

# 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

Hopefully you all saw the article about Dame Rachel de Souza's (Childrens Commissioner for England) visit last week? If not, find the article [here](#). We are incredibly **proud** of all our pupils who met with Rachel and her team to share their opinions on effective change for the future.

It was lovely to see many of our Year 7 families on site last night for our 'Meet the Tutor' evening. We hope this was a useful **opportunity** for families to discuss the first 4 weeks of the academic year.

I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to our wonderful PTA who delivered a lovely bag of treats to staff to mark the TA/Support staff appreciation day last Friday and Teacher appreciation day yesterday. Our entire staff team work extremely hard to ensure we are a school rooted in its community where aspirational learning and opportunities transform the lives of our pupils.

Our newly formed Pupil Parliament launched this week, and I am looking forward to hearing their suggestions for improvement. They will be bringing 'the one big thing' question to their constituents (tutor groups) and will then vote on the first issue to tackle as a team. Watch this space!

Hopefully, you will have noticed that our local police officer, PC Craig Murray (7239) has been outside the school gates during pick up over the past couple of weeks. This is a great example of our **community** collaboration with our local policing team. Craig has been interacting with our pupils, keeping an eye on the traffic and responding to some reports of anti-social behaviour by youths who do not attend the Campus. Please do say hello to PC Murray if you see him.

Finally, a special shout out to Mateen Kay who attended the town centre consultation steering group on Monday evening to represent the views of the youth of Cranbrook. He spoke with confidence, and I am sure he will make sure that the voices of the youth of Cranbrook will be heard during the consultation period.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay **safe**.

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



## DATES FOR THE DIARY



**Just One Tree Day**  
Friday 13th October

**Tempest Photos**  
Thursday 19th October

**Year 11 Information Evening**  
Tuesday 17th October 6-7pm

**Last day of Term**  
Friday 20th October

**Secondary Pupil return**  
Monday 6th November  
(Primary pupils return Thursday  
2nd November)

**Family photos**  
Monday 13th November from  
3.15pm

## DISCOVER EXETER COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

### YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday 17th October we will be hosting our first Year 11 parental information evening of the year. The presentation will last for one hour, starting at 18:00 and finishing at 19:00, during which time we will be covering information about the upcoming exams, as well as going through ways you can support your child with revision, and important dates for our year 11 pupils.

It is extremely important that at least one parent or carer attends the evening as there is vital information delivered by our Exams Officer and to be sure you can support your child in the best way this year. To confirm your attendance, please complete this short form

<https://forms.gle/9itPbb89EvugaSKFA>

If you have any questions please email [alex.hawkins@cranbrook.education](mailto:alex.hawkins@cranbrook.education). Alex Hawkins (Head of Year 11) and Rich Pepperell (Year 11 Raising Standards Lead) look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

### OPEN EVENTS FOR YEAR 11'S.

Some courses open for applications in the next couple of weeks. Don't forget to check out different establishment open events. You can find different open event timings on individual websites. Here are some coming up soon:

- [Bicton College - 20th January 10-12 \(you will need to book on for this one\)](#)
- [Exeter College - 12th October 4-8pm](#)

### 12 October and 22 November, 4-8pm

All city centre sites, plus  
Falcon House and Technology Centre

- Attend a variety of talks throughout the evening
- Speak to our subject specialist lecturers
- See our facilities
- Find out about the support available
- Meet our students



Scan for dates  
and to register

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our kitchen manager Gill and the rest of the Dolce team who received 5\* food rating from the environmental health team during their unannounced visit at lunch time this week during our Cosmic Space lunch!



## JOIN A NEW SPARX PROJECT FOR PARENTS

- Make a difference AND get paid £20 per hour.
- Get involved in classroom lessons at Cranbrook.
- Flexible hours to suit you.
- No teaching experience or qualifications needed.

[Click here to find out more and register interest](#) (deadline is 15th Oct 2023)

Sparx would love to see you - we'll be at the school gate from 3pm on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th October. Come and talk to us to hear more.

## PTA

Our PTA have been busy this week continuing to plan the Christmas Fair and celebrating both TA/Business Support and Teacher Appreciation Day. Each member of staff received a goodie bag including essentials to get through the day, and a little reminder that what they do that means so much to so many! Thank you to our wonderfully supportive PTA for everything you do!

If you would like to get involved, have donations for or would like a stall at our Christmas Fair, please contact [PTA@cranbrook.education](mailto:PTA@cranbrook.education)





