



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

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Secondary Update - 1st March 2024

Dear CEC families

As we end another week and month together, and move officially into Spring, I would like to take this opportunity to share our key weekly updates with you all below:



- **Ted Wragg Trust Review** - On Monday and Tuesday, we were visited by a team of leaders from across our Trust as part of our school review process. During the review, leaders focus on the leadership and management of the Campus, our behaviour and culture, our quality of education and our personal development. Below are the key highlights from the team:
 - Strengths
 - Our fidelity to and high expectations of our Little Wandle phonics and early reading implementation Early Years and Key Stage 1.
 - Our improved joined up, 'One CEC' culture and collaboration
 - The strength of our personal development programme including our good relationships between pupils and staff.
 - Next steps
 - Continue to embed and strengthen our 'One CEC' vision
 - Improve attendance and reduce persistent absence for our under resourced pupils and pupils with special education needs and disabilities

- **Online Safety Family Event** - Thank you to all the families who attended our online safety family event last night. Your contributions are appreciated. We will be sharing regular online safety information and resources with you so you can best support your child(ren) at home.
- **Headteacher study tour** - Finally, I was privileged to visit three high performing schools in London yesterday and today as part of our Trust Headteacher Study tour. The stimulus from this schools will allow us to make improvements across the Campus and we will explain these changes to you once they have been planned out.



This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March.

On this day, we throw the spotlight on reading and place focus on the many wonderful worlds given to us by books. As part of the day's celebrations, we're inviting students to dress up as their favourite book character. Some of the best outfits can be the ones made from objects/clothing already at home. Please encourage your child to think creatively about how they may reuse, recycle and make simple props to create an outfit which brings their character to life!

Opportunity



Activities Week 2024

Thank you to all Year 7 and 8 Parents for their patience whilst we dealt with the restructure of Activities Week. We are so pleased to see so many pupils engaging in these opportunities, we know it will be a great week for them. There are still limited spaces for the Woodlands trip on MCAS. If your child missed out on a certain trip please add them to the waiting list on MCAS, if we have enough interest in a particular trips we can look to booking another coach and adding capacity.

In order to increase the uptake on the Year 7 and 8 day trips we have decided to open all 4 day trips to both year groups. Therefore you/your child can choose from a combination of any of the day trips below or remain on site all week for the carousel of free activities.

These will be available to be purchase via MCAS however spaces will be limited to 60 pupils per trip.

If you have already paid for activities week via MCAS, this payment will transferred across. If your preference has changed, please email reception@cranbrook.education.

The itinerary for day trips will now be as follows and will each require a £10 non refundable deposit per day trip to confirm your childs space.

- **Monday 15th July** - Woodlands - 10 Spaces remaining - £27.50
- **Tuesday 16th July** - Day trip to We are Curious (Bristol) - Waiting List Activated

- **Wednesday 17th July** - Exmouth Water Sports - Waiting List Activated
- **Thursday 18th July** - Day trip to Splashdown Quay West - Waiting List Activated (However if the waiting list becomes significant, we will look to initiate another coach.) £30.50
- **Friday 19th July**- School Quiz and 12pm finish for Secondary pupils

Each day, for those not attending the day trip there will be a free carousel of on site activities for pupils.

The remaining balance payment schedule will remain as follows:

- **Payment 1/Deposit:** due by 4th March
- **Payment 2:** due by 29th March (this can be removed for PP families on request- see below for more details)
- **Payment 3:** due by 30th April
- **Payment 4:** due by 31st May

If you have any questions, please email reception@cranbrook.education

Police Surgery with PCSO Jon Sims

Two 'pop up' events for families and pupils to meet PCSO Jon Sims are planned for 7th March and 19th April outside CEC between 3pm - 3.30pm. Jon will be parking up in a police van and would like to engage with as many pupils and families as possible



Extreme Reading

There is still time to get your photographs in for the Extreme Reading competition.

Send your photos of your Extreme Reading locations to socialmedia@cranbrook.education for a chance to win a £10 book voucher. Closing Date is Friday 1st March and the winner will be announced on World Book Day - Thursday 7th March.

Learning

Exam Stress Workshop

As of today all Year 11 pupils have **engaged** in the MHST Exam Stress workshop. Pupils looked at ways stress affects us and how they can manage these feelings.

I am very **proud** of the way our year 11s **engaged** in the workshop. They were **kind** to our visitor from MHST and really got involved in the activities.

I hope this helps our year 11 cohort be **ready** for their exams. Well done. Good luck year 11 for your PPEs starting next week.

