

# 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 an amazing half term it has been. We end this half term on another busy and successful week which has included.

- **The official publication of our KS4 GCSE data from last year.** We are so proud of all our #Crantastic pupils and their achievements. Our pupils have through their hard work and resilience, bucked the national trend to achieve really strong outcomes, particularly in core subjects like English and Maths. These results mean better life chances for our pupils, more of whom are going on to aspirational level 3 vocational and academic courses than ever before. We cannot wait to watch them go on to make the world a better place.
- **Analysis of our families survey.** Full summary highlighting our strengths and the areas you want us to focus on within this update. A special thanks to Les Bayliss, our chair of Governors who attended the analysis session and for his continued support and challenge.
- **SEND audit/visit.** Lucy Jones, our Trust leader for SEND, spent the day on site on Tuesday to review our SEND provision. She was really impressed with our systems and processes of support for pupils with SEND and she will be supporting us to continue to improve.
- **Finalising the changes to homework checking.** Please see the full details within this newsletter and the separate MCAS post related to the changes to homework. We really need your support as families to ensure your children, our pupils complete their meaningful homework each day as this will help them to achieve better and open doors in the future.
- **Anti bullying steering group.** It was great to welcome a number of our families, our link governor for behaviour (Eder Da Silva) and a group of staff from across the Campus to our anti-bullying steering group on Wednesday which was led by Maddi Jenkins. We will be sharing the key suggestions from the group with you after the break. We will be hosting another meeting in December and will share the exact date with you once confirmed.
- **Family relationships.** Yesterday, I attended a family relationships training session along with Krisha Gandhi, Russ Williams, Frances Salas, Caroline Cook and Katie Stephens where we spent time considering how we improve both our communication channels and the events that we hold throughout the year. We will be planning some additional family listening sessions after half term and will then share the key, proposed changes with you all.

Finally, I want to say THANK YOU, for your continued support and engagement this half term. The education and development of your children is a true partnership. We will continue to work together next half term as a school at the heart of its community where aspirational learning and opportunities transform the lives of our pupils.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming Secondary pupils back at 08:25 on Monday 6th November.

**Stephen Farmer**  
Head of Campus



## ANTI BULLYING AMBASSADORS

Well done to all the pupils who are now trained as anti-bullying ambassadors in Secondary. We spent time today looking at school wide definitions and discussing what steps we need to take first to make changes. Our wonderful ambassadors will join the Primary ambassadors who have already trained with the Diana Award just before the summer holidays.

Thank you also to the parents who responded to our steering group invitation on anti-bullying. We have started to make some initial steps and will keep everyone updated as we go.

Every parent, carer or pupil is welcome to become involved in our anti-bullying work, and if you are interested please contact: [maddi.jenkins@cranbrook.education](mailto:maddi.jenkins@cranbrook.education) or [hannah.wickens@cranbrook.education](mailto:hannah.wickens@cranbrook.education).

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Secondary Pupil return

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

### Family photos

Monday 13th November from 3.15pm

## CRANBROOK EDUCATION CAMPUS HAS BEEN AWARDED AS A SPARX MATHS SUPER STAR

CEC was one of the top-performing schools across all Sparx Learning systems from the beginning of September 2022 to the end of August 2023

<https://sparx-learning.com/superstars>

We are super proud to have been recognised as a Sparx Super Star. As well as achieving a Gold Award across all of Sparx learning platforms our pupils have achieved a further three awards for Sparx Reader.

CEC was one of the top-performing schools on Sparx Reader from the beginning of September 2022 to the end of August 2023. We just want to take this opportunity to say a huge 'well done!' to you all.

### Cranbrook Education Campus



Sparx Learning	Sparx Maths	Sparx Reader
Highest Achiever: Bronze	Highest Achiever: Bronze	Highest Achiever: Gold
Sparx Reader	Sparx Reader	
Greatest Progress: Silver	Most SRP: Silver	

## PTA SUMMER CHALLENGE

Over the summer, the PTA invited pupils to take part in their first summer reading challenge! The winners have now been announced and the categories and winners are Best Book Mark - Oliver M  
Most words made from "Cranbrook Education Campus" - Samuel M  
Best short story - Luna C

Most Sponsorship raised - Jonah T

Along with house points, they got to pick a book of their choice! Congratulations to all our winners! Click here for [upcoming PTA Events](#)

## CHANGES TO INDEPENDENT LEARNING/HOMEWORK

Pupils in year all year groups have made a fantastic start to their independent learning (homework) this year, consolidating their classroom learning to make even more progress. In order to further enable pupils to access and complete their independent learning, and following feedback from our amazing Pupil Parliament, we will be making a number of changes to our system from the start of the next half term. For full details, please see the linked letter which you should also have received via MCAS today.



### WINTER WARMTH APPEAL

We are looking for donations for all ages (Adults and children) of any coats, gloves, hats, scarves that are no longer need or used that can be distributed to our community ahead of the winter season. Please drop these to the donations box near reception. Thankyou!

### KNITTING CLUB

Since term began, we've had loads more fabulous creations in our Knit Club. This week, students made these super scary woolen ghosts! Well done to all students who spent their break time crafting!



