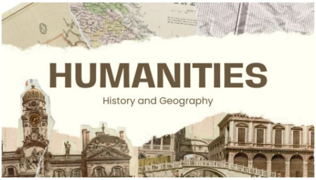
THE CRANLEIGH
CHRONICLE
Curriculum

Nurturing Belief and Ensuring the Highest Standards of Learning for All

Friday 10th May 2024



Welcome to the next in our series of curriculum newsletters. This edition focuses on all things Humanities: History and Geography.

"*Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future.*" (Sir Michael Palin).

"*Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it.*" (Edmund Burke)

As a Historian myself, I am personally, and professionally, passionate about the subject and how it, and Geography, supports pupils' holistic development. From providing opportunities to develop research and problem-solving skills, to encouraging an empathetic view of social issues, Humanities enables our children to view the wider world and their part within it.

Please do visit the History and Geography sections of our website for more information.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils are taking their SATs. They have worked so hard this year, and I would like to wish them lots of luck. You can do it, Year 6!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kate Pelazza; Headteacher

Reception
learning

At Cranleigh C of E Primary School, we are huge advocates of providing opportunities for our children to use **blocks** as part of their open-ended play in order to explore and create.

Blocks provide the freedom for children to determine what to do and how to do it. They are unrestricted and encouraged to understand that there is no right or wrong way.

Here, our Reception children have been using blocks to create buildings found in Cranleigh and the local area. Do you recognise any?!

cbbc
BBC
HORRIBLE HISTORIES
QUIZZES

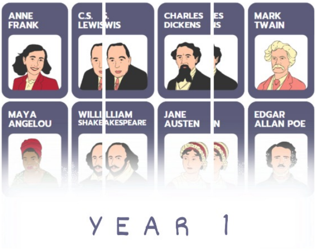
If there's one programme that brings History to life for children - and adults! - it's **CBBC's Horrible Histories**.

Horrible Histories have put together lots of quizzes for children, mainly those in Ket Stage 2, to assess understanding whilst also having fun. Do check them out!

There is a huge variety of books, too, for children to read. You could also choose a book to read together.

Alternatively, check out the *Horrible Histories Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* on Spotify.

HORRIBLE HISTORIES
THE MOVIE
ROTTEN ROMANS
HAIL YEAH!
THE OFFICIAL SOUNDTRACK



At Key Stage 1, the National Curriculum requires a study of the lives of **significant individuals** in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some individuals can be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.

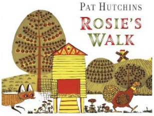
In Year 1 this half-term, the children have been learning all about some important historical figures. To help develop their understanding, they have been thinking about themselves and the important things they've personally achieved.

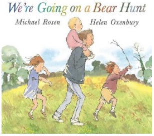
We have so many talented Year 1 children!

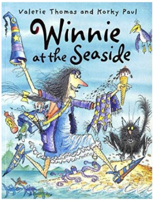
Geography through stories

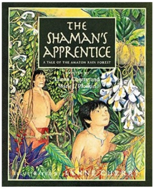
Check out the following books to support your child's understanding of key Geography topics:

Reception/Key Stage One:

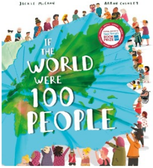


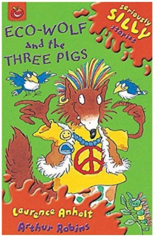


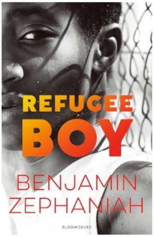


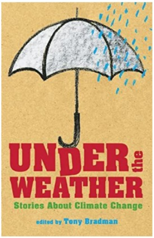

THE SHAMAN'S APPRENTICE
A TALE OF THE AMAZON RAIN FOREST
Lynne Cherry and Mark J. Plotkin
LYNNE CHERRY

Key Stage Two:





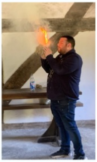




In **Geography**, Year 2 are comparing countries of the United Kingdom, and naming, locating and identifying the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Continents and Oceans of the World
Arctic Ocean
North America
Europe
Asia
Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Africa
South America
Pacific Ocean
Australia
Indian Ocean
Antarctica

In **History**, Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. They have explored what the houses were like in London in 1666 and factors that contributed to the start of the fire. On their trip to The Weald and Downland Living Museum, the children learnt more about what fire was used for and even got to create their own sparks! The children have created fact files to demonstrate their learning. Well done, Year 2!



