



The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



Edition 9 - Friday 21 March

Visiting the Lush Factory

Year 9 Hair and Beauty students had a fantastic day visiting the Lush Factory in Poole on 12 March.

They learnt more about the company's history, core values and ethics before having a tour of the factory and exploring how Lush incorporate recycling and sustainability into their production process.

The highlight of their afternoon was learning about the ingredients used for different products, their benefits, and getting the chance to put their knowledge to the test and make some bath bombs.

We received some lovely feedback from the staff, sharing how smart and polite our students were. We're very proud of how well our students represented Cranbourne!



Year 8 Parents' Evening

Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 2 April. 5 minute appointment slots can now be booked via Edulink.

New Year 7 Parents' Evening

On Wednesday 19 March, we welcomed our upcoming cohort of Year 7's to the Cranbourne Community.

It was a fantastic opportunity to meet the students, share the Cranbourne Values and showcase our school ahead of their Transition Days in June.

A big thank you to Hayden, Jess, Megan and Harry who shared their experience of being a student at Cranbourne and our Vocal Band for their fantastic performance of 'From Now On'.



Don't forget! The Cranbourne Food Pantry is open to all every Thursday between 11am and midday.

Parking and cars on site

To keep our students safe, cars are not allowed to be driven onto the school site without a prearranged appointment or medical reason. At the start and end of the school day, there are staff on the gate to support this.

As you know, Cranbourne is located in a residential area and parking can be extremely limited. We are urging parents to be considerate when parking in the surrounding areas during school drop off and pick up times.

Our Cranbourne Community is very important to us and we work hard to establish meaningful connections with our families. Sadly, we are receiving more complaints from local residents who are frustrated with the situation. We recently had a member of the emergency services unable to move their vehicle due to being blocked in by other cars in their resident parking on Wessex Close.

Parked cars should not be blocking driveways, garages or junctions and you should always switch off your engine while waiting. We encourage students to travel to school by foot, bicycle or using public transport where possible.



Year 11 Wow With Their Final Piece

A massive congratulations to our Year 11 Performing Arts students for completing their Component 3 submission! Over the past two years, they have grown immensely in confidence, creativity, and skill.

Their final devised pieces around the theme of 'Joint Effort' truly showcased their hard work, dedication and understanding of Performing Arts.

They should be incredibly proud of what they've achieved—we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them!



Year 9 Use Masks in Storytelling

Our Year 9 Drama students have been diving into the world of Commedia dell'Arte, and their dedication has been incredible!

From crafting their own masks - including one impressively 3D printed - to mastering gromalot, they have fully embraced the art of physical storytelling.

Mr Juliff can't wait to see their final performances featuring iconic characters like Capitano, Columbina, and Il Dottore. Fantastic work, Year 9!



Year 7 Explore Character

Mr Juliff has been very impressed by the Year 7's creativity and understanding of costume design and character when exploring the bad giants in Roald Dahl's *The BFG*.

As part of their Revolting Rhymes unit, students designed their own fearsome giants, showcasing brilliant imagination and detailed annotations.



Book of the Week

Our Reading Ambassadors are pleased to bring you their book of the week:

North Side of the Tree by Maggie Prince

"From secret plots to daring escapes, *North Side of the Tree* is a powerful tale of love, sacrifice, and the fight for freedom. Will Beatrice defy the law for Robert? And if she does, will Scotland be the safe haven she hopes for?"

Perfect for fans of historical fiction filled with passion, danger, and unforgettable characters!

Students can visit the library during break or lunchtime to pick up a copy.



Dates for your diary

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Year 8 Options Evening - 26 March
Dutch Exchange Trip - 26 March
Spring Rewards' Evening - 27 March
Mamma Mia Trip - 27 March

Update from the Camrose Centre



Last year, we were blown away by the generosity of our students for getting behind this project and supporting our local community.

In the last quarter, 681 lunches have been served, many of which used the pasta, snacks and other food items donated by us. The snacks have been incorporated into takeaway packs given to visitors and the cereals used for self-service breakfasts.


The money raised has helped to fund more than 150 showers taken by the users, provide a change of clothes and will continue to sport the daily-running of the centre in the coming weeks.

We're looking forward to working with them again in the near future!



LEARNER OF THE LESSON

w/c 3.03.25 Year 10 **abc+** 

Georgina S	Victory O	Savannah F
Sabina B	Noah O	Cary-ann D
George T	Ethan E	Alfie H
Kwasi A		

Book reviews in the Library

We're encouraging students to leave a review for any books they enjoyed reading in our library.

They will find a QR code inside each book which will lead them to a form to complete, where they can share their views. Students will earn 20 House Points for each review.

Anonymous Worry Box

Students can now anonymously share any worries they may have by writing it down and posting it through the Reception hatch.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will collect any worries and offer their advice in our weekly PDL pastoral powerpoint.

STEM Club's Citizen Science Project

During STEM club this week, students took part in a Citizen Science project for the Mammal Society.

They dissected owl pellets, investigating what the owl had eaten and were particularly focused in their search for an invasive species of shrew.

The students had a fantastic time and found 35 vole, shrew and mouse remains.

Visit <https://www.zooniverse.org/> to find out more about Citizen Science projects!

Year 7 Netball Team Triumph

Our Year 7 netball team have played some incredible matches over the last few weeks, showing impressive determination and teamwork.

On 5 March we secured a 10-0 victory against Brighton Hill - our first win of the season!

We played against Costello a few days later, finishing with a 4-2 loss. Despite the result, the players showed resilience and strong defensive play until the very end.

On Tuesday 18 March the team played against Everest, winning 3-1. They took on feedback given from previous matches scores some excellent goals thanks to their great teamwork. Well done to Nyah who was awarded player of the match.

