

*Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' (Luke 15: 3-6)*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into the new term. They have made a really positive start, and it has been lovely to see them engaging with their learning and enjoying being back at school.

This term, we have been focusing on making sure that we are Ready, Respectful and Safe in all areas of school life. These expectations are at the heart of our new behaviour approach and help us to create a positive environment where everyone can learn and flourish. Please find attached our new behaviour system so that you, as parents and carers, have a clear understanding of the expectations we have for all children in school.

## School Attendance

We have also made a really positive start to the year with attendance currently sitting in line with national expectations. However, we have seen a slight drop in attendance this week. Every day in school matters, and when a child misses a day, it can make it more difficult for them to catch up with their learning when they return. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn.

## Democracy and School Council

This week, the children have been learning about the British Value of Democracy. They had the opportunity to visit our very own school polling station and cast their votes for their class representatives on the School Council. It was fantastic to see the children taking this responsibility seriously and beginning to understand the importance of having their voices heard.

We also welcomed our school photographer this week for individual and sibling photographs. Your child should have come home with a QR code which will allow you to view and purchase the photographs.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you and your families have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Sam Clark

Headteacher



## NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1 | Issue 2  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September | 2026

### Diary Dates

|                                                           |                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September                         | Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament                | POSTPONED           |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September                      | Harvest Festival                              | St Nicolas Church   |
| <del>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October</del>                | <del>Year 3 &amp; 5 Football Tournament</del> | CANCELLED           |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October                          | Year 3 visit to Cranleigh Library             |                     |
| <del>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October</del>               | <del>Year 4 &amp; 6 Football Tournament</del> | CANCELLED           |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October |                                               | HALF TERM           |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November                        | Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament                | Glebelands   3:30pm |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November                           | Little Angel Puppet Company                   | Robins Class        |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November                       | Flu vaccinations                              |                     |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November                          | Staff Development Day                         | No children         |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                          | Last day of Autumn Term                       |                     |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January                            | First day of Spring Term                      |                     |

## Stars of the Week – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026

|             | Star of the Week | Maths Star | Reading Award | Headteacher's Award |
|-------------|------------------|------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Sparrows    | Ella             |            |               | Jimmy               |
| Owls        | Katie            | Bonnieblue | Peggy         | Georgina            |
| Swans       | Charlie D        | Casey      | Logan         | Sebastian           |
| Kingfishers | Michael          | River      | Clara         | Hebron              |
| Hérons      | Molly            | Alice      | Tienna        | Leanne              |
| Cranes      | Vinnie           | Aiden      | Hannah        | William             |

| Weekly Attendance Winners!                      |                              |                              |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Reception – 95%<br>Year 1 – 98%<br>Year 2 – 99% | Year 3 – 98%<br>Year 4 – 96% | Year 5 – 95%<br>Year 6 – 98% |

| Adventurers | Pioneers | Explorers | Discoverers |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 709         | 571      | 532       | 987         |

## Stars of the Week – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

|             | Star of the Week | Maths Star | Reading Award |
|-------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| Sparrows    | Adam             | Esmé       | Emilia        |
| Owls        | Mary Kate        | Darcie     | Florence      |
| Swans       | Sebastian        | Rehan      | Shay          |
| Kingfishers | River            | Scarlett   | John          |
| Hérons      | Rose             | Zach       | Liliana       |
| Cranes      | Andrew           | Frankie    | Benji         |

| Weekly Attendance Winners!                      |                              |                              |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Reception – 97%<br>Year 1 – 98%<br>Year 2 – 95% | Year 3 – 98%<br>Year 4 – 90% | Year 5 – 93%<br>Year 6 – 98% |

| Adventurers | Pioneers | Explorers | Discoverers |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 847         | 622      | 644       | 686         |

**MON  
5TH  
OCT**

# AGM MEETING

Come and join us for our annual general meeting, in the staff room at the school. Tea, coffee and snacks provided. All welcome (including children)



**3:30PM-  
4PM**



  
**Cranleigh Primary**  
**FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**  
Charity Number 1155835



# BASKETBALL OCTOBER CAMP

## **CRANLEIGH:**

26th, 27th, 28th October

## **GUILDFORD:**

29th, 30th October

**YEARS 2-8 (AGES 6-13)**

10am-3pm

Multi-day discounts!

- *Fun games and matches.*
- *Learn new skills from experienced coaches.*
- *Cool prizes to be won.*
- *Everyone is welcome.*

**[JESSAUSTIN.CO.UK/BASKETBALL](https://jessaustin.co.uk/basketball)**

# OCTOBER HALF TERM AT CRANLEIGH ARTS



**WILD ABOUT BRITAIN  
TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER**



**BUBBLE SHOW  
WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER**



**COMIC MASTERCLASS  
THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER**



**DRUM CIRCLE  
SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER**



**POTTERY PAINTING CAFÉ  
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER**



**GAMERS LOUNGE  
WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER**

Empowering children through activities for sharper thinking and happier living



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