



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 - 28th March 2024

Dear CEC Families,

Happy Easter! It has been a short but successful final week of the term and we are really proud of our pupils and their engagement this term. I hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend as families and that we get some decent weather over the break. We return for the summer term (Cycle 3) on Monday 15th April 2024 at 08:25.



Cycle 2 reports have been given out to pupils today and will also be sent to you digitally via MCAS. Please discuss with your child(ren) and both celebrate areas of success and explore areas for improvement. These reports will form the pupil progress half of the pupil progress and well-being evenings after the break.

When we return after the break, jumpers & blazers will be optional. All pupils will still be expected to wear a shirt which is tucked in, their house tie and either shorts, trousers or a skirt in line with our uniform policy which can be found here: <https://www.cranbrook.education/uniform>

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Pupil Progress and Wellbeing meetings

Our Pupil Progress and Wellbeing Evenings will take place between 3:30pm-6pm on Tues 23rd and Thursday 25th April 2024 for all year groups.

From your feedback we know how important communication is to you; not only is this is an opportunity for you to come and speak to your child's tutor in person to go through how they are getting on in school from an academic and personal point of view, it will also help build relationships with your child's tutor and us as a school which, ultimately, helps strengthen the support network for your child. As such, there is a 10 minute available appointment for ALL parents/carers and we welcome inviting you in on either of the two days.

You can book your appointment Via the MCAS App (if you are unable to make it in person and would like your child's tutor to call you instead, please book a slot and then reply to message stating you will require a phone call instead and we will let your child's tutor know)

Appointments will take place in your child's tutor base and not in the atrium. Please ensure you give yourself enough time for this change.

Lock-down practice

Well done (👏👏👏👏) to all pupils and staff for their **engagement** with our lock down drill yesterday. We practice this so we can keep our entire community **safe** if the need ever arises. This is definitely a drill that I hope we never have to use for real.

Year 8 consent (rePHRASE)

Please see separate letter regarding the planned Year 8 consent workshop that will be taking place on 24th April run by a Devon-based relationships and sex education provider, rePHRASE, who deliver workshops in schools on a variety of PSHE based content. This workshop will cover the extremely important topic of consent, both in regards to general consent and sexual consent.



Trust Review statements

Our weekly Trust Review statements for this week:

- The use of the Cranbrook booklets in key curriculum areas is also assisting in pupils' building of knowledge and establish working routines, such as note taking and using reference materials.
- Pupils are increasingly confident and articulate in sharing their learning and their views through the rapid improvement in oracy in primary and the developing work in oracy being implemented in secondary. The 'stand to speak' and 'track the speak' approaches are assisting this when part of classroom practice.
- There is systematic assessment across the campus, such as the cycle system in secondary. Leaders are also creative in exploring strategies to secure teachers' accuracy in assessment, including the recent investment in pupils' completion of mock examination papers in the

science morning mastery sessions which are then sent to the awarding body to be marked and returned.

Opportunity

14-16 catering course

Thank you Shaya in Year 9 and our other Ted Wragg Trust pupils from Isca Academy and St James from the Exeter College 14-16 catering group for my amazing 3 course lunch on Friday. It was a privilege to see Shaya and the other pupils confidently serve us the high quality food they had prepared as part of their catering intervention programme. Thank you to Chef Ian Simpson from Exeter College for supporting them through the programme and clearly building positive relationships with the team of pupils.



Rocksteady Performance

Well done to our #Crantastic Rocksteady music pupils. They performed to the whole school at Breaktime on Tuesday 26th. I am so **proud** of the amazing pupils. They were so brave to share their work and it was a brilliant performance. I look forward to seeing them again in Crastonbury!

The CRANTASTIC Lego Maniacs

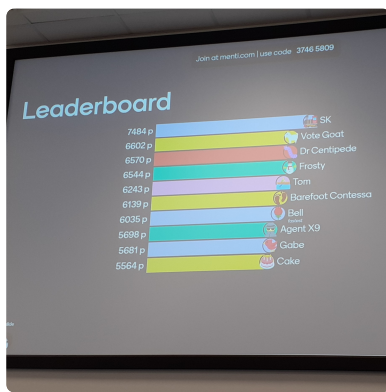
The CRANTASTIC Lego Maniacs (team name) were amazing last Friday in the First Lego League tournament. We went against 6 other schools in 3 challenges throughout the day. Our Y8s showed amazing teamwork, oracy skills and determination to get 2nd place in their Lego robot game, and winning a trophy (made of Lego!) for their sustainable GardenAid robot idea. The trophy is now going in the cabinet on full display in the atrium for all to admire!



Stamp out spiking sessions for Years 8-10 after Easter

Dawn Dines CEO founder of SOS Global will be attending to run interactive workshops on all current social issues including drug and alcohol awareness, SOS Global are the National lead to train on all spiking related issues.

- Wed 17th April - Year 10
- Thurs 18th April - Year 9
- Fri 19th April - Year 8



Careers in Alternative Fuels

On Tuesday 19th March I took a group of year 9 students to visit Exeter College to find out more about careers in alternative fuels especially solar power. This was an event for all schools across the Ted Wragg Trust. Students met with employers from several solar energy providers, found out more about the range of careers and pay available in this area of employment as well as getting a realistic idea of day to day life within Exeter College.

As part of the day we also took part in 2 Solar Energy quizzes that took place in the lecture theatre, we were up against all the schools in the trust. Huge congratulations to Sabreen (SK shown on the results board in the photo) for coming first and winning the box of chocolates.

