



# 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*

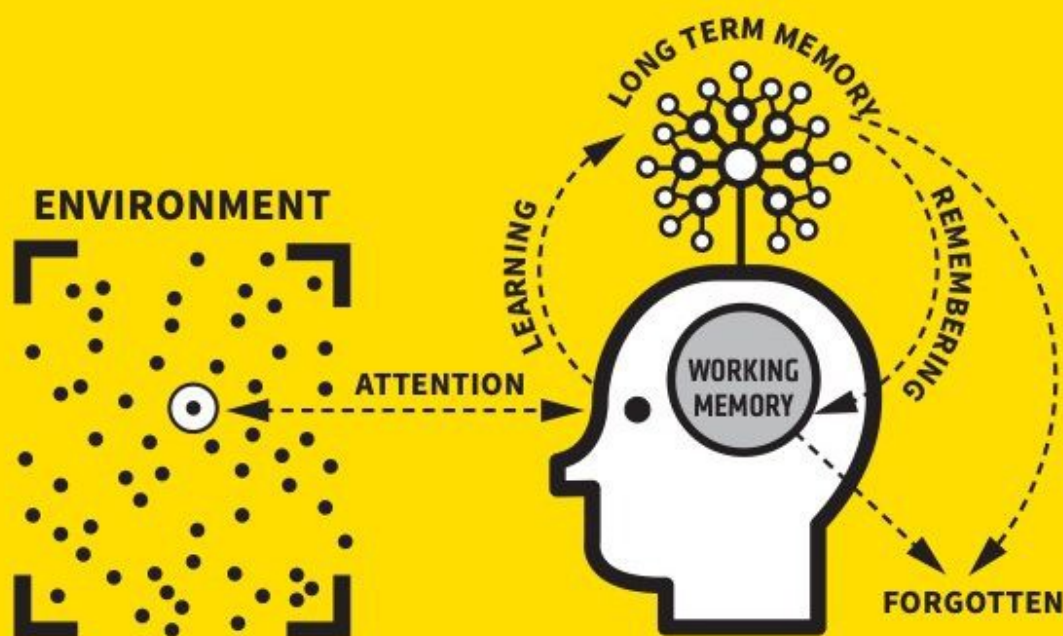
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## Secondary Update - 15th March 2024

Dear CEC Families,  
Happy Friday! Please find our key updates from the week and upcoming information/dates below:



- **PPE's Week 2** - #Proud. We are so Proud of our Year 11 and Year 10 pupils who have approached their Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) with maturity and **readiness** this week.
- **Week 11 - assessment week** - #Ready. Next week is Week 11 which is assessment week for Years 7-9 and an **opportunity** for pupils to demonstrate what knowledge they have remembered (committed to long term memory) and what areas they need to spend more time learning so they can effectively recall.
- **Week 12 - super teaching week** - All assessments and PPE papers will be marked by the end of our non-pupil day on Monday 25th March and then pupils will get to go through their papers during their super teaching lessons on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March so they can celebrate (🎉🎉🎉) where they have remembered knowledge effectively and get a chance to focus on knowledge that they still need to learn and commit to their long term memory.
- **Willingham's memory model** - All of the comments above about remembering, long term memory, forgetting and retrieval are linked to the cognitive science of learning described by Dan Willingham in his paper 'A Mental Model of the Learner: Teaching the Basic Science of



## Trust Review statements

#Crantastic. Our weekly Trust Review statements for this week:

- CEC know and work effectively with their community and the work of the EX5 Alive hub is a key driver in this work. There are warm interactions with parents/carers at the start of the day
- Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) were seen being supported well in classes by both teachers and teaching assistants
- Pupils display respect for difference and the role they play in crafting a welcoming culture for all. They feel well supported due to the strong pastoral systems and the broad range of adults to whom they can refer any worries. End of day appreciations and assemblies also contribute to the enhancement of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

## Pupil data update

In order to ensure that we have up to date details for all pupils at CEC we would be grateful if you could please log into the MCAS app and select "data collection form" from the Menu to double check that all the information we hold for you and your child(ren) is correct. Any changes will then be authorised by the Business Support Team and will then be updated on MCAS and our internal systems.

We love to share news and photos from our classrooms with you via our Newsletter and Social Media. If you are happy for us to use photos that include your child(ren) please confirm this via the MCAS App under the "parental consent option" on the menu.

