



# 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 - 8th March 2024

Dear CEC families

Happy International Womens Day #InvestInWomen

It has been another busy and successful week at the Campus this week. Please see our key updates below:

**PPE's** - Our Year 11 pupils have done themselves proud this week with their engagement and readiness for their pre public examinations (PPEs). They have fully engaged with the pre exam line up and check process and have demonstrated their hard work ethic during each of the exams. Year 11 have their second week of exams next week and Year 10 will also join them on the official PPE structure.

**Week 11 assessment** - All other pupils in Years 7 to 9 will also complete their Cycle 2 topic assessments in class. We wish all our pupils the best of luck in all their PPEs and in class assessments next week.

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**World Book Day**



It was great to see so many of our pupils engaged with world book day (<https://www.worldbookday.com/>) by wearing some very creative and imaginative costumes to represent their favourite books. Our review team from last week commented on our embedded culture of reading and this was truly evidence yesterday. See more from across our family of schools here: <https://www.tedwraggtrust.co.uk/exeter-wbd-2024>

### Extreme Reading

In other reading news, we were also very impressed with the extreme reading competition entries and we are delighted to announce that our very own, Mrs Leach was a winner of the Trust wide extreme reading competition. See if you can spot Mrs Leach in the video here:



### Extreme Reading at the Ted Wragg Trust 2024



### Trust Review statements

We received our full report from our Ted Wragg Trust review last week and we are delighted to announce that the team identified 41 strengths across the Campus, plus some areas for development. We will share a couple of these each week for the coming weeks with you all.

- There is a warm and positive culture across the campus. The PERKS values are central to all that leaders do, starting with their inclusion in the recruitment process. Staff and pupils articulate PERKS consistently well and they are increasingly being lived by all.
- Consistencies in retrieval practice are resulting in pupils being able to recall their current and prior knowledge, some with detailed knowledge from memory.

- In most lessons, visualisers are used well to model and reinforce prior and current learning. They were used particularly well in Year 10 English lessons where teachers not only modelled the learning but also held pupils to account by targeting questions and fostering a dialogue about the key learning points.
  - The use of the Cranbrook booklets in key curriculum areas is also assisting in pupils' building of knowledge and establishing working routines, such as note taking and using reference materials.
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## Opportunity

### Spotlight on Misogyny (discrimination)

Today, on International Women's Day (<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>) we delivered an assembly to Year 10 on Misogyny and discrimination. See presentation [here](#)

The key message we shared was to:

Make a **choice**

Choose to **challenge**

Be the **change**

If you're child discloses any form of discrimination towards them at school, please encourage them to report it by emailing [safespace@cranbrook.education](mailto:safespace@cranbrook.education)

If you witness any kind of harmful or hurtful comments made,  
WE need to report this. It cannot continue.

Make a **choice.**  
Choose to **challenge.**  
Be the **change.**

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### Police Surgery with PCSO Jon Sims

PCSO Jon Sims was outside the campus on 7th March issuing reminders to people parking on the road outside the school about considerate and safe parking. He will be back on 19th April 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

## Learning

### World Book Day Celebrations

We had a fantastic day of festivities on Thursday, celebrating the wonderful world of reading. Both staff and students really went the extra mile for their book related costumes, putting in effort and true creativity into their outfits. Thank you so much to all students who volunteered to read with a Primary student in our cross-school reading event. It was heartening to see so many young people sharing a love of books together.



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### Year 7 families

Dear Year 7 families,

Due to an injury to her knee, Mrs Rachel Thomas will be stepping back as Head of Year 7 from next week. Mr Dan Kelly, who is the current Deputy Head of Year and was involved with transition, will be stepping in as Head of Year 7 and Mrs Thomas will be taking 7DWK who will be renamed 7RCT. We're very grateful for the fantastic work Mrs Thomas has done as Head of Year 7 over the years and how well she has helped our year 7's settle into CEC

Please direct any Year 7 questions to our [year7@cranbrook.education](mailto:year7@cranbrook.education) mailbox or email our inclusion team on [inclusion@cranbrook.education](mailto:inclusion@cranbrook.education).

