and supervising them.

Please ensure that your child remains with you and is not left unattended, particularly around the school premises, especially the car parks. This helps us maintain a safe and secure environment for all children. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Please remember that the Book Fair is coming to Cranford Primary School next week. It will be open from Tuesday to Friday after school in the KS1 Courtyard.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"Dreams know no boundaries."



EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS

PINK CLASS

KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS

PURPLE CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS

AMBER CLASS

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

Ayan (3Ruby), Michael (3Ruby), Arvin (3Ruby), Alina (6Saffron), Reece (6Amber), Kivleen (6Ebony), Jaiden (6Ebony), Priela (1Lime), Jake (1Lime), Hallie (3Ruby), Rohan (5Sienna), Hanna (5Sienna), Venzer (3Aqua), Amra (3Aqua), Vayd (1Green), Yaqub (1Green), Eliana (5Crimson), Arunkarthi (Crimson), Samuel (6Amber), Zainab (6Saffron), Abdirahman (6Saffron), Manseerat (2Yellow), Emanuela (2Yellow), Vanshika (2Gold), Khadija (RRed), Ashveen (RPink), Sahar (RBlue), Ameena (5Emerald), Azaan (5Emerald), Muhammad-Harris (2Purple), Karishma (2Purple), Prithveer (1Violet), Caden (1Violet), Mohammed Omar (4Indigo), Nour (4Indigo)



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



Nischaydeep (Red)
Maham (Green)
Naia (Purple)
Ziva (Lilac)
Zarguna (Indigo)
Zayaan (Crimson)
Wissam (Saffron)

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



BOOK FAIR

READ MORE. BE MORE.

EVERY BOOK
BUYS A
BRIGHTER
FUTURE
FOR OUR
SCHOOL!





**Tuesday 6th October –
Friday 9th October**



3.15 – 4.00



**Outside the Key Stage One
courtyard (weather permitting)
or in the library if raining.**





Come along to our Book Fair!

Explore a fantastic range of children's books from
top authors and new releases.



**Discover
new favourites**

From bestsellers to
brilliant new stories
for all ages and interests.



**Support
our school**

Every purchase helps
to earn rewards for
more books and resources
for our children.



**Inspire
a love of reading**

Reading helps build
confidence, creativity
and a brighter future.



**Great books
for everyone**

Find exciting stories,
fun facts, favourite characters
and much more!



**Perfect for
gifts**

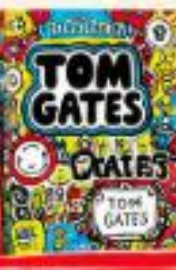
A great chance to pick
up a special book for
birthdays or treats.



**Affordable
and great value**

A wide range of books
to suit different ages
and budgets.










Good books build brighter futures.

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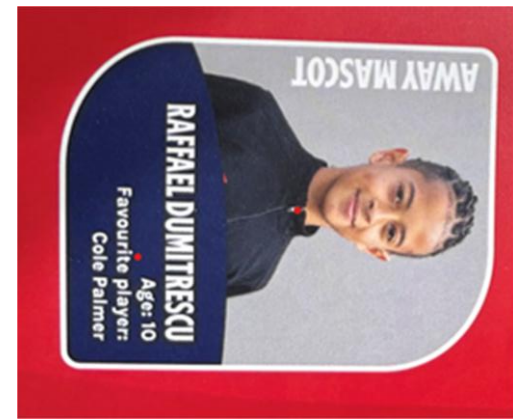
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Some of you may have spotted Raffael from Ebony Class on TV recently, as he had the fantastic opportunity to be the mascot for the Chelsea squad when they played Brentford!

Raffael had an absolutely brilliant evening and looked very proud walking out with the team. It was a wonderful experience and one he is sure to remember for a long time.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that, one day, we might see Raffael walking out onto a pitch not as the mascot, but as one of the players! ⚽



Plan Ahead for Half Term Appointments

With half term approaching, now is a good time to book any **routine GP, dentist or optician appointments** your child may need.

Where possible, please try to arrange routine appointments during the school holidays to help minimise time away from school and ensure your child does not miss valuable learning time.

A little planning now can make a big difference!
Thank you for helping us to keep every minute of learning time precious.



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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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How can parents help with handwriting at home?

Little steps make a BIG difference!

At Cranford Primary School, we use Twinkl's Letter Language to help children form their letters correctly.

The letters are grouped into families with a character and a phrase to help children remember how to write them. Here are the letter families we use:

The Ladder Family



These letters are tall and go up, down and across like a ladder.

l i u t y j

The One-Armed Robot Family (n, m and h)



These letters start at the top, go down and over like a one-armed robot.

n m h

The One-Armed Robot Family (k, b, p and r)



These letters start at the top, go down and over like a one-armed robot.

k b p r

The Curly Caterpillar Family (c, a, d, e, s and g)



These letters are curly and start with a caterpillar curl.

c a d e s g

The Curly Caterpillar Family (f, q and o)



These letters are curly and start with a caterpillar curl.

f q o

The Zigzag Monster Family (z, v, w and x)



These letters have zigzags in them.

z v w x

★ Top tips to support handwriting at home ★

Use the correct pencil grip



Hold near the top. Pinch with thumb and index finger. Let it rest on your middle finger.

Start on the line



We use letter language to tell children where to start each letter.

Practise little and often



Short, regular practice (a few minutes each day) can make a big difference.

Say the letter language



Use the character and phrase to help your child remember how to form the letter.

Encourage correct letter size and sitting position



Sit up straight with feet on the floor and keep the paper slightly tilted.

Make it fun!



Try chalk outside, write in sand or shaving foam, use whiteboard pens or make letters with playdough.

Encourage and praise effort!



Neat handwriting takes time and practice. Celebrate progress, not just perfect letters!

Together we can help our children become confident and fluent writers at Cranford Primary School.

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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

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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




Medicine in School

Written consent from parents must be received before administering any medicine to a child at school. Medicines will only be accepted for administration if they are:

- Prescribed to that child
- In-date
- Labelled
- Provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include instructions for administration, dosage and storage.

The exception to this is insulin which must be in date but will generally be available inside an insulin pen or pump, rather than in its original container.

Please bring all medicines to the main office –
do not hand to the class teacher.

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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: Hello

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zcp9r2p>

