



# The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



**Edition 12 - Friday 24 April**

## Houses of Parliament Visit

On Tuesday 14 April, our Inclusion and Cultural Diversity Ambassadors had the exciting opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament. Here's Year 9 students Dishi and Laiba's review of the trip:

*"On Tuesday 14 April, we had the privilege of visiting the Houses of Parliament. As part of our visit, we had a guided tour where we were guided through several areas, including the House of Lords. Here, we learnt about the chamber's design and traditions of the Lords. After the tour, we attended a petitions workshop, where we were introduced to the role and importance of petitions within the democratic process.*

*The session gave us the opportunity to develop and present our own petitions to Basingstoke's Member of Parliament, Luke Murphy, who spoke in detail about his current work and responsibilities, and answered all our questions.*

*Overall, the visit was a great experience and we learnt lots about how our Government operates. Thank you to Mr Ndlovu and Mrs Mead for taking us!"*



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

## 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/>

## CAMHS Drop in Session

On Wednesday 6 May, Hampshire CAMHS are hosting an information and advice session at The Arc in Winchester (SO23 8SB) between 10am and 2pm.

Parents and carers can chat to clinicians, ask questions and access resources.

Book your free slot today at

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/drop-in-sessions-apr26-copy/>

## Reading Club

Ms Cullen-Vickery is opening her room (E2) on Wednesday lunchtimes to staff and students who want to find a quiet spot to enjoy some reading.

Bring your current read and escape into a new world for 30 minutes!

## Year 10 Parents' Evening

Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place in the Sports Hall on Wednesday 29 April from 3.30pm until 6pm.

There are still some appointments available - book via Edulink.

## Crafting Birdboxes



Our Green Cranbourne students have been busy making birdboxes with Mr Targett, Mr Messingham and Ms Phelps.

Made from reclaimed wood pallets, the birdboxes will be put up around the school site to increase wildlife and improve biodiversity at Cranbourne.



## Young Poet Laureate Masterclass

A huge congratulations to Year 8 student Alice, who was invited by the National Literacy Trust to take part in the Young Poet Laureate Masterclass on Wednesday 22 April after being shortlisted for her amazing poem entry.

The day started with a sunny train journey up to London Waterloo followed by a short stroll to the National Centre for Literacy in Primary Education, a beautiful creative space which seemed a mix of library and art workshop.

All of the shortlisted students from across the Southwest and London took part in workshops hosted by the amazing poet and artist Blaize Alexis-Anglin.

The day culminated in a beautiful performance as students read out their poems, with many in the room brought to tears as passion and skill of the students' work shone through!

Alice started her own performance by quoting the great film, Dead Poets Society, with the line 'Carpe Diem' or 'seize the day'. Alice was then awarded a certificate signed by Poet Laureate, Simon Armitage. Alice and the other shortlisted candidates will have her poem published alongside an original poem by Armitage in a poetry anthology.

A big thank you to Mr Williams and Mrs Owen for accompanying Alice on this trip. They have returned inspired and full of ideas of how to promote poetry in our school community!



## Join the Student Leadership Team

Applications to join our Student Leadership Team for 2026/27 are now open!

We're looking for exceptional Year 10 students to take on the roles of Head Students, Deputy Head Students and Prefects.

Application packs are on the Edulink Noticeboard or a paper copy can be collected from Reception.

Applications must be with Heads of Houses by Friday 1 May.

**NHS**  
Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services

## Trauma

Understanding the impact of trauma on a young person's brain, body and behaviour and how we can guide them from surviving to thriving

Tickets £20  
Tea and coffee included

- The importance of relationships and connection in the agencies supporting the young person in order for them to feel safe, build trust and resilience.
- The role of parents, carers and professionals, adapting responses to a young person that considers the impact of trauma and meaning behind the behaviour.
- How to help a young person develop skills to make sense of everyday experience and develop healthier coping and emotional regulation.

Discretionary tickets available to families on request.

**4 June 2026**

Irish Centre, Council Road,  
Basingstoke, RG21 3DH



For more information scan the QR code or visit:

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

# Girls Football takes home the win

Congratulations to our Year 7 Girls football team who came from bottom of the league table to champions of the tournament!

