

# 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

School's out for summer! We are super **proud** of how well pupils have **engaged** with the **opportunities** on offer during our 'activities week' this week. The photos from each trip and activity will be shared with families via dedicated Google Drive folders, keep an eye out for the direct links in your inboxes soon. Thank you to all our **#Crantastic** staff team for planning and staffing these activities.

It has been a successful year where we have improved attendance, reduced persistent absence and improved the reading, extended writing and vocabulary (all areas of disciplinary literacy) of our pupils. Next year we will be focusing on the below key priorities across the entire Campus:

1. Embedding the "One CEC" strategy through systematic processes and relational approaches
2. Build consistency in high standards of behaviour, pedagogy and practice
3. Improve the disciplinary literacy of all pupils with a specific focus on Oracy

Attached are our 'fridge letters' containing all the key dates for each phase next year. Combining them all into 'One CEC' letter made it too complicated. For those of you with children in both phases, please make extra space for them on your fridge 😊. We hope to see as many of you as possible at these key events over the coming year

Over the summer break, staff will be returning to the Campus and celebrating with our Year 10 and Year 11 pupils on Thursday 24th August as they receive their GCSE results, and we will be sharing their successes online via our website.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and feedback this year. We have a mantra at the Campus of 'getting better every day', your support and feedback, along with the latest in evidence informed research, helps us to make this happen.

We look forward to welcoming both our new pupils and our existing pupils, in their full uniform with all their correct equipment, for their academic year 2023-2024 induction on the dates below:

- Wednesday 6th September 2023 – Year 7 and 11 only – 08:25
- Thursday 7th September 2023 – All year groups – 08:25

We hope you have a lovely, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Take care, stay safe and be **#Crantastic**

**Mr Stephen Farmer**  
**Head of Campus**



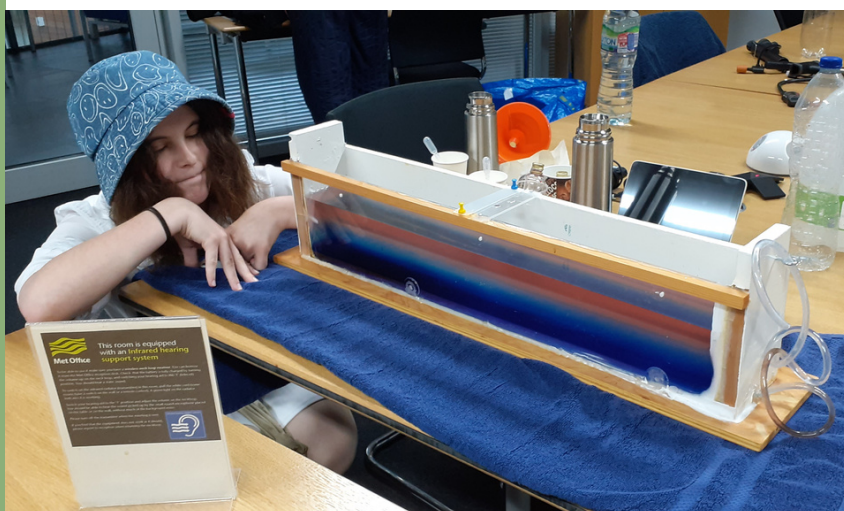


## PTA SUMMER CHALLENGE

Primary pupils will have been sent home last week with details of the PTA Summer Reading Challenges. These will be available on social media over the summer holidays should you need another copy or can be downloaded by visiting the website.  
<https://www.cranbrook.education/pta>

## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

It has been absolutely incredible to see our year 10's out on work experience this week. There have been so many highlights for our year 10 tutors who have been visiting. Pupils have been at a vast range of different workplaces and the employers have been nothing but complimentary of those involved. At the same time, we have also run a world of work week in school for some year 10's and they have had the opportunity to meet some excellent visitors who have shared what they do for a living. Thank you to each and every year 10 who gave this week their all, we are all so very proud of you and hope that this week has given you a real sense of what work is like and what future career you might like to pursue.





## BEDROCK

Bedrock Learning is a programme designed to teach students a range of new vocabulary through a variety of lessons and tasks. The following students are the top 3 leaders in their year.

Their continuous effort should be recognised. Fabulous!