OLD CRANLEIGH HOSPITAL COTTAGE

I've had the pleasure of talking with *Trevor Dale*, current **Cranleigh Lions** President, about the work he's doing to support the Grade II listed Old Hospital building in his role as a member of the **Cranleigh Heritage Trust**.

I have recently written a letter to support a bid for **National Lottery funding** to ensure the Hospital's preservation as an educational resource for the children in the village. I'll be sure to keep you all updated.

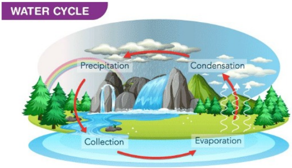
There is a fascinating **timeline** of the building which shows how important it is, not only to Cranleigh, but also to the understanding of England's history as a whole. From the first building in c. 1445/6 to becoming a hospital in 1859; there have been a lot of changes.

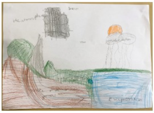
If you have only ever glanced at it whilst walking past, perhaps you could stop and take a closer look at this wonderful building that we're all so privileged to have in our village.

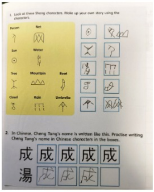
Year 3

In **Geography**, Year 3 have been learning about the water cycle and how rain is formed. What is rain and how does it differ around the world? Test your knowledge HERE!

In **History**, Year 3 have been learning about the Shang dynasty. The children have learnt that during this era - 1600-1046BC - the Shang people were the first in China's history to write. They used animal bones (oracle bones) and turtle shells.







1. Look at these Shang characters. Make up your own story using the characters.

Person
Net
Sun
Water
Tree
Mountain
Boat
Cloud
Rain
Umbrella

2. In Chinese, Cheng Tang's name is written like this. Practise writing Cheng Tang's name in Chinese characters in the boxes.

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Spirituality in Geographical Artwork

How do these landscape paintings make you feel?

What questions do they raise about the world around us?

Year 4
History

Year 4 had a brilliant time at Butser Ancient Farm on Tuesday.

The visit helped the children learn more about Anglo-Saxon life. The children can now build Anglo-Saxon fences, carve chalk, make clay pots and design copper jewellery!

Cranleigh C of E Primary School
Faith
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Church of England's Daily Prayer.

MESSY CHURCH

St Nicolas Church is very excited to invite everyone to their next **Messy Church** for Pentecost!

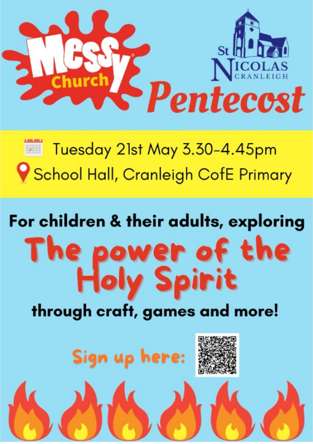
Please join us on **Tuesday 21st of May** from **3.30 to 4.45pm** in our **school hall** here at **Cranleigh Primary School**.

All children, together with their parents/carers, are very welcome to join for great crafts, games, snacks, a story, and songs!

As it is Pentecost, our theme will be the power of the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit gives us the power to be the people God wants us to be.

Please make sure to sign up here so we know how many to provide for: https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/xA4AObg6oT.

We would love to see you there!



Messy Church

St Nicolas Cranleigh

Pentecost

Tuesday 21st May 3.30-4.45pm

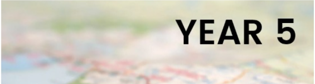
School Hall, Cranleigh CofE Primary

For children & their adults, exploring

The power of the Holy Spirit

through craft, games and more!

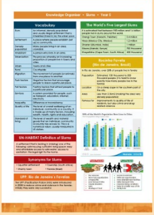
Sign up here:



In Year 5 Geography, the children have been learning about **slums**. At the end of the project, the children were required to answer the following question:

Do we agree that Governments around the world should clear slums away?

What do you think?



