

# 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*

## Secondary Update - 25th April 2025

Dear CEC Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and joyful Easter break, filled with time to recharge and enjoy moments with family and friends. As we return for the summer term, there's a real sense of excitement and energy across the campus. This term is always a busy one, packed with opportunities for growth, celebration, and achievement – and we're looking forward to making every moment count together.

As always, thank you for your continued support – we're looking forward to a fantastic term ahead.

## EX5 Alive: Help Shape Cranbrook's Community Future

We need *your* voice! As part of a National Lottery-funded development project, **EX5 Alive Community Hub** is exploring how to structure a new **Community Entity** for Cranbrook – and we want residents at the heart of the decision.

Have your say by voting here:

👉 [Click to vote](#)

Curious about what this means and why it matters?

🔍 [Find out more](#)

Let's shape something meaningful, together.



## Celebrating Success Across Our Trust

Please find attached a letter from Moira Marder, CEO of Ted Wragg Trust which highlights that we are thrilled to share that our Trust has been shortlisted for two national education awards and that our Year 6 pupils' performance places us in the top 11% of schools nationally—an incredible achievement driven by our dedicated pupils, staff and families. A warm welcome also goes to Exmouth Community College, our newest school, and congratulations to Honiton students for raising £2,699 for the Samaritans!



**Moira's Letter to families April 2025.pdf**

[Download](#)  
1.2 MB

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## Secondary Pupil Progress and Wellbeing Evenings

On Tuesday 13th May and Thursday 15th May we will be running our Secondary Pupil Progress and Wellbeing Evenings. This will provide an opportunity to discuss not only the academic development of your children but for the conversations to be open to learning, emotional and mental health, wellbeing, friendships, clubs or any other questions or encouragement you have. We are really looking forward to these moments of connection and opportunities for discussion. Both sessions will be Face to Face and based on Campus. To sign up for a Face to Face session with your child's Tutor/Teacher on the MCAS App please select Parents Evening and select the time slot that works best for you. If you are unable to attend Face to Face, please email [reception@cranbrook.education](mailto:reception@cranbrook.education) to arrange a telephone call instead.



## Prom

We are thrilled to invite you to the much-anticipated **Year 11 Prom!** This glamorous event will take place on **Friday, 4th July** at the **Exeter Golf and Country Club**. [Exeter Golf and Country Club](#)

### Event Details:

- **Arrival Time:** From 18:30
- **Prom Start:** 19:00
- **Prom End:** 22:00

### ☆☆ Highlights of the Evening: ☆☆

- Delicious food will be provided.
- Enjoy a complimentary mocktail upon arrival.

Please note that students will need to arrange their own transport to and from the venue.

**Ticket Purchase:** To secure your spot, please purchase a ticket via the MCAS app under 'Store'.

Families must complete the form below when purchasing a ticket:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScU0szKbEVoS-zchnLEAKUj9RzUS1GNY8UNAPwvpKC9IZRh2A/viewform?usp=header>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [reception@cranbrook.education](mailto:reception@cranbrook.education).

We can't wait to celebrate this special evening with you!

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## Enrichment Week

As we are drawing nearer to enrichment week we wanted to send an update to remind you that additional instalments are due for any of the trips your child is signed up to go on that week. We also still have some additional places left for Exmouth Watersports on Monday 14th July at a cost of £48 for the day. If you would like your child to attend please pay the deposit and first instalment on MCAS.

### Exciting update

We also have an exciting update to announce that we will be opening up a trip to Crealy Great Adventure Park on Thursday 17th July. <https://www.crealy.co.uk/>.

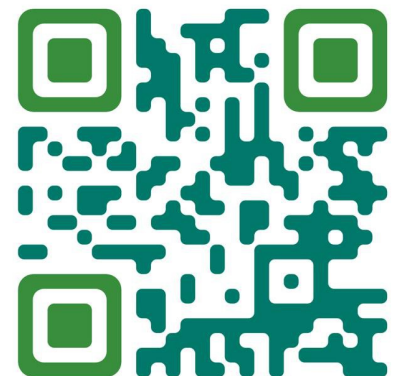
The cost of this Trip is £25 and can be booked via the MCAS app. If your child already has a Crealy pass please select the 'Transport only' option on MCAS.

If you would like to apply pupil premium discount please email [reception@cranbrook.education](mailto:reception@cranbrook.education). If you have any other questions please do contact our business support team on [reception@cranbrook.education](mailto:reception@cranbrook.education).

