

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 7: 16th October 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

A quick reminder that voting for the new parent governor will close at 10am on Monday so this is your last chance to vote.

Here at Cranford Primary School, we are incredibly proud of the positive and nurturing relationships that underpin all aspects of school life. Our [Positive Relationships and Behaviour Policy](#) focuses on celebrating pupils' achievements, recognising their efforts, and encouraging them to make positive choices both in and out of the classroom. To support this approach, we have a variety of reward systems in place across the school that motivate and celebrate our pupils in different ways. I have shared these with you via email so that you can join us in recognising and celebrating your child's achievements at home too. We kindly ask for your support in celebrating these achievements at home. A few words of praise or encouragement from you can make a big difference to your child's confidence and motivation. Together, we can continue to strengthen our school-home partnership and ensure every child thrives at Cranford Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a positive and inspiring place to learn.

Please remember that next Friday is an Inset day so the school will be closed to children. Following that is the week-long half term break. All children are expected back in school on Monday 2nd November. Excellent attendance and punctuality are essential to your child's learning and development, helping them to make the best possible progress and achieve their full potential. We do not authorise holidays during term time. There are 13 weeks of school holidays throughout the year, and we ask that all family holidays are planned within these periods. If you have older children attending secondary school, please remember to check their term dates before booking a holiday, as these may differ from ours.

Please be aware that any absences immediately before or after a school holiday will require medical evidence to confirm illness. Without this evidence, the absence will be recorded as **unauthorised**.

We also ask that routine medical and dental appointments are arranged outside school hours wherever possible. Where an appointment during the school day is unavoidable, **evidence of the appointment must be provided in advance**. We suggest you book in any routine dentist and eye appointments now so that you can get an appointment in the October half term holiday.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time. Every school day counts!

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

“Education is powerful; use it wisely.”



**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PINK CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
GREEN CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
AMBER CLASS**

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

Raks (5Sienna), Elonia (5Sienna), Zahra (6Amber), Hashim (6Ebony), Muhammad (6Ebony), Akshata (6Ebony), Ayden (1Lime), Mohammed (1Lime), Mahira (6Saffron), Muhammad (6Saffron), Mohammed (5Crimson), Maja (5Crimson), Aliza (6Amber), Ayaan (3Lilac), Edgar (2Yellow), Sanaya (2Yellow), Venzer (3Aqua), Fallon (1Violet), Zayan (1Violet), Marius (RPink), Affan (3Ruby), Kirshvika (3Aqua), Hany (3Aqua), Gunjot (2Purple), Raiden (2Purple), Dominic Andrei (4Scarlet), Derica (4Scarlet), Tazmeen (RRed), Haroon (RBlue), Asgad (5Emerald), Aliza (5Emerald), Avneet (4Topaz), Enias (4Topaz), Katelyn (4Indigo), Alarick (4Indigo) and the whole of Ruby Class for being resilient and trying their best in this week's assessments.



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

Marius (Pink)
Raania (Lime)
Manshraj (Gold)
Aden (Lilac)
Pavleen (Scarlet)
Scott (Crimson)
Francis (Ebony)

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



KS2 Cross County Event

Coach Michael and Mrs Cruz accompanied our KS2 athletes to Osterley Park this week for the annual cross-country event, where primary schools from across Hounslow came together to compete.

With approximately 300 children taking part, the event featured four races: Year 3 and 4 boys, Year 3 and 4 girls, Year 5 and 6 boys, and Year 5 and 6 girls.

Our Cranford Primary School team consisted of Guneesha, Raffael, Adam, Osman, Sofia, Avneet, Samarveer, Valonia, Yusuf, Edward and Xavier. Every member of the team performed brilliantly, showing great determination, sportsmanship and team spirit. Well done to all our runners!

A special mention goes to Yusuf from Scarlet Class, who achieved an outstanding third place in his race! Yusuf told us that he had been training hard at home, at school and at his football academy in preparation for the event.

Although he felt nervous at the start, Yusuf began the race at a steady pace. When he realised he was in fifth place, he found an extra burst of energy and sprinted towards the finish line, securing an impressive third place!

Yusuf said he felt happy and proud of his achievement. He is already looking ahead to next year, with his sights firmly set on first place! Go Yusuf!



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HOUNSLOW LIGHTS



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FOOD

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ACTIVITIES**

STALLS

**SATURDAY 31
OCTOBER**

**LAMP
TON
PARK 4 – 9PM**

FIREWORKS AT 7PM



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hounslowevents](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/hounslowevents)

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ROAD SAFETY

for School Drop-Off and Pick-Up



**Let's work
together to keep
our children safe.**

Every child deserves a safe journey to and from school. By driving responsibly, you help reduce congestion, improve safety, and protect the environment around your school.

Guidelines for parents:

Please follow these simple steps to make school drop-off and pick-up safer for everyone:

- Only drive to school when necessary and walk or cycle part of the journey whenever possible.
- Never allow your child to exit the vehicle onto the road where they could be exposed to traffic and other dangers.
- Do not make U-turns near school gates or crossings as they put children at serious risk.
- Never park on school zigzag lines or double yellow lines.
- Do not block driveways, pavements, or resident bays.
- Avoid leaving your engine running while parked.
- Keep to the speed limit and drive slowly near the school.
- Always watch out for children walking, scooting, or cycling.
- Set a good example for your child and others.



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2 GAME SAVER

ADULTS	KIDS	EXCLUSIONS
£12 per person	£10 per person	EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS VALID FROM MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2024. AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM. ONLY REDEEMABLE WHEN TWO GAMES OF BOWLING PER PERSON ARE PURCHASED. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&Cs APPLY.

POWER HOUR (for up to 6 people)

ONE HOUR FOR £32

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
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Dates for your Diary

Teacher Training Day - 23rd
October - school closed

Half Term - 26th - 30th October

Back to School - Monday 2nd
November

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

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.

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.

The deadline for secondary school place applications is 31 October

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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: We live, we learn

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zm2cvwx>

