

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

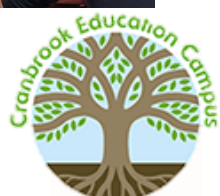
As we end another week and I reflect on the week to write this newsletter, I feel real pride in our pupils, staff and community. This pride comes from the key areas below:

- #makeanoise for anti-bullying - This week we really have made a noise for anti-bullying. We started the week by wearing odd socks, made banners on Tuesday, held an information event/protest on Wednesday outside of school at the end of the day, made our pledges on Thursday and held drop in sessions on Friday. This week-long campaign highlights that we do not tolerate bullying at the Campus and we are working hard to ensure that all incidents of bullying are followed up and dealt with appropriately.
- Drama monologues - Yesterday, our Year 10 BTEC Drama pupils performed their monologues publicly to their families and members of the CEC staff body. They did a brilliant job and we are super proud of them all.
- Homework - Thank you to the 90+% of families who continue to support us with our meaningful, impactful and appropriate independent study (homework) to support classroom learning and development of pupil self-study skills. We are currently ranked as:
 - 4th out of 288 schools in Sparx Reader
 - 87th out of 2,099 schools in Sparx Maths
- Donations - THANK YOU for your generous donations to support both our 'winter warmth' and 'holiday gift' appeals. Our families in need are very lucky to have such an amazing and supportive community.
- Pupil Parliament - PE kit on PE days - Last night, we were joined by our pupil parliament cabinet ministers at our senior leadership meeting. They clearly presented their proposal to move back to PE kit on PE days. The team presented so clearly and were clear about the positives and negatives of each system. We have agreed to trial moving back to PE kit on PE day from Monday 27th November. We will communicate with you as families separately about this and will be informing pupils of the expectations via tutor time next week.
- Ofsted Parent view - We would welcome your views on the school via the Ofsted ParentView platform. We are expecting the call from Ofsted this academic year and it would be great to be able to show them your views when they arrive.
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/133114/14>



Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus





DATES FOR THE DIARY

Flu Immunisations
Thursday 7th December

Last Day of Term
Friday 15th December

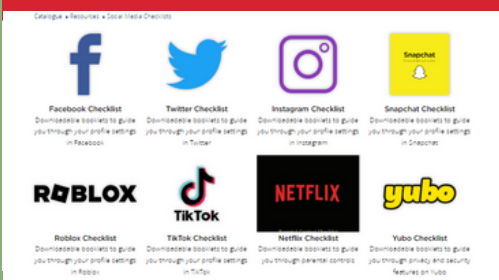
TAKE PART IN AN HOUR'S DISCUSSION ABOUT THE NEW CRANBROOK TOWN CENTRE AND EARN £10

Year 9-11 students are invited to take part in the discussion on Tuesday 21st November 3-4pm. Meet in reception at 3pm. The first 12 people will be chosen and will each be paid £10 for taking part. The consultation team wants to hear what young people want from the new town centre. Please send interest to Aynsley.jones@cranbrook.education

SOCIAL MEDIA

The social media checklists below are great for families and students. Click the image for more information

Social Media Checklists



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 visit the website for more information by [clicking here](#)

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

We've had lots going on around the campus this week making a noise for Anti Bullying week, including odd socks day on Monday and displaying all the pledges that our pupils wrote in the atrium.

On Wednesday, the ambassadors help held a #MakeANoise Campaign at the front of the school and we were joined by several students and parents. Please [click here](#) to view our Video Round up of events.



QUALITY CONTROL

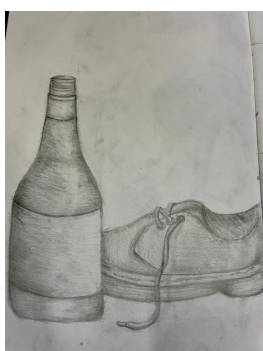
We are looking for volunteers who care deeply about spelling and grammar to help us proof-read our expertly created curriculum booklets at the Campus. Click the picture below for more information

DO YOU HAVE EXCELLENT SPELLING AND GRAMMAR?



