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The **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

CURRICULUM EDITION

MESSAGES

A very warm welcome to our latest curriculum newsletter. This edition celebrates Music at Cranleigh.

This week, music has taken centre stage across the school. We've enjoyed a brilliant violin performance, children have been getting hands-on with instruments from around the world, and some of our staff have even dusted off their own musical talents to share with their classes.

Today's Year 6 production rounded things off perfectly, with plenty of singing and enthusiasm, a real celebration of everything they've achieved during their time with us. Well done, Year 6!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss E Killick and Mrs K Pelazza
Co-Music Leads

Dates for your diary

End of Year Reports Home

Monday 14th July

**1:15pm - Year 6 Leavers' Service
at St. Nicolas**

Tuesday 15th July

3:15pm - Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Tuesday 15th July

4:30-6:30pm - Year 6 Leavers' Party

Thursday 17th July

Last Day of Term / 1:15pm Finish

Friday 18th July

Inset Day - No School For Pupils

Wednesday 3rd September

Children's First Day Back (Years 1-6)

Thursday 4th September

Reception Children's First Day Back

Monday 8th September

All calendar dates can be found on
our [website!](#)



**Cranleigh C of E
Primary**

OUR MUSIC CURRICULUM



We follow the Charanga music scheme, which supports the National Curriculum and helps children develop key musical skills through singing, listening, composing, and performing. Here's a quick look at what each year group covers:

Reception (EYFS)

Children explore music through singing, rhythm games, and simple instruments. They learn to listen carefully and respond to different styles of music, helping to build confidence and creativity.

Key Stage 1 (Years 1–2)

Children sing, clap rhythms, and begin using percussion instruments. They learn about pulse, pitch, and tempo, and listen to music from different cultures and genres. Charanga's engaging songs and activities help them understand musical patterns and start simple composition work.

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3–4)

Pupils build on earlier skills by learning more about musical notation, structure, and dynamics. They begin playing tuned instruments (such as glockenspiels or recorders) and explore how music can express mood and tell stories. Singing remains central, with more focus on performance.

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5–6)

Children develop more advanced musical understanding, including reading notation and composing their own music. They explore a wider range of musical styles and traditions, and often work in groups to perform using voice and instruments. There's also greater emphasis on musical vocabulary and critical listening.



This week at Cranleigh

This week, Year 3 have been learning about music from different historical periods, including *Les Tricoteuses* by Couperin and *The Clock* by Haydn. To help deepen their understanding, Miss Clark brought in her viola and Mrs Green shared her clarinet with the class. The children also had the chance to try out a range of instruments, including the flute, euphonium, trombone, and cajon. It was a fun and memorable way to bring the music to life!





This week at Cranleigh

As it's the Music Newsletter edition this week, it feels especially fitting to celebrate a fantastic performance in Wednesday's assembly - Year 4's Sidney played the violin for the whole school and did an amazing job! He performed with real confidence and talent. Well done, Sidney!





This week at Cranleigh

A big well done to our Year 6 pupils for their excellent end-of-year production, School O'Vision. The performance today was full of energy, humour and talent, and it was clear how much effort had gone into every part of the show. Thank you to everyone involved and to all parents/carers who were able to attend. It was a great way to mark the end of the year.





This week at Cranleigh

This week, we were delighted to attend '**The Primary Maths Challenge**' held at Glebelands School. Teams of four pupils, made up of our Year 5 and 6 pupils, took part in a series of short maths challenges set by Year 10 students. The children worked really well together and enjoyed the chance to try something a bit different while representing the school.



Our **curriculum**
vision, as presented
on our website

CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM VISION

Our rigorous, ambitious and relevant curriculum is designed to serve each child within our richly-diverse community, ensure the 'highest standards of learning for all' and prepare all children for a joyful life in the modern world.

WHAT YOUR CHILD IS LEARNING

A polite reminder that everything your child is learning - *in all subjects* - can be found on our website.

Please click **HERE** to access.

Should you have any questions,
please just get in touch on
01483 273286 or
info@cranleighprimary.co.uk.

Cranleigh Heritage Trust Collaboration



We're continuing to work closely with the **Cranleigh Heritage Trust** as they develop the Old Cottage Hospital site. We're helping them shape their educational offer so it's relevant and engaging for local schools, with the aim of welcoming children to the site from next year.

