

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

As we come to the end of another successful week, which also marks the end of Spring term and the start of the Easter holidays, it is good to reflect on all the aspirational **learning** and **opportunities** which have happened this term and look forward to the summer term.

This week in particular, our pupil parliament pupils from Primary and Secondary visited the Houses of Parliament. We are really **proud** of how they represented themselves and us as a Campus. Mrs Brown has written more within.

We also welcomed our new families on Monday afternoon who will join us after the Easter break across Years R to 11. I have been humbled by the support and **kindness** shown from you as parents/carers, our wider **community**, our staff and our pupils so far and we are looking forward to officially welcoming our new pupils after the break.

At the start of each term, we always start with a 'focus week' in Secondary and our focus this time will be 'staying in lessons'. Please see the separate email from Mr Murray about this.

We will also have our annual Ted Wragg Trust external review on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April. We are looking forward to showing the review team how **#Crantastic** we are and showing them our **learning** focused classrooms, our consistent **learning** habits within lessons, our booklet enacted curriculum and highlighting all the excellent **opportunities** on offer to our pupils.

End of cycle reports will be given to pupils today and a digital copy will also be sent to you highlighting where your child has succeeded and made progress and any specific subjects they need to **engage** with further.

For our Year 11 (and Year 10 English Literature) pupils, there is only 4 weeks left to the start of the summer GCSE series, so please encourage and support your child(ren) to revise and be **ready** for these exams.

Finally, if you need to drop off or collect your child(ren) from the Campus by car, please drive and park considerately, especially by not parking in Stone Barton.

I hope you all get to enjoy some quality family time over the break and the Easter bank holiday weekend. Stay **safe**, take care and thank you all again for your continued support.

Mr Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus/Secondary Headteacher

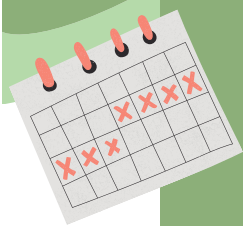
WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

Focus Week - SEND Strategy - Diversity Gallery - Pupil Parliament - FSM Vouchers
Geography Fieldwork - Dates for the Diary - Awards & Rewards

Community : Learning : Opportunities

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Last Day of Term
Friday 31st March

Year 11 French Workshop
Saturday 22nd April 10am-2pm

Back to School
Monday 17th April

Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 27th April

FOCUS WEEK

Please see today's email from Mr Murray regarding Focus Week.

On our return in April, 'Focus week' will be on students staying in lessons. This means not walking out of lessons without the teacher's permission, not going to the toilet (unless for medical reasons) or filling up water bottles. Pupils are encouraged to use the toilet and fill up water bottles during break and lunchtimes.

GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

Year 11 got out into the community this week to complete their Human Geography fieldwork investigating the impacts of urban change on the residents of Cranbrook.



SEND STRATEGY

We've been collaborating with other schools within the Ted Wragg Trust to embed a Trust wide SEND strategy that supports every child to succeed. We are already seeing a positive impact on speech and language outcomes for children within our school community and we are continuing to share, and learn from approaches in other schools through our SENDCo Network. The recent appointment of two speech and language therapists as part of our strategy means students within our family of schools are able to access these services sooner than elsewhere within our region. If you'd like to find out more about our SEND Strategy and how we are embedding this at Cranbrook Education Campus please contact Lisa Wright (Senior Leader - Every Child Succeeds (SENDCo) on - Lisa.Wright@cranbrook.education

DIVERSITY GALLERY

Cranbrook is proud to be a culturally diverse school, did you know our pupils collectively speak 21 languages? We want to celebrate and champion this on our gallery wall. If you have any photos that celebrates a religion, belief or culture that you are from please email to maddi.jenkins@cranbrook.education and we would love to start sharing some of this wonderful diversity. The pictures do not have to be personal photos of people, but could be of places or heritage sites. Anything taken by you or our pupils. Please also add a little explanation of where the photo is from and why it is culturally significant.



PUPIL PARLIAMENT

This week we had the privilege of taking some of our Pupil Parliament to the Houses of Parliament. It was such a fantastic opportunity to learn about the parliamentary system and see it action. Pupils were so engaged - they were especially interested to see firsthand former Prime Minister, Theresa May, debating the Illegal Migration Bill in the House of Commons.

I was particularly proud of how well they did in the Law and Debating workshops - we definitely have some future Members of Parliament on our hands! They were also brilliant in their Q and A session with Simon Jupp and gave him a respectful grilling. I must admit to feeling incredibly proud to take such a fantastic group of pupils on this trip.

Members of parliamentary staff took time out to come and speak to me about how smart the pupils looked and how bright, intelligent and polite they were. I echo that entirely and thank them, and you, for representing CEC so #crantastically.

Huge thanks to Mr Musk, Mrs Jenkins and Mr Hobbs for coming with us and enabling the trip to happen.



FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

Vouchers have been sent for the Easter Holidays and May half term. Please check your junk and spam folders if you have not received an email. Please email freeschoolmeals-mailbox@devon.gov.uk if you are missing your vouchers.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

We are looking for the following donations to support our new pupils and their families. If you are able to provide any of the below, please drop them in the collection container in the main entrance. Shoes, clothes, jackets, toys, baby pushchair & board games



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



89198 Total



89974 Total



89094 Total



77687 Total



ATTENDANCE



91.03%



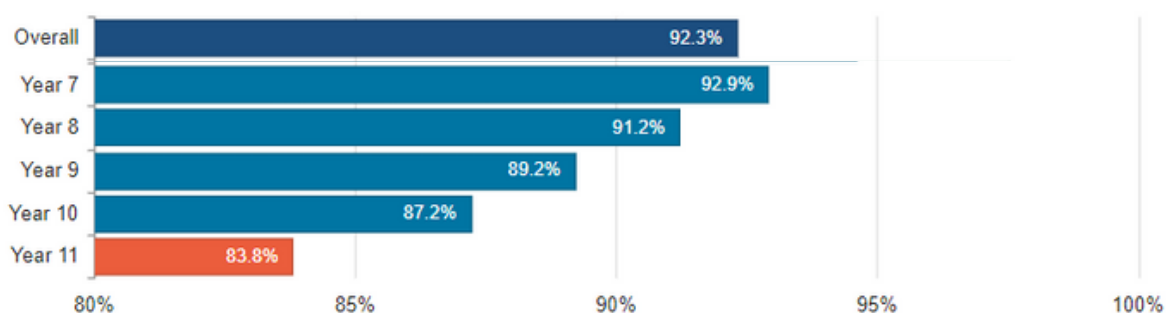
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AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



SILVER

Amelia West
Tia-Lynne Spry

+ 1 other student



GOLD

+ 4 students