

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 CEC families

It has been another busy and successful week in the Secondary phase. On Tuesday, we said Goodbye to our Year 11 cohort. We are incredibly proud of their engagement over the past 5 years. They demonstrated their resilience during covid when they were in Years 8 and 9, they engaged well with their GCSE studies in Year 10 and 11 and have demonstrated how ready and prepared they were during their GCSE exams. We look forward to seeing them again at the Prom which will be held at Exeter golf and country club on Friday 7th July.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Cranbrook festival on Saturday, we are very lucky to have such a dedicated team of community residents who work hard to organise and facilitate these types of events. On this note of dedicated community residents, we are also very lucky to have our PTA who sold ice lollies during pick up yesterday. Our PTA are always looking for new members to get involved and provide additional support. Please email Pippa on pta@cranbrook.education if you are interested.

We are doing a lot of thinking and planning on how we improve 'family engagement' moving forward and we are grateful to those parents/carers who have already attended our listening events and given us feedback. Based on this feedback and the work of our brilliant pupil parliament, we will be implementing two, 'you said, we did' changes:

1. Rebranding parents' evenings. Our pupil parliament have consulted and come up with a list and we would like to hear from you. Please complete this very quick one question form by [clicking here](#)
2. Behaviour system tweaks. Please see the details from Mr Murray within this newsletter. We hope these changes will enable us to continue to have disruption free and learning focused classrooms whilst continuing to support the small number of pupils who make poor choices.

We have also written to you separately regarding the additional planned NEU strike days on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July which were announced on Saturday. We are very sorry for any disruption to you and your child's education and understand that this situation will be frustrating, all members of our school communities will continue to treat each other with kindness, recognising that all our staff are committed to providing a safe and secure environment and the highest quality of education for our pupils.

Please stay **safe** and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Year 10 PPE Exams

Mon 26th June - Fri 7th July

Year 11 Prom

Fri 7th July

Sports Day

Wed 12th July

Crastonbury

Mon 10th, Tues 11th & Thurs 13th July

PTA Summer Fayre

Fri 14th July

Year 6 Transition

Thurs 13th & Fri 14th July

Activities Week

Mon 17th – Fri 21st July

Year 10 Work Experience

Mon 17th – Fri 21st July

Last Day of Term

12pm finish Fri 21st July

UNIFORM

With the weather forecast and temperatures returning to normal, pupils have returned to wearing their summer uniform each day and bringing in their PE kit to change into on days they have PE. A reminder that summer Uniform consists of a shirt (can be short sleeved), house tie and either, grey trousers, knee length skirt, knee length shorts. Socks should be plain grey, black or white and not display logos.

INTRODUCING DOLCE

We are excited to announce that Dolce Schools Catering will be joining us with effect from 1st September 2023,

taking over from Aspens. Dolce uses suppliers who support British producers, tailoring their fresh produce to best utilise British crops. Menus will change each term to take best advantage of seasonal produce.



The change in catering provider does mean that our primary phase we will be moving to School Grid, a new on-line ordering system. The system is very similar to the current system, enabling orders to be placed from home up to 9:30am on any given day or as far in advance as a whole term. We are also exploring with Dolce the option for primary students to be able to place their own order in class at the beginning of the day.

Further details of the system and accessing it will be sent out prior to the end of term.

If you are interested in accessing further information about Dolce, please visit their website <https://www.dolce.co.uk/about-us/>

PTA SUMMER FAIR

We are excited to announce our PTA Summer Fair is on after school on July 14th. Please do come and celebrate with us!

We have something new this year, **DUNK THE TEACHER.**

Mr Ansell (representing Primary) and Mr Russell (representing Secondary) have offered to get dunked! The one with the most money in their bucket (located in main reception) will get dunked in some ice cold water!! Please do see what change you can find down the back of the sofa...

If you would like a stall or can volunteer to help please get in contact with the PTA PTA@cranbrook.education



YEAR 6 TRANSITION

We are very proud of Summer, Harry, Willow and Riley who were fantastic ambassadors for CEC when they visited St Martins Primary on Monday afternoon with Mrs Thomas to support with our transition process.

YOU SAID, WE DID!

Over the past few months we have been listening to pupil and parent voice about Lesson removal, in particular, around the proportionate approach we take (reason and length of time).

