

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,

As we move further into the Autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for your continued support and involvement in school life.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated items for our Harvest Festival collection. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to those in need within our local community. We were delighted to celebrate Harvest Festival at St Nicolas Church this week. The service was led wonderfully by our Year 5 Herons class, who read beautifully and clearly throughout. I was incredibly proud of all the children, who contributed through their enthusiastic singing and exemplary behaviour, helping to make the occasion such a special and memorable event.

Today, we also marked Hello Yellow Day in partnership with the Young Minds charity. It was fantastic to see so many children wearing something yellow to raise awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing. Throughout the day, pupils have taken part in discussions and activities within their classes, exploring what mental health and wellbeing mean and why it is so important to look after ourselves and others.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated in support of this important cause. If you would still like to make a contribution, you can find our school on the Hello Yellow – Young Minds webpage or use the donation link that was sent to families earlier this week.

I would also like to remind parents and carers to check the diary dates section carefully, as several new events have been added for this term. Please note the dates for our upcoming Parents' Evenings, which provide an important opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into school this term and to celebrate their successes so far. You should have received a letter this week explaining how to sign up for an appointment with your child's teacher. We encourage all families to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to meet with staff and discuss your child's progress and wellbeing.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Sam Clark

Headteacher



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 13 th October	Visit to Cranleigh Library	Year 3
Wednesday 14 th October	Visit to Cranleigh Arts Centre	
Thursday 15 th October	Year 4 & 6 Football Tournament	Cranleigh CofE
Monday 19 th – Friday 30 th October		HALF TERM
Wednesday 4 th November	Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament	Glebeldands 3:30pm
Thursday 5 th November	World War II Portals to the Past	Year 6
Friday 6 th November	Little Angel Puppet Company	Robins Class
Tuesday 10 th November	Parents Evening	3:30-6pm
Wednesday 11 th November	Parents Evening	3:30-6pm
Wednesday 25 th November	Flu vaccinations	
Friday 27 th November	Staff Development Day	No children
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Service at St Nicolas Church	Year 4 Time TBC
Friday 18 th December	Last day of Autumn Term	School closes 1pm
Monday 4 th January	First day of Spring Term	

School Council

Well done to our School Council Representatives, who were voted into office by their peers last week.

Year 1

Harry and Drew

Year 2

Ellis and Alaia-Rose

Year 3

Sebastian and Renée

Year 4

Elliott and Scarlett

Year 5

Vinnie and Kara

Year 6

Alex and Evelyn



House Captains

This week, houses met to vote for Year 6 House Captains. Children had to write a speech to present as to why they would make a great house captain.

All children should be proud of their efforts. The following children were voted as House Captains:

Adventurers - Scarlett

Pioneers - Frankie

Explorers - Leighton

Discoverers - Jessica



Cranleigh Ambassadors

Well done to the following Year 6 children who will be our school ambassadors this year.

Deputy Ambassadors

Benji and Ruby

Ambassadors

Vinnie and Layla



Harvest Festival

Well done to Year 5 for leading a lovely Harvest Festival at St Nicolas Church. Thank you for your generosity for your donations for the Cranleigh Food Bank.



Healthy Break Time Snacks

We would like to remind parents and carers that children should only bring a **healthy snack** to enjoy during morning break time. Healthy snacks help children to stay focused, maintain their energy levels and develop positive eating habits.

Suitable snacks include:

- Fresh fruit or vegetables
- Cheese
- Plain crackers
- Breadsticks
- Dried fruit (in moderation)



Please avoid sending sweets, chocolate, crisps, cake, biscuits or other sugary treats for break time snack.

Thank you for your support in helping us to promote healthy lifestyles and ensure that all children are ready to learn throughout the school day.

Robins Class

The children in Robins Class had a lovely time outdoors this week sing the trikes and scooters for the first time.



Hello Yellow Day

Today we all wore something yellow to raise awareness for mental health and wellbeing. Thank you for your generosity in donating. All money raised is being donated to Young Minds, a UK mental health and wellbeing charity who support children, young people and families by providing resources, advice and a parents' helpline. If you would like to donate, please use the QR code below.



Coding Workshop

A small group of pupils were invited to take part in a coding event at The Duke of Kent School, where they enjoyed tackling a range of exciting programming challenges and activities. The children showed excellent problem-solving skills, enthusiasm and determination throughout the session. They were a real credit to our school, demonstrating exemplary behaviour, focus and teamwork at all times. We are very proud of the way they represented our school and embraced this fantastic learning opportunity.

Safeguarding Updates

Please see below key information on updates on key policy with regards to safeguarding:

- Major social media organisations face a future ban on providing accounts to under 16s. This is expected to come into force in Spring 2027.
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE 26) updated statutory guidance for England. This came into force on 1st September 2026. This update covers prejudice-based harm, gender questioning children, young carers and mental health support.
- Working together to safeguard children (statutory) was updated in March 2026. This update emphasised infant needs, domestic abuse impacts and links between online and offline harm.

St Nicolas Church Updates

A Welcome to Our New Rector

We are delighted to welcome **Reverend Natalie** as the new Rector of St Nicolas Church and extend our warmest wishes as she begins her ministry within our community.

Following her recent induction service, Rev Natalie shared her sincere thanks for the wonderful welcome she, Mike and Tom have received. She expressed her gratitude to everyone who contributed to the service and to the many people who have faithfully supported the church throughout the vacancy period. In particular, she acknowledged the commitment of the Church Wardens, Vacancy Support Team and all those who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to sustain the life and mission of the parish.

Rev Natalie has spoken of the privilege of serving our village and looks forward to working alongside the community as, together, we follow Christ and continue to care, share and dare.

We look forward to strengthening the close links between our school and St Nicolas Church and are excited to work with Rev Natalie in the months and years ahead. We wish her every blessing as she begins this new chapter in our parish.



Stars of the Week – Friday 2nd October 2026

	Star of the Week	Maths Star	Reading Award	Headteacher's Award
Sparrows	Harry	Calistus	Nobel	Well done Rose from Sparrows Class
Owls	Alaia-Rose	Layton	Katie	
Swans	Albie	Logan	Tamera	
Kingfishers	John	Elizabeth	Clara	
Hérons	Esmæ	Leanne	Molly	
Cranes	Amelia	Frankie	Evelyn	

Weekly Attendance Winners!		
Reception – 94% Year 1 – 94% Year 2 – 95%	Year 3 – 95% Year 4 – 94%	Year 5 – 92% Year 6 – 95%

Adventurers	Pioneers	Explorers	Discoverers
781	415	588	450

Stars of the Week – Friday 9th October 2026

	Star of the Week	Maths Star	Reading Award	Headteacher's Award
Sparrows	Lewis	Jimmy	Emilia	Well done Calistus from Sparrows Class
Owls	Bonnieblue	Michael	Georgina	
Swans	Charlie G	Grace	Charlie G	
Kingfishers	Minh	Monique	Reuben	
Hérons	Michael	Noah	Adam	
Cranes	Kezaiah	Shekinah	Mary	

Weekly Attendance Winners!		
Reception – 93% Year 1 – 94% Year 2 – 96%	Year 3 – 93.5% Year 4 – 93.6%	Year 5 – 96% Year 6 – 93%

Adventurers	Pioneers	Explorers	Discoverers
1134	663	1242	1028

 If you  are worried or  would like to 

 talk to  someone,  speak to  one of  our

 
Safeguarding Team.



Mr Clark



Mrs Church



Mrs Jenking



Ms Falconer-Leeds



We



will



listen

to



you!



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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