



# 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 - 19th April 2024

Dear CEC Families,

It was lovely to welcome pupils back to the start of the summer term on Monday. I have enjoyed hearing about the range of activities and adventures that our pupils, your children, took part in over the Easter break. Attendance has been good at 92%, however, it could be even better, so please do support your child or children to attend every day. Evidence shows that pupils who have [good attendance](#) enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't.

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## Start of GCSEs 2024

Zoe Bradshaw successfully started our GCSEs this morning with the first of her Japanese exams. Well done Zoe, we are proud of how calm you were and the examiner commented on how it was her pleasure to be able to support you.

Next week, the French and Spanish spoken exams take place, and the Art Department begin their 10 hour moderated exam piece. Good luck to everyone next week!

If you have any questions about exams at CEC, please email [Mrs Jones](mailto:Mrs.Jones@cranbrook.education), or visit [cranbrook.education/exams](http://cranbrook.education/exams)

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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.

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## **Trust Review statements**

- 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.
  - Pupils articulate and embody the PERKS values well. They value their school and their teachers and speak warmly of the support they receive and can access.
  - Pupils' behaviour in lessons is calm and purposeful. There has been an improvement in pupils' behaviour in classrooms due to the consistent approach and pedagogy of adults. This is as a result of the culture of deliberate practice and the coaching. Leaders' high expectations have secured pupils' strong behaviour in the primary phase, an area for improvement from a previous external review.
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## **Opportunity**

### **Stamp Out Spiking/Drug awareness sessions**

Dawn Dine from SOS Global <https://www.sosglobal.org/> has been in this week to provide workshops to pupils in Years 10, 9 and 8 to help them understand and think about the consequences of their actions, so they can make better decisions and live happier lives. If you have a child in any of these year groups, please do ask them about the session.



## Year 11 Meet NCS

On Thursday year 11 had an assembly from [NCS](#). NCS provide affordable weeks away for pupils to learn new skills, make new friends and boost confidence. Pupils can sign up via the website. I am **proud** of how y11 **engaged** in this assembly and hope that some will sign up. If you have any questions, please email Mrs Hawkins

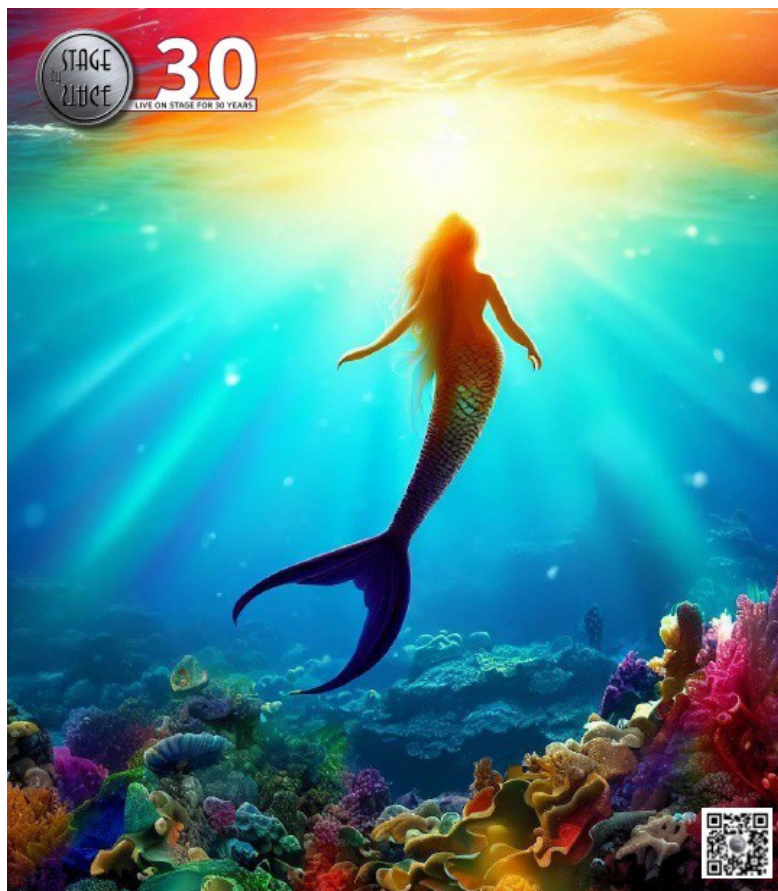
## Official Skate Park Opening

We are looking forward to a sunny and dry weekend for the official opening of the skate park on Saturday! It makes us proud to know that several of our students will become Skate Park Ambassadors and help to inspire the local community.



