

The CRANBOURNE Catch Up

School Newsletter



Edition 1  September 2023

A Message From Miss Conlon...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I reflect on the first few weeks of term, I feel proud of the positive start all members of our community have made. It has been lovely to welcome the new Year 7's and see how quickly they have settled into Cranbourne life. Many of them have already become Student Ambassadors and have done an excellent job at showcasing the school at our recent Open Evening and Morning events, where they have taken prospective parents on tours around the school site, answered questions and talked passionately about their studies.

Students across all year groups have been busy embracing new opportunities and nominating themselves for leadership roles such as House Captains, Prefects and Student Ambassadors. Our Senior Student Leadership Team are off to a fantastic start in their new positions and are wonderful role models for the rest of the school. I was especially touched by the heartwarming speech delivered by Head Students Luize and Calum at our Open Evening event at the start of September.

Over the summer holidays, there have been some changes made to support our students. We have welcomed new members of teaching and support staff, implemented a one-way system on the

stairs to keep students safe when moving around the school, and two new toilet blocks have opened in the C Block to accommodate our new Year 7s. The SEND Department has had a revamp and additional areas added to support our students through their learning and at social times in The Compass.

We have a number of events taking place over the next few weeks including a visit from the British Army to work with our Year 9 students, a STEM trip to William's Racing in Oxford and an informational evening for students attending this year's Ski Trip.

Some of our students had the incredible opportunity to visit London's West End last week for a matinee performance of 'Back to The Future – The Musical' at the Adelphi Theatre. Read Year 11 student Liv P's review on page 3! Our new extra-curricular timetable is now available to view, with lots of exciting clubs and activities on offer. We do hope your child will find something they love!

Miss Conlon

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BACK TO THE FUTURE - THE MUSICAL TRIP

Great Scott! On **Thursday 14 September**, some of our students had the incredible opportunity to watch the fantastic 'Back To The Future' at the Adelphi Theatre in London. The students behaved impeccably and were a true credit to Cranbourne. The coach ride there wasn't quite the same as hitting 88mph in the DeLorean, but they had a fantastic time! A big thank you to Mr Juliff, Mx Philo and Mrs Vaughan for organising the trip!



“ We began our journey by travelling to Covent Garden by coach, which did take a while due to traffic in West London. All the students were very calm and well mannered and respectful to the driver, even though it did become a bit hot and sweaty as it was a warm day. When we finally got to Covent Garden we found a nice spot, with a breeze, to have our lunch and rest a while.

We began to walk to the Adelphi Theatre where everyone waited patiently and entered the theatre calmly. After undergoing the usual bag searches, we went to our seats in the exclusive dress circle – a special privilege which we were granted with seat upgrades and we were all very thankful.

The musical itself was nothing less than immaculate, a few twists from the original film but all still depicting the journey of a young man called Marty who complains about his family before getting into a time-machine DeLorean made by the Doc. Then forming an elaborate plan to return back to the future before the fabric of him and his siblings reality is altered due to his interference with his parents meeting. The musical featured many amazing actors who performed wonderfully. The acting and cinematography of the play was absolutely beautiful and really showcased what a career in acting can offer, inspiring some Cranbourne students. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the trip and it was very memorable.

For this wonderful opportunity we of course have to thank Mr Juliff, Mrs Vaughan and Mx Philo, who worked very hard to plan and organise this trip as well as bringing us to London and keeping us safe. They really do an amazing job at teaching us all about the Performing Arts and its impact, as well as showing ALW house spirit! ”

- Liv P, Year 11

EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE



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MONDAY

- PROGRAMMING - F7 (YEAR 11)
- GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES (FULL COURSE) - A6 (YEARS 10 & 11)

TUESDAY

- STEM CLUB - C15
- PERFORMING ARTS CLUB - MAIN HALL
- TEXTILES CLUB - G8 (YEARS 7-9) - WEEK B
- ART CLUB - G6 (YEARS 7-9) - WEEK A
- CHESS CLUB - F5 - WEEK A
- HISTORY CLUB - A3

WEDNESDAY

- VOCAL BAND - M2
- COMPUTING INTERVENTION & CATCH UP - F7 (YEAR 11)
- JUICY FACTS GEOGRAPHY CLUB - A2
- DRAMA CLUB - MAIN HALL (YEAR 7)
- TEXTILES CATCH UP - G8 (YEARS 10 & 11)
- GREEN CRANBOURNE - C2
- MINECRAFT - F8/9
- GCSE SPANISH - F5 (YEARS 10 & 11)

THURSDAY

- PRIDE CLUB (LGBTQIA+) - M2
- TABLE TENNIS - GYM
- HOMEWORK CLUB - D6 (RP STUDENTS)
- QUIZ CLUB - C13
- PHILOSOPHY CLUB - A6 (YEARS 7-9)

