



The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



Edition 7 - Friday 16 January

Guys and Dolls Jr

Performances of Guys and Dolls Jr are fast approaching and set to rock the boat from Tuesday 10 February.

Our spectacular cast are busy polishing dance routines and perfecting lines, and can't wait to deliver a showstopping performance for you all!

Book tickets today at

www.ticketsource.co.uk/cranbourne-school

Art and Photography Competition

Before the Christmas break, we received some fantastic submissions to our Art and Photography Competition.

Students were challenged to capture a photo or create a piece of artwork around the theme of Climate Change.

We were blown away by the level of talent shown by our students and had a difficult time shortlisting our winners. Congratulations to Daniella, Alice and Evie!

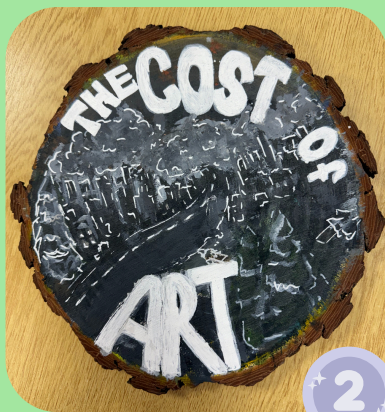
1st place - Daniella A

2nd place - Alice P

3rd place - Evie S



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Vote for Parent Governor

Don't forget to cast your vote for Cranbourne's new Parent Governor by Thursday 29 January. Information can be found on Edulink.

Are you following us on Social Media?

Twitter
[@Cranbourne_info](https://twitter.com/Cranbourne_info)

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

Equipment on ParentPay

We're pleased to announce ties, toolkits and phone pouches are now available to be purchased via ParentPay.

You'll be able to see these items permanently listed on your ParentPay account under 'Payment Items'. Items can be purchased as and when needed without having to contact the Finance Office and will be delivered directly to your child during the school day.

Year 11 Curry and Revision Night

On Thursday 15 January, we hosted our Year 11 Curry and Revision Night.

With their GCSE exams fast approaching, it's important that students are revising appropriately and using effective techniques.

Teachers from the Maths, Science and English Departments were on hand to share successful ways to revise their subjects and parents and carers were able to learn how they can support their child with revision.

Attendees were also treated to a tasty array of curries cooked by our fantastic Canteen team.

Enrichment Clubs

The new enrichment club timetable for the Spring Term is now available to view on Edulink.

Why not give something new a go? Don't forget, you'll receive 5 House Points each time you attend a club!

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Don't forget Year 7 Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 21 January between 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

There's still time to make appointments, click on the 'Parents' Evening' icon on Edulink.

BCoT Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair

Interested in finding out more about how apprenticeships work? Basingstoke College of Technology are hosting an Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair on Monday 9 February from 4.30pm until 7pm.

A variety of employers will be present, ready to chat about vacancies, answer questions and give advice. Parents and carers are also welcome to attend, but only students need to book tickets.

Register your interest now at <https://www.bcot.ac.uk/news-and-events/2026/02/apprenticeship-recruitment-fair/>

Year 10 Work Experience

Our Year 10 students are now preparing for their upcoming Work Experience placements.

F Band - w/c 20 April
G Band - w/c 27 April

The deadline for submitting the initial paperwork on Unifrog is 13 February.

Parents and carers can access helpful guidance through their Unifrog account. Links to resources can be found in the letter sent out this week - you can find this on the Edulink Noticeboard.

Year 9 Vaccinations

On Monday 9 February, the School Age Immunisation Service will be in school to deliver the 3-in-1 Teenage Booster and Meningitis vaccination to Year 9 students.

To find out more information and to complete the e-consent form, please visit <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/teenage-booster-tetanus-diphtheria-polio-meningitis/>

Dates for your diary

January						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Year 7 Parents Evening - 21 January

Strictly Come Dancing Live Trip - 23 January

Cluster Conference - 23 January

Cranbourne Union of Students - 28 January

Intermediate Maths Challenge - 28 January

Youth Impact Programme

Over the February Half Term, Youth Impact are running their brand-new Foundation Programme aimed at helping young people aged 11 to 14 to build confidence, learn essential life skills and most importantly - have fun!

The four day programme will include a range of activity sessions including interactive workshops, first aid, cooking and managing money. The course is fully funded for children who receive Free School Meals or £50 (2 days), £99 (4 days).

The programme will be delivered from 16 to 19 February at The Vyne Community School. For more information and to register your interest, visit <https://www.theyouthimpact.co.uk/foundation>

Careers Fair

Are you passionate about your job and the industry you work in? We're looking for businesses and employers to engage with our students at our annual Careers Fair on Tuesday 23 June.

We'd love for members of our Cranbourne Community to share their insight and knowledge in different sectors and inspire our students as they begin to navigate their futures.

We're particularly interested to hear from parents and carers who work in a trade such as electricians, plumbers, hairdressers, beauticians etc so we can provide a vast range of options for our students to explore.

If you're interested in getting involved and supporting this event, please contact Mrs Pope on a.pope@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk

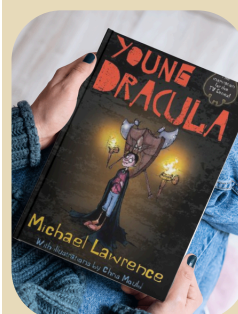
AWE Webinar

Find out more about AWE's apprenticeship opportunities at their webinar on Tuesday 10 February between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

Register for the event at <https://pathwayctm.com/event/naw-spotlight-on-apprenticeships-at-awe/>

Book of the Week

This week's Book of The Week is 'Young Dracula' by Michael Lawrence.



"Before Count Dracula became one of the greatest, most feared vampires of all time, he was just a young boy called Wilfred who didn't really feel like he belonged anywhere.

But Wilfred's dad, the old Count, doesn't think his son is up to the task of being a great vampire! Can Wilfred show his father what he's really made of?"