## The Little Mermaid

A number of CEC pupils are performing in the Little Mermaid at [Exeter Northcott](#) between Wednesday 1st and Saturday 4th May, it would be great for as many people from our Cranbrook community to attend and support.



Disney **THE LITTLE  
MERMAID**

**EXETER  
NORTHCOTT  
THEATRE**  
**1 – 4 MAY 24**







## APPLICATIONS WELCOME!

### Exeter Aerospace's Aircraft Maintenance Apprenticeship

In partnership with Exeter College, Exeter Aerospace's four year Aircraft Maintenance Apprenticeship aims to develop apprentices into professional aircraft technicians, assisting in the delivery of a world-class engineering operation.

**Those interested should send their CV to [recruit@exeteraerospace.com](mailto:recruit@exeteraerospace.com)**

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#### Ofsted Big Listen children's survey

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>



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## Learning

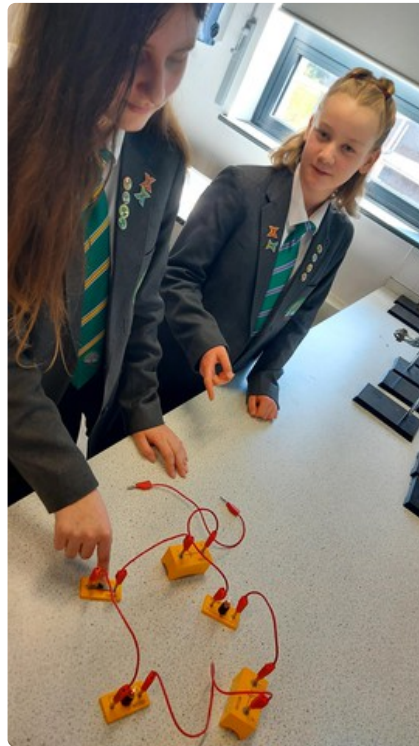
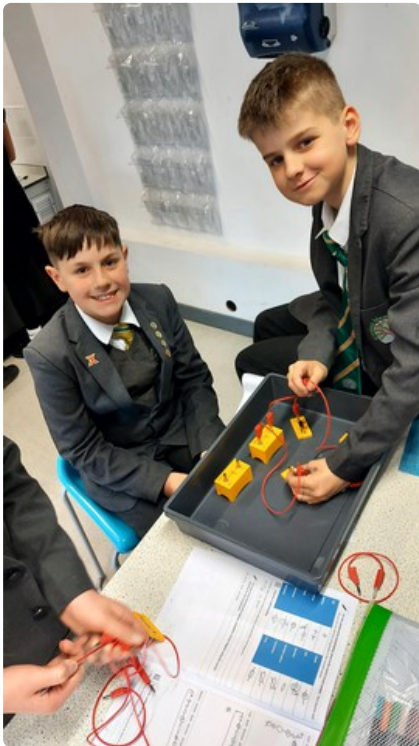
### Geography Field Trip

This week Year 11 Geographers carried out their human fieldwork in Cranbrook assessing how urban change has impacted the quality of life of the residents



## Science lingo

After learning the universal language of circuit symbols, Year 7 were ready to start getting practical with the components.



## Little Wandle

Some Year 7 students have been putting effort learning with Little Wandle, a phonics and vocabulary enrichment programme.



