

Friday 10th October 2025

CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE

CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

MESSAGES

Welcome to the latest edition of our Christian Distinctiveness newsletter.

This week in our assemblies, the children have continued to explore our current Christian value of Friendship. Together, we have reflected on the importance of showing respect and tolerance towards everyone, celebrating the diversity and inclusivity that make our school community so special. The children shared thoughtful ideas about how small acts of kindness can make a big difference to others.

As we approach Harvest, we have been thinking about the many gifts God provides for all communities across the world and how we can respond with gratitude and generosity. We are very much looking forward to celebrating Harvest soon.

Today, on World Mental Health Day, we also took time to consider how we can look after our own mental health and wellbeing. The children reflected on how developing a growth mindset can help us to face challenges with courage, resilience, and hope.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Killick R.E. Lead



Dates for your diary

Show Racism the Red Card - Children to Wear Red

Friday 17th October

3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd October

3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October

Last Day of Term – Usual Finish Time Attendance Disco!

Friday 24th October

Half-Term

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October

Children's First Day Back

Monday 3rd November

Children in Need Day

Friday 14th November

Last Day of Autumn Term - 1:15pm Finish

Friday 19th December

All calendar dates can be found on our website!





Friday 17th October 2025

Next Friday, we'll be taking part in <u>Show</u>

Racism the Red Card Day to stand together against racism and promote equality and respect.

Children and staff are invited to wear something red to school to show their support.

We'll be talking about kindness, fairness, and the importance of celebrating our differences throughout the day.

If you'd like to make a donation to support this important cause, you can do so on the official Show Racism the Red Card page by clicking HERE.

Thank you for helping us make a difference!



Faith

Thank you for the food we eat...

Harvest is a special time of year when we pause to thank God for the many gifts we receive from creation. It reminds us to be grateful for what we have and to think about how we can share with others.

In school, we reflect on Bible passages such as Psalm 104, which speaks of God's provision through the earth, plants, and animals, and 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, where Paul encourages generosity and thanksgiving. These readings help us see Harvest as a time to recognise God's abundance and respond with open hearts.

As a school community, we celebrate Harvest as a time to come together, give thanks, and remember that all we have comes from God.



CRANLEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH

A message from <u>Local Committee</u> Member, Mike Tomlinson

We're delighted to invite the Cranleigh community to two upcoming events: a **Light Party** on 31st October, followed by an evening with MP and former Liberal Democrat leader, **Tim Farron** on 18th November.

You'll find the fliers for both events at the back of this newsletter.



Our R.E. Curriculum

The Surrey Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education was approved and adopted by Surrey County Council in May 2023, for use in Surrey's schools from 1st September 2023. A gentle reminder that this is the syllabus we teach at Cranleigh.

The syllabus has been constructed to help schools to sequence their RE curriculum in a way that is coherent, utilises multi-disciplinary skills and builds pupils' schemata, from Reception through to high school.

In addition, the syllabus helps pupils to understand their own and others' worldviews, religious and non-religious, and appreciate the influences of these on everyday life.

The syllabus supports the recommendations of <u>Ofsted's RE</u> <u>Research Review</u>.

The Surrey Agreed Syllabus can be accessed HERE.





THIS WEEK AT CRANLEIGH

Last week, we were pleased to once more welcome the police to school over lunchtime. They chatted with the children about the important ways the police help in our community and answered lots of great questions. The children really enjoyed their visit!





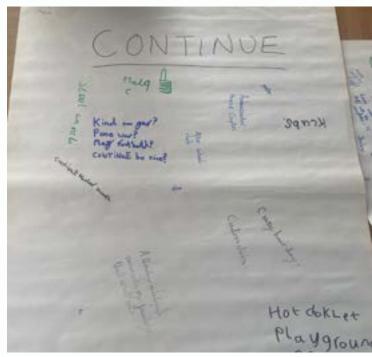




this week at Cranleigh

Our new School Councillors met for the first time last week and took part in a "Start, Stop, Continue" activity to share their ideas for improving school life. A reminder that all School Council minutes are available on our website.









This week at Granleigh

Last week saw another fantastic Hot Chocolate Party to celebrate all the children who remembered to use punctuation in their writing! The music was up loud, there were lots of smiles all round, and everyone had a brilliant time enjoying their well-earned treat.







Congratulations!

House Points

Pioneers

Explorers

876

841

Discoverers

694

Adventurers

676

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House Point Winners
Robins	Hollie	Harry, Esme	
Sparrows	Alaia-Rose	Layton, Georgie, Mary-Kate	Alaia-Rose, Peggy, Georgie
owls	Austin	Seb, Roan, Sienna	Renee, Isaac, Otto
Swans	Madison	Monique, Levi, Quehey	Madison, Elliott, Reuben
Kingfishers	Trinity	Luke, Jathisan, Storm	Lukian, Maansvi, Vogue
Herons	Jessica	Tyler, Tracy, Hannah	Cassie, Mary, Jennifer-Rose
Cranes	Charlie	Esther, James, Raf	Esther, Davut, Teresa

Weekly Attendance Winners

YEAR 1

YEAR 4

YEAR 6



ATTENDANCE DISCO!

On the afternoon of Friday 24th October, the last day of half-term, we will be holding a DISCO for all children who are attending that day.

This will include a quieter session for children who need it.

Make sure your child is at school so they don't miss out!



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)

The Good Shepherd Trust contacts

Community Notices



To book your space - use the QR Code or visit www.cranleighbaptistchurch.co.uk Any questions, email jon@cranleigh.org.uk





Tuesday 18th November

7:30-9:00pm at Cranleigh Baptist Church



An evening with

Tim Farron

MP for Westmorland and Lonsdale

speaking on the relationship between faith and politics followed by refreshments and an opportunity for questions.

Please register intention to attend using the QR code, the church website or by calling the church office - 01483 275 371







YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

Cranleigh Rugby Club is growing, and we want to grow with you. Situated in Wildwood Lane, just a drop kick from your home, our club hosts a range of activities with the community and the players at the heart of everything we do. We have rugby for all ages and abilities.

Our Mini's section is for children aged 3.5 to 11 years old, and our Youth section, aged 12 to 18.

All age groups train on Sunday mornings, and there is additional mid week training for our youth teams. Our clubhouse & food van serve a variety of food & drink to keep you warm while watching your children thrive on the pitch!

We are always on the lookout for more players and supporters alike. So whether you're new to the area, new to rugby or both, come down and say hello, we would love to meet you!

Scan here to visit our website

Teamwork

Enjoyment

Sportsmanship

Respect

Viscipline

Belonging





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