ARTIST SHOUT OUT

Art shout out for artists Beau Elcoate, Kornelia Komza and Aoife Jennings for their brilliant observational drawings. We've been developing our drawing skills using pencil, pen and ink wash.



BTEC DRAMA

Well done to all year 10 Drama BTEC pupils who completed their performance assessment for their component 2 last night to parents. They all worked extremely hard over the past few weeks to prepare their monologues.



WINTER WARMTH APPEAL

Thankyou to all who have participated in donation coats, hats and scarves for our winter warmth appeal. We will continue to collect and distribute to our community on the rail in reception.

#crantasticcommunity



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/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	ROP
		Rainbow (LGBTQIA+)		S147	OGR
	LUNCH	Girls Football*		Sports Hall	CEJ
		Drama		Main Hall	MSJ
		Chess*		S229	MDM
Wed	BREAK	Musical Theatre		S237	BXB
	LUNCH	Language Leaders*		S172	ACP
		Netball		Sports Hall	CEJ
	3pm - 4pm	KS3 Science*		S206	RMJ
	4:15pm - 4:45pm	KS3 Boys Football		Sports Hall	External
Thu	BREAK	German*		S172	ACP
		Knitting*		Library	HW
	LUNCH	Rock Group*		S237	AEH
		Warhammer*		S147	OGR
	4:15pm - 4:45pm	Basketball		Sports Hall	External
Fri	LUNCH	Book Club (Year 7)		Library	HW
		Bullet Journalism*		S229	MDM
	3pm - 4pm	Soul Band*		S237	AEH

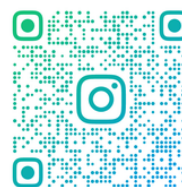
Clubs with a (*) marked next to them could count for a Section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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

SAVE THE DATES

Cranbrook Lights Switch On
Friday 24th November



Christmas Tree Lights turn on
Join us & Meet Santa Claus

24 NOV

5:00pm @ Younghayes Centre Car Park
Lights Switch on by Santa @ 5:30pm
Meet & Greet afterwards

HOT DRINKS  **MINCE PIES**
SANTAS GROTTO | £1 DONATION | FREE CHILDREN'S CRAFTS
With special thanks to  

Cranbrook Christmas Fun Run
Saturday 2nd December



CRANBROOK RUNNING CLUB & MOVE MORE CRANBROOK PRESENT...

Cranbrook Christmas Cracker

SANTA SUIT FAMILY FUN RUN & 5KM

2nd December 2023
CRANBROOK COUNTRY PARK
11:00-13:00

PTA Christmas Fair
Friday 1st December



CRANBROOK EDUCATION CAMPUS

Christmas Fair 

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023
3.15PM-5.30PM
EMAIL PTA@CRANBROOK.EDUCATION

Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December



Christmas Carols
Friday 8th December 2.30pm



Campus Christmas Meal
Wednesday 13th December
(SchoolGrid will be updated with the Christmas menu in the coming few days)



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

Chloe Frisby - for always being READY for the day, while showing perseverance if obstacles occur.

Daisy Bartin - For being ENGAGED and also KIND by supporting others.

Brooke Taylor- For always being READY and having such a positive attitude.

Kada Farley - For being ENGAGED and PROUD of her work

Year 8

Eliza Holt for receiving the most PROUD housepoints this term.

Ruby Soper for receiving the most ENGAGED housepoints this term.

Bertie Weeks for receiving the most READY housepoints this term.

Toby Mills for receiving the most KIND housepoints this term.

Rosy Robillard for receiving the most SAFE housepoints this term.

Year 9

I'm proud of Khloe Shaw for being a resilient student.

Lilly Birley for always being engaged in her lessons and being a brilliant student.

Lily Attwood for being at the front of line up ready for the day everyday.

Ivana Lushi for kindly looking after new students and helping them to settle in.

Jack Wong for always being safe on campus and in the classroom.

Year 10

Abraham Adeyemi for being and prepared, polite and positive with staff.

Berniece Wong for always being engaged with all aspects of tutor time.

Henry Macdonald for always being prepared and ready in the mornings.

Connor Davey for being kind and inclusive to other pupils

Mateen Kay for his careful help to keep the tutor room tidy at the start and end of tutor and in lessons.