Knowledge Organiser • Slums • Year 5

Vocabulary

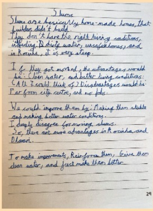
The World's Five Largest Slums

Rocinha Favela (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

UN-HABITAT Definition of Slums

Synonyms for Slums

UPP: Rio de Janeiro's Favelas



Slums

Slums are basically home-made homes, that builders didn't build.
They don't have the right living conditions, including: ~~D~~ dirty water, unsafe homes, and in Rocinha, it is very steep.

If they got moved, the advantages would be: Clean water, and better living conditions. (All I could think of) Disadvantages would be: Far from city centre, and no jobs.

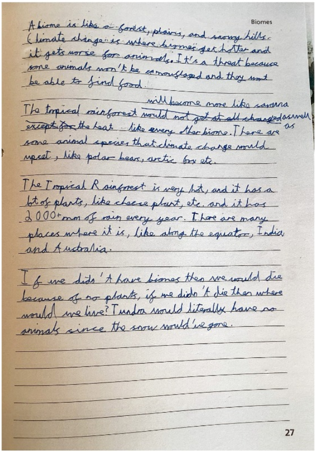
We could improve them by: Making them stable and making better water conditions.
I deeply disagree for moving slums.
So, there are more advantages in Rocinha and Dharavi.

To make improvements, Reinforce them, Give them clean water, and just make them better

Year 5 have also been learning about **biomes**. At the end of the project, the children were asked to answer the following question:

Is it already too late to protect biomes from climate change?

What do you think?



A biome is like a forest, plains, and snowy hills. Climate change is where biomes get hotter and it gets worse for animals. It's a threat because some animals won't be camouflaged and they won't be able to find food.

The tropical rainforest ~~would not get at all changed~~ will become more like savanna aswell as ~~except for~~ the heat like every other biome. There are some animal species that climate change would upset, like polar bear, arctic fox etc.

The Tropical Rainforest is very hot, and it has a lot of plants, like cheese plant, etc. and it has 2000+ mm of rain every year. There are many places where it is, like along the equator, India and Australia.

If we didn't have biomes then we would die because of no plants, if we didn't die then where would we live? Tundra would literally have no animals since the snow would've gone.

SAFEGUARDING

If you are worried or would like to talk to someone, please speak to one of our

safeguarding team.

If you have any concerns regarding a child, please ask to speak to one of our safeguarding team below straight away by telephoning the school on 01483 273286:

Mrs S Salter: Deputy Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs K Pelazza: Headteacher / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs T Church: ELSA / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs J Mills: SENDCO / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss K Meade: Assistant SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

The Good Shephred Trust's Safeguarding Team

Our safeguarding team wear a black lanyard with the initials 'DSL' in yellow (see photo below). Please do look out for one of us if you have a concern.

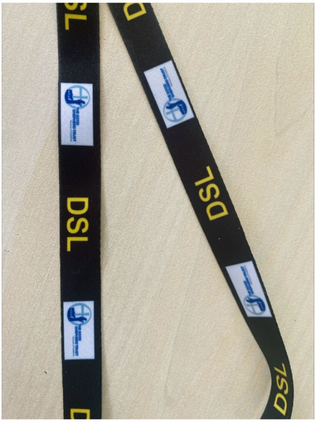
You can also contact one of the following:

C-Spa (Surrey Children's Services):

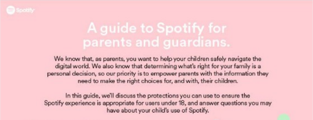
- **Phone:** 0300 470 9100
- **Email:** cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Police: 999 (where you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm)



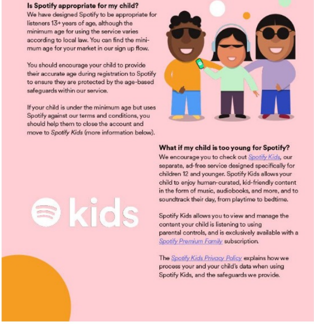
ONLINE SAFETY



A guide to Spotify for parents and guardians.

We know that, as parents, you want to help your children safely navigate the digital world. We also know that determining what's right for your family is a personal decision, so our priority is to empower parents with the information they need to make the right choices for, and with, their children.

