The Cranbourne Catch Up

A School Newsletter



Edition 3 - Friday 23 October

Cranbourne Has Talent 2026

On Wednesday 14 October we hosted our annual Cranbourne Has Talent Final and what an incredible show it was!

Our seven finalists took to the stage with unwavering confidence, many of them first-time performers, and we were truly blown away by how fantastic they all were.

With so many sensational performances, the vote was incredibly close but the audience awarded the 2026 crown to Olivia D for her beautiful rendition of Adele's 'Love in the Dark'. In second place, Leala impressed us with a graceful lyrical routine and Lily scored third place after delighting us with another incredible original composition.

Congratulations to all of our finalists and a big thank you to Mrs Simpson, Mrs Vaughan, Mx Philo and Mr Juliff for all the hard work that went into putting on such a spectacular show. We can't wait to do it all again next year!



Flu Vaccinations

The School Immunisation Service will be at Cranbourne on Friday 13 November to administer the Flu Vaccine to eligible students.

Parents and carers will need to complete the e-consent form by 9am on Wednesday 11 November: https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=SH116432

The Cranbourne Food Pantry will remain open as normal throughout the half term. Thursday between 11.15am and midday.

Year 10 Revision Guides

Year 10 students have now started their Key Stage 4 courses and are expected to have revision guides for each subject.

A personalised list of which revision guides are required has been given to students during PDL.

Revision guides can be bought via our ParentPay shop: https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=21543

Reporting Student Absence & Appointments

If your child is unwell and will be absent from school, parents and carers must report this to us as early as possible, letting us know the reason and the expected return date.

You can do this by emailing student.absence@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk or calling your CPP.

Where possible, medical and dental appointments should be made outside of the school day.

Where this is not possible, a note and evidence of the appointment should be sent to the school prior to the appointment via the student absence email.

More information at www.cranbourne.hants.sch.uk/student-absence

Careers Fair

On Wednesday 21 October our annual Careers Fair took place, where we welcomed more than 20 local exhibitors to talk to our students about their industries and the pathways that led them there.

There was a wide range of sectors for students to explore including those from the NHS, law and legal services, construction, publishing, arts and journalism – to name a few!

Local colleges Sparsholt, QMC and BCoT were on hand to answer questions about the courses they deliver and share advice on how to submit an application.

We were especially delighted to welcome Louise, a parent from our Cranbourne Community who runs local business Perfect Plaits to share her experience in building a strong social media presence.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended for giving up their time to support and inspire our students as they begin thinking about their options for life beyond Cranbourne.









Sea Cadets

The Basingstoke and Deane Sea Cadets are looking for Junior (10-12) and Senior (12-18) Cadets to join their Unit. Meet new people, be part of a community and gain new skills and qualifications!

On Friday 30 October at 7pm, they are hosting an Open Evening where you can see what it's all about.

Find out more at **https://www.sea-cadets.org/basingstoke**

Orbeez

We would like to make families aware of a recent trend involving "Orbeez" (water beads) being placed inside water bottles. These small beads absorb water and then expand significantly in size.

Whilst they are generally not toxic to touch, swallowing water beads can be dangerous. They can cause intestinal blockages and can also become easily lodged in the throat, nose and ears.

To help us maintain a safe environment for all students, we kindly request that Orbeez, or any other similar products are not brought into school.

Where these items are found in school, including if they have been placed into water bottles, they will be confiscated and disposed of.

STEAM Club

We are excited at Cranbourne to have access to STEM Ambassadors Programme, UK Research & Innovation, helping young people to see a future for themselves in STEM.

At STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts & Maths) Club we will have visitors talking about their career, what a day in STEM really looks like and share their stories.

Join Mrs Wakil for STEAM Club Thursday after school in C11.

GCSE Graduation Evening

On Wednesday 25 November we will be welcoming our ex Year 11's back to Cranbourne for a celebration of all their achievements at our GCSE Graduation Ceremony. The night is a chance to recognise and celebrate the successes of the year group.

Emails have been sent with a link to an online form – please RSVP by Wednesday 4 November.

Kickstart Reading Competition

Over the summer, students attending Cranbourne Kickstart were challenged to find an unusual place to read and capture a photograph.

1st place was awarded to Hunter who found some great places to enjoy his book whilst on holiday in Spain.

2nd place goes to Maisy who made us dizzy looking at her hanging upside down!

3rd place goes to Xander who took his Gangsta Granny book to Alton Towers for a turn on the Gangsta Granny ride! Unfortunately they wouldn't let him take a photo, but we loved the idea so much!





Matilda Jr Tickets

Matilda Jr tickets are on sale now! Join the students of Crunchem Hall for performances in April 2027.

Secure your seat at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/cranbourne-school

Role Model Students Award

w/c 05.10.26 recipients

Challenge	Care	Creativity	Community
Alicia H	Ian G	Lucas S	Faith R
Lydia DGB	Emil Q	Billie P	Aubrey B
Bailey C-B	John-Boy M	Xander C	William M x2
Christopher C	Teddie S	Kian O	Bella F
Romik R			Lincoln G
Niamh C			
Akhi N			
Nate B			
Kristalyn A			
Zachary H			
Kayley G			
Tilly M			
Macie W T			
Freya H-S			
Evie F			
Zachary D			
Maggie R			
Amelie M-J			
Hemashree S			
William M			
Lillie H-S			
Martha T			
Bodhi T			
Olivia K			
Emilia R			
Arthur K			
Theo N			
Megan D			
Sophie P			
Ellie-Mai G			
Isaac B			



Dates for your diary



Year 11 Lush Trip - 5 November
Year 11 Mock Exams Begin - 9 November
Year 11 Music QMC Recording - 12 November
Flu Vaccinations - 13 November
Year 9 Reading University Trip -19 November
Graduation Evening - 25 November

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Faisal H	Asli C	William M	Adam H	Amelia B
Soloman A	Danny H	Richie W	Ibrahim R	Eva B
Paige E	Kaashvi T	Lorena C	Dylan C	Isla M
Rory B	Ethan O	Alfie S	Habeesa A	Katana C
Jake F	Isla S	Luke J	Anthony L-L	Eliora H-E
Grace D	Asli C	Kaine D	Jack H	
Lillie B	Krishiv A	Michael H	Taylor K	
Grace J	Rudy F	Archie S	Brooklyn M	