THE CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE Curriculum

Cranleigh C of E Primary School

Nurturing Belief and Ensuring the Highest Standards of Learning for All

Friday 26th January 2024

Religious
EDUCATION

MISS KILLICK'S WELCOME

Welcome to our third curriculum-focused newsletter of the academic year, and the first in Religious Education.

Our Christian value this half-term is **thankfulness**. We have been reflecting on how important it is to be grateful for what we have and how to show our appreciation to others.

In Collective Worship, we have discussed **Epiphany** and the significance of the Magi visiting Jesus. We then followed the story through to Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist.

Throughout this half-term's R.E. lessons, the children are developing their knowledge and understanding of other faiths. We share the Church of England's belief that the Church must remain present in diverse areas, and engage positively with other faiths so we can all live side by side.

Please do contact me on 01483 273286 should you ever have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Killick; R.E. Lead

Quiz Time!

Can you answer the questions below?

1. What is the name of our local Church of England church with whom we are linked and work with closely?
2. In which Diocese are we situated?
3. Approximately how many children attend Church of England schools in England?
4. How many different religions are registered amongst families of pupils who attend our school?

5. What are Cranleigh C of E Primary's 6 values taught throughout the year (one per half-term)?

St. Nicolas Church believes that children are our **'Church of Tomorrow'** and are committed to welcoming families of all backgrounds into their community to share in the Christian message. They have a wide range of activities for children and families.

Do check out their family activities and how children are welcomed into church.

Discovering Faithfulness

To grow in faith, we as a school are fully inclusive and welcome children and staff from all faiths and with no faith. We are all on a journey and school is here to support that journey, wherever it may lead.

We invite you to look at the following resources to support you and your child's journey through faith.

Cheeky Pandas™

Cheeky Pandas™ provide free cartoons, songs, music videos, and other resources to help children and families grow in their faith.

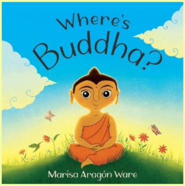
GodVenture

GodVenture was created by Victoria Beech to give busy parents fun, easy ways to do faith at home together.

There are lots of Bible activities as well as resources to support upcoming Lent and Easter.

Lion Hudson

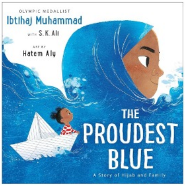
Lion Hudson Limited is committed to publishing quality literature, worldwide, true to the Christian faith.



Buddhism

There are some lovely books for introducing young children to the Buddha, like '*Where's Buddha?* by Marisa Aragón Ware.

Do check out more resources HERE to support your understanding of this faith. Perhaps your child, if not part of this faith, could discuss what they've learnt with our Buddhist pupils?



Islam

Written by Olympic medallist Ibtihaj Muhammad, this New York Times bestseller was awarded one of Waterstones' Best Picture Books in 2020.

Learn more about Islam HERE.

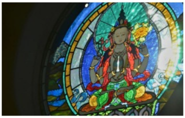
The Bible Online

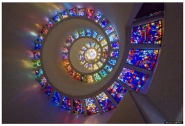
Why not spend some time with your children looking at a story from the Action Bible?

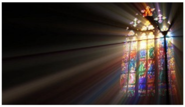
A Time to Reflect...

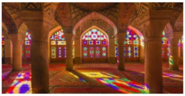
How do these examples of stained glass windows make you feel?

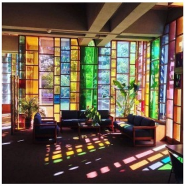
What stories might they be telling?

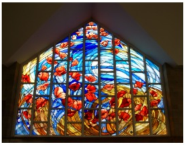


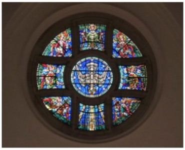




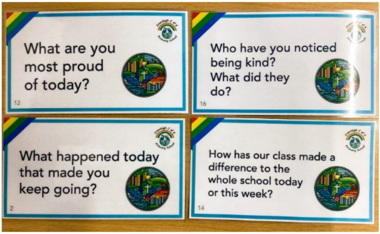








Perhaps you could use our very own reflection cards to start a conversation with your child?



