



The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



Edition 7 - Friday 14 February

Spring Concert

On Wednesday 12 February, we hosted our first Spring Concert where our incredible students showcased their musical talents.

After an opening medley from the Cranbourne Vocal Band, the audience were treated to a variety of performances ranging from musical theatre ballads, instrumental guitar solos and a beautiful clarinet rendition.

Previous Cranbourne Has Talent 2023 winner Sam wowed everyone with a fast paced piece on the drums, and last year's finalists Cris and Josh performed Oasis' 'Don't Look Back in Anger'.

Budding singer-songwriter Lily F debuted another original song whilst Madi courageously showed off her newly learnt guitar skills.

Sibling duo Lily May and Marley performed a sensational duet, and Year 7 group Evie T, Evelyn, Olivia and Ella gave an energetic rendition of Taylor Swift's 'You Belong With Me'.

Jess B bravely took to the stage solo after her duet partner fell ill at the last minute, and Maisie impressed us all with her stunning performance on the clarinet.

Rebecca, Daniella, Flora, Liam, Eeti and Adelene sang as a group act and soloists Ava-Rose, Poppy-Mae, Laasya, Erika, Archie, Jess D, Nlende and Evie G showed off their singing talents with songs ranging from show tunes to Amy Winehouse.

Cranbourne's newest boy band, dubbed 'The Main Men' rounded off the evening, entertaining us with their exceptional performance of 'Creep' by Radiohead.

A big thank you to Mx Philo for organising the event and supporting the students throughout. We were blown away by the confidence displayed by those who participated, and are very proud of them all!



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

Salisbury Cathedral Trip

We have an exciting opportunity for Year 7 students to visit Salisbury Cathedral on Thursday 27/Friday 28 February.

The trip will be an immersive experience to explore the history of the Cathedral, complete a workshop and enrich their History and RS curriculum.

The trip costs £22.50 and payment can be made via ParentPay. Further details on the Edulink noticeboard.

Red boxes

Red boxes are a supply of period products including pads, tampons and spare tights that are available to all students.

They are located in the Finance Office, CPP Office, Library and Reception for students to help themselves to whatever is needed at any point during the school day.

If extra supplies are needed to take home, students can ask in the Finance Office where they will be happy to help.

Reporting a Student Absence

A child not attending school is considered a safeguarding matter. This is why information about the reason for any absence is always required.

If your child is absent, you **must** contact us before 8.30am on the first day of absence. If we do not hear from you, a CPP will attempt to contact you to find out why your child is absent. We may also have to visit you at home if we have concerns about the safety of a child.

We set a target of 96% attendance for our students; we like to work in partnership with our families, so you need support with your child's attendance, please speak to your CPP.

Email student.absence@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk

OR

Call your child's CPP

Andrew Lloyd Webber - 01256 868 642

White - 01256 868 649

Austen and Thomson - 01256 868 643



News from the PE Department

Our Year 8 and 9 Netball teams are on a winning streak! Competing against Everest last week, Year 8 came away with an incredible 12-2 victory, with Year 9 securing first place 7-5. Both teams worked together, displaying excellent teamwork and demonstrating some impressive marking and shooting. Congrats to Abigail and Caitlin for receiving Player of the Match in their respective games!



Dates for your diary

March						
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Year 11 Mock Exams begin - 3 March
Year 9 Options Evening - 5 March
Year 9 Parents' Evening - 12 March
Year 10 Mock Exams begin - 17 March
Year 8 Options Evening - 26 March
Spring Rewards' Evening - 27 March

Join the Cranbourne Community

Looking for your next career opportunity? We're recruiting for a number of roles including Science Technician, IT Assistant and various teaching positions.

If you're passionate about supporting young people and helping to shape their future, please visit our website to find out more information and how to apply.

Parent Governors

Thank you to everyone who cast their vote for Cranbourne's new Parent Governors. Votes have been counted and you have elected Craig Ashford and Rebecca Merritt.

Congratulations to Ethan who had a successful weekend competing at the National Indoor Athletics Championships in Sheffield. He made it through the heats into the 60m semi finals and scored a 6.18m jump as the final 8 in long jump.

Ethan is now competing as one of the youngest in the Under 17s category at age 15, which is no easy feat! Thank you for being such an inspiring sports ambassador for the Cranbourne Community.



LEARNER OF THE LESSON

w/c 05.02.25 Year 8 abc+



Hamish H	Sophie R	Bella M
Ollie B x2	Brooke B	Archie R-S
Zoe M	Isla M	Emma J
Yehor V	Ruby S	Frankie B
Elijah O	Jay S	Connie S
Vansh	Sohit P	Tyler H
Rosish L	Elizabeth A	Robert F

Book of the Week

Our Reading Ambassadors are pleased to bring you their book of the week (w/c 05.02.25):

The Grimmelings by Rachael King

"The night Josh Underhill went missing, a black horse appeared on the hill. Ella knows that words have power — so she should have been more careful with her wish and her curse. Who is Gus, the boy with the mischievous grin who arrives as if summoned? And what does the black horse want? As Ella uncovers the truth behind her grandmother's warnings, she and her pony, Magpie, are pulled into a dangerous, life-saving mission. A spellbinding tale of magic, folklore, and the thin veil between worlds."

Perfect for readers who love eerie mysteries, folklore and unforgettable adventures.

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



Catch Up Vaccinations

On Tuesday 25 February, the NHS School Age Immunisation Service will be in school to administer catch up Teenage Booster vaccinations to students who have not had theirs. Relevant parent/carers will have received a message on Edulink inviting you to complete the e-consult.