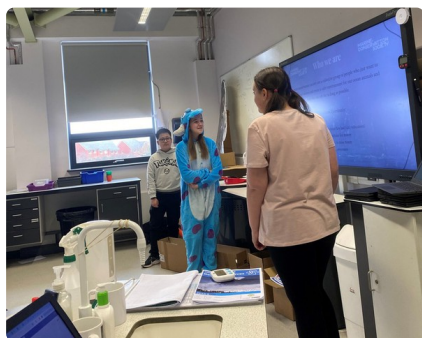
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### Year 8

This week, the first group of Year 8s (8Sc1) did us PROUD by showcasing their scientific ENGAGEment, presenting their research on a conservation project of their choosing. We had



presentations on reforestation, marine protected areas, and the reintroduction of beavers to Britain to name a few! It was a joyous lesson watching them excel as they stood in front of their peers and presented their findings. It was also a great opportunity for them to practice their ORACY skills as part of our Voice21 project. Well done 8Sc1!



## Mrs Jen Dowrick illness

Mrs Dowrick is poorly and will be off for a couple of weeks. We will cover her lessons internally with staff who are known to our pupils as much as possible. We are working on our plan for Year 10 and 11 so they can be taught by Mrs Diane Brown and Mrs Layla Crabtree respectively. We will share more next week.

## Year 11

Last week, Year 11 pupils successfully concluded Topic 3 of their R185 Coursework, "Leading a Sports Session." They meticulously planned and executed their individual sports sessions for our Year 7 and 8 pupils, resulting in a resounding success. Notably, all participants exemplified key CEC Values, a testament to their dedication and proficiency. The PE Department takes immense pride in its accomplishments.





## Community

### Parking on Crannaford Lane - SAFE

If you currently park on Crannaford lane, please find somewhere else that is **safe** to park moving forward. Parking on pavements and on corners is unsafe and affects the safety of all our families. The details of vehicles parked unsafely (like the images below) will be passed to the DCC Civil Enforcement team.

If you are affected by unsafe parking around the Campus or anywhere in Cranbrook, please do report via the DCC website here: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/report-a-parking-problem/>





# Cranbrook Birdwatching Photowalk

**This Saturday: 09/03/24**

**09:45 - 11:45**

**@ The Train Station Car Park**

Join the Ranger & University of Exeter's Photography Society for a walk around the Country Park. Gain new Photography & Bird identification skills.

This event is suitable for all levels of experience. Just bring yourself, a camera or binoculars and wear appropriate footwear as we will be going off path!

Please message on Social Media or email:  
[ranger@cranbrooktowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:ranger@cranbrooktowncouncil.gov.uk) to confirm attendance or if you have any questions



Cranbrook  
Town Council



CRANBROOK RUNNING CLUB & MOVE  
MORE CRANBROOK PRESENT...



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

6th July 2024  
Cranbrook Country Park





WHIMPLE 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.whimplecc.co.uk](http://www.whimplecc.co.uk) or contact Emma Wills, Membership Secretary at [emma.wills@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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

Poppy Smith - KIND and polite. Very helpful to new pupils.

Ethan Griffiths - consistently meeting all PERKS expectations

Connie Boakye - very ENGAGED in lessons and tutor.

Kaiden Williams - taking PRIDE in being ENGAGED.

## Year 8

McKaullie Stewart for being very ENGAGED in canon reading.

Ollie Faulkner for being ENGAGED and KIND at lego club.

Teoni King for being helpful in tutor time and for getting everyone READY.

Kiara Simmonds Williams for being KIND and positive around school.