### Year 7 Leader Board

Ava Acutt  
Charlotte Chan  
Summer Harris

### Year 8 Leader Board

Pranil Ghale  
Harmony Joy  
Oliver Winter

### Year 9 Leader Board

Evie Bowker  
Lilly Smith  
Seanna Sunny



## LEXIA

Lexia is a computer-based programme that helps learners develop their literacy skills independently and at their own pace. They are making big progress. Crantastic!



## SECONDARY OPEN EVENING 26TH SEPTEMBER

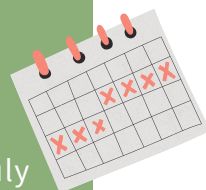


### OPEN EVENING

For anyone with younger families or friends in Primary we will be holding our annual Open Evening event in September for pupils wishing to join us in Year 7. Please visit <https://www.cranbrook.education/openevening> to register an interest to attend.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Last Day of Term  
12pm finish Fri 21st July



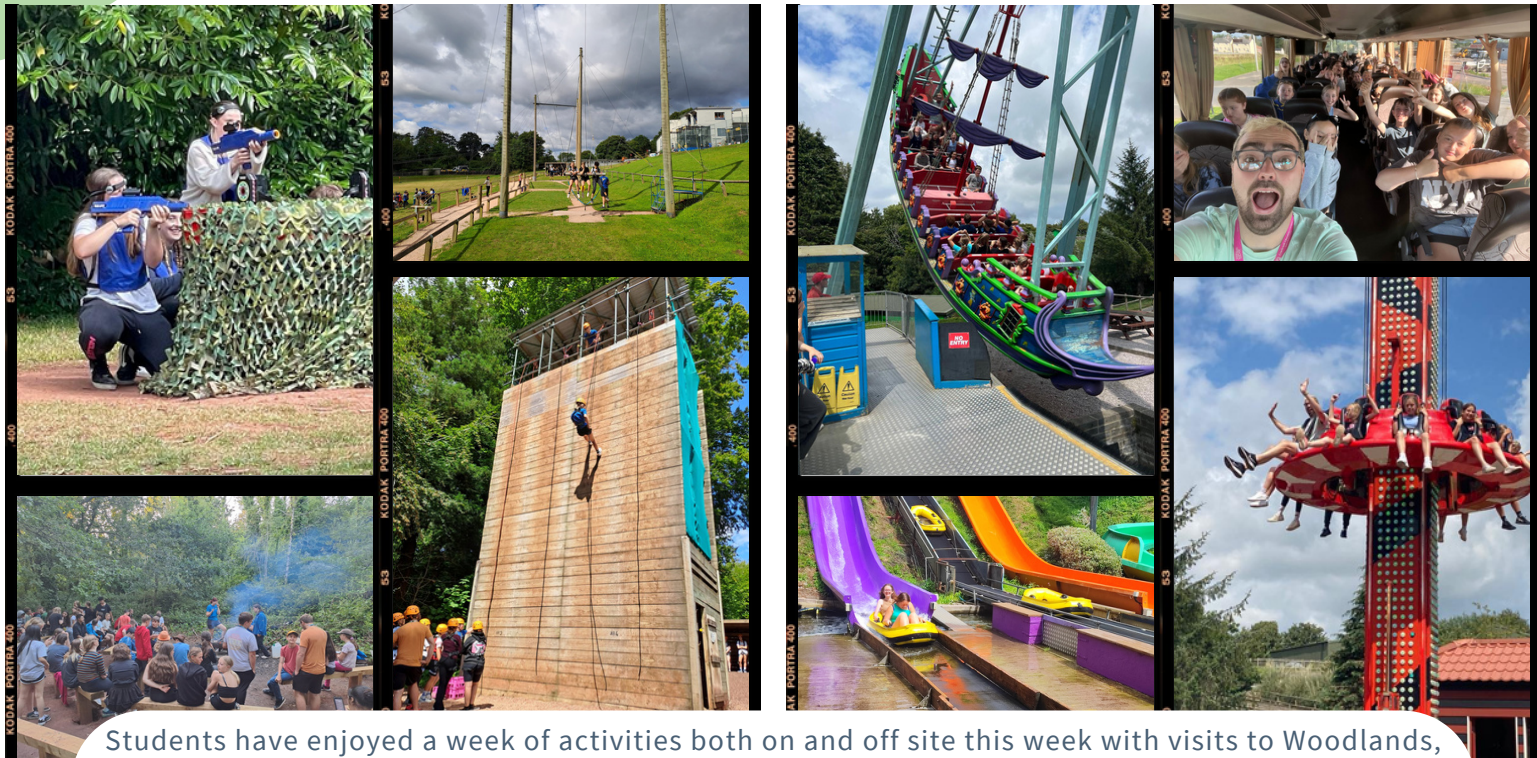
Year 7 & 11 Pupils return  
Wednesday 6th September