### SONORITY WORKSHOPS

This Wednesday our #Crantastic year 10 music pupils had their final performance of their compositions they had created as part of the Sonority workshops. Over the past 5 weeks they composed a group piece based on the track Happy. We then finished the trip with a mass performance of the song Happy with over 30 musicians from different schools coming together. Our Year 10 music pupils represented our school excellently and I am extremely proud of how kind our pupils were throughout the day. I am also proud of them performing confidently in front of lot's of their peers from different schools which was amazing.



### LATEST VACANCIES

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT PRIMARY PHASE

For more information or to make an application, please visit

[cranbrook.education/vacancies](https://cranbrook.education/vacancies)

If you are interested in working for us, but there are no suitable vacancies for you at this time, we would still love to hear from you. Please drop your CV in to our talent bank so that we have your details.

[cranbrook.education/vacancies](https://cranbrook.education/vacancies)

**Cranbrook  
Town Council**



#### CRANBROOK TOWN COUNCIL IS RECRUITING - HOUSEKEEPER POSITION

Cranbrook Town Council is looking for a new housekeeper to join their small team at the YOUNGHAYES CENTRE.

If you're looking for flexible part-time work delivering cleaning services across the Council's properties and ensuring all property is well managed and maintained, then this role is for you.

For further details, including how to apply, please visit the Council's website at <https://www.cranbrooktowncouncil.gov.uk/jobs/>.

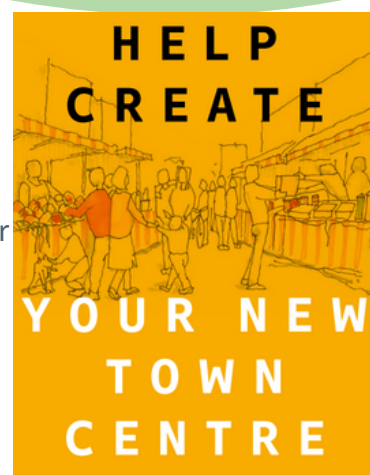


## HELP CREATE CRANBROOK TOWN CENTRE.

Would you like to win £50? Cranbrook town centre is starting to happen. The first lot of shops, the beginning of a town square and a Morrisons supermarket should be finished by Spring 2024. East Devon District Council want your views about what happens after that, and is particularly keen to hear from young people. You can win one of two £50 prize draws if you complete a short survey. The survey closes 10th November. Go to <http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/cranbrook-town-centre>

You can also come along to drop-in sessions. The first one is at the Family Fun Day at YOUNGHAYES CENTRE on Tuesday 24th October 10.30am-1.30pm.

To find out more about what is planned and for information about other events see [eadez.com/cranbrook](https://eadez.com/cranbrook)



## SECONDARY PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Governors play a vital role in supporting out school leadership and transforming the lives of our young people. In our school, we have provision for two parent governors and there is currently one vacancy.

If you would like to stand for election, please send a short personal statement, completed PG02 Parent Governor Nomination form and signed PG03 Disqualification statement - these were emailed to all Secondary families this week. Completed forms need to be returned to the Returning Officer by email [returningofficer@tedwraggtrust.co.uk](mailto:returningofficer@tedwraggtrust.co.uk) not later than Friday 10th November 2023.

## 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
	3pm - 4pm	Homework Club*		Library	AZ
Mon/Tue Break/Lunch		Maths HW Support		Maths	Maths
Mon Break		Language/Duolingo HW		French	ACP/ODR
Thur Break		Science HW support/revision		S218	SEA
Thur Lunch		Sports Studies support/revision		S203	SWB
Mon	LUNCH	Chess*		S237	AEH/MSJ
		DoRE 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	RKP
		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	BMJ
	4:10pm - 4:15pm	KS3 Boys Football		Sports Hall	External
	BREAK	German*		S172	ACP
		Knitting*		Library	HW
Fri	LUNCH	Rock Group*		S237	AEH
		Warhammer*		S147	OGR
	4:10pm - 4:15pm	Basketball		Sports Hall	External
	LUNCH	Book Club [Year 7]		Library	HW
	3pm - 4pm	Bullet Journalism*		S229	MDM
		Soul Band*		S237	AEH

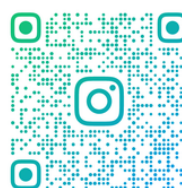
Clubs with a (\*) marked next to them could count for a Section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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

# 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 8

Lauren Carter for being PROUD and positive EVERYDAY!

Ellie Cook for being ENGAGED

Cruz Bradford for always turning up to school READY

Mitch Bain for gaining 17 KIND housepoints so far this term.

Ryan Johnston for being SAFE around campus.

### Year 10

Alfie Walker for taking PRIDE in his school community by being an anti-bullying ambassador and a Pupil Parliament member

Henry Macdonald for showing great ENGAGEMENT in all his lessons this half-term.

Evie Bowker for always being READY to learn and ready for the day with a smile and a pen.

Abraham Adeyemi for being KIND to all staff including cover teachers. Thank you for being so polite Abraham!

Luke Greenslade for raising important issues about SAFETY on the 3G.

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



7CEJ Casper NG, 7AXZ Madison Benson,  
7DWK Alexandria Follows, 7SAD Flossie Arnould

# AWARDS AND REWARDS

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



## BRONZE

Isaiah Morris  
Thomas Johnson  
Charlotte Chan  
Jack Maddaford  
Ethan Griffiths  
Mandjou Berete  
Casper Ng  
Alexandria Follows

+ 4 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



22594 Total



21389 Total



23627 Total



20890 Total



## ATTENDANCE



93.55%



94.62%



94.28%



94.20%