What are you most proud of today?

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Who have you noticed being kind? What did they do?

16

What happened today that made you keep going?

2

How has our class made a difference to the whole school today or this week?

14

Make Your Own Stained Glass Window

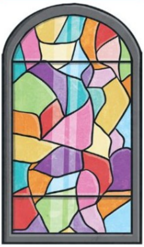
You will need:

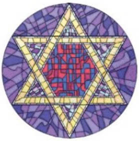
- pencil
- scissors
- tracing paper
- coloured tissue paper
- black paper or thin card
- glue

Instructions:

1. Draw a window shape onto the tracing paper and cut it out.
2. Cut the tissue paper into strips or small pieces and glue them onto the tracing paper.
3. Draw and cut a frame out of the black card.

4. Draw and cut a silhouette image for the middle of your window.
5. Hang up or stick to a window to let the light shine through the coloured pieces.

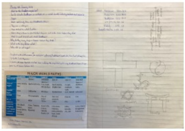


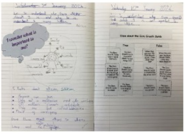


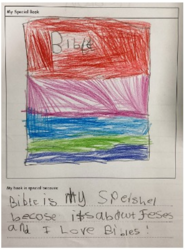
The Church of England's daily prayer can be found HERE.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
A CHRISTIAN PRESENCE IN EVERY COMMUNITY

Just a few examples of our pupils' learning in R.E. this year:







My Special Book

Bible

My book is special because:

Bible is my Speishel becose its about Jeses and I Love Bibles!

GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

The God's Gift Schools Art Exhibition at Guildford Cathedral is in its final week. Our School, along with many other schools from the diocese, created pieces of art to be displayed. Do try and catch it before it ends on 3rd February; it is one not to be missed!

SAFEGUARDING

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

Mr C Williamson: Chair of Governing Body / Safeguarding Governor

You can also contact one of the following:

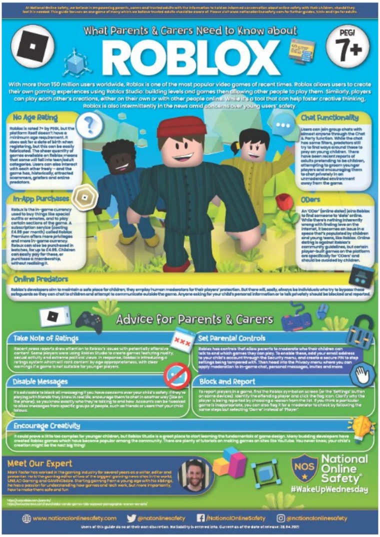
C-Spa (Surrey Children's Services):

- **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



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one game of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX

PEGI 7+

With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio: building levels and games then allowing other people to play them. Similarly, players can play each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it's a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittently in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

No Age Rating

Roblox is rated 7+ by PEGI, but the platform itself doesn't have a minimum age requirement. It does ask for a date of birth when registering, but this can be easily fabricated. The sheer quantity of games available on Roblox means that some will fall into teen/adult categories. Users can also interact with each other freely – and the game has, historically, attracted scammers, griefers and online predators.

In-App Purchases

Robux is the in-game currency used to buy things like special outfits or emotes, and to play certain sections of the game. A subscription service (costing £4.99 per month) called Roblox Premium offers more privileges and more in-game currency. Robux can also be purchased in batches, for up to £4.99. Children can easily pay for these, or purchase a membership, without realising it.

Chat Functionality

Users can join group chats with almost anyone through the Chat & Party function. While the chat has some filters, predators still try to find ways around these to prey on young children. There have been recent reports of adults pretending to be children, attempting to groom younger players and encouraging them to chat privately in an unmoderated environment away from the game.

ODers

An 'ODer' (online dater) joins Roblox to find someone to 'date' online. While there's nothing inherently wrong with finding love on the internet, it becomes an issue in a space that's populated by children and young teens, like Roblox. Online dating is against Roblox's community guidelines, but certain player-built games on the platform are specifically for 'ODers' and should be avoided by children.