All pupils return  
Thursday 7th September

Secondary Open Evening  
Tuesday 26th September



## ACTIVITIES WEEK



Students have enjoyed a week of activities both on and off site this week with visits to Woodlands, Splashdown and two residential trips to PGL Barton Hall, alongside Stop Motion filming, Eco Days and Trashion shows on site.

We've shared a selection of photographs below and families have been sent the link to view the albums today.





## HOUSE POINTS



126841 Total



129501 Total



127105 Total



110851 Total



## ATTENDANCE



91.03%



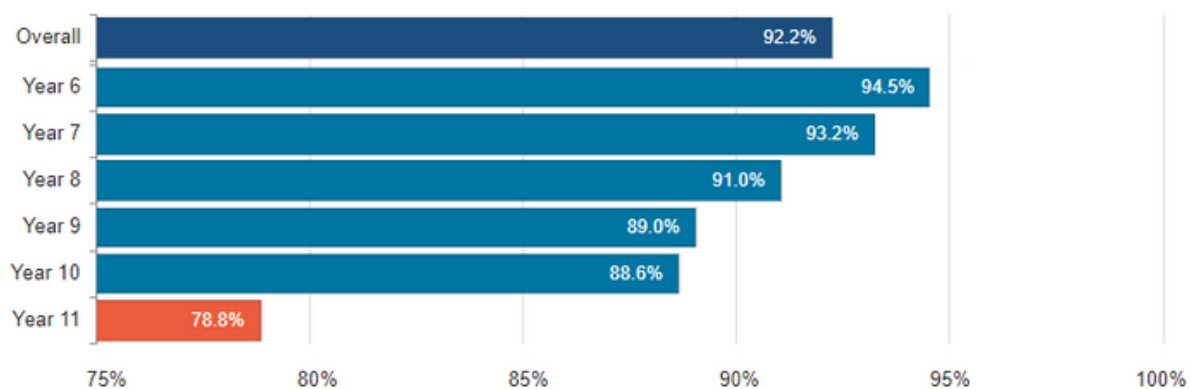
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# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

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

The church land is the square of grass with the blue sail, opposite co-op. 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>

**12TH MAN FESTIVAL**  
WHIMPLE C.C.  
**9th September 2023**  
**Gates open @ 1pm**  
**Adults £12; Under 16 £3; Under 5: FREE**  
**Book online @ [whimblecc.co.uk](http://whimblecc.co.uk)**

**EVENTINE**

**ONE FOOT IN THE GROOVE - STILETTO**  
**DOUBLE ENTENDRE - SWEET BLACK ANGELS - SILENT DISCO**

**BEN THE JUGGLER - BOUNCY CASTLES - HAIR BRAIDING - GLITTER TATOOS - FACE PAINTING**

**Ember Pizza - The Big Greek Feed - Albethel Waffles - Club BBQ - Slushies - Courtney's Ciders**

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**FACE**  
FAMILY ADVICE COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

**JULY 2023 Newsletter**

**EXTRA SUMMER SESSIONS**

Thursday 27th July 18:30 - 20:30	 <b>Anxiety Explained</b> Whether it is your anxiety or your children's, what exactly is it and how do we manage it?
Thursday 3rd August 18:30 - 20:30	 <b>Drug Awareness talk for Parents</b> Cannabis, vaping, ketamine, energy drinks? How much do you know? what are the risks? Increase your knowledge and awareness of the issues.

**Videos to rent for £5**  
Understanding the Teenage brain  
Cannabis Awareness  
Introduction to ADHD

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