As part of this, some of our pupils recently answered questions about what their summers are like today. We've passed their responses on to the Trust who will use them to explore how childhood and holidays have changed over time which is an important part of their work on Cranleigh's local history.

Congratulations!

House Points

Pioneers

594

Explorers

504

Discoverers

476

Adventurers

648

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House point winners
Robins	Peggy	Katie	Lola, Georgie, Bella, Posie
Sparrows	Grace	Charlie	Willow, Frank, Renee
Owls	Levi	Michael	Darcey, Storm, Alfie
Swans	Trinity	Ariana	Fynley, Lukian, Adam
Kingfishers	Vinnie	Shekinah	Evelyn, Flora, Tracy
Hérons	Raf	Amy	Amy, Emily, Charlie
Cranes	Bella	Faith	Naz, Bella, Alex

Weekly Attendance Winners

YEAR 1

YEAR 4

YEAR 5





Safeguarding Contacts

If you have any concerns regarding a child, please ask to speak to one of our safeguarding team below straight away:

K. Pelazza: Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

J. Mills: SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

N. Jackson: Assistant SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

T. Church: Thrive Practitioner / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

M. Parry: Local Committee Safeguarding Lead

The Good Shepherd Trust [contacts](#)

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What you need to know about...

MUSIC STREAMING APPS & SITES



What are they? 'Music Streaming Apps & Sites'

Music streaming apps allow people to listen to music on their devices. It gives users access to millions of songs and artists from around the world. Popular music streaming apps and sites include Spotify, Soundcloud, Apple Music, Amazon Prime and Deezer. Music streaming allows children to listen to songs from around the world in a much easier and cheaper way. This enables them to showcase their talent which would have been very hard to do many years back.

Know the Risks

Explicit content

Explicit content is everywhere online, including in popular music. Children can easily access songs on Spotify, for example, that may have explicit or inappropriate language not suitable for children. It is also easy to erase searches so you can't see what a child has been listening to.

Adult themed podcasts

Many music streaming apps also offer the ability to listen to podcasts which can vary across any kind of topic, from business and health to comedy and relationships. Again, children could be exposed to content which is more adult themed or contains age-inappropriate language.

Chatting to strangers

Some music apps, like Playlist, want to make music a more social experience by finding others who share the same musical tastes and will allow users to join group chats where they listen to a playlist together in real time. This could open up your child to talking to strangers online.

Safety Tips

Use child friendly apps

Many music streaming services are made just for children. For instance, the Spotify kids app provides parents with control over what their children listen to and all the content is family friendly and fun for children to explore.

18+

Turn off explicit content

Most of the major music streaming apps will provide the option to turn off explicit material to make sure the music is completely clean. Some services even offer an option to lock the content censoring settings with a password, so your child can't switch it back.

Implement privacy controls

Check the privacy setting of your child's app. Ensure that whichever app or site they choose to stream music, the settings are set to be private. This way they can only share the music they are listening too with friends and family and can't engage in conversation with strangers.

Offering Support

Explore apps yourself

If your child insists on wanting to use a music streaming app then be part of the journey with them. Take the time to understand which apps they prefer to use and why they want to use it. Find out how to use the app yourself and understand what they could be exposed to and how to ensure they get the most of it in a safe manner.

Regularly check-in

Have regular conversations with your child about what they are listening to and how they are feeling. If they do hear explicit music or content that makes them feel uncomfortable, let them know that they can always talk to you and discuss what they've heard and what it means.

Our Expert Parven Kaur



Parven Kaur is social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



Community
Notice

ADVENTURE CALLS THIS SUMMER...



Activities may include:

- Den building ● Tracking & trailing ● Survival skills ● Storytelling
- Wild art ● Ninja frisbee ● Craft skills ● Assault courses
- Wide games ● Hide & seek ● Rope swings

Wild Play holiday club

10.00-4.00 School Years 1-6 £49/day

Witley Common

Webb Road, Godalming GU8 5QJ

Book
5 places
& get 10%
off!

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wild learning
tired, dirty, happy children

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Monday, 21 July

Sayers Croft Holiday Club

Fun, adventurous, bespoke and safe adventure and exploration days for 6-12yr olds. 50% discount for those who qualify for pupil premium.

£27.50

Select tickets

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