Online Predators

Roblox's developers aim to maintain a safe place for children; they employ human moderators for their players' protection. But there will, sadly, always be individuals who try to bypass these safeguards so they can chat to children and attempt to communicate outside the game. Anyone asking for your child's personal information or to talk privately should be blocked and reported.

Advice for Parents & Carers

Take Note of Ratings

Recent press reports drew attention to Roblox's issues with potentially offensive content. Some players were using Roblox Studio to create games featuring nudity, sexual activity and extreme political views. In response, Roblox is introducing a ratings system which will rank content by age appropriateness, with clear warnings if a game is not suitable for younger players.

Set Parental Controls

Roblox has controls that allow parents to moderate who their children can talk to and which games they can play. To enable these, add your email address to your child's account through the Security menu, and create a secure PIN to stop settings being tampered with. Then head into the Privacy menu where you can apply moderation to in-game chat, personal messages, invites and more.

Disable Messages

It's advisable to block all messaging if you have concerns over your child's safety. If they're playing with friends they know in real life, encourage them to chat in another way (like on the phone), so you know exactly who they're talking to and how. Accounts can be tweaked to allow messages from specific groups of people, such as friends or users that your child follows.

Block and Report

To report players in a game, find the Roblox symbol on screen (or the 'Settings' button on some devices). Identify the offending player and click the flag icon. Clarify why the player is being reported by choosing a reason from the list. If you think a particular game is inappropriate, you can also flag it for a moderator to check by following the same steps but selecting 'Game' instead of 'Player'.

Encourage Creativity

It could prove a little too complex for younger children, but Roblox Studio is a great place to start learning the fundamentals of game design. Many budding developers have created Roblox games which have become popular among the community. There are plenty of tutorials on making games on sites like YouTube. You never know, your child's creation might be the next big thing!

Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGbible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.

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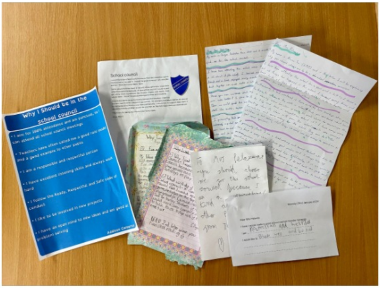
Let's Celebrate!

THEIR SCHOOL...
THEIR
VOTE
GET READY TO VOTE
USE YOUR Vote

Our School Councillors have been elected!



Thank you to every pupil who wrote Mrs Pelazza a letter explaining why they should be shortlisted for our School Council elections. There were so many! (The photo shows just a select few).

The elections took place on Wednesday and we are so proud to announce the names of our 2023/24 School Councillors as follows:

Year 1: Scarlett, Levi

Year 2: Amelia, Lukian

Year 3: Evelyn, Jasper

Year 4: Klaudija

Year 5: Elsie, Faith

Year 6: Ethan, Alizza, Addison

HOUSE POINTS

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

HOUSE	Weekly TOTAL	TOTAL To Date
Otters	910	9,551
Porpoises	**1,102**	**11,052**
Dolphins	654	8,638
Whales	885	8,547

House Point Winners	Class
Casey, Otto, Millie	Reception
Hebron, Penny, Emily	Year 1
Sian, Amelia, Lincoln	Year 2
Amelia, Jessica, Daniel, Mary, Phoebe, Flora	Year 3
Emily, Oliver, Chethiya	Year 4
Naz, Ollie, Alex	Year 5
Lira, Windy, Zach B, Megan, Ethan, Daryna	Year 6

OUR WEEKLY WINNERS!

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE	SPOTLIGHT AWARD	Class
Millie	Matilda	Reception
Michael	Madison	Year 1
Charlotte	James	Year 2
Daniel	Tyler	Year 3 OJ
Evelyn	Andrew	Year 3 JT
Oliver	Klaudija	Year 4
Radek	Savannah	Year 5
Addison	Valentine	Year 6 AM
Megan	Hailey	Year 6 MM

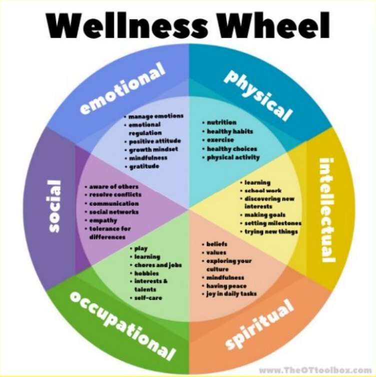
ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %	ATTENDANCE TO DATE
Reception	86%	88%
Year 1	88%	89%
Year 2	83%	87%
Year 3	94%	92%
Year 4	92%	90%
Year 5	86%	89%
Year 6	90%	90%

Well done to Year 3 for having the highest attendance this week! You're doing an incredible job!