## Ice Pack Amnesty

We are currently missing most of the small ice packs from Pupil Services that we use for pupils bumps, scrapes and other minor injuries so are vitally important! They will look similar to this. If any pupil has accidentally brought one home or it's in their school bag can they return it to Pupil Services please.



## Opportunity

### 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

### Egg-citing Easter Competition

Lauren, Chelsea, and Caroline from our egg-cellent Business Support team will be joined by our Chair of Governors, Les Bayliss, to judge the PTA Egg decorating competition at the end of term! Its no yolking matter and they are all super egg-cited and have high egg-pectations! We hope pupils will use their egg-quisite imaginations and create some cracking creations.





## "Let them play" day

Last week, on March 8th, a remarkable event unfolded as our Primary girls enthusiastically joined in the "Let them play" day. Every girl wholeheartedly engaged in the activities, embodying our cherished CEC Values. We had 80 girls from Year 1 to Year 6 participate and 475000 girls across the country took part in the event. The event was further enriched by the exemplary leadership of our secondary pupils, Millie Seviour, Elsie Bauer, Lily Grice, Lilly Smith, Arlind Lleshi, and Luke Greenslade, who not only guided but also personified our CEC Values throughout the day.

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## Learning

### 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).

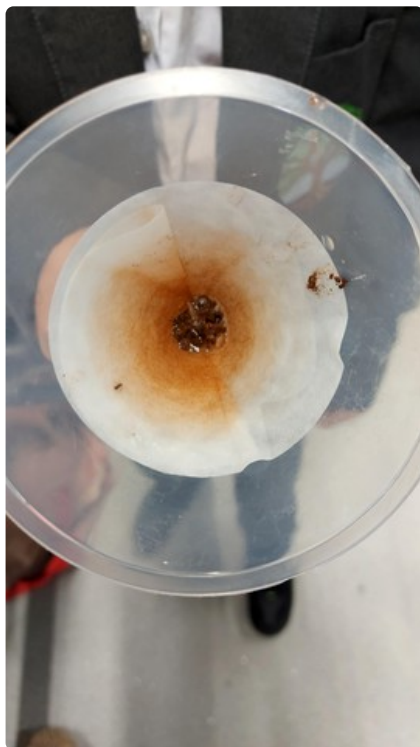
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Year 7 are are currently investigating separation techniques in science. This week have been using filtration, evaporation and crystallisation to produce a sample of pure salt from sandy seawater. It's great see our pupils considering risks and staying **Safe** during practical work and being so **Proud** of the samples they





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A huge well done to year 11 for completing their PPE's this fortnight. We are very **proud** of how the y11s were **safe** and calm in the hall and set an excellent example for year 10. By **engaging** in the countdown revision tasks year 11 were **ready** for their mocks. Lot's of pepper pounds awarded this morning and prizes won! Well done our #Crantastic year 11s.

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Well done to all Year 10s on sitting their mocks this week. As the week has gone on students have demonstrated that they understand exam conditions and have come into their exam space quietly and purposefully. Well done Year Ten!

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## Community

### Move More Cranbrook (part of Live and Move and supported by Sport England)

**Pump Track** - As part of the Move More Steering Group meeting on Wednesday, members of the group (Matt Rowett (Cranbrook Running Club), Lesley Brown (Live West), Les Bayliss (Chair of Cranbrook Town Council) and I) visited the pump track which is being built in the country park. A Move More Cranbrook Grant (<https://liveandmove.co.uk/project/move-more-cranbrook-grants/>) supported the cost of the Pump Track and we are really excited to see it in action for our pupils, their families and our **community** in the coming weeks.





## Cranbrook Colour Run

If, when you think of running, you think of very serious looking people, lycra clad, sprinting along paths and anxiously looking at their smart watch, you need to think again. Our partners in Cranbrook, Move More Cranbrook, are putting on a running event with a difference, and it's one that you won't want to miss. The Colour Run (and summer fete) will take place in Cranbrook on Saturday 6 July and guarantees to be a fun day for the whole family. The running events consist of a 2km fun run and a 5km. Organisers say that this isn't about how speedy you are, it's all about people of all ages having fun and getting stuck in. More here:

<https://liveandmove.co.uk/cranbrook-colour-run/> and here: <https://race-nation.co.uk/register/cranbrook-running-club/cranbrook-country-park-colour-run>







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

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DICE provides families with information, advice and support to help them provide a safe and protective environment for their child or young person. To find out more, see the attachment below

## Dice Leaflet.pdf

[Download](#)

355.1 KB

## 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 8

8SRA Michael Pearce for being a CRANTASTIC buddy

8RMJ Lilly Langton for being READY with her equipment daily.