In this guide, we'll discuss the protections you can use to ensure the Spotify experience is appropriate for users under 18, and answer questions you may have about your child's use of Spotify.



Is Spotify appropriate for my child?

We have designed Spotify to be appropriate for listeners 13+ years of age, although the minimum age for using the service varies according to local law. You can find the minimum age for your market in our sign up flow.

You should encourage your child to provide their accurate age during registration to Spotify to ensure they are protected by the age-based safeguards within our service.

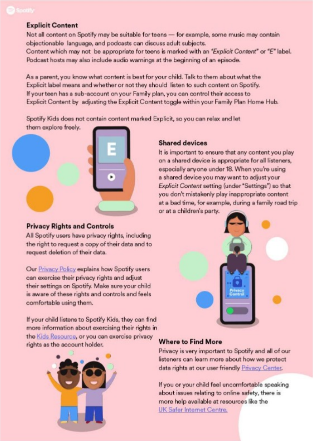
If your child is under the minimum age but uses Spotify against our terms and conditions, you should help them to close the account and move to *Spotify Kids* (more information below).

What if my child is too young for Spotify?

We encourage you to check out Spotify Kids, our separate, ad-free service designed specifically for children 12 and younger. Spotify Kids allows your child to enjoy human-curated, kid-friendly content in the form of music, audiobooks, and more, and to soundtrack their day, from playtime to bedtime.

Spotify Kids allows you to view and manage the content your child is listening to using parental controls, and is exclusively available with a *Spotify Premium Family* subscription.

The *Spotify Kids Privacy Policy* explains how we process your and your child's data when using Spotify Kids, and the safeguards we provide.



Explicit Content

Not all content on Spotify may be suitable for teens — for example, some music may contain objectionable language, and podcasts can discuss adult subjects.
Content which may not be appropriate for teens is marked with an *"Explicit Content"* or *"E"* label.
Podcast hosts may also include audio warnings at the beginning of an episode.

As a parent, you know what content is best for your child. Talk to them about what the Explicit label means and whether or not they should listen to such content on Spotify.
If your teen has a sub-account on your Family plan, you can control their access to Explicit Content by adjusting the Explicit Content toggle within your Family Plan Home Hub.

Spotify Kids does not contain content marked Explicit, so you can relax and let them explore freely.

Shared devices

It is important to ensure that any content you play on a shared device is appropriate for all listeners, especially anyone under 18. When you're using a shared device you may want to adjust your *Explicit Content* setting (under "Settings") so that you don't mistakenly play inappropriate content at a bad time, for example, during a family road trip or at a children's party.

Privacy Rights and Controls

All Spotify users have privacy rights, including the right to request a copy of their data and to request deletion of their data.

Our Privacy Policy explains how Spotify users can exercise their privacy rights and adjust their settings on Spotify. Make sure your child is aware of these rights and controls and feels comfortable using them.

If your child listens to Spotify Kids, they can find more information about exercising their rights in the Kids Resource, or you can exercise privacy rights as the account holder.

Where to Find More

Privacy is very important to Spotify and all of our listeners can learn more about how we protect data rights at our user friendly Privacy Center.

If you or your child feel uncomfortable speaking about issues relating to online safety, there is more help available at resources like the UK Safer Internet Centre.

parentzone
The experts in digital family life

Parentzone have teamed up with the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) to help young people understand how to stay more secure from online threats, such as scams and hacking. They've created a personality quiz for young people from 11-14 years of age (and parents) around cyber security. Click HERE to download the appropriate quiz and find out how to keep your child safer online.

Let's
Celebrate!

HOUSE POINTS

Check out the total to date on our website's Home Page, too!

HOUSE	WEEKLY TOTAL	TOTAL To Date
Otters	1,366	3,991
Porpoises	1,908	**5,287**
Dolphins	1,207	3,707
Whales	**2,027**	4,428

House Point Winners	Class
Shay, Charlie, Matilda, Casey, Rehan	Reception
Anam, Clara, Michael	Year 1
Hashim, Lincoln, Amelia-Marie	Year 2
Scarlett, Mary, Phoebe	Year 3
Fergus, Lilou, Bella	Year 4
Naz, Alex, Faith	Year 5
Robert, Zach B, Esther, Alizza, Andrii, Daryna	Year 6

