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

Wow, what a busy and successful penultimate week of term it has been! We started the week with our PSHE family meetings, and we are very grateful for those families who attended and provided feedback that they would like the topics of vaping and screen addiction to be covered in our cycle 1 personal development responsive lessons.

Our cycle 1 booklets were also finalised after their internal and external quality assurance process. We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful learning that they support in the Autumn term.

We then kicked off our Crastonbury sessions during Tuesday break and we have been enjoying the brilliant musical talent from lots of our pupils during breaks and lunches for the rest of the week. There will also be lots of live performances at this evening's PTA summer fair. We hope to see many of you there later!

On Wednesday we braved the weather and pupils took part in sports days. More detail within, however, we were super proud of all pupils who took part in events and all those who supported their peers during the day.

Then we jumped into Year 6 transition and welcomed our 120 new Year 7 pupils to the Campus for two days of fun and habit building. We were really impressed with the engagement from all pupils and look forward to seeing them grow and develop over the next 5 years.

Next week is another week of opportunities as pupils embark on activities week. We are really excited by the excellent activities on offer both onsite and offsite.

Don't forget we finish at 12:00 next Friday.

Have a lovely, safe weekend.

Kind regards

Same.

Mr Stephen Farmer Head of Campus



SPONSORSHIP

The PE Department is actively seeking sponsorship for next years awards evening and additional support for various aspects of the curriculum and department in the upcoming academic year. For further details please contact <u>Sam.Buckingham@cranbrook.ed</u> <u>ucation</u>

PTA SUMMER CHALLENGE

Primary pupils will have been sent home today with details of the PTA Summer Reading Challenges. Please email reception@cranbrook.education if you would like another copy emailed to you. These will be available on social media over the summer holidays should you need another copy.



PSHE CURRICULUM EVENT

Mrs Jenkins, Mr Farmer and Mrs Goguel (safeguarding lead) would like to extend a huge thank you to the parents and carers from year 7-10 who came along to our PSHE curriculum event on Monday. We discussed where and how topics are taught across year groups, and will action some of the excellent suggestions made during the evening. We are extremely pleased that the grass roots have begun of what we believe will be a wonderful home/school relationship where you, the expert, can help us target topics in a pertinent way. Thank you also to those who were unable to attend and asked for more information virtually. We have also looked at these ideas and will be in touch individually about this. Open communication of what current issues your children are facing is the key to keeping them as safe and informed as possible in school and we continue to welcome ideas.

YEAR 10 WORKSHOP

Our #Crantastic year 10 pupils where involved in a whole year group workshop all about being professional. This was to prepare them for Work Experience but also for life outside of school. We covered first impressions and interview techniques. Well done to all year 10 who were engaged in the workshop. Hopefully they now feel ready for work experience and know how to make a good first impression.

HAPPY BASTILLE DAY!

14 juillet - c'est la Fête Nationale! To celebrate Bastille Day in France,



Year 2/3 Dahl class enjoyed a French lesson taught by a year 9 pupil this week and then enjoyed trying French breakfast foods yesterday afternoon. They were all very engaged in their lesson and were very excited to try the food.

Madame Parkes was impressed with their excellent effort in French and their manners - they all said "merci"! Planning and teaching the lesson in French formed the final part of Tempy's efforts this year to achieve her "Language Leaders Award". Well done Tempy! We are very proud of your hard work

CRASTONBURY

Year 9 Showcase kicked off Crastonbury on Monday. Well done to all the year 9 performers who should be extremely proud that they stood up in front of their year group to share their musical progress, as it can be really scary performing to your peers. Our performers did a #crantastic job and the audience were very kind and respectful. Well done.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day, held this past Wednesday, was a remarkable triumph, with secondary students from all age groups participating in a wide range of track and field events throughout the day. Each student exemplified the school's values and showcased immense pride in representing their tutor and house. Here are the results:

- Year 7 Tutor Group Winners: 7CEJ
- Year 8 Tutor Group Winners: 8SWB
- Year 9 Tutor Group Winners: 9DWK

• Year 10 Tutor Group Winners: 10KSH The overall House Cup was claimed by Fox House, while Hare House emerged victorious as the overall Sports House. Congratulations to Sammy Stokes, the recipient of the prestigious Jayne Owen Memorial Trophy for 2023.