Following a rocky start to the competition, the girls came into the third round in second place to play The Hurst in the quarter finals. They played some fantastic football and scored some great goals to comfortably win 10-1.

A tough semi-final against The Blue Coat School followed, and with some disallowed goals it was a close match but we came out winners, 6-4!

After a prep talk, the girls went into the final focused, but determined to win. They knew it wasn't going to be easy against the hosts Brighton Hill A, however they were confident and the trophy was in close sight!

With Khadija making some outstanding saves in goal, Kenya, Jynelle, Emily and Sarah scoring some worldie goals, and Emilie with her brilliant defending, they went on to win 5-0! Huge congratulations to all the girls, including Maisie P.

You did Mrs Ball, Mr George-Vaughan and the whole Cranbourne Community proud!



## PE Clubs Summer Term 1 2026

Day	Activity	Students	Venue	Teacher
Tuesday	Boys Cricket	All years	Senior Playground	Mr Blackburn & Mr George-Vaughan
Tuesday	Girls Cricket	All years	Junior Playground	Mrs Ball & Mr Turner
Wednesday	Athletics	All years	Front Field	Mrs Triquart, Mr Kimber, Mr Blackburn & Miss Alner
Thursday	Rounders	All years	Front Field	Miss Alner
Thursday	BTEC Coursework Catch Up & Revision	BTEC Students	F9	Mrs Triquart
Thursday	Table Tennis	All years	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



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## North Hampshire



## Sport In Mind

FREE!

Registered Charity 1161323

### 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 RC28 4HN
Weds	4-5pm	Sport & Games	10-14 years	Sports Hall, Everest Community Academy, Oxford Way BASINGSTOKE RC24 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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Supported by the Mr Crocombe Legacy



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## GIRLS CRICKET

Give something new a try - join Mrs Ball and Mr Turner on Tuesday's after school.



All skill levels welcome!

## Dates for your diary

May						
MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Bank Holiday Monday - 4 May

Year 9 Winchester University Trip - 6 May

Cranbourne Union of Students - 13 May

May Half Term - 25 to 30 May

**OPEN EVENT**  
27 April



**REGISTER NOW**  
[BCOT.AC.UK/](http://BCOT.AC.UK/)

## New in the Canteen

Our new canteen menu for the summer term has now been finalised! Next week we'll begin on Week 3.

Our weekly Wednesday roast remains on the menu, however as we head into the warmer months, we will be offering all the trimmings in a Yorkshire pudding wrap on hotter days.

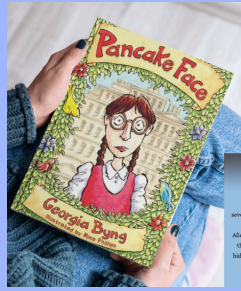
We're also excited to begin offering new items in our snack shacks including various salads and new muffin flavours.

View the new menu on the Edulink noticeboard or our website:

[www.cranbourne.hants.sch.uk/canteen](http://www.cranbourne.hants.sch.uk/canteen)



## Books of the Week



### 'Pancake Face' by Georgia Bung.

"Alice Peasbody has no nose. People point and stare. Only the birds in the garden are Alice's friends! She tries to hide away, but it's hard to hide away, but it's hard to hide a pancake face forever..."

### 'The Front Room' by Michelle Magorian.

"Hannah knows there's something deadly wrong in her room, but how can she discover the truth?"

The holiday was supposed to give them a break, a chance to get away and heal after the loss of the baby.

But Hannah's parents are still distracted and her toddler brother doesn't understand what's going on.

And worst of all, something feels wrong in Hannah's room. Her mum and dad don't understand what she's trying to tell them, so one stormy night Hannah sneaks out to find someone who can tell her the truth about the Front Room..."



## LEARNER OF THE LESSON



w/c 13.04.26

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Kobi D	William M	Jasmine B
Ethan E	Leland S	Faith R
Alice D-R	Ellis C	David I
Jedidi J	Dariolasimi O	Sophie B
Henry R	Oliver P	Amelie K
Archie S	Kendra B	Al-Mahdi U
Isaac P	Shane R	Frankie B
Oskar P	Freddie I	Freya P
Penny-Anne S	Lillie B	



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