



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 - 26th April 2024

Dear CEC families

It is amazing what difference the sun can make! I hope you have all been able to enjoy some of it at some point this week and that it continues into the weekend.

It was lovely to see so many of you this week at the Pupil Progress and Well-being evening. Our PPW's evenings are an opportunity for you to discuss your child's report (progress & attainment) with their tutor, discuss your child's wellbeing and any general questions or concerns you may have. This is different to the old model of parents/carers evenings which were once per year, as PPW's will take place each term (three times per year), allowing you to have more touch points with us as a school.

It was great that so many pupils and families from CEC attended the official Skatepark opening event on Saturday. You can find a lovely video from the day on the [Town Council Facebook page](#)





rePHRASE

A massive 'well done' to Year 8 who **engaged** in sex and relationships education on Wednesday with maturity and **readiness** to learn. We were pleased to welcome back PJ from [rePHRASE South West](#) to deliver a workshop on consent to Year 8 as part of our Personal Development programme.

It was a pleasure to see Year 8 exploring their thoughts on consent and some of the questions asked were absolutely fantastic and evidenced their commitment to understanding a topic which can often be challenging. We look forward to welcoming PJ back in the future!



GCSE Update

This week, the MFL department completed our French and Spanish spoken exams and our art students completed their 10 hour practical exam. Well done to everyone on what was a very busy week!

Over the next couple of weeks, students will complete Chinese and Polish spoken exams, and our first GCSE Written paper for Science takes place on Friday 10th May. Good luck to all involved!

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

Cycling to school

A polite reminder to families that cycle or scoot to school that these should not be ridden on site. We ask please for you to dismount from your bike / scooter at the school gates and use the shelters provided. Thank you

Trust Review statements

Our weekly Trust Review statements for this week

- Pupils display respect for difference and the role they play in crafting a welcoming culture for all. They consider Cranbrook to be welcoming to all pupils and teachers and this is evident in the settling of the significant numbers of refugees and in-year admissions.
- Leaders have established a strong and consistent commitment by all staff to pupils' personal development. Pupils 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.
- The development of the transition booklets smooth pupils' move from Year 6 to Year 7, as do the growing links from primary to secondary and the increasingly consistent practice.

Opportunity

The Big Step transition programme are now sponsoring CEC PE department.

The Big Step offers year 6 transition programmes for any new student transitioning from primary school to secondary school. More information can be found at <https://thebigstep.org> We are really proud to support an amazing programme. <https://thebigstep.org>



Music @CEC

Be engaged in our #Crantastic music department!



At Cranbrook Education Campus we have lots of musical opportunities for our #Crantastic pupils.

Extra-Curricular

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Break				Rock Band	
Lunch	Choir	KS4	Independent Practice		
After School					Soul Band

Visiting Music Teachers

Pupils can access a range of instrumental lessons such as voice, piano and guitar. This not only teaches them resilience and perseverance, it also builds their confidence. We also have Rocksteady which not only develops their instrumental skills, but their social and communication skills too.



Crastonbury! 12th July

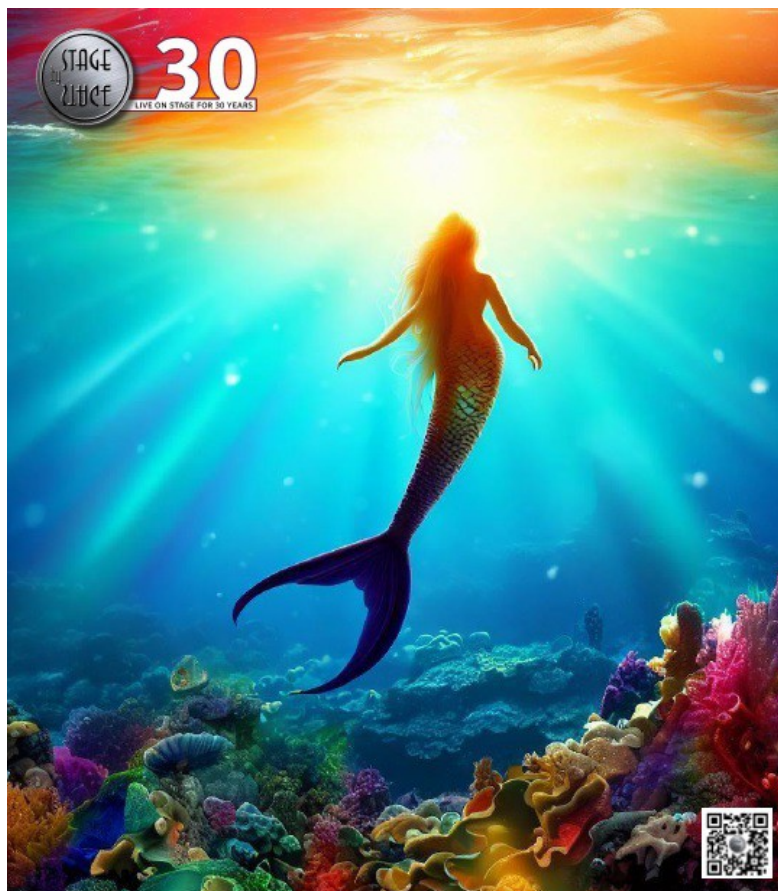
Crastonbury will be returning with all new acts on the 12th July. There will also be some break and lunch time performances in the lead up to the main event on Friday.

Battle of the Bands 19th June

Battle of the Bands will be hosted here at CEC! More details soon.

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.



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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

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>



Learning

Year 11 Update

I am so **proud** of our year 11s this week. French and Art exams have finished this week and pupils have been **engaged** in their exams.