FRIDAY

- DEBATE CLUB - C1

HOMEWORK CLUB RUNS MONDAY - THURSDAY IN C1



PE Extra-Curricular Clubs

Half Term 1 September 2023



Day	Activity	Students	Venue	Teacher
Monday	Alternative Sports Project	Invited Students Only	Various	Mr Roberts/Mrs Triquart
Monday	Rugby	All Years	Front Field/Back Field	Mr Howland/Mr Searby
Tuesday	Badminton	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Alner
Tuesday	ASD/SEMH Fitness Club	Invited Students Only	Fitness Suite	Mr Roberts
Tuesday	Girls Football	All Years	Front Field	Mrs Triquart/Miss Seymour
Tuesday	Hockey	All Years	Senior Playground	Miss Rautenbach
Wednesday	Netball	All Years	Senior Playground	Miss Alner/Mrs Triquart
Wednesday	Basketball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Howland
Wednesday	Boys Football	All Years	Front Field	Mr Kimber
Thursday	Table Tennis	All Years	Main Hall/Gym	Mr G
Thursday	Fitness Suite	All Years	Fitness Suite	Miss Rautenbach

All 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.



POSTALES EN ESPAÑOL!

Querido Señor,

El año pasado fui a España para dos semanas con mi hermana, padre y mi madre, fue muy divertido y fuimos a Benidorm. Comimos paella y más comidas españolas. Fuimos a la piscina y a la playa. Lo mejor fue la comida porque era deliciosa, lo pasé fenomenal porque hizo calor y la gente era muy simpática, mis padres hicieron turismo y sacaron muchas fotos. Decidimos ir a España porque nos gusta la cultura. ¿Adónde nos fui? El año que viene me gustará ir a los Estados Unidos con mis amigos.

De Alicia Durbayo



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Querido Karl,

El año pasado, mi familia y yo fuimos a Cornwall con mi amigo porque nos gustan las playas. Tardó cuatro horas en coche pero fue divertido porque me gustan viajes largos. Nos alojamos en la casa de mi abuela con dos perros. Fuimos a la playa y nadé en el mar con mi hermana y amigo. Luego, comimos patatas fritas y pescado. Mi madre sacó fotos en la playa, mi padre jugó con los perros. Lo mejor fue cuando fuimos al pueblo. ¡Compré café, qué rico! Suelo ir a Cornwall sólo con mis padres y hermana. Prefiero no salir pero mi hermana prefiere ir a explorar el campo con los perros. El año que viene me gustaría ir a Noruega con mi amigo. Será muy interesante. Hasta luego.

Primero, el verano pasado yo y mi madre y mi hermana fuimos España, Madrid porque es interesante y muy precioso. Fuimos en autobús y barco. Cuando llegamos, fuimos al mar, y la playa, mi gusta la playa porque es tranquilo y descansar. En la playa tomé el sol, y nadé en el mar, el mar es precioso. Proximo día sali con mi hermana y fuimos compras, ¡Que divertido! Luego mi y mi madre fuimos a monumentos y hicimos turismo. Otro día mi madre descansa en la playa pero yo y mi hermana preferimos deportes y actividades. ~~el año~~ Será divertida. el año proximo voy a ir a Weymouth con mi madre, y mi hermana y mi abuelo, vamos a ~~hacer~~ ir a la playa y despues vamos a ir a compras. Suelo ir a ~~esos~~ pero ~~es~~ el avion es horrible y raro. Yo muy entusiasmada!

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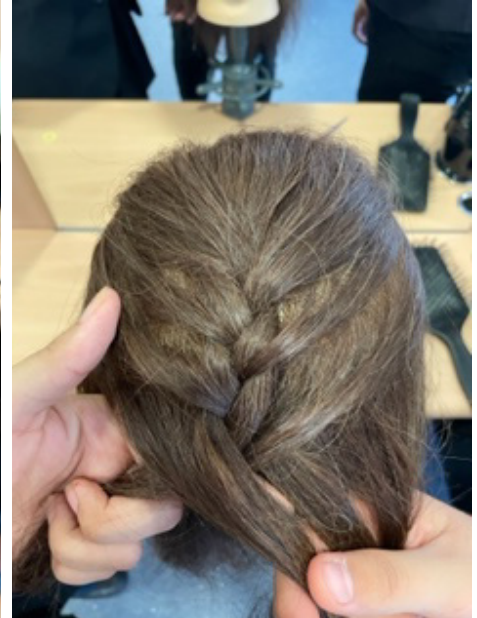
De Emily



Our Year 10 Spanish students were tasked with sending us postcards over the summer holidays, telling us all about what they had been up to! Featuring holidays to Cornwall, Weymouth and Benidorm, our students got up to all kinds of fun activities! The only catch... it had to be entirely in español!

YEAR 9 HAIR & BEAUTY

Our Year 9 students have just started on their first practical after completing all the health and safety of the salon. Here are some photos of their first attempts - Mrs Simpson is very impressed with their progress so far!



LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to please label items your child brings into school with their full name, including their uniform, PE kits, coats, water bottles and bags so that we can return these items to them when they are handed in to us.

We are only a few weeks into the new school year and we already have a large amount of lost property in Reception that we have been unsuccessful in reuniting with their owners due to them not being named.