In addition, the tuck shop successfully raised over £100 to contribute towards next year's pro









DATES FOR The diary

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



ACTIVITIES WEEK

We hope that all students are looking forward to Activities Week next week. Below a reminder for timings of all the events we have planned. Please remember that if your child is not attending an off-site activity, they will be expected to be on campus as normal, where there will be a variety of school based activities taking place.

YEAR 7 Option A

<u>Monday 17th July</u> - Splashdown - Arrive at school 7:30am.

<u>Tuesday 18th July</u>- Woodlands - Please arrive at School at the normal time (8:30am) Arriving back at School at 7pm.

<u>Wednesday 19th July</u> - Please arrive at school at the normal time (8:30am). Arriving back at School at 3pm. <u>Thursday 20th July</u>- Please arrive at School at the normal time (8:30am). Arriving back at School at 3:45pm.

YEAR 7 Option B

<u>Monday 17th July</u> - Arrive at school 7:30am. <u>Tuesday 18th July</u>- Pupils arriving back at School at 7pm.

<u>Wednesday 19th July</u> - Trashion Show. Pupils to arrive and leave School at normal times.

<u>Thursday 20th July</u> - Eco Day. Pupils to arrive and leave School at normal times.

YEAR 7 Option C

<u>Monday 17th July</u> - Making a Stop Motion Video. Pupils to arrive and leave School at normal times. <u>Tuesday 18th July</u> - Making a Music Video. Pupils to arrive and leave School at normal times. <u>Wednesday 19th July</u> - Please arrive at school at the normal time (8:30am). Arrival back at School at 3pm.

<u>Thursday 20th July</u> - Please arrive at School at the normal time (8:30am). Arriving back at School at 3:45pm.

YEAR 8 & 9 Option A

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<u>Wednesday 19th July</u> - Barton Hall Please arrive at school at the normal time (8:30am) Thursday 20th July- Pupils back at School at 7pm.

YEAR 8 & 9 Option B

<u>Monday 17th July</u> - Making a Stop Motion Video. Pupils to arrive and leave School at normal times. <u>Tuesday 18th July</u> - Making a Music Video. Pupils to arrive and leave School at normal times.

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Please see attached **Kit List PGL for Barton Hal**l, your child will also need to bring their own sleeping bag or duvet and pillow. They will need to pack swimwear.

For Splashdown please ensure your child brings with them in a suitable bag: swimming costume, towel, sun hat, sun cream, water bottle, packed lunch.

For Woodlands please ensure your children brings with them in a suitable bag: sun hat, sun cream, water bottle, packed lunch.

Option D

Monday 17th July - Making a Stop Motion Video. Tuesday 18th July - Making a Music Video. Wednesday 19th July - Trashion Show. Thursday 20th July- Eco Day. Pupils to arrive at School and leave School at normal times. All pupils doing on site activities at school are expected to come into school in PE kit. They can wear non uniform on the day trips.

AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



+2 other students





Theo Elcoate was awarded a Pass at Grade1 & Ava Acutt awarded a Distinction at Grade 1 this week by Mrs King, one of our brilliant peripatetic music teachers this week. Well done Theo and Ava, we are really proud of you.

Dylan Hurley has also excelled in his musical exams. Dylan passed his Grade 2 Cornet with distinction and Grade 2 piano with Merit.





COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

If you attend a community group that you feel may benefit other parents, please email the details to reception@cranbrook.education



Cranbrook Church wants to hear what you think about how we can develop the church land for the benefit of the community and church and how as a church we can best serve Cranbrook.

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The church land is the square of grass with the blue sail, opposite coop. It has only very recently been legally transferred to Cranbrook Church, so now we get to start dreaming how we best use it.

> Please complete this short survey: https://hop8a5h9big.typeform.com/to/dYC7O5r2