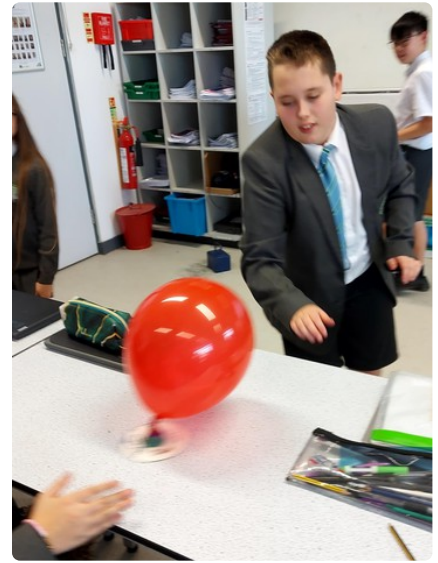
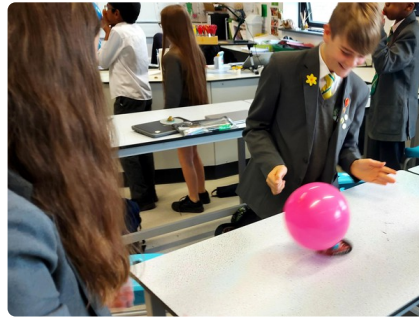
LEGO Challenge

LEGO has taken over this group of Year 8's break and lunch times all week... they have been dedicated to getting their Lego robots built in time for our LEGO challenge event on 22nd March. Details of this event will be sent out to specific parents, but for any Y8 pupils who want to get involved, it's not too late! Register your interest with Miss Jones to be entered into the challenge event.

It will feature the pupils going head to head with other schools to programme their robots to complete various exciting missions. It is also a great way for them to improve their Oracy skills as they also have to complete an Innovation Project, designing a robot that will help them with one of their hobbies, and presenting their ideas to the rest of the pupils at the event.



Year 7 put their knowledge of forces into practice today, building hovercrafts to eliminate friction in a match of air hockey!



Community

Safe, considerate and legal parking at drop off and pick up

You will have noticed that we now have double yellow lines outside of the Campus which have been added by Devon County Council to support **safe**, considerate and legal parking. Please ensure you are both following the law and being considerate to our pupils and their families by not parking on these yellow lines at any time. We will be working with our local policing and civil enforcement teams to ensure our Campus is as **safe** as possible for all our pupils, families, staff and local residents.

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Join a Minecraft History class for an extraordinary educational journey!

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CRANBROOK RUNNING CLUB & MOVE
MORE CRANBROOK PRESENT...



CRANBROOK
COLOUR RUN
FAMILY FUN RUN & 5KM
& SUMMER FETE

6th July 2024
Cranbrook Country Park



WHIMBLE CRICKET
CLUB

JOIN OUR JUNIORS!

Under 14s (Year 9) Under 17 girls

We are recruiting for new players for our U14s (year 9)
and U17 (and younger) girls squads for 2024.

For more information visit www.whimblecc.co.uk or
contact Emma Wills, Membership Secretary at
emma.wills@yahoo.co.uk

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Awards & Rewards

PERKY PEOPLE

Proud, Engaged, Ready, Kind and 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

Wassim Dersouni for being an exceptional pupil runner and being ENGAGED in all his lessons.

Kara Needs - always READY with her equipment and PROUD to be a smart member of our school community.

Lacey Howell for being very KIND to her peers and always READY for her day.

Evie-Mae Shaddick for being super-engaged in Maths lessons and taking great PRIDE in her written work

Year 8

Riley Connett for being such a PERKY person.

Theo Elcoate for being KIND and helpful during tutor time.

Kian Ashley for being always SAFE and READY around the campus.

Bertie Weeks for being positive, KIND and helpful around school.

Year 9

Lexi Salter for being on time to school every day and working really hard.

William Paul for creating beautiful artwork every lesson and being engaged in learning everyday.

Josh Cox for being in line up on time everyday

Lily Attwood for being kind and considerate in lessons and around school.

Emily Holt for always being safe on campus throughout the day.

Year 10

Grazia Mok for always being hard working and punctual.

Seanna Sunny focus and effort in all classes

Spencer Kelly for showing that he can be really engaged in English lessons

Jack Begam always has all of his equipment that he needs and in correct uniform.

Arlind Lleshi and Mateen Kay for helping every morning with the books and tutor mats.

Scarlett Dymont-Mingo for being a supportive friend and keeping others safe

Year 11

- Jack Cook : For always working hard in lessons and proud of his school work.
- Anisa Braha : For being engaged in all her lessons.
- Jamie-Lee Benson: Always having equipment and homework.
- Jasmin Reed : For being polite and kind to staff and pupils.
- Noah Gregory : Creating a calm environment and being safe around the campus.

