



The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



Edition 14 - Friday 20 June

Goodbye to Year 11

Today we said goodbye to our Year 11s at their Leavers' Assembly. With the sun shining, they gathered on the field for shirt signing and to enjoy an ice cream from Rossi's.

It was a fantastic morning reflecting on their time at Cranbourne and we wish them the very best of luck as they take the next steps in their journey.

We're so proud of the hard work, dedication, maturity they've shown towards their studies and know the results they receive in August will reflect this.

We'll see them back here next Friday (27 June) to dance the night away at prom!



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

Cranbourne Walk A Mile

At Cranbourne, community is at the heart of everything we do. On Friday 20 June, we supported Refugee Week with our 'Cranbourne Walks A Mile' event, where students walked a mile around our back field to raise money.



Summer Concert

On Wednesday 18 June, we kicked off Performing Arts Month with our Summer Concert. It was a fantastic evening filled with some sensational performances from our very talented students!

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.

We'll be sharing clips from the evening on our Facebook page soon - keep an eye out!

Well done to all of our performers:

Cranbourne Vocal Band

Poppy-Mae H, Zayaan R

Macie R and Laila C

Harry G, Jess D, Mia M

Ava-Rose L, Laila C

Duality (Thomas A, Charlie H, Josh A and Samyo L)

Lily F and Piper R

Violet F, Jess B, Maisie B

Lily May G D

Suki D, Archie S

Liam G and Aylesha M

Main Men (Asham R, Brody F, Sam H and Zack L)



Students Shine at Basingstoke Festival Dance Workshop

Year 9 Drama students and Year 8 into 9 Dance opt-in students took part in an inspiring dance and movement workshop this week led by the renowned Autin Dance Theatre.

The dance company is working closely with Basingstoke schools to create a large-scale mass movement piece to accompany their spectacular outdoor performance *Up in the Sky*. This performance will be a highlight of the Basingstoke Festival on Friday 20th June 2025.

Students enjoyed the session which featured energetic warm-ups, engaging movement games, creative tasks, and a relaxing cool-down. Most importantly, it encouraged fun, teamwork, and self-expression.

The workshop forms part of a wider community participation project that champions accessibility for all.

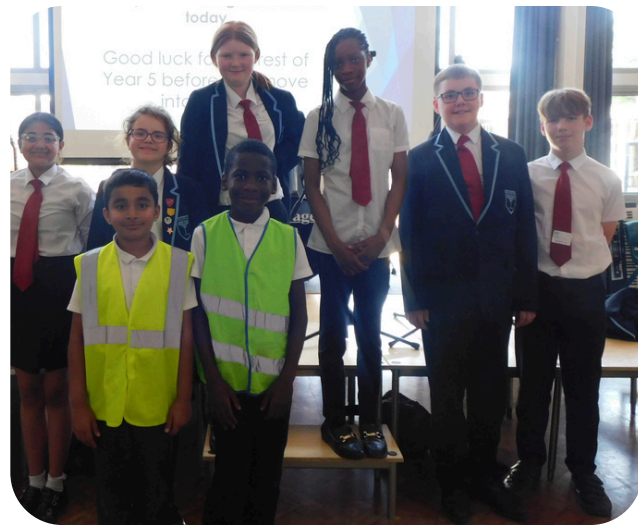


Year 5 Taster Days

This week we have welcomed Year 5 students from our Cluster Schools to experience life at Cranbourne.

Throughout the week, the primary pupils participated in a number of exciting sessions including Performing Arts, History, Music, Science and MFL. Our Student Ambassadors were excellent, leading the sessions with confidence and showcasing all Cranbourne has to offer.

The transition to secondary school can be a challenging time for families and we hope that running these sessions for our community helped to put their minds at ease and get them excited for their futures.



CAD at Castle Hill Infants

On Friday 6 June our Year 9 CAD students visited Castle Hill Infants School to deliver lessons as part of the Fitness Café on healthy eating and exercise for a healthy lifestyle.

The infant children were a wonderful and immersive audience, thoroughly engaged by the delivery and enthusiasm of our Ambassadors.

We're so proud of how confidently our students led these sessions – a true credit to the Cranbourne Community!





LEARNER OF THE LESSON

w/c 09.06.25

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Ryan M	Riley W	Sergei S
Flora A	George M	Megan B
Luke C	Dylan M	Aktay B
Jess J	Loago M	Mason C
Ella G	Louisa J	Millie D

Reusable Cups

Our Green Cranbourne students have designed reusable cups for our members of staff.

The cups, which were made by a local business, are made from 75% recyclable materials and aim to reduce our energy and water consumption in school.

We're very grateful to Tomato Energy for helping to fund this!



Dates for your diary

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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

News from the PE Department

On Wednesday 18 June, students competed at the District Athletics event at Down Grange. Despite the blistering heat, our students were absolutely fantastic - showing resilience, determination, and brilliant team spirit throughout. They represented Cranbourne with pride and positivity, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

We finished 7th overall, a fantastic achievement given the tough competition, and every student gave it their all on the track and in the field.

Standout performances include:

- Owen B – 1st place in Triple Jump
- Ethan E – 1st place in Long Jump and 200m
- Jess E – 1st place in High Jump
- Abigail S – 1st place in the 1500m
- Aiden A – 3rd place in the 100m
- Abigail A – 1st place in Discus
- Riley H – 3rd place in Javelin
- Year 9/10 Relay Teams – Both teams stormed to 1st place finishes!

