



# The Cranbourne Catch Up

*A School Newsletter*



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## Summer Concert

On Wednesday 17 June, we hosted our annual Summer Concert as part of Arts Month. Students delivered a truly fantastic night of talent – their passion for the arts is so inspiring and it makes us so proud to watch the Cranbourne Community shine.

As always, a huge thank you to our incredible Performing Arts Department who spend countless hours ensuring events like this can run so smoothly.

It takes a lot of patience, dedication and enthusiasm to organise so many spectacular events throughout the year and the support and encouragement you give to our students is truly invaluable.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page for clips of their performances!



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

## Summer Holiday Activities

Hampshire County Council's Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) offers fully funded fun and educational activity sessions to support low-income families during the summer holidays.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, sessions in the summer holidays are now available to book.

Find out more at <https://eequ.org/hampshirehaf>



## Axiom Maths Trip

On Thursday 11 June, selected Year 7 students visited Reading University for the Rising Mathematicians Festival. Here's what Ibrahim had to say:

*"The trip was a great experience where we got to meet other students with similar interests to ours. We got an insight into what university life looks and feels like and even got to attend a lecture!"*

*We really felt like an important part of the Axiom Maths community and can't wait to attend other sessions and trips in the future."*

## Scratchbuilt Productions Project

On Monday 22 June, our Year 9 Performing Arts students visited The Creative Emporium to assist Scratch Built Productions with the installation of 'The Toy Hospital' as part of their ongoing Creative Project.

The visit provided a valuable insight into the realities of theatre production – performance does not simply appear overnight! They experienced first hand the hard work, planning, design, construction and teamwork required to transform a creative idea into a fully functioning production space. Watching the installation process in action helped them to understand the many roles involved behind the scenes and how every detail contributes to the audience experience.

Once the space was ready, students stepped into character and began to explore how their characters would interact with visitors and prepared for their upcoming shifts at the Toy Hospital over the coming weekends.

If you're in town over the next few weekends be sure to pay them a visit – they'll be ready and waiting to give your favourite teddy bear or toy a check-up, diagnosis and remedy!

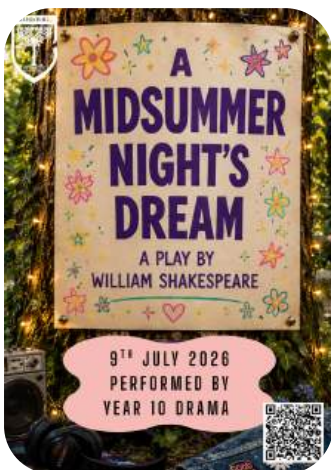
## Year 10 Health and Social Care Trip

Year 10 Health and Social Care students visited Kings Furlong Infant School to support with their sports day, allowing them to observe areas of development in early childhood.

Students helped to run events and encourage the younger pupils to participate. We're very proud of how well they represented the Cranbourne Community, showing excellent skills and attributes!



The Cranbourne Community wants to congratulate Year 11 student Fireniece who has been offered a space studying Level 6 Diploma in Professional Musical Theatre at Laine Theatre Arts!



## Arts Month

We've got one more event in our Arts Month line up taking place on Thursday 9 July – tickets are still available at

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

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is now open to all students who wish to start their day in a calm environment and enjoy a free breakfast item.

Join Mr Turner in the Canteen every Thursday and Friday between 7.50am and 8.25am.

# Goodbye to Year 11

We have now said goodbye to our Year 11 students, and wish them lots of luck in the next steps of their educational journey!

On Monday 22 June, they had their Leavers Assembly which was a chance to take a trip down memory lane and celebrate all the things they have accomplished during their time at Cranbourne.

On Friday 26 June they braved the hot weather for their Prom, hosted at Sherfield Oaks. They arrived in style, dressed to impress and eager to have a night to remember!



# St Michael's Hospice Project

Back in the Spring term, students from our Art club participated in an art project in collaboration with St Michael's Hospice. They spent time with the residents, listening to their stories and creating tree ornaments.

Miss Kovacs was touched by the empathy, compassion and kindness shown by both our students and the volunteers during the trip. Seeing everyone connect and working together to build their trees was truly inspiring!

Here's what our students had to say about the experience:

*"I'll never forget the memories we made there. We were all so nervous to start with! Getting to show off our skills, effort and team work at the end was fantastic!" - Samuel E*

*"I enjoyed making the trees and decorating them, as well as talking to the residents. It made me feel excited and creative - I couldn't wait to go every Monday!" - Evie O-H*

*"When we first arrived at the hospice, I felt nervous and a bit scared. It was overwhelming at first but after some time I settled in and really felt like part of something special!" - Erin P*

*"I will miss my time with Birdie - she had so many stories to tell and shared her passions with me." - Andrew C*



# Day of Sport 2026

On Thursday 18 June, we held our annual Day of Sport, where students got stuck into a variety of team events including Tug of War, rounders and relay races.

We had a great time watching them all show their competitive streak and get involved in every event with such enthusiasm. They kept their spirits up throughout the entire day, encouraging their peers and cheering them on as they competed.



The House spirit on display was truly fantastic and we thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the creative ways our students had accessorised their PE kits, from tutus and glitter to whole body paint!

Their behaviour throughout the day was exemplary and made us really proud of the way our community comes together to celebrate what makes us Cranbourne.

A huge thank you to our incredible PE Department for all their hard work and efforts in enabling the day to run so smoothly. We had lots of disruption and last minute changes in the run up to the event, but Mrs Triquart pulled out all the stops to ensure the day went ahead as planned.

Participation = points and The Swimming Gala on Monday 6 July is the final chance to earn bonus points to boost the winning House into first place.