We have a sharpie pen available in Reception if you need to use this to label any items.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

We're pleased to be supporting Basingstoke and Deane Rotary Club's Shoebox Appeal!

Laura and Tony came into school to give our students a presentation during their assembly, and told them all about how it works.

Shoeboxes will be collected from school on **Friday 27 October**. If your child would like to get involved, speak to their tutor to collect a shoebox.

Find out further information and guidance on what to include in their leaflet below.



AGE 1 - 3 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Small soft toy, picture book, hat, gloves, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, plus any other suitable small items.

AGE 4 - 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, simple jigsaw, ball, lego, crayons and colouring book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, skipping rope.

AGE 8 - 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, felt tip pens, pencils, pencil case, drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.

AGE 12 - 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and case, pencil sharpener, rubber, writing/drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, washbag, hair accessories, sports item.

THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX

- International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes
- All items must be new or in 'as new condition'

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food of any kind
- Liquids of any kind
- Sweets of any kind
- Battery powered items
- War related items, toys, books, guns, knives etc
- Large items of clothing or shoes
- Books of a religious, racial or political nature
- Medicines
- Large toys
- Sharp items

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SHOEBOX

We know that children receiving our Shoeboxes value the box itself to store their treasures in. Make up the supplied box using the diagram overleaf. Decorate the box with stickers (available from High street stationers and retail outlet craft stores) and/or your own colouring. Please ensure the lid can be opened for checking and customs purposes.



Do not wrap individual items - just place them in your box.

Include a Christmas card and maybe a letter or photo if you wish.

Ensure that you have clearly marked the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl.

Please sellotape to the top of the box a donation of £2.00 towards transportation & administration costs.

Any surplus will be used for the benefit of disadvantaged children worldwide.

WATER BOTTLES

The hotter weather may be over, but it is still vitally important that students stay hydrated throughout the school day. We are seeing an increasing number of students in Medical with headaches due to dehydration.

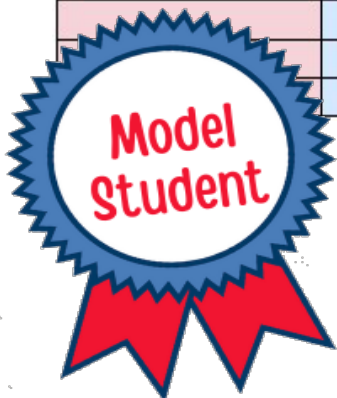
Please ensure you are sending your child to school with a named water bottle every day. There are facilities on site to refill these bottles, but we do not keep plastic cups on site to give to students. Bottles of water can also be purchased for 50p in the Canteen and Snack Snacks.

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

As part of our vision to make Cranbourne more sustainable, eco-friendly and to reduce our paper use, we are now sending letters home virtually and using online consent forms. These are being sent both via text message and by email. Please make sure we have a valid email address on file so you don't miss any communications from us.

ROLE MODEL STUDENTS AWARD w/c 25.09.23 recipients

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Leo P	Harvey W	Brin B	Aimee G	Liv P
Maddy B-M x2	Amelia T	Alicia C	TJ F	Jack H
Yury A	Freddie C	Jessica D	Mayana C-B	Luize C
Ella-Marie W	Jensen M	Violet F	Taylor L	Fikayomi A
Kornelia S	Charley D	Finley R	Amelie C	
Abigail D	Ruby F x2	Riley W	Lily P	
Kamila C	Finley C	Eli E	Harvey N-P	
Leonardo G	Demi A	Lily-Anne E		
Lucas F	Ava W	Georgina S		
Freya H-S		Lizzie G		
Ollie B		Calvyn D		
Berat Emil Q		Holly W		
		Zayaan R		



CRANBOURNE UNIFORM

A reminder that students must wear their blazers around the school site and shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Students should not come to school wearing any make up, nail varnish or jewellery. If jewellery is worn into school, the item will be confiscated and returned on the Friday of the next week at 3pm. Thank you for your support on this.

Parents wishing their child to wear an item of jewellery for religious or cultural reasons should discuss with, or write to Miss Conlon.

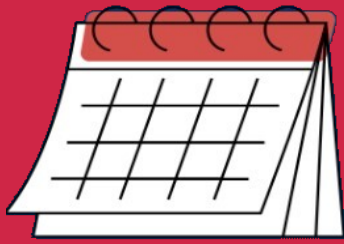
Our school uniform is available to purchase from Skoolkit, online and in store (Church Street).

We accept donations of good quality logo uniform which your child may have outgrown. Alternatively, you may wish to swap your item for another size.

Donations may be left in Reception or contact Kathy Gare to arrange a uniform swap.

OUR CRANBOURNE UNIFORM





CATCH UP CALENDAR!

What's on in the weeks ahead...

Ski Trip Information Evening: Wednesday 4 October

Cultural Diversity Evening: Wednesday 10 October

Inset Day: Friday 20 October

Half Term: Monday 23 - Friday 27 October



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