OUR WEEKLY CERTIFICATE WINNERS

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE	SPOTLIGHT AWARD	Class
Reuben	Matilda	Reception
Isabelle	Reuben	Year 1
Tom	Lexie	Year 2
Stanley-George	Amelia	Year 3
Oliver	Klaudija	Year 4
Lilly	Daniel	Year 5
Bailey	Melebo	Year 6 AM
Megan	Lewis-John	Year 6 MM

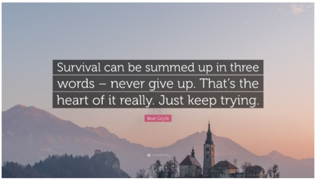
ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %	ATTENDANCE TO DATE
Reception	95%	90%
Year 1	86%	88%
Year 2	88%	88%
Year 3	91%	92%
Year 4	90%	91%
Year 5	88%	89%
Year 6	91%	92%

Well done to Reception for having the highest attendance this week! You're doing an incredible job!

Well done to Year 3 for having the highest attendance to date this academic year. We really are so proud of you.

As Adventurer, Bear Grylls, says: NEVER GIVE UP...



Survival can be summed up in three words – never give up. That's the heart of it really. Just keep trying.

Bear Grylls

So, let's keep trying to attend school regularly and on time.

WELCOME TO
Cranleigh Church of England Primary School
THANKFULNESS FORGIVENESS COMPASSION

Application for Leave of Absence during Term Time

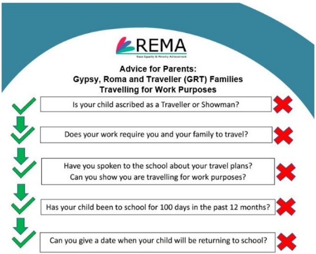
Applications to Request Leave during Term Time

A reminder that we have updated our procedures to request leave.

We are no longer accepting the paper application forms; instead, please click HERE to access the attendance section of our website. There, you will find the link to an online Google Form which will need to be completed should you wish to request leave during term time. This Form also outlines the Department for Education's regulations and the school's expectations.

If you would like any help with the new application for leave procedure, please make an appointment to see Attendance Lead, and Headteacher, Mrs Kate Pelazza, on 01483 273286, or pop into the school office to speak with Mrs Jenking, admin attendance lead.

Information for our Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Families re Term-Time Absence



Advice for Parents:
Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) Families
Travelling for Work Purposes

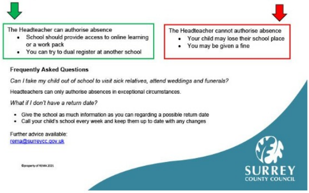
Is your child ascribed as a Traveller or Showman?

Does your work require you and your family to travel?

Have you spoken to the school about your travel plans?
Can you show you are travelling for work purposes?

Has your child been to school for 100 days in the past 12 months?

Can you give a date when your child will be returning to school?



The Headteacher can authorise absence
- School should provide access to online learning or a work pack
- You can try to dual register at another school

The Headteacher cannot authorise absence
- Your child may lose their school place
- You may be given a fine

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I take my child out of school to visit sick relatives, attend weddings and funerals?

Headteachers can only authorise absences in exceptional circumstances.

What if I don't have a return date?

- Give the school as much information as you can regarding a possible return date
- Call your child's school every week and keep them up to date with any changes

Further advice available:
rema@surreycc.gov.uk

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

COMPETITION TIME!

EVERY WISH
1 GIFT CARD = 200+ BRANDS
Sainsbury's
amazon.co.uk
JUST EAT
IKEA
The Entertainer
THE BODY SHOP
Foot Locker
River Island
boohooMAN
Argos
NEW LOOK
SPORTS DIRECT
H&M
Uber Eats
lastminute.com
M&S
zalando
More partners on www.every-wish.co.uk

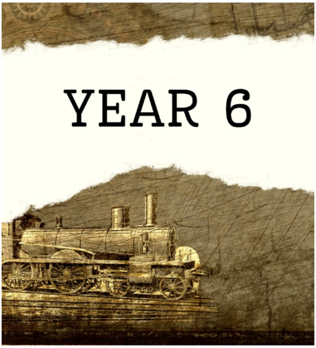
Attendance Reward!