Results will be announced during the Whole School Assembly on the last day of term. Austen took home the Gold last year, but who will be the 2026 champions? We can't wait to find out!



# News from the PE Department

Recently, 9 of our students represented Cranbourne at the Senior County Championships in Portsmouth, competing at a number of different events. We're still waiting for the full results, but we're excited to share some fantastic achievements:

- ◆ Eloise achieved 1.20m in High Jump
- ◆ Abigail ran an impressive 5 minute 25 second 1500m and 8.87m in the Triple Jump, finishing her time competing at Cranbourne on a high!
- ◆ Despite an injury and being the youngest in her age group, Jessica placed 5th in Javelin, throwing 22.34m
- ◆ Joseph secured 2nd place in the 800m and qualified for the inter-counties to represent Hampshire Schools

Jess, Eloise, Abi, Joseph, Nathan, Ed, Brody, Ethan and Emma - you've represented the Cranbourne Community tremendously!



On Saturday 27 June, Year 7 student Jack W passed his purple belt grading in karate with a first class pass! A fantastic achievement Jack, well done!



Congratulations to Emma who competed at the South East Schools' Combined Events Reginal Finals on 28 June, smashing her personal bests in both hurdles and pentathlon.

Congratulations to Demi W and Olivia G who travelled to Lisbon last weekend to compete in the first ever European Summit Championships. Their team, Weapon X were crowned European Champions!

Once again, the girls have impressed the Cranbourne Community with their dedication and commitment to their sport – we're so proud of you!



Congratulations to Year 8 student Blake who took part in his very first Stand Up Paddleboarding Race during SUPerfest at the ICF SUP World Cup in Torquay.

Despite being the youngest paddler in the whole competition, plus it being his first time competing, Blake came home with second place for both the Sprint and Technical races in the Juniors category!





# Cranbourne's Summer of Fun

We've got a jampacked few weeks of exciting events planned, here's your guide to what's coming up...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W/C 15 JUNE			17 Summer Concert	18 Day of Sport	19 Year 7 Futures Day Year 8 - Natural History Museum Trip
W/C 22 JUNE	22 Year 8 - Natural History Museum Trip	23	24	25	26 Year 8 Futures Day
W/C 29 JUNE	29 Attendance streak begins	30 Year 9 Reward Film (P1 & 2)	1 Year 7 Reward Film (P1 & 2)	2 1% Better Draw 1	3 Year 6 Transition Day Year 10 Lolly Sale 1% Better Draw 2
W/C 6 JULY	6 Swimming Gala	7 Year 8 Reward Film	8 1% Better Draw 3 Year 10 Geography Trip	9 Year 10 BCOT Taster Day A Midsummer Night's Dream & Tuesday	10 1000 HP Non-Uniform Day Year 10 Reward Film 1% Better Draw 4
W/C 13 JULY	13 Thorpe Park Rewards Trip	14 Attendance streak finishes DearALICE Performances - Year 8 & 9	15 Marwell Zoo Rewards Trip Summer Rewards Evening	16 Attendance streak Disco	17 Whole School Assembly Day of Sport Raffles, House Cup Attendance Raffle, Star Awards

## Dates for your diary

July						
MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
		1	2	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			

Year 6 Transition Day - 3 July

Swimming Gala - 6 July

Year 10 Geography Trip - 8 July

Year 10 BCOT Taster Day - 9 July

Arts Month: A Midsummer Night's Dream & Tuesday - 9 July

Year 9 Field Events - 10 July

1000 HP Non-Uniform Day - 10 July

Thorpe Park Rewards Trip - 13 July

Year 8/9 DearALICE Performances - 14 July

Marwell Zoo Rewards Trip - 15 July

Summer Rewards Evening - 15 July

Attendance Streak Disco - 16 July

Whole School Assembly - 17 July

Last Day of Term - 17 July

## Books of the Week

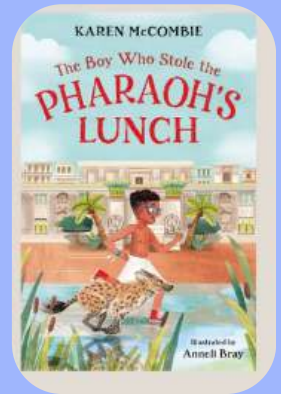
**'Charlie Bone and the Shadow of Badlock' by Jenny Nimmo**



"Count Harken is back and determined to stop Billy from discovering a life-changing family secret. His incredible power reaches out from the dark, magical land of Badlock, through space and time, to wreak revenge on Charlie and his friends. Charlie will need all the luck he can get to outwit the powerful shadow of Badlock..."

**'The Boy who Stole the Pharaoh's Lunch' by Karen McCombie**

"While awaiting punishment in his headmaster's office for his latest piece of mischief, prankster Seth picks up an Egyptian amulet from the desk and is whisked back in time. Seth makes friends with a pet Hyena, Mery, but when he learns the hyena is going to be roasted as part of a feast for the visiting pharaoh, Seth decides to save him. But what consequences will Seth have to face for stealing the pharaoh's lunch?"



## LEARNER OF THE LESSON

w/c 08.06.26

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Hemashree S  
Connor H  
Poppy N  
Jacob B  
Adele P  
Abdul S  
Harrison N  
Reuben C  
Hezekiahna G-A

Florence F  
Berin D  
Grace J  
Callum W  
Constantinos V  
Amelia T  
Rocco S  
Bobby P  
Grace A

Luke G  
Furkan C  
Peyton V  
Berat Emil Q  
Madi B-M  
Tormey E  
Isla D  
Evelyn S  
Sienna C



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