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

Our children need many things to be 'well.' Let's ensure they come to school regularly and on time so we can support them to have their needs met.



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)]

COMMUNITY NOTICES
CRANLEIGH • EWHURST • SURREY

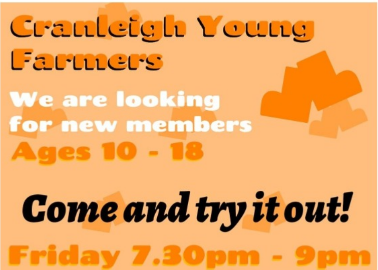
Cranleigh Young Farmers Club

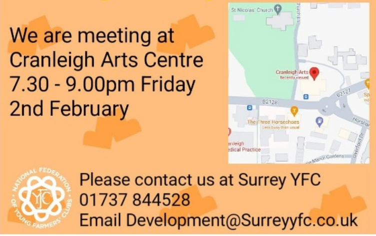
The club will be hosting an introductory evening with team building games with a 'Scottish Celebration' theme as we pass by 'Burns Night' .

The Cranleigh Young Farmers Club is for any young person between the ages of 10 -18 years.

They will be meeting at The Cranleigh Arts Centre in the Studio at 7.30pm – 9.00pm on Friday 2nd February 2024.

You don't have to be a farmer to join us; just enjoy the countryside, want to take part in a variety of activities, and have fun!





We are meeting at Cranleigh Arts Centre 7.30 - 9.00pm Friday 2nd February

Please contact us at Surrey YFC
01737 844528
Email Development@Surreyyfc.co.uk

Sayers Croft

Holiday Clubs Available for 6-11 year olds!

Sayers Croft are just down the road in Ewhurst and offer full holiday club days of adventure and exploration including climbing, den building, caving, and pond dipping.

Each day costs just £27.50 per person, with **50% discount** for young carers, and children who qualify for the pupil premium grant.

We have days available in the February, Easter and May school holidays.

These clubs are a great way for children to get outdoors and active during the school holidays, so click **HERE** to sign up!

All days are lead by qualified and experienced instructors.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

26-28 January 2024

Photos Needed! (Tweet, Tweet!)

Here at Cranleigh, we LOVE our birds! Not only are they super-cool descendents of dinosaurs, but they support mindfulness wonderfully.

From today to Sunday, it is the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. If you take any photos, please do bring/email them in. We would love to create a beautiful display in school.

Thank you in advance.

OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Full calendar dates can be found on our website.

Police Youth Engagement Officer Workshop - Year 4 11:00AM – 11:50AM	31 January
Kickstart Futsal Event, Glebelands School 1:30PM – 3:30PM	02 February
Children's Mental Health Week ALL DAY From 05 Feb until 11 Feb	05 February
Netball Competition, Rodborough School 1:00PM – 4:00PM	05 February
Pre-Loved Uniform Sale with Coffee/Cake 3:30PM – 4:30PM	05 February
Cross Country Relay; Pennthorpe School 1:00PM – 3:00PM	06 February
Chinese New Year ALL DAY	10 February
Half-Term Holiday ALL DAY From 12 Feb until 16 Feb	12 February
Staff Development Day - No School for Pupils ALL DAY	19 February
Children's First Day Back ALL DAY	20 February
World Wildlife Week ALL DAY From 26 Feb until 01 Mar	26 February
Invertebrate Day ALL DAY	26 February
Guildford Bee Keepers Association Workshops 1:00PM – 3:00PM	26 February
The David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation Workshops ALL DAY	27 February
Endangered Mammals Day ALL DAY	27 February

Have a lovely weekend