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## Student Statements

If your child needs to make a statement following an incident at school, please use the QR code to access the required form.



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## Opportunity



### CEC News

Pupils interested in reporting on CEC News will now have the opportunity to practice their Journalism skills and gather information that no one else knows about!

Miss Dennis will be overseeing CEC News and will be needing passionate writers and creative content creators to join with anyone else who might have an

interest on what is going on around the campus. There will be an opportunity to share their works here each week, and maybe even take over our social channels!

Club will run every Thursday after school in Miss Dennis' classroom!

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## **DofE update**

Great progress so far. Message regarding final payment will come out in the next couple of weeks and be payable through MCAS. Now is the time for

a) the final push with the skill, volunteering and physical sections and getting all the evidence uploaded and signed off.

b) thinking about putting together your kit. Here is the kit list (highlighted items you should be able to borrow from school)

### **PERSONAL KIT (To Wear to school)**

Walking Boots and socks

General Clothes (layers are best)

### **PERSONAL KIT (To Carry)**

Rucksack

Black bag (to line rucksack)

Sleeping mat

Sleeping bag

Personal First Aid Kit (blister plasters, pain killers, personal medication)

Watch

Whistle

Torch & spare battery

Emergency food rations (NOT to be eaten until the end!) – i.e. Jelly Babies

Water bottle (1L-2L)

Eating Kit (Knife, Fork, Spoon, Plate, Bowl, Mug)

Personal Wash kit (Flannel, Toothbrush, Toothpaste)

Waterproof Top

Waterproof Bottoms

Emergency Only Spare Clothes

Clothes for the Sunday (these can not be the same as clothes worn on Saturday as they might be soaked through!)

Spare underwear

Wash kit

Towel

Suncream

Packed lunch for Saturday

Food to cook for tea on Saturday

Food to cook for breakfast on Sunday

Food for lunch on Sunday

Snacks

Any questions please check in with the DofE staff: Susie Adams, Stef Archer, Anna Zwolinska

## Open Days

### **Bicton College**

Bicton College Taster Days:  
28th May 2025: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

[Events - Bicton College](#)

### **Duchy College Stoke Climsland**

Duchy College Stoke Climsland Taster Days:  
27th May 2025: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

[Events - Duchy College](#)



## Contact us

As College Advisers we can help students with their preparations for joining Exeter College after their GCSEs. We can help with queries regarding the courses on offer, entry requirements, the application and interview processes, travel, and the Exeter College Academies, as well as student life and Apprenticeships.

[my.newzapp.co.uk](mailto:my.newzapp.co.uk)

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## Learning

### PERKSY People

#### Year 8

P: Max Tong - proud of his efforts over the past few weeks, he has consistently been exceeding expectations and setting a fantastic example.

E: Elizabeth Beacham - showing a high level of engagement across her subjects, which in turn is leading to improved progress.

R: Kallisa Blair - for being keen and ready to support a new student who has joined CEC. Exceptional attitude.

K: Abigail Priju - kindly welcoming our new student into CEC, showing them the routines and supporting them around school.

S: Charlie Hall - every time I see Charlie during break times, he is always safe and sensible when interacting with peers.

### Year 10

Proud: Maisy Libby for her excellent coursework in Drama

Engaged: Chloe Hynam for her focus in lessons and smashing her drama coursework

Ready: Lexi Salter for being dedicated and resilient in school, well done!

Kind: Connor Valentine for being kind and considerate always

Safe: Kenzie Bird for being safe and considerate on campus

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## Community

### 📣 Calling all businesses and education providers 📣

CEC are very excited to announce the date of our annual careers fair taking place on Thursday 23rd October 2025. We would love for you to join year 6 to year 11 in career conversations around transferable skills and routes to employment in your sector.

If you would like to have a stand at our fair please contact [careers@cranbrook.education](mailto:careers@cranbrook.education) and we can discuss further details.



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## Dates for the Diary

### Term dates for 2024/25

Please take a moment to review the Key Dates and mark your calendars accordingly. If you have any questions or need further details please email

## Save The Date

### Secondary Pupil Progress and Wellbeing Evenings

Tuesday 13th May and Thursday 15th May

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### Key Dates for 2024/25

Please note that details of our Privacy Policies can be found [here](#)

Thank you for your continued support in making our school community so vibrant and connected.



**Stephen Farmer**  
Head of Campus