## INKTOBER 2023:

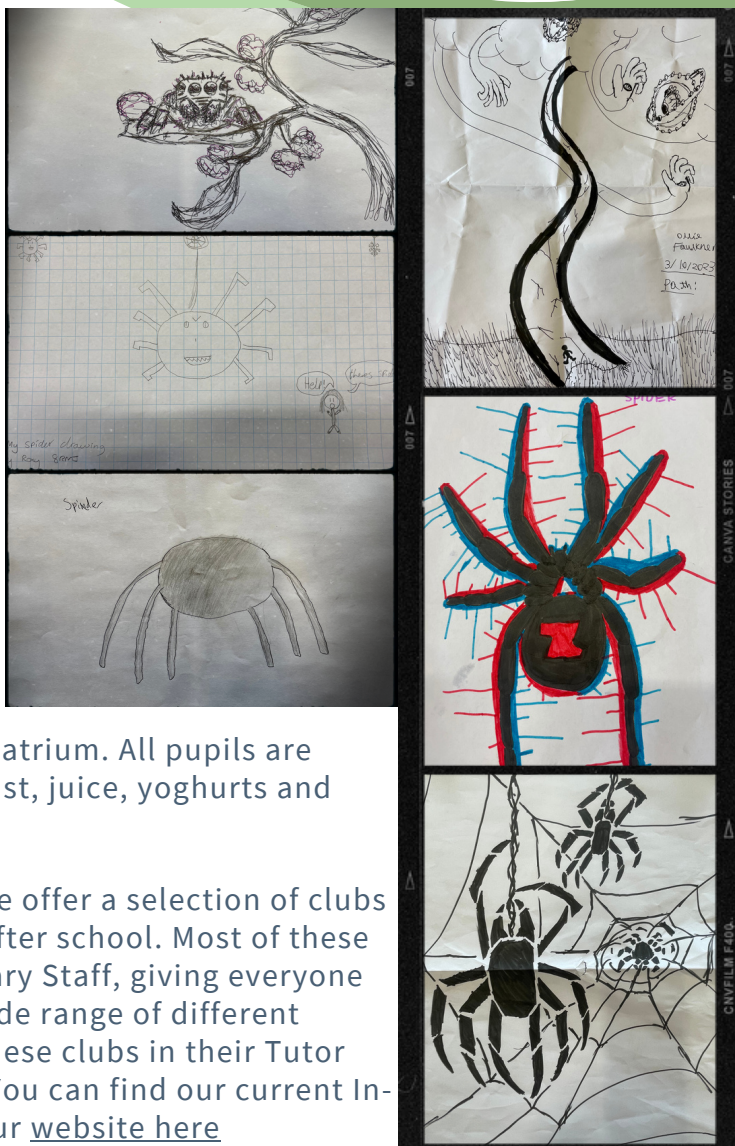
Jake Parker created Inktober in 2009 as a challenge to improve his inking skills and develop positive drawing habits. It has since grown into a worldwide endeavor with thousands of artists taking on the challenge every year. Really enjoying these "spider" submissions from this week. More to follow next week! Follow us on our Instagram account [Art@CranbrookEducationCampus](https://www.instagram.com/Art@CranbrookEducationCampus)

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Primary and Secondary: Breakfast club is open every day with Miss Cartwright from 8.00-8.20am in the atrium. All pupils are welcome to enjoy some cereals, toast, juice, yoghurts and fruit.

## SECONDARY CLUBS

As part of the normal school day, we offer a selection of clubs and activities at break, lunch and after school. Most of these are free and are run by our Secondary Staff, giving everyone the opportunity to take part in a wide range of different activities. Pupils are reminded of these clubs in their Tutor time briefings three times a week. You can find our current In-School Club timetable by visiting our [website here](#)



CEC Extra-Curricular Programme 2023/24 - Secondary Phase - Cycle 1



Day	Time	Activity	Skills Builder	Location	Staff
All Days	8am - 8.30am	Breakfast Club*		S073	Pupil Support
All Days	3pm - 4pm	Homework Club*		Library	AZ
Mon/Tue Break&Lunch		Maths HW Support		Maths	Maths
Mon Break		Language/Duolingo HW		French	ACP/OGR
Thur Break		Science HW support/revision		S218	SEA
Thur Lunch		Sports Studies support/revision		S203	SWB
Mon	LUNCH	Choir*		S237	AEH/MSJ
		DofE training (Year 9)		S243	CEC OUTDOOR ED
	3pm - 4pm	KS4 Football [Week A]		Sports Hall	SWB
		Volleyball [Week B]		Sports Hall	SWB
Tue	BREAK	Team Kodomo*		Library	RXP
		Rainbow (LGBTQIA+)		S147	OGR
	LUNCH	Girls Football*		Sports Hall	CEJ
		Drama		Main Hall	MSJ
Wed		Chess*		S229	MDM
	BREAK	Musical Theatre		S237	BXB
	LUNCH	Language Leaders*		S172	ACP
		Netball*		Sports Hall	CEJ
Thu	3pm - 4pm	KS3 Science*		S206	RMJ
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	KS3 Boys Football*		Sports Hall	External
	BREAK	German*		S172	ACP
		Knitting*		Library	HW
Fri	LUNCH	Rock Group*		S237	AEH
		Warhammer*		S147	OGR
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Basketball*		Sports Hall	External
	LUNCH	Book Club [Year 7]		Library	HW
Sat	3pm - 4pm	Bullet Journalism*		S229	MDM
		Soul Band*		S237	AEH

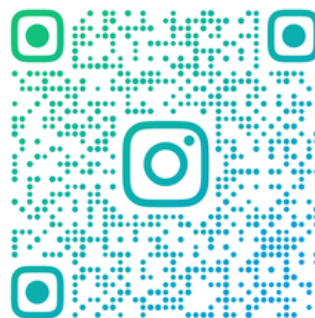
Clubs with a (\*) marked next to them could count for a Section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Clubs run by External staff may have an additional charge for pupils who wish to take part



## PE @ CEC

For all information regarding expectations, assessments and updates from the PE department, please follow PE @ CEC instagram page



@PE.AT.CEC



## **JUST ONE TREE**

Our school will be taking part in JUST ONE Tree Day on 13th October 2023. Each child is being encouraged to wear something GREEN in addition to their choice of PE kit or Non-Uniform and donate £1 via MCAS to fund the planting of their tree. JUST ONE Tree supports collective action on the climate crisis with Just £1 plants 1 Tree.

