

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

WHO WE ARE

We are a school rooted in its community where aspirational learning and opportunities transform the lives of our pupils.

Our Mission is to transform lives and strengthen our communities to make the world a better place



Dear parents and carers

It is Friday already! This week started with our Ted Wragg Trust **Safeguarding** review, and we are pleased to inform you that not only are we secure across all areas, but our model for delivering staff training on **safeguarding** was highlighted as exemplary practice.

We continue to be **proud** of all our pupils, however, we are particularly **proud** of our Year 11's who are **engaged** in their GCSE examination preparation and revision, especially our artists who completed their 10-hour Art GCSE examination on Monday and Tuesday, our musicians who have completed their exams and our linguists who completed their French speaking exams during the past three days. We are also **proud** of all our pupils who have shown **kindness** and compassion towards our new pupils who joined us last week. We will also be welcoming an additional 9 pupils across the Campus next week and I am sure they will be shown the same warm, **#Crantastic** welcome.

It was lovely to hear the BBC Radio Devon series on Cranbrook Conversations which were launched this week and have been shared within this week's update. Please do give them a listen. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0fh5ljt>

A reminder that the final proposed NEU strike will be taking place on Tuesday so we will only be open for Nursery, Year 6, Year 10, Year 11 and essential school pupils who have been invited.

Finally, I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend, and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Wednesday.

Mr Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus/Secondary Headteacher

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

School Closures - Careers Fair - Year 9 Options - Cranbrook Conversations
Science Club - Choreography Workshop - Dates for the Diary - Awards & Rewards
Community : Learning : Opportunities
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

School Closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

Year 8 Parents Evening

Thursday 4th May

PTA Meeting

Thursday 4th May 6pm

School Closed -Coronation Day

Monday 8th May

Year 9 Options

Thursday 18th May

Last Day of Term

Friday 26th May

CRANBROOK CONVERSATIONS

BBC Radio Devon host Pippa Quelch has been chatting to several people in Cranbrook including parents, staff and students of CEC. Below are the details of when these will air.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May are both Bank Holidays and Cranbrook Education Campus will be closed on these days.

Please click [here](#) for details regarding the upcoming strikes next Thursday (27th April) and the following week (Tuesday 2nd) May. We are very sorry for any disruption to you and your child's education and understand that this situation will be frustrating.

CAREERS FAIR AND YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

On the 18th May we will be hosting a careers fair and year 9 options evening. During the school day, years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be invited to attend a careers fair with local businesses, national employers and post-16 providers. Years 9 and 10 will also take part in a careers workshop funded by Next Steps South West.

After school we will then host a year 9 options evening with two time slots available. Parents are invited to attend either from 3.30-4.30pm or 5-6pm to discuss options and meet with each department to talk through course requirements. This will be hosted in the main hall and atrium area. Parents and children are both invited so everyone is well informed. A letter will be sent to year 9 parents nearer the time from the head of year to discuss how to submit choices.

Monday 24th April	<u>EP1 INTRODUCTION Aynsley & Norman</u>	This first episode features Aynsley Jones, Community Hub Manager and Norman Amey, ex-police officer and volunteer talking about building a community in Cranbrook.
Tuesday 25th April	<u>EP2 Amy & Ken</u>	In this episode we hear from Ken and Aimee Enyiazu one of the first families to move into Cranbrook
Wednesday 26th April	<u>EP3 – Youth worker Beckah and her twins</u>	We hear from youth worker Beckah Smith about the challenges of working with young people in Cranbrook and meet her cheeky, toothless twins, Nancy and Penny!
Thursday 27th April	<u>EP4 - Alice Baby Group</u>	Alice Faulkner, a single mum who started a baby group in Cranbrook talks about preventing isolation and Community Hub Manager, Aynsley Jones explains what's on offer.
Friday 28th April	<u>EP5 - Lydia & Gavin from Hong Kong</u>	Lydia and Gavin have moved their family from Hong Kong to make a new home in Cranbrook. We hear how they've found it here and what they miss from Hong Kong.

CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 20 pupils across year 8 and 9 took part in a 2 hour workshop run by internationally renowned choreographer Richard Chappell. All the pupils were fully engaged and should be proud of the work they created. Richard was extremely complimentary of the 20 pupils and said that our school values were clearly evident. Well done all who were involved! If you would like to see the production 'Hot House' which is a passionate response to the political climate, tickets are available for the 15th May at Exeter Northcott. <https://exeternorthcott.co.uk/events/hot-house/>



SCIENCE CLUB: APPARITION

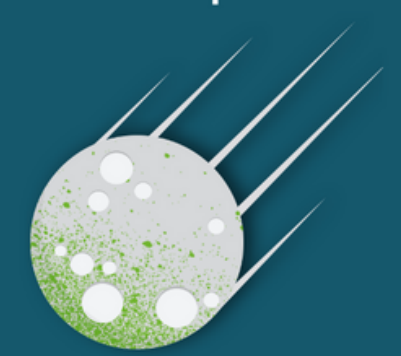
Could you survive an asteroid impact?

For the last few billion years an asteroid has been journeying through the cold expanses of space, on course to hit planet Earth! As it collides with the Earth, it lights up the skies and smashes the ground. Luckily for us, scientists saw it coming and we were evacuated to an underground bunker. The challenge now is to survive the devastating aftermath. This cycle, the science club will investigate the science involved in surviving an asteroid impact.

After an asteroid impact the air on Earth would be full of acidic gases. These gases would react with the water droplets in the clouds, making rainwater much more acidic. This acid rain could start to erode buildings and damage the warm clothes needed to survive the cold. The science club's challenge this week was to figure out how to protect us against acid rain!



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MY CHILD AT SCHOOL (MCAS)

We have now completed our roll out of parent access to MCAS and all parents will have received an email with the codes to access this new communication portal.

In order to streamline our communications, Xpressions is no longer being used so please make sure you are able to access your MCAS account.

If you have experienced any issues logging in, please raise these with

Reception@cranbrook.education urgently so that you do not miss any important communication



ONLINE PUPIL STATEMENTS

With the QR code we have generated, pupils can now complete statements at home on a computer, tablet or smart phone so we don't need to ask them to complete them on arrival to school.

Link:

<https://forms.gle/Ry5eQyXq3BPYNWVF7>

HOUSE POINTS



93484 Total



95078 Total



93719 Total



81178 Total



ATTENDANCE



91.03%



93.38%



93.61%



92.47%

AWARDS AND REWARDS

Another huge congratulations to our pupils who obtained their House Point Awards in the past week.



BRONZE

+2 students



SILVER

Grazia Mok
Erin Bailey
Mollie Williams
Ash Wilson
+2 student



JUST ONE TREE

Following our fundraising in November 2022, a further 261 trees have been planted.
In total Cranbrook Education Campus has now planted 1543 trees. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to One Tree Day 2023!