The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



Edition 4 - Friday 20 December

Cranbourne Food Pantry

Over the Christmas break, our Food Pantry will be open to our Cranbourne Community on Monday 23 December and Thursday 2 January from 10.15am to 11.15am.

Sister Act Jr blesses Cranbourne

A huge congratulations to the cast of Sister Act Jr, who blessed Cranbourne with a fabulous run of shows last week. The commitment of this cast has truly been second to none and it has been incredible to witness the camaraderie blossom amongst our young performers.

Sister Act is a very high energy show and the students have worked tirelessly to perfect their performances, taking on every challenge with enthusiasm.

Of course, none of this would be possible without our wonderful Performing Arts Department – a big thank you to Mr Juliff, Mx Philo and Mrs Vaughan, and to all the staff members involved in creating costumes, sets, and working backstage!



Catering on Edulink

You can now view your child's lunch account via Edulink by clicking the 'catering' icon.

This will show you the balance and an overview of items your child has been purchasing in school.

Are you following us on Social Media?

Twitter @Cranbourne_info

Facebook /Cranbourneinfo

The Big Cranbourne Clear Up

This year's Big Cranbourne Clear Up was once again a huge success! Dressed in our brand-new Green Cranbourne hi-vis jackets made from sustainable materials and armed with litter pickers, the team headed out into the surrounding areas.

An impressive 46kg of rubbish and 6.2kg of recyclable materials were collected over the 3 hours alongside some interesting finds - an abandoned shopping trolley, a suitcase filled with clothes, a scooter and even the netting from a trampoline!



Year 11 Parents' Evening

Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 8 January between 5pm and 7.30pm. Please ensure you have booked your appointments via Edulink.

Dance Club

An exciting new Dance club will begin after the Christmas break every Thursday from 3pm to 4pm in the Dance Studio/Main Hall.

Mr Juliff will be preparing routines for Arts Month, teaching how to understanding technique and helping students prepare for Year 9 Dance.

Role Model Students Award
w/c 16.12.24 recipients

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year11
Elisa L C P	Danny H	Oliver F	Sophie D	Oliver E
Ella N	Amelie M-J	Krishiv A	Amelie F	Venkat P
Ethan L x2	Lucas L	Ariyaunna L	Aiden A	Ethan P
Aubrey B	Harry B	Saffiyah A	Amie M	Harisa A
Moayad E	Finlay C	Theo N	Emily P	Matthew W x2
Jackie G	Max B	Joseph P	Bethany H	Chloe S
George S	Enzo A B	Poppy M	Sabina A B	Jonathon C
Erik F x2	Lyra S	Sam M		
Alice P	Daniella A	Ted W		
Faith R	Christopher C	Aaisha F		
Maisie B	Ollie B	Daniel A		
Chloe T	Artur M	Ollie C		
Olivia W	Adelene A	Owyn E		
Hamish H				
Sofie-Blake H				
Thomas H				
Ava-Rose L				

Model Student

Dates for your diary



Year 11 Parents' Evening - 8 January
Year 9 vaccinations - 16 January
Year 7 Parents' Evening - 22 January
Cluster Conference - 24 January
INSET DAY - 31 January

News from the PE Department

Congratulations to Shaylah, Evie, Eden, James, David, Ethan, Rudy, Danny and Emma for their fantastic performance in the recent cross-country events.
Shaylah, James, Danny and Emma have all secured a spot on the District team and will go on to represent Basingstoke at the upcoming Hampshire Championships.

Sports Leaders

Our new Year 7 Sports Leaders have been busy at Chalk Ridge, supporting KS1 in their PE lessons.

Our leaders were reliable, friendly and supportive, taking on their leadership roles with ease. The confidence displayed by our students was fantastic to see - it's hard to believe this was their first time leading a session for the younger students!

Our Under 13's table tennis team won every game at the Hampshire Table Tennis County Finals last week - an incredible achievement! They have now advanced to next year's Regional Finals.





Well done to our KS3 Girls Badminton team who showed incredible skill and determination in their fixture against Costello and The Vyne.

Supriya, Grace, Abigail and Heze won 5 matches and lost another 5, resulting in a three-way tie.



Year 11 student Jack T and Year 9 student Mia have both performed exceptionally at recent kickboxing tournaments.

Jack competed in three intense fights at his tournament, including an impressive victory against an opponent from an older age category.