JUST ONE Tree, an official partner in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, is an award-winning non-profit removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation. JUST ONE Tree supports reforestation projects in areas severely affected by deforestation such as Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique & Brazil. In doing so they have the greatest positive effect on limiting global warming whilst simultaneously alleviating extreme poverty within local communities through the provision of training, agricultural education and sustainable incomes.

More information can be found at: <https://www.justonetree.life/>

So far we have planted 1,543 trees with Just One Tree. We look forward to counting the number of trees that our school community can plant this year!

## **PARENTAL MINDS**

Parental Minds gives support to families who are struggling with their mental health. We believe that the parental voice is vital when families are living with mental health issues; this underpins all our work. We help parents and caregivers tackle a range of mental health struggles, including self-harm, anxiety, and school refusal.

We are also thrilled to announce the grand launch of The Exeter Community Lottery! If any of our incredible families or their friends are considering participating, we kindly request that you obtain your tickets via our page. Parental Minds services are for those who are supporting their child, family or friend's mental wellbeing. Every single ticket purchased through our dedicated page will play a pivotal role in enabling Parental Minds to expand our reach and enhance our essential services. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you, and may luck be on your side in the forthcoming draw!

Buy your tickets via our direct link [HERE](#)

## **MCAS**

We are aware that several families have been experiencing issues with topping up accounts through MCAS and apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. This has been escalated to MCAS Technical support who have identified an issue with the MCAS App and are attempting to find a fix. In the meantime, please go to <https://www.mychildatschool.com/> on your phones browser (or any other device) and attempt the payment there. Cash deposits can also be made by pupils at the machine in the atrium. Alternatively, contact CEC Reception where a payment can be taken over the phone.

If you have not yet created your account with MCAS, please contact [reception@cranbrook.education](mailto:reception@cranbrook.education) with your child's name and tutor

# PERKY PEOPLE

## Proud Engaged Ready Kind Safe

We celebrate a selection of pupils who have gone above and beyond and have been recognised by their Tutor's for their positive contribution to our Campus Community.



### Year 7

Tom Johnson - Engaged - keen to contribute and always Ready to get started on his day.

Jamie Bird - an all round excellent example to everyone of all our PERKS

Jonah Turner - Kind, polite and respectful to everyone.

Dexter Bennett - for enacting every one of our PERKS

### Year 8

Ruby Soper for being PROUD of herself.

Gracie Kilby for being ENGAGED in her learning.

Kaya Underhill for being tutor READY daily

Summer Forsyth for being KIND to all

Rowan Barlemoor for always being SAFE by wearing helmet on his bike!

### Year 9

Khloe Shaw Proud for the work she's doing in school and setting an example to others

Josh Moulder for working hard everyday and always applying himself to a task

Sara Stemska is always at lesson on time and with everything she needs to do her work

Rafal Krezelok for showing new students around and supporting them with starting at CEC

Betty Hooper for always being safe and considerate on campus, and thank you for creating such a wonderful library poster!

### Year 10

Grazia Mok 10KJS for taking Pride in extra curricular activities and school life

Demi Shean 10ACP for engaging in all lessons and working hard

Henry Macdonald 10LEM for always being ready to learn

Lauren Jackson for being kind to students who are having a tough day

Tempy Forsyth for walking safely and sensibly during the fire drill

### Year 11

Proud - Lionel Lushi: For having a hardworking attitude in all his lessons.

Engaged - Daniel Andrews: For being engaged in his morning mastery every day.

Ready - Jack Cook: For always having correct uniform and equipment.

More fantastic examples of PERKY PEOPLE from this amazing PERKY year group!

# AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



BRONZE

Christopher Partridge  
Ankela Braha  
Charlie Hall  
Orgesa Kastrati  
Madison Benson  
Freddie Newcombe

Nel Zarzycka  
Joshua Saji  
Evie-Mae Shaddick  
Kada Farley  
Alex Miszkiewicz  
+ 17 other students

## PHOTO PERMISSION

From time to time, we would love to share photos of our certificate winners with our families through the newsletter.

Please ensure that you keep your consent for photography/videography up to date through MCAS. Without permission, your child will not be photographed or named.

## HOUSE POINTS



15616 Total



14933 Total



16055 Total



14357 Total



Bramble  
BADGER



Freddie  
FOX



Hattie  
HARE



Ozzy  
OTTER

## ATTENDANCE



94.09%



94.80%



94.77%



94.68%

