



# The Cranbourne Catch Up

*A School Newsletter*



## Edition 8 - Friday 30 January

### Cluster Conference

On Friday 23 January, we were delighted to welcome the School Councils from our cluster schools to Cranbourne for our annual Cluster Conference. This year's theme was 'Disconnect to Reconnect', where we explored a smartphone-free world and how we can use our communication skills to connect with each other – without using screens!

Throughout the day, the students engaged in a number of activities ranging from creative crafts to communication bingo. Our Green Cranbourne students organised the Nature Texture Trail, where students used their senses to explore the great outdoors and collect 10 items.

Mr Kimber turned our Gym into a fantastic obstacle course - which had to be completed whilst blindfolded! The students put their communication skills to the test and worked together to problem solve.

We were so impressed by how well the younger students engaged with every activity and got stuck in. Our Student Ambassadors were enthusiastic and encouraging leaders and truly a credit to the Cranbourne Community.

A big thank you to Miss Miller and all staff involved in organising the conference, we hope our cluster schools had a great time! We're already looking forward to next year's event!



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

### 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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cranbourne-school)

### Attendance Streak

We are delighted to announce the postponed non-uniform day reward as part of the attendance streak from last term has been rescheduled for Friday 13 February.

Any student who achieved over 96% attendance, was punctual to all lessons and arrived to school on time between Thursday 20 November and Thursday 11 December is automatically eligible.

Students who missed out last term now have a second chance to earn this reward.

Those who maintain over 96% attendance from Wednesday 28 January to Wednesday 11 February, is on time to school each day and is punctual to all lessons will be invited to participate.

Eligible students will be notified by Thursday 12 February.

### 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/teen-age-booster-tetanus-diphtheria-polio-meningitis/>

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[Facebook /Cranbourneinfo](https://www.facebook.com/Cranbourneinfo)

## Strictly Come Dancing: Live

On Friday 23 January, 40 of our students travelled to Birmingham Arena and spent an unforgettable evening watching Strictly Come Dancing: The Live Tour.

Our students were a real credit to Cranbourne, displaying impeccable behaviour throughout the event. They enthusiastically cheered and clapped along, fully engaged in the electric atmosphere.

The scale, professionalism and energy of the show offered our students a valuable insight into live performance and the performing arts industry leaving students inspired and excited.

A big thank you to Mr Juliff, Mrs Vaughan and Mrs Owen for attending and allowing our students to have this incredible opportunity!



## Climate Conference

On Thursday 22 January, our KS3 Green Cranbourne students were invited to attend the Climate Conference, organised by students from The Vyne.

The day began with a talk from David Shepherd Wildlife, where they spoke about their conservation work and different types of endangered species. We were so impressed by how engaged our students were throughout the talk, asking thought provoking questions and answering some very tough questions with confidence.

The first workshop, run by The Vyne, had students testing the PH levels of various liquids and sorting them into categories before completing environment based tasks in order to discover the numbers to unlock the code on a padlock.

After lunch, the students found themselves testing soils brought from the different schools in attendance before attending a talk from QMC focusing on Climate Literacy, where they learnt about emissions and discussed potential solutions.

The final activity of the day got their creative juices flowing after they were asked to create paintings based on the question 'How can your artwork show the shift from eco-anxiety to hope and action for wildlife?'

We were truly blown away but how maturely our students behaved throughout the conference, getting stuck in to every activity and engaging with the staff and students running each session. They were a real credit to our school and showed just how much we care about our mission to make Cranbourne greener.



## Success at Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Hampshire School Cross Country Championships on 17 January.

Abigail, Joseph, Harrison and Ed faced some very tough competition in their races, but we couldn't be prouder of them for their perseverance and dedication.

Well done to Emma, who placed 14<sup>th</sup> and has qualified for the South East Schools Cross Country Championships at the end of January – the Cranbourne Community will be cheering you on!



## Change to PE Clubs

After the February half term, Netball club will now take place on Thursdays, with KS4 Badminton moving to Wednesdays.

## Year 10 Work Experience

Don't miss the deadline to submit the initial paperwork for Year 10 Work Experience - complete this through Unifrog by Friday 13 February. The agreed dates are:

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

If you have any questions or issues accessing Unifrog, please speak to Mrs Pope or Miss Day.



# Spring Concert

Join us on Wednesday 25 February for our Spring Concert, where our talented students will be putting on a spectacular show jam-packed with musical performances.

Tickets cost £4 for adults and £2 for students, will all proceeds going straight back into the Music and Performing Arts Department for future events. Students can find the sign up sheet in M-Block, or speak to Mx Philo.

We can't wait to watch our students thrive on stage – show your support and book your tickets today at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/cranbourne-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cranbourne-school)


# Hampshire CAMHS Events

Hampshire CAMHS are running a free mental health and wellbeing event for parents and carers on Thursday 26 February.

The event, which takes place at QMC, will consist of a number of sessions covering a variety of topics such as low mood, understanding suicide and suicidal thinking, sleep optimisation and school avoidance.

Find out more information and book a place at


<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/p-a-c-e-26feb/>



## LEARNER OF THE LESSON

w/c 19.01.26 abc+

Luke G	Cassey G	Yassin A
Phoebe W	Anthony LL	Tyler D
Tayah W	Ahrika G	Eva C
Addison G	Esmee W	Zachary G
Eli A	Jack W	Ted C-P
Eloise F	Charlotte K	Kayley G
Joey H	Freyja M	Sophie B
Nico S	Thomas H	Mamun R
Phillip P	Tyde C	Daniel L
Macie T	Amelia M	Cailin L
Scarlet W	Jimmy S	Ava-Rose L
Ben R	Mary C	Grace A
Jack S	Jayden V	Ayaan S
Dylan S		Max T



## Book of the Week

This week's Book of The Week is 'Take to the Skies' by Tom Palmer.



"On and off the pitch, Jastinder always plays it safe. He lines everything up for glory. Then he fluffs it. The summer school is meant to change all that. But next to the school, a long-abandoned airfield hums with mystery...and when Jastinder opens an old book about ace fighter pilot, Hardit Singh Malik, he's propelled into an adventure more thrilling than any football match."

## Role Model Students Award

w/c 26.01.26 recipients

Challenge	Care	Creativity	Community
Scarlett J	Henry R	Dominic K	Kristalyn A
Connie T	Thea W	Hussain M	Brooklyn M
Kendra B	Hamish R	Andrew C	Jasen T
Elleonsa C-T	Oscar P		Dishi Y
Esther H			Oscar P
Samuel E			Nico S
Jedidi J			
Phoebe C			
Ruby F			
Beth D			
Frankie B			
Eben VE			
Charley D			
Aoife G			
Kyle A			
Poppy W			
Rhoda O			
Eva C			
Amanda A			
Jessica E			
Ethan P			
Eloise F			
Dexter F			
Kerem C			
Ayomide O			
Sean E			
Tilly M			
Freya H-S			
Daniel K			
Ronnie C			





## Dates for your diary

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Year 7 Salisbury Cathedral Trip - 3 February

Year 10 Get Inspired Trip - 4 February

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Year 9 Vaccinations - 9 & 10 February

Guys and Dolls Jr - 10 to 13 February

Year 9 Reading University Trip - 11 February

KS4 Hospitality and Catering Exams - 12 & 13 February

Half Term - 16 - 20 February

Spring Concert - 25 February

KS4 MFL Speaking Exams - 26 & 27 February