Mia attended the British Open WKU Kickboxing Tournament and after competing in both point and ringsport fights, earned TWO gold titles, securing her place in the first stage of qualifying for the World Championships in Germany in 2025.



Holiday fines

There are new rules for unauthorised absences if you take your child on holiday during term time.

I'm a single parent and we want to go on holiday for 5 days

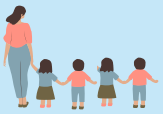
Your holiday will not be authorised, but you must let the school know before you book anything and submit an absence request form to your child's CPP.

As your child will miss 5 school days, you'll be given a penalty notice fine.



1 parent and 1 child = £160
Reduced to £80 if paid in 21 days

1 parent and 4 children = £640
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days





2 parents and 4 children = £1280
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

What happens if school suspects children are actually on holiday?

There are a number of things that can be an indicator:

Photos on Facebook
Foreign mobile dial tone
Other children talking about your holiday
An amazing suntan
Home visit shows no one at home



Please don't be offended if we ask for evidence or mention these questions to you. We're required to do this to ensure a fair system.

Become a Parent Governor

We have two vacancies for Parent Governors to join the Cranbourne Governing body. Parent Governors are valued members of the team and play a vital role in bridging the gap between school, our parents and the local community.

Full details about the role, an application form and how to apply can be found on the noticeboard under 'Letters to Parents' and on our website.

Work Experience

A reminder for Year 10 students to log onto the work experience system and make your choices.

For those who have already done this, remember to keep checking in for any updates.

Duolingo Club

Are you passionate about learning new languages? Keen to keep your duolingo streak?

Join the brand-new duolingo club with Miss Ramirez-Martinez on Tuesdays Week A after school in F9.

Teenage Booster Vaccinations

The School Immunisation team will be in school on Thursday 16 January to administer the Teenage Booster vaccination to Year 9 students.

Please ensure you have completed the e-consent form if you wish your child to receive this:
www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/teenage-booster

Basketball Shoot Out Champions

Over the last few weeks, students have been competition during PDL to earn a place in the Basketball Shoot Out Finals. Here are our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners - congratulations!

YEAR 7
Rafael R
Jonah N
David I

YEAR 8
Anuj Jojodae
Dan J
Erik F

YEAR 9
Travis P
Richie W
Charlie M

YEAR 10
Charlie P
Rafael D S C
Riley W

YEAR 11
Jack M
Aitana P
Harvey N-P



Textiles Christmas Bauble Competition



1st place - Dishi Y



3rd place - Laiba I



2nd place - Olivia W

Cranbourne gets into the festive spirit



Winter Jumper Day

On Thursday 12 December we participated in Winter Jumper Day, inviting students to wear their favourite festive jumpers or hats.

We're pleased to report that we raised £205 - all donations have gone to the Camrose Centre as part of our Youth Social Action Project.

Christmas Lights Display

Members of our incredible Cranbourne Community have been hard at work preparing their spectacular Christmas lights show, which takes place every evening at 4.30pm and 6.30pm.

They are very kindly and generous raising money to support our school - please do give them a visit and celebrate the festive season.

Full details for Workshop Illuminations can be found on their Facebook page or their website: **www.workshopilluminations.co.uk**

Supporting the Camrose Centre

As part of our School Social Action Project, we launched the 'Christmas Not-Fair' campaign, collecting for the Camrose Centre.

We have been blown away by the generosity of our amazing Cranbourne Community donations included more than £400 and just under 400 tins of food, 41 packets of dried pasta, 52 sweet treats, 13 jars of pasta sauce, 27 boxes of cereals, 20 packs of drinks and a massive box of clothes.

This is the largest single donation the centre has ever had - the money raised will open the centre for a day and feed users for two weeks. We are so grateful, thankful and proud of all our students, parents and carers for getting behind this project and making a real difference to our local community.







Christmas Lunch

At lunchtime on Wednesday 18 December, students got into the festive spirit and enjoyed a tasty Christmas lunch.

They had the choice of turkey, gammon or butternut squash with all the usual trimmings and a decadent Christmas tree pudding!

A huge thank you to our fabulous Catering team for all of their hard work in preparing this for us all to enjoy.









Cluster Christmas Card Competition

Students at our cluster primary schools have been submitting their festive creations for our annual competition. Miss Conlon and Miss Miller had a very difficult time judging this year as the designs were of such a high standard!





