

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

This week has flown by! It has been lovely to welcome both our existing pupils and hear all about their Easter adventures, and to also welcome all our new families who have settled into our **#Crantastic** ways. We are very **proud** of all our pupils who have welcomed our new pupils so **kindly** and especially our buddy pupils who have made the experience for each pupil much smoother.

We have had several external visitors this week including Moira Marder, CEO of Ted Wragg Trust who showed around leaders from the Venturers Trust in Bristol; Neil Dyke (who used to lead Behaviour in the Secondary phase and is now Senior Deputy at St Luke's) who showed around two Heads of Year from Lipson Co-operative Academy in Plymouth; and finally we ended the week with our Ted Wragg Trust review where we were joined by the team of external and Trust leaders. All visitors have commented on the positive **engagement** and the **kind** interactions of pupils across the entire Campus. We will share more detailed feedback from the review, including our key strengths and areas for improvement once we have received the report.

We have been specifically **proud** of our Year 10 and Year 11 pupils who are demonstrating their **readiness** for their upcoming GCSE examinations. We have Year 11 Art and French speaking exams next week and then the summer exam series starts in 4 weeks! Please do continue to support and encourage your Year 10 or Year 11 child(ren) with their revision and preparation.

I have written to you separately about 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.

We have received some concerns from local residents and our local councillors regarding Childrens' **safety** playing in and around the local roads and crossing roads. Their concern was not that the children shouldn't be playing but the lack of consideration by some drivers may result in an accident, and they were wanting the children to be more vigilant to **safety** issues. Please do speak to your children about general road safety, especially as the weather improves.

It is St George's day on Sunday, so I hope the sun is shining and you all get to enjoy the lovely green spaces of Cranbrook and the surrounding area. Take care and thank you all again for your continued support.

Mr Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus/Secondary Headteacher

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

School Closures - Cultural Assemblies - CiC Trip- Dates for the Diary - Awards & Rewards

Community : Learning : Opportunities

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Vaccinations Team on site
Friday 28th April

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

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.

CULTURAL ASSEMBLY

This week in assemblies across Secondary, students discussed cultural events including the end of Ramadan this week. Click the video link below to hear the assembly from Mrs Jenkins.

[Cultural Celebration](#)

Cranbrook Education Campus



HOUSE POINTS



91306 Total



92578 Total



91459 Total



79639 Total



ATTENDANCE



91.03%



93.36%



93.56%



92.37%

CIC TRIP TO EXETER COLLEGE

On Wednesday 19th April all of our Secondary Children in Care attended a taster day at Exeter College with two of our brilliant teaching assistants: Miss King and Miss Anna. They had a brilliant day which included a tour and a sporting activity and they received an Exeter college goody bag!

SCIENCE CLUB: APPARITION

Is there witchcraft and wizardry in the real world? You may think that magic and spells only exist in your favourite books and movies. But can we make magic in the real world?

Abracadabra! Every wizard and witch needs to be able to make something appear at the flick of their wand (or smart phone). Apparition is a a mysterious and powerful ability, requiring knowledge, skill, and a deep understanding of magic. It is a magical feat, something that only the most skilled and experienced wizards and witches can accomplish. The method that the trainee wizards and witches used to create holograms was through the creation of an enchanted mirrored crystal. This object was imbued with magical properties that allowed it to project holographic images when activated.

AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



BRONZE

Charlie Gibbs
Morgan Waller
Joseph Faulkner
Chase Hughes

+1 other students



SILVER

Demi Shean	Sammy Stokes
Erika Dyer	Elsie Bauer
Evie Bowker	Troy Donaldson-
William Andrews	Shannon
Ayva Brant	Lottie Taylor

+ 1 other student

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 experiences 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>

