



The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



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Green Cranbourne present at King's Furlong

On Thursday 5 June, our Green Cranbourne students were invited to King's Furlong Junior School to give a presentation on Cranbourne's journey towards sustainability.

They were true Ambassadors for our school, representing the Cranbourne Community exceptionally. We are extremely proud of their dedication to making Cranbourne greener and it's been wonderful to see their confidence grow.

We're pleased to have been invited back to work with the primary students in the future!



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

Our new website is live!

We're extremely excited to announce our brand new website is now live. We've worked hard to streamline the content and improve navigation so you can find the information you're looking for quickly and easily.

The school calendar can be filtered by categories for ease, and you can now subscribe for new events to be delivered straight to your email inbox.

Visit www.cranbourne.hants.sch.uk

Performing Arts Month

We've got a jam-packed showcase of events planned for Performing Arts Month! The spectacle kicks off with our Summer Concert on Wednesday 18 June.

For all of our performances, we are offering a pay what you can policy to ensure every member of our Cranbourne Community is able to access performances.

Book your tickets today at

www.ticketsource.co.uk/cranbourne-school

Worry boxes

We've listened to student feedback and you'll now find a worry box in every PDL room.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will collect the worries every week and offer their advice via our weekly pastoral PowerPoint.

Introducing our new Student Leadership Team

We are delighted to introduce you to our new Student Leadership team who will begin their roles in September. The votes have been counted and Cranbourne have elected Kwasi and Izzy as our 2025/26 Head Students.

Taking on the role as Head of Community is Lily S, Head of Creativity goes to Amalie, Head of Care will be Jess D and Head of Challenge will be led by Victory. Our Senior Students will champion our Cranbourne Values throughout our school community.

Senior Prefects Fatma and Calvyn will support our Student Leadership team.

Congratulations to you all, we're very proud of how much hard work and effort you put into your fantastic campaigns and speeches. We can't wait to see you thrive in your new roles!



Cranbourne visit Spain

On Wednesday 21 May, our Spanish Trip departed for an exciting week of water sports and exploring Spanish food and culture. Ms Corrigan and some of the students have written their wrap up of the trip to share with you:

It was a delight to take 50 of our pupils to Spain! We visited the coastal town of Calella on the Costa Brava where the people were so hospitable. During our visit, we did water sports on the sea with qualified instructors, we visited Poble Espanyol and created designs in a glass workshop, we ate churros con chocolate together, we went for a dinner of tapas followed by a Flamenco show with traditional Spanish guitarra. Of course, we had a visit to the Water Park!

On the last day, Miss Ramirez-Martínez lead a Quiz all about Spanish culture and language and then we headed out to Barcelona to visit the Basilica of the Sagrada Familia, a UNESCO world heritage site and had a fascinating guided tour. We ended the tour with a visit to Montjuic Castle where Mr Cuevas gave our group a History lesson. We had fantastic views over the whole city and the Mediterranean.

The group were a real credit to our Cranbourne Community and their own families! It was a truly educational and enjoyable experience in so many different ways.

-Ms Corrigan



¡Mis vacaciones a España fueron muy divertidas!

En el primer día de mis vacaciones, me levanté muy temprano a las cuatro de la mañana. Me sentí muy cansada. Fui a mi insti con mi maleta en la mano. Señora Corrigan, Señor Cuevas, Señorita Ramírez-Martínez, Señor Girling y Señorita Conlon estaban al insti. Luego nos fuimos en autocar al aeropuerto. Viajamos en avión ¡Qué emocionante! Lo mejor de viajar en avión es que es muy rápido.

¡Lo pasé bomba! Tengo ganas de volver.

-Megan B

The trip to Spain was the best! The hotel had lots of things to do and we sang Miss Conlon "Happy Birthday".

The hotel had a big pool and we went down to the beach for different water sports. We got to go to the water park too and we went on lots of rides. There was a big, green slide that Mr Girling went on with us! It was such good fun. Everyday, we ate together at the buffet bar.

-Robin J



Our visit to Spain was one of the best experiences I've ever had! We started off the trip exploring the hotel with the swimming pools, pool table and the arcade. Every mealtime, there was a buffet with all different kinds of food, both Spanish and English and they had amazing pizza!

The next day, we headed off to the beach to the Water Sports Centre. I did stand up paddle boarding on a 10 person paddle board! It was amazing! Mr Girling fell in and we could jump off. It was great fun!

The other group went on Catamarans. They were brilliant too! We got back to the hotel, bought a ball and played games in the pool.

-Tyler H

There were so many cultural aspects to our trip, for instance, our tapas night followed by a Flamenco show. The selection of traditional hams and meats with bread and cheeses gave us a good insight into life in Spain. The show was a mix of singing, dancing and a guitarist, which all made for an amazing experience. We also visited Poble Espanyol in Barcelona where we participated in a glass design workshop. Here, we also got to learn a little about the history of Spain.