Congratulations to pupils who obtained their House Point Awards this week.



Bronze Awards

- Finley Jarman
- Jas Harris
- Nicola Chylinska
- Riley Randall
- + 4 other students



Silver Awards

- Evie Bain



Gold Awards

- Daisy Bartin
- Harry Glover
- + 6 other students

- Gracie Le Chevalier-Gibbs
- Julian Dudkowiak
- Nel Zarzycka
- Jonah Turner
- Eythan Harding
- Aiden Clarke



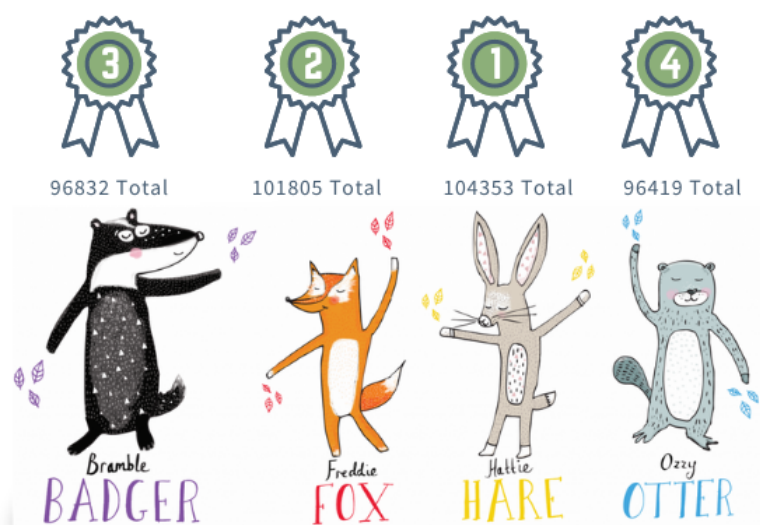
Platinum Awards

Harry Crowe
Maddie Moraes
Samira Nimroozi
Abigail Priju
Freddie Newcombe
Julia Krezelok

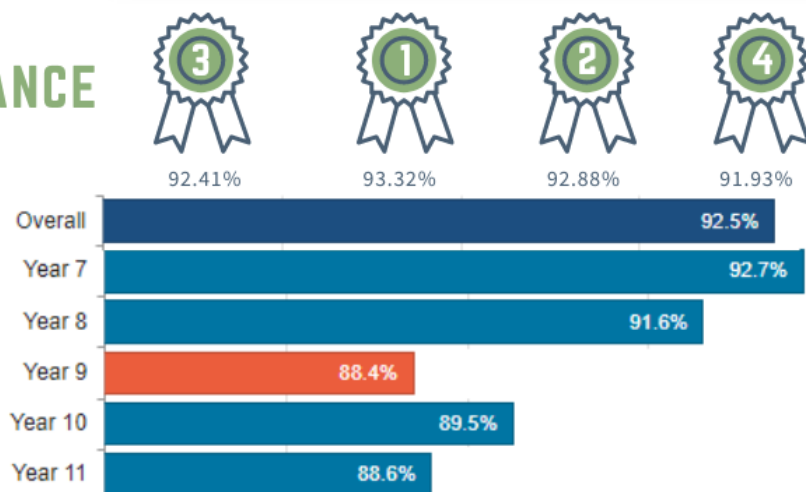
+5 other students



HOUSE POINTS



ATTENDANCE



Car Parking

We have a small car park at the campus that is intended for use by visitors and staff who live outside of Cranbrook only. Please walk to the campus where possible. If you do drive to the campus, there is plenty of on road parking available if families continue to park sensibly and safely. Blue badge holders who have responsibility for dropping off and collecting students may also use the car park and should bring their blue badge to the main reception office so details can be recorded. Please remember the speed limit is 5mph at all times. More information can be found on our website by clicking here www.cranbrook.education/carparking

An additional reminder

Please take a moment to share your thoughts about our campus on the Ofsted [ParentView platform](#). Your valuable feedback is crucial, especially as we anticipate an Ofsted inspection this academic year. Your perspectives will provide valuable insights and contribute to showcasing the strengths and positive aspects of our campus. The whole team greatly appreciates you taking the time to complete this.

Dates for the Diary



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Year 11 PPEs - Monday 4th - Friday 15th March

World Book Day & PTA Bake sale - Thursday 7th March

Year 10 PPEs - Monday 11th - Friday 15th March

Last Day of Spring Term - Thursday 28th March

Term dates Term dates for 24-25 are available on the [website](#)
Please note that in October 2024 Primary has a two week half term.

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



Stephen Farmer

Head of Campus