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.

Julian Dudkowiak
Ollie Faulkner
Harry Crowe
Hawa Fofana
Ryan Johnston
Gracie Le Chevalier-Gibbs
Esmae Hewitt
Olivia Harrison
Maddie Moraes
Saskia Prowse
Connie Boakye
Kaci Bridle



BRONZE

Matthew Birkbeck
Maria Byers
Willow Morrison
Wade Jackson
Riley Connett
Kian Ashley
Ruby Soper
Evie Moxey
Seb Stobart
Toby Mills



SILVER

+ 15 other students

Ankela Braha

HOUSE POINTS



31285 Total



30440 Total



33225 Total



29167 Total



ATTENDANCE



93.71%



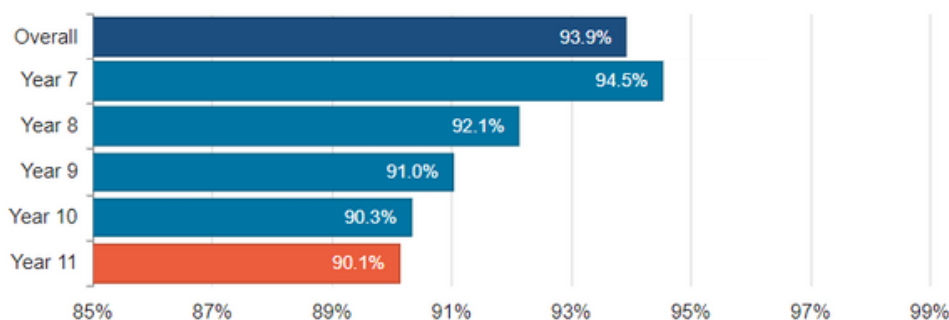
94.43%



94.03%



94.33%



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

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

Intercom Trust are now taking referrals for our new project Family Pride South West.

The project has 4 components;

*Family Pride Events – fun family events for families where at least one member is LGBT+



*Parenting Support – We will be delivering Group Triple P for LGBT+ parents/carers with children between the ages of 2 and 12. This will be an 8 week course focussing on parenting skills.

*Family Relationship Support – Our family practitioners can work with families where there is tension or communication problems between parents (together or apart). This can include disagreements on how best to support an LGBT+ child in the family, or where a parent has come out as LGBT+ and they are unsure what this means for their relationship, as well as more general relationship difficulties.

*Couples/co-parent counselling – We will have counselling available for parents who wish to work through difficulties in a therapeutic setting.

Families can book onto upcoming events via our Eventbrite page - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/intercom-trust-17691399947>. Alternatively they can get in touch with our helpline to join the mailing list to be informed about upcoming events - 0800 612 3010 (9am – 4pm weekdays) or email helpline@intercomtrust.org.uk.

For parenting support, mediation or counselling, families can be referred, or can self-refer via the referral form on our website - <https://www.intercomtrust.org.uk/referral-form/>.

The webpage for parents and families who may be interested in the project - <https://www.intercomtrust.org.uk/lgbt-families/>.

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GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOV (AGES 5-11) & WEDNESDAY 6TH DEC (AGES 12-16)
@ CRANBROOK EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS
5 PM-6 PM
£7 PER CHILD / PLACES LIMITED
BOOKINGS ONLINE: [SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK](https://sportystars.co.uk)

FACE PAINT MUSIC LIGHTS FUN!





EX5-ALIVE

Cranbrook
Community
Support



PRISM Exeter



Dr Anna Puglisi (she/her)
Senior Research Fellow, Uni. of Southampton
"All the colours of the rainbow: building safe spaces for LGBTQIA+ astronomers"

PRISM Speakers

Platforming LGBTQ+ voices from across science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine.



Megan Coles (she/they)
Clinical Microbiologist in training, Berkshire and Surrey Pathology Services NHS
"Putting my identity under the microscope"

Tues 21st November (18:30 - 21:00)
Exeter Library (EX4 3PQ) and online

Tickets (£0 - £4.72):
prism-speakers-nov2023.eventbrite.co.uk



Business & IP Centre Devon

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