



# The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



**Edition 10 - Friday 6 March**

## Spring Concert

On Wednesday 25 February our annual Spring Concert took place. We were absolutely blown away by the exceptional talent displayed by our students!

Our three resident bands Odyssey, Duality and Wisteria impressed us with another fantastic performance and we were wowed by the bravery of several first time performers.

A huge well done to all 30 of our students who took to the stage, and a special thank you to Jess and Lily May who expertly presented the event.

Clips from the evening can be viewed on our Facebook page!



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

## Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies

Don't forget to order Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies by Friday 20 March.

Hoodies cost £24 and colours and sizes can be viewed outside the Finance Office.

Payments to be made via ParentPay.

## British Science Week

Next week is British Science Week!

We've got lots of exciting activities, workshops and a careers talks taking place during lunchtime and after-school.

Sign up for sessions via Edulink.



Theme: Curiosity

## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Sign up for sessions - Info on Edulink



Join Mrs Wakil for:

- Curiosity Lab
- Robotics and AI
- Escape Room
- Design Challenge
- Fingerprint Lab
- Inspiring Career Talks with our NHS guest speaker

British Science Week



CURIOSITY: THE BIG QUESTION



Certificates and prizes to be won!

9TH - 13TH MARCH 2026

SCIENCE C11 & LIBRARY

LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL

## Year 8 Vaccinations

On Wednesday 29 April, the School Age Immunisation Service will be at Cranbourne to administer the HPV vaccination to Year 8 students.

Full information has been sent via Edulink.

Please complete the e-consent form by 9am on Monday 27 April:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/hpv/>

## Celebrating Chinese New Year

On Friday 27 February, we celebrated the Chinese New Year with a tasty meal in the Canteen!

As always, a huge thank you to our incredible catering team for all their hard work in making special events like this happen.

## Kooth

Talking to your child about mental health and wellbeing can be challenging. Kooth are an online platform that offers free, safe and anonymous support to young people who may be struggling.

On 12 and 13 March, they are hosting free online information sessions for parents and carers where you can learn more about their services, offer advice on how to support your child during difficult times and how to talk to your children about their feelings.

Thursday 12 March, 7.30pm-8pm: [Join here](#)

Friday 13 March, 1pm-1.30pm: [Join here](#)

More information about the service and their resources can be found here: <https://connect.kooth.com/families>

## New Enrichment Clubs

Calling all budding poets and wordsmiths! Join Mr Williams and Mr Fielding-Smith in E4 after school on Monday's, where you can write poetry in a calm and welcoming space. Open to all years and abilities – why not give poetry a chance?

We've also got an exciting new Warhammer Club, where students are invited to battle, paint and conquer! Mr Jones will be in C14 every Friday from 3.15pm to 4.45pm to run tournaments, painting workshops and tabletop gaming.

It's a great opportunity to try something new and don't forget students receive 5 House points for every club they attend!

## Train to Teach

Thinking about a change in career? Train to teach at Cranbourne in partnership with Basingstoke SCITT/i2i Teaching Partnership.

Teaching secondary education is a challenging and hugely rewarding profession. The process of becoming a successful teacher is a complex one and requires support and training of the highest quality.

### Why choose to train with BASCITT?

- We recognise that relationships and human-first teaching are paramount to success in the classroom
- We use the latest research, particularly focused on cognitive science, to inform how we prepare our trainees for teaching. This means we develop highly professional and reflective teachers who are fully versed in practical and theoretical experience.
- Our trainees feel supported, valued and are highly sought after

An information event is taking place at The Hurst School on Wednesday 11 March. Find out more:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/train-to-teach-information-seminar-the-hurst-school-burghclere-tickets-1977716767089>

## Year 11 Visit Rowan Lodge

On Tuesday 24 February, our Year 11 Health and Social Care students visited Rowan Lodge to help support their knowledge and understanding of later adulthood and the areas of development.

They toured the care home, met the fabulous residents and listened to them speak about their lives, giving them insight into what their time at school was like. One resident was 100 years old!

Our students enjoyed chatting to the residents and learning more about what it is like to work within the sector. A big thank you to Mrs Simpson for organising the trip and to Mrs McGarry for driving the minibus!



## TOILET ETIQUETTE

Toilets are for everyone to use and should be respectful, safe and private spaces.



Keep the toilets clean - flush after each use  
Only toilet paper should be put down the toilet



Do not eat or drink in the toilets



Wash your hands with soap and hot water after you have used the toilet



Ensure period products are disposed of correctly in the sanitary bin and shut after use



Respect other people's privacy - toilets are **NOT** social spaces  
Use the toilet and then leave the space



Use the correct toilet for your Year Group

Report any issues to Reception.

Etiquette guide written by your Union of Students

# News from the PE Department



We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable success of Ellis who recently competed at the Men's and Women's English Championships held at the Telford International Centre.

Ellis competed in the Under 14 category and achieved an impressive 6th place All Around overall—a fantastic accomplishment that reflects his dedication and skill.

