



The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



Edition 15 - Friday 4 July

Careers Fair

On Tuesday 24 June, our annual Careers Fair took place where we welcomed 20 local businesses, colleges and universities to talk to students about their industries and the pathways that led them there.

There was a wide range of sectors for students to explore including those from the NHS, Armed Forces, law and legal service, construction, arts and journalism and sports – to name a few!

AoC Sport ran Q&A sessions throughout the morning where students could ask questions about their experience in the industry and discover more about careers in sport and football.

We were also joined by BCoT, Sparsholt and Winchester University who offered advice and discussed further education opportunities and apprenticeships.

We were so impressed by how well our students conducted themselves throughout the event. They were fully engaged, asked thoughtful and insightful questions and were professional and polite. We received some fantastic feedback from our exhibitors, stating our students were a real credit to Cranbourne's commitment to learning.

Year 10 student Fatma was the lucky winner of the competition run by HSS Training, who generously donated a £50 Five Guys voucher.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended for giving up their time to support and inspire our Cranbourne Community as they begin to consider their life beyond Cranbourne.



Don't forget! The Cranbourne Food Pantry is open to all every Thursday between 11.15am and 12.15pm.

Year 11 Leavers Prom

On Friday 27 June, our Year 11 students had their Leavers Prom which was an opportunity for them to celebrate their time at Cranbourne and all they have achieved.

They arrived in style, looking fabulous in their dresses and suits eager to dance the night away! It was a fantastic evening and we hope they all had a great time. We'll see you on Thursday 21 August for results day!



New water fountain



We were pleased to unveil our new cold water bottle fountain in the Canteen this week!

This is one of the ideas from our Green Cranbourne student to help encourage students to bring reusable water bottles to school.

A big thank you to Mr Kyc, Mrs MCGarry, Miss Gilkes and Mr Targett for enabling this to happen!



Green Cranbourne wow at sustainability conference



On Monday 23 June, our Green Cranbourne students were invited to present at the Hampshire Sustainability Conference for Senior School Leaders at The Hurst.

They did a fantastic job at sharing our journey so far and the school leaders in attendance were very impressed with all we have accomplished, congratulating our students for their efforts and dedication to the cause.

We're so proud of the confidence shown by our students whilst presenting and so thankful for all they do to support the Cranbourne Community in becoming more sustainable. We're looking forward to seeing what we can achieve next year!



Year 6 Transition Days

On Thursday 26 and Friday 27 June, we welcomed our new Year 7 students for their Transition Days.

Over the course of the two days, they had the opportunity to meet fellow pupils, get to know key staff members and experience life at Cranbourne. They enjoyed a number of taster sessions including Drama, Art, English, Science, History and MFL.

After a tasty lunch courtesy of our fantastic Canteen team, they were treated to a musical extravaganza from our Performing Arts club, Cranbourne Vocal Band and from Mr Juliff and Mx Philo themselves!

Our Student Ambassadors supported the students throughout the two days and were a real credit to our school, representing our Cranbourne values and leading the younger pupils with impressive confidence.

We hope the Year 6 's enjoyed their time and are now very excited about joining the Cranbourne Family in September!



Dates for your diary

July

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Thorpe Park Rewards' Trip - 4 July

Field Events - 7 July

Swimming Gala - 8 July

Year 10 BCoT Taster Day - 10 July

PA Month: As You Like It - 10 July

Day of Sport - 11 July

Year 8 Residential Trip - 14 to 16 July

Marwell Zoo Rewards' Trip - 14 July

Year 10 Porchester Castle Trip - 15 July

Summer Rewards' Evening - 16 July

End of Term - 18 July

INSET DAY - 21 and 22 July

Luke Murphy visits Cranbourne

On Friday 4 July we were delighted to welcome Luke Murphy, MP for Basingstoke to Cranbourne.

Students gave a tour of the site, proudly discussing our values and what the Cranbourne Community means to us before sharing their thoughts and ideas about ways to improve Basingstoke in the future.

A big thank you to Luke Murphy and his team for taking the time to visit and engage with our students.



Non-Uniform Day - 1000 House Points Reward

Thursday 10 July is our 'reward choice' day in acknowledgement of the achievement of 1000 House Points. The Cranbourne Union of Students voted overwhelmingly for a non-uniform day.

Students who have achieved enough House Points will be notified next week and allowed to come to school in their own clothes.

Due to the Year 10 BCoT Taster Day, Year 10 will have their non-uniform day on Thursday 17 July.

There is still time to get those last minute Housepoints earned:

- Triple Housepoints on Fridays – that is 21 Housepoints!
- Book Reviews – 20 Housepoints
- After School sports clubs – Earn 20 Housepoints for trying a new club

News from the PE Department



Last weekend, Ethan represented Hampshire Schools at the Inter Counties Championships.

He jumped an impressive 6.30m in the Long Jump, earning him third place.

Ethan also competed as part of the 100m relay team, where they secured second place with an amazing time of 43.93s, placing them 4th in the UK on Power 10.



Our incredible Sports Leaders have been busy assisting at more local primary school Sports Days, visiting Chalk Ridge on the 18 and 19 June, Winklebury on 20 June and Castle Hill on 25 June.

They have done such a fantastic job, truly going above and beyond to support our cluster schools. They have shown maturity, responsibility and enthusiasm and have been excellent role models for the younger pupils.

Thank you for being such excellent ambassadors for the Cranbourne Community and displaying our values everywhere you go.