Each student on the trip is now also entered into a draw for a £20 Amazon prize having impressed the employers at every stand and getting them to stamp their postcard. Who knows, one of our students might win the draw too....!

It was particularly good that this event was hosted by Exeter College as several of our past Cranbrook Education Campus students saw us there and stopped by to see what we were up to and update us on how they are getting along post CEC. I think they may have noticed us as at times we were able to play the Jenga Tower game shown in the photo (each block had a solar fact on it), this was very loud when it fell!



Ofsted want to hear from the children they work for via this short survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ofstedbiglistenchildren>

- Find out more about Ofsted's Big Listen campaign here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-big-listen>



Learning

Year 10 Mountain Biking Assessment

Last week, the Year 10s successfully completed their Sports Studies R187 Mountain Biking Assessment, with all students effectively fulfilling the requirements of the assessment. Over the course of three days, impressive riding skills were showcased, leaving me immensely proud of the group's achievements. Throughout the assessment period, the students exemplified our school ethos and values, representing the school admirably. Before the assessment, the entire group diligently undertook risk assessments and attentively listened to instructions regarding assessment criteria, demonstrating their commitment to safety and excellence. Despite varying levels of experience, confidence, and ability, all students rode effectively, displaying their determination and skill. I am incredibly proud of the group's collective performance and commend their dedication.



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Archimedes - Science

Year 8 have been following in the footsteps of Archimedes, using water displacement to investigate density. Well done to Mrs Green the science technician for her homemade eureka cans!



Community

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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>

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

6th July 2024
Cranbrook Country Park



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

Year 8 learnt about the importance of KINDness on Thursday morning. Mx Russell is very PROUD of how ENGAGED you all were in receiving this message and how READY you were to show your KINDness to others.

Year 9

Proud: Ruby Curran for having the most Proud house points in cycle 2. We are very proud of you.
Engaged: Malachi Morris for having the highest number of house points in cycle 2, well done!
Ready: Maria Byers for being Ready everyday in school and having the highest number of Ready house points.

Kind: Rafal Krezlok for demonstrating kindness across the campus and in lessons.

Safe: Sabreen Kay for being safe on campus and having excellent attendance.

Year 10

P: Samuel Wong for taking pride in his attendance and working hard this term
E: Kristen Woodhead for showing great ENGAGEMENT in all her lessons this half-term and getting some brilliant mock results
R: Evie Bowker for always being READY to learn and ready for the day with a smile, a pen and a head full of knowledge. What a way to go!
K: Georgia and Lottie for always being KIND and caring to pupils and staff.
S: Lucy and Amelie for raising awareness about LGBTQIA+ and ensuring everyone is always valued and are safe on the campus and society.

Year 11

I am really **proud** of all my year 11s for their amazing effort in their exams. You show your PERKY attitude every day and I am really impressed with you all.

Tutor Group	Name	Points
7DWK	Makeen Kay	4583
7SAD	Isaac Espinales Castro	1985
7DWK	Chloe Frisby	854
8SRA	Mathias Leung	1673
8RMJ	Ellie Fallon	1625
8MDM	Roxy Bleasdale-Soper	1492
9BAB	Oliver Winter	3287
9SWB	Harmony Joy	3168
9BAB	Lily Attwood	2686

Bedrock Learning
Second Term Points Leaders



Lexia
Students celebrating their success and great progress in learning



The following students have been recognised for receiving the highest house points this term. We are very PROUD of them.

Bertie Weeks 628
Maddie Moares 707
Brooke Taylor 720
Hawa Fofana 721
Tinotenda Madhodha 728
Jamie Bird 750
Teagan Ashley 919
Evie Mae Shaddick 920

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The following students have also been recognised in their subjects for their attitude and approach to their learning. We are all extremely PROUD of them.

Art

Lucia Webber (Year 10)

For such a brilliant portfolio of work showcasing commitment to her Art GCSE coursework. Well done!

Drama

Dylan Hurley (Year 8)

For fantastic work within drama!

English

Alfie Walker (Year 10)

He is always engaged in lessons and has been putting so much effort in to improving his work which is really paying off.

Mathematics

Nathan Lockwood (Year 8)

Exceptional progress and high quality work within mathematics

French / Spanish

Yasmin Day (Year 9)

She works so hard, is making great progress and put herself forward for the French speaking competition.

PE / Nutrition

Valeria Aguirre (Year 10)

Four outstanding efforts within PE lessons.

History

Jaiden Pengelly (Year 7)

He is doing absolutely incredibly in History at the moment. Putting in loads of effort into his work, contributing excellent answers, and his assessments have been excellent.

Geography

Toby Mills (Year 8)

For outstanding effort within Geography

Computing

Archie Issacs (Year 11)

For fantastic commitment for independent study.

Statistics

Bernice Wong (Year 10)

For continues effort within statistics

Personal Development

Joe Soper(Year 9)

For always being engaged in the learning and always opening up interesting and relevant debate questions.



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

Bronze Awards



+ 4 other students

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Silver Awards



Jack Mottershead
+1 other student



Gold Awards

Maria Byers
Riley Connett
Olek Bouffaut
Kaci Bridle
+ 2 other students



Platinum Awards

Casper Ng
Kiara Simmonds- Williams



Riley Spry
Shelby Cox
Ava Rodrigues
+3 other student

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

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

First day of summer term - Monday 15th April

Stamp out spiking sessions - Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th April

Pupil Progress and Well-being - Tuesday 23rd and Thurs 25th April

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