Ellis secured a silver medal on Vault, alongside strong performances on Floor, Parallel Bars and High Bar. Ellis's exceptional scores have earned him automatic qualification for the prestigious British Championships in Liverpool. This achievement highlights his hard work, commitment, and outstanding talent in gymnastics.

We are incredibly proud of Ellis and look forward to supporting him as he prepares for the next stage of his sporting journey. We wish him every success in the British Championships and beyond.

Before the half term, our Year 7 Girls Football team took part in the next stage of their tournament, run by Brighton Hill.

The team played amazingly well, showing great skill and teamwork throughout and went on to win all three games with ease (despite the pouring rain!)

They truly did the Cranbourne Community proud, and we were so blown away by their commitment and dedication. Keep it up, girls!

The final scores were:  
 Bishop Challoner 0 – 8 Cranbourne  
 Brighton Hill 2 – 9 Cranbourne  
 The Hurst 0 – 15 Cranbourne



Well done to Luke G, Luke N and Owen who competed in the South East Area Table Tennis Finals before the half term break.

The team were unfortunately one member down which put them at a huge disadvantage, but the boys gave it their all and played an impressive few matches.

We're so proud of their resilience and determination, well done!



## PE Clubs Spring Term 2 2026

Day	Activity	Students	Venue	Teacher
Monday	Basketball	All years	Gym/Senior Playground	Mr Blackburn & Mr Fang
Monday	Rugby	All years	Back Field	Mr Howland
Tuesday	Boys Football	All years	Front Field	Mr Blackburn & Mr George-Vaughan
Tuesday	Girls Football	All years	Front Field	Mrs Ball
Tuesday	Development Swimming	Invite only	Swimming Pool	Mrs Triquart & Mr Howland
Tuesday	Lane Swimming	All years	Swimming Pool	Mrs Triquart & Mr Howland
Wednesday	Badminton	Year 9-11	Sports Hall	Miss Alner
Wednesday	Fitness Suite	All years	Fitness Suite	Mr Kimber
Thursday	Netball	All years	Senior Playground	Miss Alner
Thursday	BTEC Coursework Catch Up & Revision	Year 10 & 11	F9	Mrs Triquart
Thursday	Table Tennis	All years	Main Hall/Gym	Mr G



Clubs will run from 3.05pm – 4.00pm. If you would like any further information on any of these clubs, please come and speak to a member of the PE Department.

Challenge Creativity Community Care

Are you following us on Social Media?



Twitter  
@Cranbourne\_info



Facebook  
/Cranbourneinfo

# Year 7 Drama

As part of their exploration of The BFG, students created "Role on the Wall" homework for Roald Dahl's Bad Giants, combining character analysis with costume design ideas.

They thought carefully about the giants' personalities, physical traits, and how these could be represented visually through clothing, colour, and texture.

The results were brilliant from gruesome details and imaginative backstories to bold, inventive costume concepts. The level of thought and creativity on display is fantastic to see.

A perfect way to celebrate World Book Day today bringing literature to life through drama and design!



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**Sport In Mind**

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## Youth Activities for Mental Wellbeing

Sport in Mind provides free sport and physical activity opportunities for children and young people to help build confidence and self-esteem, meet new people and support low mood and other mental health challenges.

Day	Time	Activity	Age	Venue
Tues	4:30-5:30pm	Sport & Games	10-14 years	The Link, Newchurch Road, TADLEY RG28 4HN <b>NEW!</b>
Weds	4-5pm	Sport & Games	10-14 years	Sports Hall, Everest Community Academy, Oxford Way BASINGTOKE RG24 9UP
Thurs	4:30-5:30pm	Sport & Games	10-14 years	Sports Hall, Andover Leisure Centre, West Street, ANDOVER SP10 1QP

Session runs weekly (excluding school holidays)

"New joiners must first sign up"  
Scan the QR code above & email [youth@sportinmind.org](mailto:youth@sportinmind.org)

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Abigail S	Miral E	Louie D
Fin B	Altay B	Kwasi A
Sabina B	Savannah F	Izabela G
Sofia F	Rohit G	Eloise F
Jynelle H	Hollie C	Salah K
Sophie O	Leala P	Joshua C

Anthony LL Arjun S V

# Textiles Donations

After Easter, our Year 9 Textiles students will be starting a recycling project. We're asking for any donations of old denim items, plastic bags, crisp packets, and old barbie dolls.

Please take them to Miss Guile or drop them to Reception.

# Book of the Week

This week's Book of The Week is 'Marvin and the Book of Magic' by Jenny Pearson.

"After being humiliated by a badly behaved squirrel on national television, Marvin has vowed NEVER to perform magic in public again. But, when he acquires a mysterious book that promises to show those with the gift of magic how to use it properly, his best friend Asha persuades him to make a comeback in the school talent show. Watch Marvellous Marvin take to the stage to demonstrate the magic that can be found in true friendship!"

# Dates for your diary

## March

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- Year 9 Parents Evening - 11 March
- Year 6 New Intake Evening - 18 March
- Year 9 Options Form Deadline - 18 March
- Dutch Exchange Visit - 24 March
- Dutch Exchange Visit - 25 March
- Year 8 Options Evening - 25 March
- Spring Rewards' Evening - 26 March