A big congratulations to Year 8 student Emily who won silver at her karate tournament on Saturday 14 June.

The Cranbourne Community is very proud of your determination and dedication – well done!



On Tuesday 1 July, our Year 9 and 10 Health and Social Care students assisted at Kings Furlong Infants School's sports activity afternoon.

They had the opportunity to observe the areas of development in early childhood within an education setting which helps to give context to what they are learning in the classroom.

Our students were very organised and encouraged the younger pupils to get stuck in! Mrs Simpson is extremely proud of how they conducted themselves and represented the Cranbourne Community.



Day of Sport

Our annual Day of Sport is nearly here! On Friday 11 July, students will spend the day in their Houses competing in various events, including Tug of War, rounders, athletics and more.

The events timetable will be put up by the PE Office to remind students what they have signed up for. Don't forget, Field Events will take place on Monday 7 July and the Swimming Gala will be on Tuesday 8 July.

We're hoping for clear skies, but please be prepared for all weathers. Students must wear their Cranbourne PE kit (shirt and shorts – no cycling shorts are allowed) and a point deduction will be in force for any inappropriate clothing worn. Students are encouraged to accessorise their kit with their House colours.

White House have taken the crown two years running – can they be knocked off the winners podium this year? We can't wait to find out!

Rotary
SPORT



BASINGSTOKE FESTIVAL OF SPORTS

NOTE THE DATE

- SATURDAY 12 JULY 2025
- ON THE GROUNDS AND HALL OF CRANBOURNE SCHOOL BASINGSTOKE
- 11:00AM - 6:00PM

A DAY OF IMMENSE FUN, MULTI SPORTS, A SPORTS QUIZ WITH TOP PRIZES, A RAFFLE AND A MAYOR'S AWARD CEREMONY AT THE END



THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE OF ALL AGES, ALL GENDER, ALL BACKGROUNDS

POWERED BY



JUST COME AND
LET'S PLAY SPORT
AND HAVE FUN!

SIGN UP





LEARNER OF THE LESSON

w/c 23.06.25

abc+



Charlie O'N	Noah M	Spriah B
Mia M	Skye F	Jacob H
Habeesa	Berin D	Ethan L
Olivia W	Blake S	Rory B
Wojchiech	Deana W	Daniel L
Elisa	Eliza B	Freya-Marie G
Nathan J	Georgia B	Sean E
Bianca	Darcie T	

Book of the Week



'Goosebumps: Welcome to Dead House' by R.L Stine

'Welcome to Dead House - where new friends never let go.

Amanda and Josh just moved into a creepy old house in Dark Falls. Something's off. The town is weird. Their new friends? Even weirder.

They don't just want to play... they want Josh and Amanda to stay - forever.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our free second-hand uniform shop will be open on Thursday 7 and Thursday 14 August between midday and 1pm for parents and carers.

As we approach the end of the school year, please consider donating any uniform items your child may no longer need to Reception.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Gare on k.gare@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk

New safeguarding newsletter out now - check the noticeboard!



Performing Arts Month - Mr Juliff

What a phenomenal week it's been for Performing Arts Month here at Cranbourne! A **very** hot evening on Tuesday but a brilliant double bill. Our students took to the stage despite the heat and they really shone and showed the true meaning of "the show must go on!"

Our brilliant Year 9 Drama students took to the stage with Bassett, delivering a powerful and thought-provoking performance that showcased their talent, teamwork, and passion for storytelling. They took to the performance with great maturity and sensitivity. Well done for learning your lines and showing the Cranbourne Community your incredible talents.

Meanwhile, the Performing Arts Club lit up the stage in Curtain Up, wowing audiences with a vibrant selection of showtunes. Their energy, commitment, and sheer love of performance were truly infectious – a huge well done to everyone involved! We had some very standout moments and every member should be very proud of themselves.

We have also started looking at our next school musical of Guys and Dolls Jr. with the pre audition session where students looked at 'Sit Down You're Rocking The Boat'. Auditions will be next Tuesday (8 July) 3 to 4pm.

All audition materials are found on the Edulink noticeboard. Please make sure you have filled out this form if you are interested in auditioning: <https://tinyurl.com/2555rx62>

I couldn't be prouder of all our performers this week. You've each contributed to making Cranbourne Arts Month a true celebration of creativity and talent.

And we're not done yet! We've got one final show to bring the curtain down on this amazing month – As You Like It on Wednesday 10 July. It promises to be a fantastic finale, so make sure you grab your tickets!

www.ticketsource.co.uk/cranbourne-school

Mental Health

bite size sessions

We are running a whole week of bitesized workshops to support Hampshire CAMHS Mental Health Focus Week. These are one hour sessions.

Sessions include:

- Introduction to mental health
- Introduction to anxiety
- Introduction to low mood
- Tics & Tourettes
- Supporting your child to transition to a new school
- Sleep hygiene
- Teenage turmoil
- Trauma
- Understanding suicidal language in children and young people and how to support them
- Supporting parents to manage children's anxieties
- Emotionally based school avoidance
- Exam stress

8-12 September 2025

United Reform Church Hall
Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ



For more information scan the QR code or visit: <https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>



SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

Tennis Camps
Basingstoke Indoor
Tennis Centre,
Basingstoke, RG21 4AG

Running for 4 weeks
Monday- Friday from 28th
July 2025
5-14 years 9am-12noon &
9am-3pm



SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION -
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