Don't forget, we have 2 **£50** 'Every Wish' gift vouchers to give away at the end of this half-term!

EVERY child who has an *improved attendance* - however small that improvement may be - for this half-term compared to last, and EVERY child who has an attendance of *96% or above* for this half-term, will be entered into a prize draw to win one of the 2 vouchers.

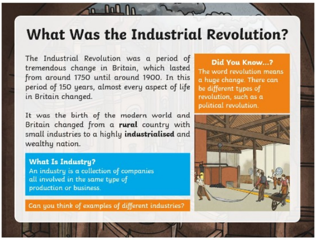
The prize draw will be taking place on **Friday 24th May** and winners will be announced and contacted that day to collect the vouchers before half-term begins.

Now, let's try and get to school each day!



Year 6 have spent time this year learning about the **Industrial Revolution** as well as how population growth has impacted the manufacturing industry. They particularly enjoyed looking into the population density of different countries and learning about how each country's individual histories have played a key part in the lives of people today.

Year 6 are now looking forward to learning about the impact **WW1** had on Britain and how **WW11** changed the economy of our country next half-term.



What Was the Industrial Revolution?

The Industrial Revolution was a period of tremendous change in Britain, which lasted from around 1750 until around 1900. In this period of 150 years, almost every aspect of life in Britain changed.

It was the birth of the modern world and Britain changed from a **rural** country with small industries to a highly **industrialised** and wealthy nation.

What Is Industry?
An industry is a collection of companies all involved in the same type of production or business.

Can you think of examples of different industries?

Did You Know...?
The word revolution means a huge change. There can be different types of revolution, such as a political revolution.

CHECK OUT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS!
FACEBOOK
X (FORMERLY TWITTER)

Do check out our social media accounts to stay up-to-date with all the latest information:

Facebook

X (Formerly Twitter)

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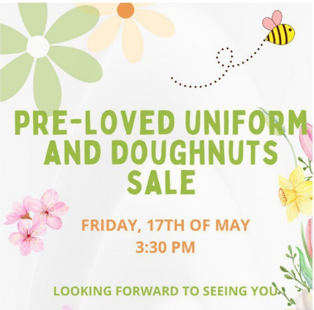
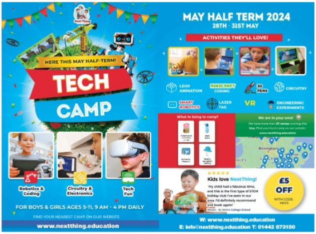


PRE-LOVED UNIFORM AND DOUGHNUTS SALE

FRIDAY, 17TH OF MAY
3:30 PM

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Cranleigh Primary
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
Charity Number 1155835



HERE THIS MAY HALF-TERM!

TECH CAMP

Robotics & Coding

Circuitry & Electronics

Tech Fun

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE

www.nextthing.education

MAY HALF TERM 2024

28TH - 31ST MAY

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

- LEGO ANIMATION
- MINECRAFT CODING
- 3D PENS
- CIRCUITRY
- SMART ROBOTICS
- LAZER TAG
- VR
- ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

What to bring to camp?

We are in your area!

We have more than 30 camps running this May. Find your local camp on our website: www.nextthing.education

★★★★★

Kids love NextThing!

"My child had a fabulous time, and this is the first type of STEM holiday club I've seen in our area. I'd definitely recommend and book again!"

Parent - St John's College School

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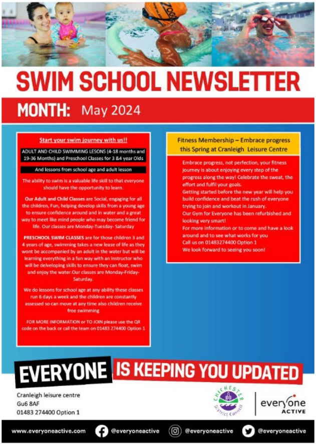

SWIM SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MONTH: May 2024

Start your swim journey with us!!

ADULT AND CHILD SWIMMING LESONS (4-18 months and 19-36 Months) and Preschool Classes for 3 &4 year Olds

And lessons from school age and adult lesson

The ability to swim is a valuable life skill to that everyone should have the opportunity to learn.