After listening to you all, I would like to update you on the following changes that we will be implementing as of Monday 26th June.

If a pupil is Lesson Removed from a lesson;

- They will go to lesson removal for remainder of that lesson, the whole lesson after, and the next social time. As part of this they will have a compulsory 1 hour after school detention.
- For example; If pupil is lesson removed in period 1 – they will be in lesson removal for the remainder of period 1, the whole of period 2, break time and have a 1 hour after school detention
- Please not, if, when returning to lessons, a student receives another Lesson Removal in the same day, it will revert to a full day in lesson removal

If a student fails to return and complete the 1 hour after school detention,

it will revert to a full day in lesson removal the following day. Please can I implore you to support the school and your child ensuring they attend this. For any incidents that happen 'outside the classroom' thus meaning a student isn't being removed from a lesson, we will look at on an individual basis, which may result in a full day in lesson removal.

These changes will allow students to not miss a whole day of lessons, thus ensure they are not 'falling behind' with their work while allowing us to enhance our use of reasonable adjustments to ensure individual needs are being met.

Many thanks, Nick Murray



PARENTS EVENING REBRANDING

Following pupil and staff voice, we would like to rebrand Parents' Evening. This is because, as well as not taking into account that these events are attended by carers or extended family members, the emphasis is on 'parents' rather than the pupils.

We would like to hear from you about which of the following choices - as suggested by our pupils - you think would be best for these evenings by completing the one question form attached.

<https://forms.office.com/e/faFZ7wYc38>

YEAR 10 MORNING MASTERY

With Year 11 pupils finally saying goodbye, Year 10 engaged their first Morning Mastery session.

Each week from now until their GCSE exams next year, the entire year will receive weekly expert teaching from our English, Science and Maths Raising Standards Leads. These extra sessions ensure we maximise the progress and that all pupils are ready for their exams this time next year.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

We have now had several incidents involving students falling off bikes and scooters while on their way to or from school. Please can you encourage your child to wear a helmet as these are proven to save lives!

Please remember that bikes and scooters are left at the owners risk and we strongly advise that you use locks. Bikes and scooters should not be ridden once you pass through the campus gates and access to the campus only on the delivery road, not on the central footpath please.

ARMED FORCES DAY

Primary and Secondary Service pupils met today for Breakfast, to celebrate a successful term and Armed Forces day. This was an opportunity for them to meet each other and be in a place of mutual support. We will also use the opportunity to talk to them all about what they would like next year to further support them in school.



ARMED FORCES DAY
24 JUNE 2023

ACTIVITIES WEEK

The next instalment for Activities Week is due on 30th June. Please pay via [School Money](#). Details including a full itinerary will be communicated to parents as soon as we have all the final details and timings from the 3rd party providers. We hope pupils are looking forward to Activities Week 2023 as much as we are!

YOUNG WRITERS

We are very proud of all of our students selected to be published in the forthcoming Young Writers Integer Anthology. Students entered a creative writing competition to write a number-themed story of 100 words or less. We had some very worthy and creative entries from our students and await the results eagerly: results of the competition and the anthology will be released later this term.



AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



BRONZE

McKenzie Scott



SILVER

Jasmin Reed
Jack Cook

+3 other student



GOLD

Lilly Langton
Theo Elcoate



PLATINUM

Sabreen Kay
Maddie Moraes
Phoebe Wade
Darcey Alford
Ryan Johnston

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Last Thursday we hosted a Heat Competition for the Battle of the Bands hosted by RandK. It was a fantastic event and I am so proud of our pupils who took part. This week we celebrated all the pupils involved. All pupils received a certificate and house points for taking part. Pupils engaged in rehearsals and performed in front of pupils, parents and other members of the community. They also had two judges who decided who would make it to the final. A massive congratulations to the two year 9 bands who entered the competition. They made it through to the FINAL! This was against other schools and music groups so a massive well done to Grazia Mok, Luca Dunkley, Erin Bailey, Esme Davies, William Andrews, Brennen Tucker, Alfie Walker, Cameron Carr, Teagan Preston and Evie Bowker. The final is taking place at 15:00 at King of Clubs in Ottery St Mary. Good Luck Cranbrook!



HOUSE POINTS



115182 Total



117218 Total



114678 Total



100380 Total



ATTENDANCE



91.24%



93.31%



93.48%



92.33%