## Exam stress and wellbeing

Last year, the NSPCC reported a 10% increase in young people receiving counselling support for exam stress. And Kooth's own data shows that almost 20% of young people visiting <https://www.kooth.com/> seek help about school/ college issues or exam stress. With our Year 10's and 11's preparing for their upcoming exams this term, <https://www.kooth.com/> are there to help with any stress or anxiety they may be feeling. Kooth's Guide to Coping with Exam Stress here: <http://go.kooth.com/88fN>

## Community

### Cultural Calendar

**22nd - 30th April** - The Jewish festival of [Passover](#) will run from **22nd to 30th April**, honouring the Biblical story of the Israelites' escape from slavery in Egypt

**25th April**, at the Hall, Stepcote Hill, Exeter, the [Italian Cultural Association \(Exeter\)](#) is hosting a day of Italian cultural activities to mark "[il Giorno della Liberazione](#)"

**1st May** - At the start of May, towns and villages across Devon will hold [May Day Celebrations](#) to bring in the first day of summer

**22nd May**, Buddhists will observe the festival of [Wesak](#), celebrating the birth of the Buddha

**8th and 9th June** - [Exeter Respect Festival](#), the largest celebration of diversity in the South West, takes place on **8th and 9th June** in Belmont Park, Exeter

**16th June** - [Eid al-Adha](#), one of the holiest days in Islam, is expected to fall on **16th June**, marked by prayers, charity, and community gatherings

**22nd June** - [Windrush Day](#) on **22nd June** will honour the contributions of migrants to UK society, specifically people from the Caribbean who began arriving on the HMT Empire Windrush in 1948

**17th to 23rd June** - Finally, [Refugee Week](#) will run from **17th to 23rd June**. This is the world's largest arts & culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees



and people seeking sanctuary. The theme of “[Our Home](#)” will invite people to celebrate what Home means to them, be it a place of refuge, a feeling or a state of mind. Exeter will host several events, including a film screening and symposium organised by Give Back Plymouth considering the impact of the War in Sudan.

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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>



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# 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

7AXZ - Freddie Newcombe: For being resilient in his work ethic and engaged with all aspects of school. Significant improvement since the start of the year.

7CEJ - Bonnie Leigh: Persisting with her Mathematics and making exceptional progress by the end of cycle.

7RCT - Mia Bourne: Being helpful and kind to peers.

7SAD - Isaac Espinales Castro: Incredibly kind by offering to hand out books and volunteering to support the teacher.

## Year 8

Mx Russell is celebrating all of year 8 for a really positive start to Cycle 3. Year 8 were able to articulate how much they were excited to ENGAGE in their learning this cycle and improve from last.

## Year 9

Proud: Sophie Bain for having a positive start to the Summer term.

Engaged: Josna Josebin for being engaged in art

Ready: Isobel Layfield for being in school and to lessons on time.

Kind: Jack Wong for always being kind and considerate in school.

Safe: Finley Jarman for being safe and considerate on campus

## Year 10

P: Ella Barlemoor for always being prepared and polite.

E: Abraham Adeyemi for putting extra thought and effort into his revision for his exams

R: Georgia Sherrard for always being prompt and having equipment ready.

K: Seanna Sunny for always being polite and she always has a smile on her face

S - Nina Sommermeier for navigating the buses in a different language and managing to get herself to school safely and on time.

## Year 11

Zoe Bradshaw for successfully starting our GCSEs this year.

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## Awards & Rewards

Due to an unprecedented amount of badges being awarded this year we have run low on stock, more have been ordered and pupils will be awarded their badges when they arrive.

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

## Bronze Awards

Chelsey Lima

Harry Green



Tyler-Jay Le Claire  
Dylan Nichols  
Elsie Bauer  
Connor Davey  
George Stokes  
Amelia Layfield  
and 2 other students



### **Silver Awards**

Tyler Howell  
Noah Gregory  
Tyler Daems-Troake  
Lottie Taylor  
Sophie Bain  
Jack Wong

Josh Cox  
Daniel Cheung  
Ruby Curran  
Daniela Michalska-Dudkowiak  
Olivia Cox  
Maddie Hooper  
Olly Robillard  
Alex Winslade  
Amelia Szczecina  
Jasmin Reed  
Summer Thompson  
Leo Back  
Georgia Sherrard  
Amelie Menhennett  
Teagan Preston  
and 3 other students