Our Adult and Child Classes are Social, engaging for all the children, Fun, helping develop skills from a young age to ensure confidence around and in water and a great way to meet like mind people who may become friend for life. Our classes are Monday-Tuesday- Saturday

PRESCHOOL SWIM CLASSES are for those children 3 and 4 years of age, swimming takes a new lease of life as they wont be accompanied by an adult in the water but will be learning everything in a fun way with an instructor who will be delveloping skills to ensure they can float, swim and enjoy the water.Our classes are Monday-Friday-Saturday.

We do lessons for school age at any ability these classes run 6 days a week and the children are constantly assessed so can move at any time also children receive free swimming

FOR MORE INFORMATION or TO JOIN please use the QR code on the back or call the team on 01483 274400 Option 1

Fitness Membership – Embrace progress this Spring at Cranleigh Leisure Centre

Embrace progress, not perfection, your fitness journey is about enjoying every step of the progress along the way! Celebrate the sweat, the effort and fulfil your goals.
Getting started before the new year will help you build confidence and beat the rush of everyone trying to join and workout in January.
Our Gym for Everyone has been refurbished and looking very smart!
For more information or to come and have a look around and to see what works for you
Call us on 01483274400 Option 1
We look forward to seeing you soon!

EVERYONE IS KEEPING YOU UPDATED

Cranleigh leisure centre
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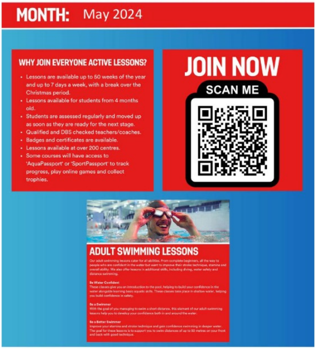

MONTH: May 2024

WHY JOIN EVERYONE ACTIVE LESSONS?

- Lessons are available up to 50 weeks of the year and up to 7 days a week, with a break over the Christmas period.
- Lessons available for students from 4 months old.
- Students are assessed regularly and moved up as soon as they are ready for the next stage.
- Qualified and DBS checked teachers/coaches.
- Badges and certificates are available.
- Lessons available at over 200 centres.
- Some courses will have access to 'AquaPassport' or 'SportPassport' to track progress, play online games and collect trophies.

JOIN NOW

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ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS

Our adult swimming lessons cater for all abilities. From complete beginners, all the way to people who are confident in the water but want to improve their stroke technique, stamina and overall ability. We also offer lessons in additional skills, including diving, water safety and distance swimming.

Be Water Confident
These classes give you an introduction to the pool, helping to build your confidence in the water alongside learning basic aquatic skills. These classes take place in shallow water, helping you build confidence in safety.

Be a Swimmer
With the goal of you managing to swim a short distance, this element of our adult swimming lessons help you to develop your confidence both in and around the water.

Be a Better Swimmer
Improve your stamina and stroke technique and gain confidence swimming in deeper water. The goal for these lessons is to support you to swim distances of up to 50 metres on your front and back with good technique.

OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Full calendar dates can be found on our website.

How Clean is your Classroom project (Uni of Surrey) presentation to parents 2:15PM – 3:10PM	15 May
Y6 SATs Reward Event ALL DAY	17 May
Pre-Loved Uniform Sale & Doughnut Event! 3:20PM – 4:00PM	17 May
Zoolab Reception Workshop 9:30AM – 11:00AM	20 May
Messy Church (run by St. Nicolas) 3:30PM – 4:45PM	21 May
Attendance prize draw! ALL DAY	24 May
Half Term ALL DAY From 27 May until 31 May	27 May
Year 1 trip to Drusillas (4:30pm return) ALL DAY	04 June
Bag2School Event ALL DAY	05 June
KAPLA Stem Workshops ALL DAY From 18 Jun until 19 Jun	18 June
Year 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral 9:00AM – 11:45AM	19 June

Young Readers Programme - Y2, Y3, Y4 - with Cranleigh School, the National Literacy Trust & a Storyteller 1:00PM – 3:00PM	19 June
Sports' Week ALL DAY From 24 Jun until 28 Jun	24 June
PTA Pre-AGM Mtg in School 6:00PM – 7:30PM	25 June
Sports' Day ALL DAY	28 June

Wherever you may be this weekend.....

Have a very
happy one