## Year 9

Proud: Caitlyn Dixon for working hard in school everyday

Engaged: Oliver Clark for being engaged in lessons and having a really positive cycle 2

Ready: Sophie Bain for being ready to learn and creating some excellent artwork

Kind: Lexi Smith for always being kind and working well in lessons

Safe: Kyle Heath for always being safe and considerate on campus

## Year 10

Stefan Hulpa for an excellent start- we are PROUD of you

Edward Greed for being engaged with all his studies

Lucy Dunkley for being ready to learn with a smile

Oakley Lang for being a wonderfully kind buddy

Demi Shean for always meeting our expectations safely- thank you Demi!

## Year 11

Thakis Panteli : For interviewing for post 16 provision.

Callum Dogan : For being engaged in all his lessons and engaging in revision.

Victoria Campbell : Always having correct equipment and uniform and being ready for the day.

Liam Needs : For being polite and kind to staff and being a positive presence around school.

Charlotte Shaw : Creating a calm and being safe around the campus.

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Celebrating Christopher Partidge (7AXZ) for raising awareness around the school about the issues surrounding farming and reducing carbon emissions.

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



Khloe Shaw  
Rylee Carr



**Gold Awards**

Ava Rodrigues  
Kalis Lai  
Kara Needs  
Harry Smith  
Roxy Bleasdale-Soper  
Lilly Langton

Kian Ashley  
Finley Perryman  
Lacey Langton  
+ 3 other students

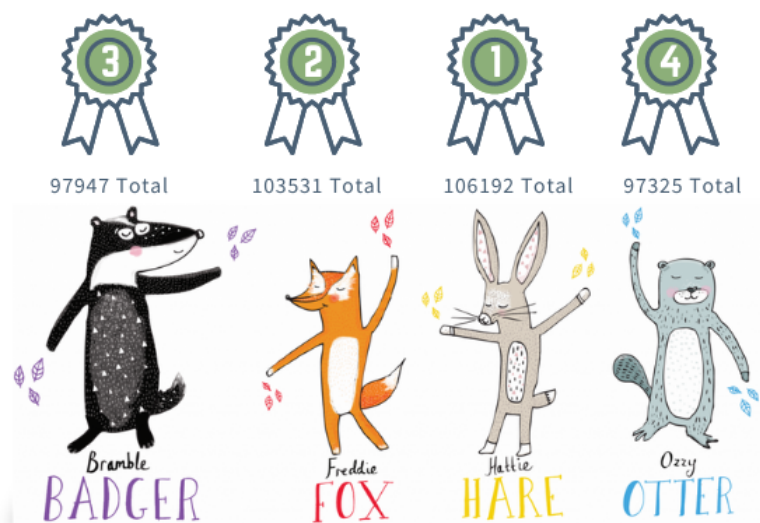


**Platinum Awards**

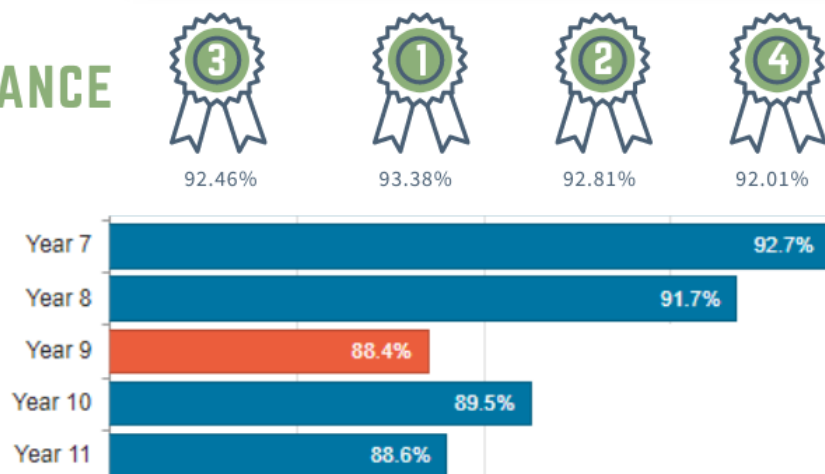
Sienna Morgan  
Brooke Taylor  
Joshua Saji  
Tigerlily Wolfe  
Ryan Johnston  
+2 other students



## 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](http://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

**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