### **Gold Awards**

Saskia Prowse  
Phoebe Wade  
Ava Acutt  
Tamzin Miner  
Josh Carne  
Caitlin-Jo Sadler

Summer Harris

Ellie Fallon  
Malachi Morris  
Layla Kastner  
Kornelia Komza  
Gracie Kilby  
Bea Bentley  
and 6 other students



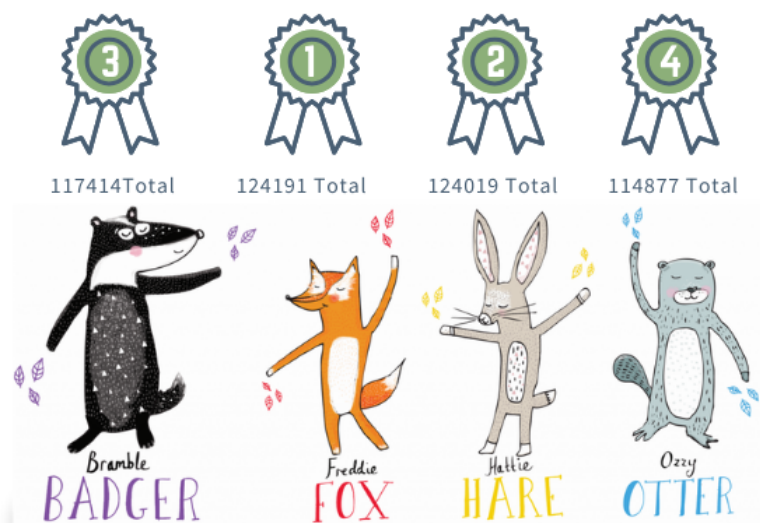
**Platinum Awards**

Evie Palfrey  
Freddie McCarthy-Smith  
Eythan Harding  
Ethan Griffiths  
Aiden Clarke  
Kara Needs

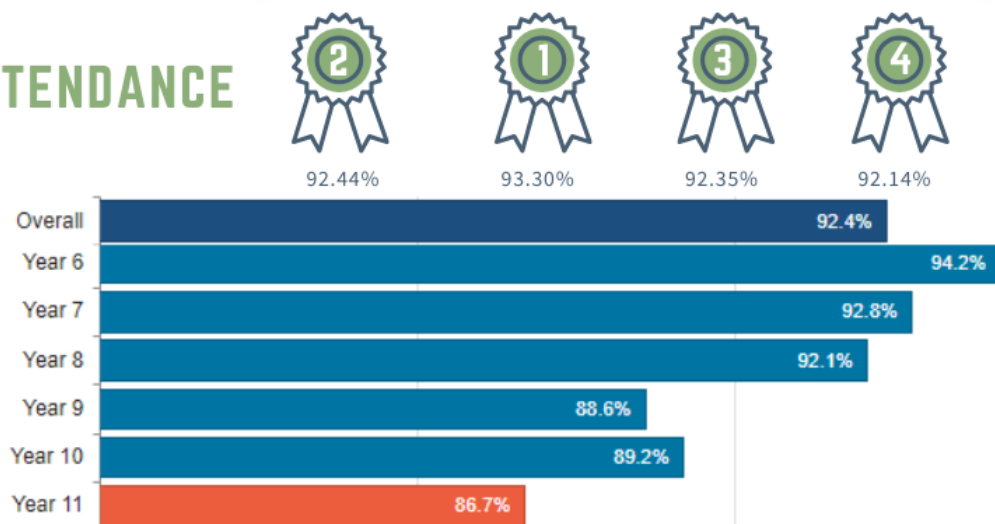
Lacey Howell  
Tinotenda Madhodha  
Matthew Birkbeck  
Alex Miskiewicz  
and 8 other students



## HOUSE POINTS



## ATTENDANCE



### 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

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

**Year 8 vaccinations** - Thursday 25th April

**Year 8 and Year 9 options evening** - Thursday 9th May

**GCSE Written papers start** - 10th May

**Year 11 Prom Exeter Golf & Country Club** (tickets will be available soon) - 5th July

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.





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