8MDM Kody Richards for being READY for school each day and ENGAGED with his homework.

HoY Eliza Holt for being a great organiser and ENGAGED with lego club!

### Year 9

Sabreen Kay for embodying the PERKS and being Crantastic

### Year 10

Arlind Lleshi for caring about the outcomes of his mock exams and trying hard.

Kristen Woodhead for having a serious and studious attitude towards her mock

Sophia Burley for always being prepared for the day and greeting staff politely in the mornings

Georgia Sherrard for always helping out when asked

Lottie Taylor for following school policies and staying safe

### Year 11

Dylan Nichols : For being in school and working hard in lessons.

Dan Faulkner : For being engaged in all his exams.

McKenzie Scott : Being ready for his exams.

Ben Edge : For being polite and kind to staff and being a positive presence around school.

Tyler Howell : Being safe in his Drama exam.

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We are so proud of Dylan, pictured with his winners trophy at the Devon Performing Arts Festival



He self-accompanied himself performing a medley of songs by Queen that he arranged himself. The feedback he received from the adjudicators was fantastic, and he genuinely wowed the audience with his performance who were not expecting to hear what they heard.  
Congratulations Dylan!



Congratulations to Roxy who won 4 medals at their karate club spring tournament last week. The club has over 1000 active members in Devon, Cornwall and Somerset so for Roxy to get two silvers and two bronzes was quite an achievement. Well done Roxy!



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



### **Silver Awards**

McKaullie Stewart  
J'miyah Lock  
Sofia-Beau Ferguson



### **Gold Awards**

Zach Thatcher  
Charlotte Chen



Harry Lander  
Toby Mills  
+ 4 other students



## Platinum Awards

Reu Stobart  
Elizabeth Beacham  
+1 other student

## HOUSE POINTS



103005 Total



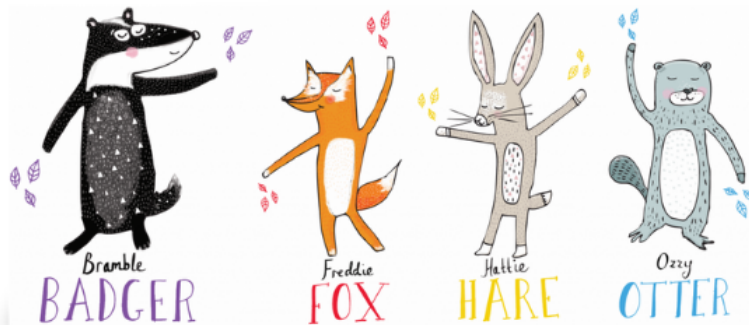
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## ATTENDANCE



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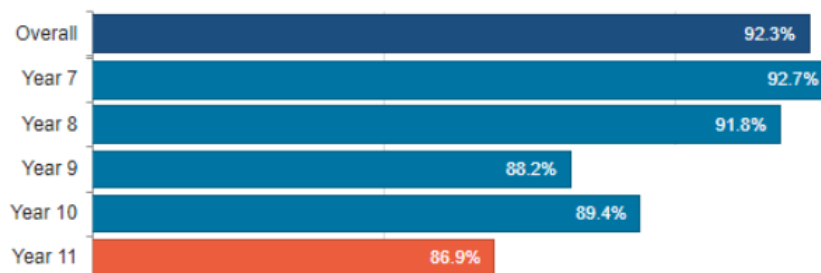
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92.72%



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## 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)

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## 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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**PTA Red Nose Disco KS1 & KS2** - Friday 15th March - today

**Year 10 Sports Studies MTB Day 1** - Tuesday 19th March

**Year 10 Music intervention** - Tuesday 19th March

**KS1 & KS2 Pupil progress and wellbeing evening (1)** - Tuesday 19th March

**Year 10 Sports Studies MTB Day 2** - Wednesday 20th March

**Year 11 French Speaking exams** - Thursday 21st March

**Year 11 Music intervention** - Thursday 21st March

**Year 10 Sports Studies MTB Day 3** - Thursday 21st March

**KS1 & KS2 Pupil progress and wellbeing evening (2)** - Thursday 21st March

**Year 11 French Speaking exams** - Friday 22nd March

**Secondary Non-Pupil day** (Cycle 2 marking and super teaching preparation) - Monday 25th March  
(Primary are in as normal)

**Last day of Spring Term** - Thursday 28th March. Normal finish time.

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