Every single student gave an outstanding performance and contributed to an unforgettable day. A huge well done to all involved – you made the Cranbourne Community very proud!

On Saturday 14 June, Ethan, Ed, Emma, Abigail and Eloise competed at the Hampshire Athletics Championships, securing some impressive results and achieving new personal bests.

Abigail secured a new personal best in the Triple Jump with 8.22m and ran an excellent 800m race. Ed took home the gold in the 800m for Year 10s for a second year running.

Emma and Eloise took on the High Jump, where some tough new rules were thrown their way which unfortunately caught Eloise out at the second height of 1.31m. Emma finished first place, securing a new personal best.

Ed took home the gold in the 800m for Year 10s for a second year running.

Ethan won the Long Jump with 6.39m and has qualified for the Inter Counties Championships this Saturday to represent Hampshire. In the 100m, Ethan placed 5th after setting a new personal best of 11.2s. He will be progressing to the England Championships in August.



Our KS3 girls' cricket team made history this week by playing in their first ever competitive fixture – and what a way to kick things off!

Facing off against The Hurst, our girls put in a fantastic performance, showing real determination, teamwork, and passion for the game. With impressive play throughout, they secured a brilliant win by 81 runs to 64!

The team represented Cranbourne brilliantly, showing great enthusiasm and enjoyment in every part of the match – from batting and bowling to fielding and team support.

A special shoutout goes to Grace M, who was voted Players' Player for her standout contribution on the day. Well done to all the girls – a truly memorable start to what we hope is the beginning of an exciting cricket journey!

On Friday 13 June, our students supported at Oakley Juniors' Sports Day.

We received fantastic feedback from teachers and parents at the event on how well our students conducted themselves and high praise from the primary students themselves!

We're so proud of them for being excellent role models and displaying our Cranbourne values where ever they go.



This week, our Year 8 girls competed in a home rounders fixture against Everest.

They worked amazingly as a team with some excellent fielding and came away with a score of 7.5 points.

Grace and Olivia both received player of the match for their bowling and fielding skills – well done girls!

Congratulations to Year 9 student Lucas who has been representing England with his dogs in the CaniX UK Fur Nations event.

Despite injury stopping him competing in England, Lucas achieved some fantastic results, securing the Gold in a 2 day event in Wales, Silver in the 1 day event in Scotland and Bronze in the 2 day. He came 4th out of 160 runners in the epic beach race with 180 dogs taking part.



Wishing lots of luck to Year 7 student Isaac who is competing in an ice hockey tournament representing England Power of 12 in Bratislava, Slovakia this weekend. The Cranbourne Community will be cheering you on and we can't wait to hear all about it!



Well done to Year 7 students Ethan, Alfie, Jacob and Ralph who became Tournament Champions at the Tadley Calleva 6 a-side Youth Tournament on Sunday 8 June.

The tournament saw 24 teams compete in the U12 category and the boys were a force to be reckoned with, winning every single game of the day, only conceding one goal!

The team won the quarter finals on penalties, with goalkeeper Jacob saving all 3 goals before progressing onto the semifinals where Ethan scored the deciding goal.

After the final match once again ending in penalties, the boys took home the trophy making the Cranbourne Community extremely proud!



Year 9 Horticulture

Our Year 9 Horticulture students have been working hard on their sustainability projects which explores ways to reduce food miles and use of pesticides.

The students have been growing lettuce and have delivered their first harvest to the Canteen this week!



The Grange Festival

This week, our Year 9 students took part in a workshop with The Grange Festival before heading over to watch a performance of 'Die Fledermaus'.

Here's what Oskar and Sam had to say out the experience:

"On Monday 16 June we had visitors at Cranbourne showing us what they do as a career. It was very unique and exciting as they showed us what I have never seen or done before. It was a very fun spending time with them as they help me to step out my comfort zone which is difficult to do for me. It was overall a very fun experience and I'd love to have them back for more."

"On Tuesday 17 June, we went to the Grange Festival to watch a performance of Act 1 from 'Die Fledermaus', written by Johann Strauss and first shown in April 5th 1874. The performance was incredible, and we saw just how good opera singers are at singing!

We also got to see background workers set up the stage, and it was amazing how fast they could set it up from nothing to complete! Die Fledermaus is an excellent opera, and I recommend you to go and watch it live, it is a wonderful experience which you must try."

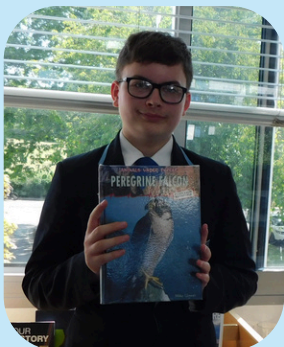
Second Hand Uniform Shop

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

Books of the Week



'Peregrine Falcon' by Mike Unwin



'Summer Stories' by Enid Blyton

Role Model Students Award

w/c 16.06.25 recipients

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Wojcelch B	Flora A	Sam M	Felix C	Rajiv C
Poppy-May C		Saffiyah A	Alfie H	Chloe S
Findlay R		Archie H	Sophia G	Moyo A
Freya S		Rainie H	Dulcie C	Admirer A
Leo H		Adam E	George M	Anushka B
Robyn H		Christiana H		Grace R
Tyurkiyan M		Ruby F		
Ben R		Isla D		
		Liam-Jay B		
		Daisy A-C		



Well done!

Model Student