Finally, we visited La Sagrada Familia in the middle of Barcelona. This visit was my favourite part as the architecture was truly spectacular. We followed a tour guide who taught us all about the meanings behind all the intricate parts of the Basilica. These cultural aspects of the trip were so interesting and we learned so much about Spanish culture.

-Brin B



News from the PE Department



On Friday 23 May, some of our students supported the King's Furlong Junior School Sports Day.

They did a fantastic job at representing Cranbourne and we're very proud of how they supported the younger students throughout the day.

We'll be helping out at other events at our cluster schools throughout this half term!

Congratulations to Year 7 students Ethan, George, Ralph, Rudy and Jacob who competed in the Junior Premier League (JPL) Champions Tournament at the University of Warwick on 18 May.

The boys began the season by moving up to the top division and through determination, commitment and resilience went on to win the league, becoming the JPL's South Coast Regional Champions.



Well done to Year 7 students Chloe and Michael who have had huge success over the ice hockey season, finishing second in their league with their team, Slough Jets Junior Ice Hockey Club.

Before the half term, they attended the National Finals in Sheffield, where they secured an impressive third place against some incredibly tough competition!

Our KS4 boys played a very competitive game of cricket this week, scoring 64 runs against The Vyne.

Despite the poor weather, they showed fantastic dedication and great progressions throughout the game.

Congratulations to Roan C for being awarded Player of the Match for his excellent showing at wicketkeeper!



Well done to Year 11 student Brooke who was awarded a trophy for being named Player's Player the greatest number of times during the Basingstoke Netball League this season!

Congratulations to Year 8 student Emma who had fantastic success at her most recent athletics competition before the half term.

Emma placed 6th out of 18 and achieved 3 personal bests in Hurdles (12.9), Shotput (6.24m) and 800m (2.44.8).



On Sunday 18 May, Mr Howland took a group of our students to the O2 Arena to watch the Super League Basketball Play-Off Finals.

They had a fantastic time watching 4 elite level games from both men's and women's team and certainly left feeling inspired. Students excitedly let us know it was the "best trip of the year", and they represented Cranbourne excellently.

A big thank you to Mr Howland, Mr Girling and Miss Hadkinson for taking them!



Books of the Week



'Birds of Britain and Europe'



'Indigo Blue' by Cathy Cassidy

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Is your child interested in completing the Duke of Edinburgh Award?

The Old Basing Open D of E Award Centre are hosting an open evening on 23 June at The Beddington Centre (RG24 7DH) at 8pm.

For more information on the event, email oldbasing.dofe@btinternet.com or call 01256 470583

Year 10 trip to Porchester Castle

Year 10 History students are visiting Porchester Castle on Monday 15 July as part of their GCSE content. Letters have been sent, please ensure you have made payment via ParentPay by Monday 30 June.



Sport & Games - for Youth Mental Wellbeing

Time Wednesdays at 4-5pm (Ages 10-14)
Term-time session

Venue Sports Hall, Everest Community Academy, Oxford Way, Basingstoke RG24 9UP

Description Fun, free and interactive session to enjoy different games & activities and help improve the mental wellbeing of young people. A great way to help build confidence and self-esteem and meet new people!

This group is provided **FREE** by mental health charity Sport In Mind for the benefit of local young people. Any questions email youth@sportinmind.org

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CHANCE TO SHINE STREET

FREE GIRLS STREET CRICKET
A weekly opportunity to learn how to play cricket and make new friends!

Brighton Hill Community School
Brighton Way, Basingstoke, RG24 4HS

Thursdays 5-6pm

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GIRLS AGED 9-15 WELCOME
ALL ABILITIES
WEAR WHAT YOU WANT
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
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To register, please scan the QR code or contact Sam Moss on 07384 115633 or sam.moss@utilitabowl.com

PE Clubs

We're giving 20 House Points to students who try out a new PE club this half term. There's lots on offer – why not give something new a go?

Is your information up to date on Edulink?

You are now able to edit your contact details via Edulink. Click the 'data collection' button to submit any changes for approval.



Dates for your diary

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Summer Concert - 18 June

Year 11 Leavers Assembly - 20 June

When They Go Low (PA Month) - 23 June

Careers Fair - 24 June

Year 6 Transition Day - 26/27 June

Year 11 Prom - 27 June



LEARNER OF THE LESSON

w/c 02.06.25 Year 10 **abc+**

Anisha R
Anush M
Jessica J

Dexter F
Calvyn D
Alice D-R

Aiden N
Victoria A
Wilson U



Have you seen our new Canteen menu?
Find it on the Edulink Noticeboard!