The summer exam timetable is available and has been handed out to pupils. Please get in touch if you have NOT received an exam timetable. To ensure pupils are **ready** for their exams we will continue to run period 6 intervention on Wednesdays which we expect y11 to attend.

Thank you to all our families who **engaged** in Pupil Progress and Wellbeing evenings this week. It has been excellent catching up with parents and guardians about how we can support our children

There will be an important letter which will be sent out next week which will include all the information needed before the exams begin.

If you have any questions please contact the HoY Alex Hawkins

Happy Place

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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

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 23th June - Finally, [Refugee Week](#) will run from **17th to 23th 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.

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>



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

7RCT - Ethan Watts for being proud and resilient - coming to school and cracking on with everything despite an injury.

7CEJ - Casper for being absolutely incredible #crantastic perky person

7SAD - Julia Krezelok for always being engaged in everything we do or any time I count down.

7AXZ - Alex Miszkiewicz for a positive attitude towards learning and being engaged in Maths lessons.

Year 9

Proud: Meryam Sakar for having a really positive start to CEC. Gurur duyuyorum: Meryam Sakar CEC'e gerçekten olumlu bir başlangıç yaptığı için

Engaged: Oresta Kasperoviciute for her excellent work in English this year, brilliant work!

Ready: For always been in school and ready on time and having excellent attendance.

Kind: Ruby Curran, Connor Valentine and Chloe Moxey for all being buddies this week to new starters.

Safe: For always being safe and considerate on campus.

Year 10

Liv Daniels for taking pride in asking questions when she needs help

Evie Bowker for engaging in all her lessons and completing some excellent revision

Henry Macdonald for always being ready to learn and working very hard in Year 10

Luke Greenslade for recently being very kind in a PE lesson and leading their team.

Kristen Woodhead for being a safe and polite member of the school community.

Year 11

Huge well done to everyone who had an exam this week.

I am really **proud** of how you have stepped up and been **engaged** in the exam process.

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

Millie Seviour
and 3 other students



Silver Awards

Harry Green
Jayden King
Lucia Webber Serrano
and 2 other students



Gold Awards

Jack Begam
Ruby Hancock
Ruby Soper
Pedro Falcirolli Neto
Abigail Mok
and 4 other students



Platinum Awards

Gracie Le Chevalier-Gibbs

Kian Ashley

Harry Smith

Freya Gill

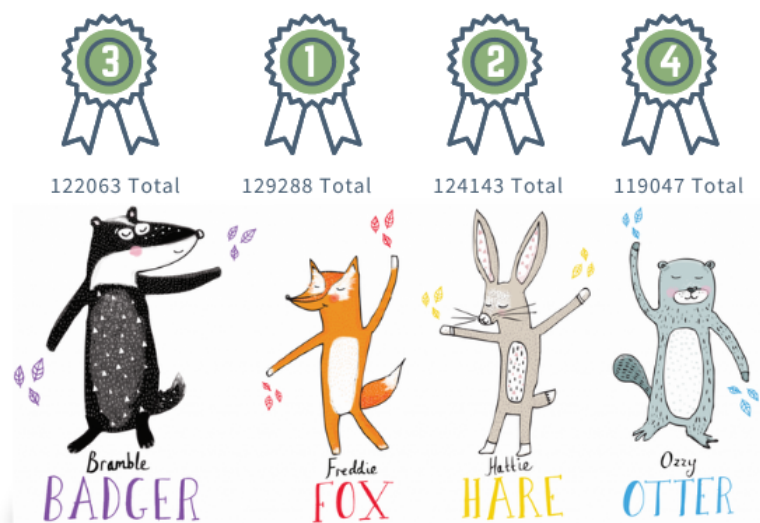
Nel Zarzycka

Lacey Langton

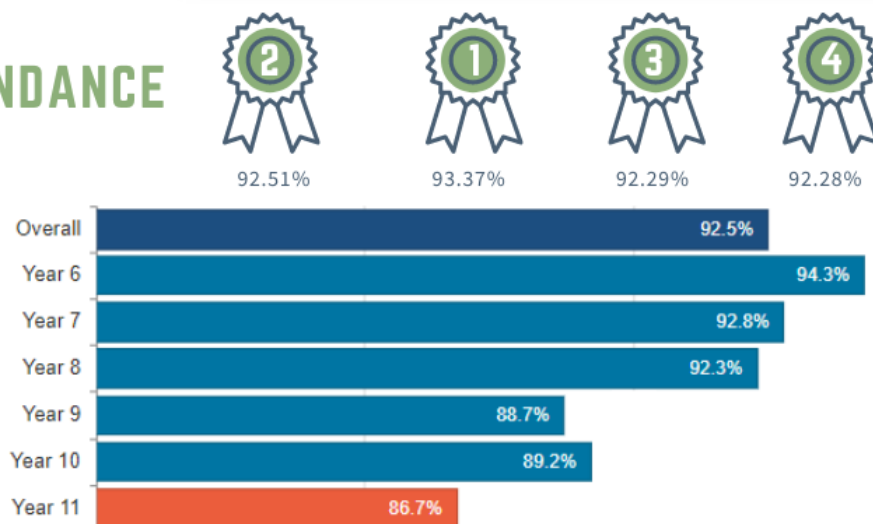
and 2 other students



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

CEC Secondary Key Dates 2023-2024.pdf

[Download](#)

595.0 KB

Guided Choices (Options) Evening - 9th May. More information to follow next week.
GCSE Written papers start - 10th May



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

Year 5 through to Year 10 Sports Day - Wednesday 10th 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.

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



Stephen Farmer

Head of Campus