



Friday 12th September  
2025

# *The* **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

## MESSAGES

We've had a wonderful first full week back after the summer. It's been lovely to see the children settle so quickly into their new classes and routines, and the atmosphere around school has been really positive.

Next week we are holding our **Meet the Teacher** sessions. Please arrive via the front office at the times listed overleaf. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing a little more about the year ahead.

A reminder that toys from home should not be brought into school. They can cause problems when they are lost or broken, and some children find it hard to keep them safely in their bags. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Kate Pelazza**  
**Headteacher**

# Dates for your diary

**Year 6 Bikeability Training**

WC 15th September

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**9am - Year 1 Meet the Teacher Session**

Monday 15th September

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**9am - Year 2 Meet the Teacher Session**

Tuesday 16th September

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**9am - Year 3 Meet the Teacher Session**

Wednesday 17th September

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**2:30 - Year 5 Meet the Teacher Session**

Wednesday 17th September

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**9am - Year 4 Meet the Teacher Session**

Thursday 18th September

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**2:30 - Year 6 Meet the Teacher Session**

Thursday 18th September

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**9am: Meet the SEND Team - For Parents of Children with SEND**

Tuesday 23rd September

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

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**Headteacher: Kate Pelazza**

# OPEN MORNINGS/ EVENING 2025



*Come and see us*

Are you the parent/carer of a  
child entering  
Reception or Year 3  
in September 2026?

*Nurturing belief and ensuring  
the highest standards of  
learning for all*

## **DATES AND TIMES**

- **TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER:**  
9:30-11am  
5:30-6:30pm
- **WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER:**  
9:30-11am

# EXTRA FUNDING

We want to give your child the best possible support at school, from great teaching to healthy food and extra activities.

If you receive certain benefits, your child may be eligible for additional funding from the government. This extra money goes directly towards helping your child – through things like extra tuition, more staff, and after-school clubs.

There's no cost to you, and it's completely confidential outside of school – there's no stigma, and no one will know your child is receiving support.

You may qualify if you receive:

- Universal Credit (with income under £7,400)
  - Income Support
  - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
  - Guarantee Pension Credit
  - Working Tax Credit run-on
- Child Tax Credit (income under £16,190, no Working Tax Credit)

Even if you're not sure, it's worth applying; it helps your child and supports the whole school.

**PLEASE CAN WE ASK YOU ALL TO COMPLETE THE FORMS ON THE FOLLOWING 2 PAGES AND HAND IN/EMAIL TO THE OFFICE.**

# Pupil Premium Forms (Form 1)

## ABOUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY	Name of School

## PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Last name		
First Name		
Date of Birth DD /MM/YYYY		
National Insurance Number*		
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number		
Daytime Telephone Number		
Mobile Number		
Address	Postcode:	Postcode:

# Pupil Premium Forms (Form 2)

## FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFIT DETAILS

If you receive any of the benefits listed below, please place an X in this box.

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- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit.

### Universal Credit

If you are in receipt of **Universal Credit**, is your net earned family income over £7,400 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions. It does not include income through Universal Credit or other benefits that you may receive.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

### Child Tax Credit

If you are in receipt of Child Tax Credit, is your joint gross annual income over £16,190 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Your joint gross income is your household income before taxes are taken into account.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

If you're not sure whether you receive one of the listed benefits, or what your household income is, but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for free school meals, please

place an X in this box. ☐

## DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes. I agree to the local authority using this information to process my application for free school meals. I also agree to notify the local authority in writing of any change in my family's financial circumstances as set out in this form.

Signature of parent/guardian: .....

Date:.....

# UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Thank you for adhering to our school uniform expectations:



No



flashing



shoes



or trainers.



No



necklaces



or bracelets.

1



One

pair

of stud



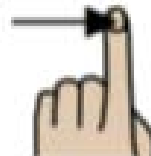
earrings

only.



No

fake



nails.



No



nail polish.

# Collecting children from School

We have a duty to safeguard all children in our care. An important part of this is considering how to ensure that pupils arrive and leave the premises safely.

## Our Policy

### **Collecting Siblings:**

We will only release pupils in Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) to siblings who are in secondary school (Year 7 and above) if an adult is not able to collect.

Children in Years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will only ever be released to an adult.

### **Walking home without an adult:**

Only children in Year 6 can walk home without an adult and parents must email the school to give written permission beforehand.

### **After school clubs:**

All children attending after school clubs must be collected by an adult regardless of their age.

### **In all cases, we will always consider the following factors before releasing a child:**

- The maturity of all the children involved
- The length and nature of the journey home
- The behaviour of all children involved
- The relationship between the children collecting or being collected.

**Please email the school on [info@cranleighprimary.co.uk](mailto:info@cranleighprimary.co.uk) to provide any written permission required.**



# Faith

## FRIENDSHIP

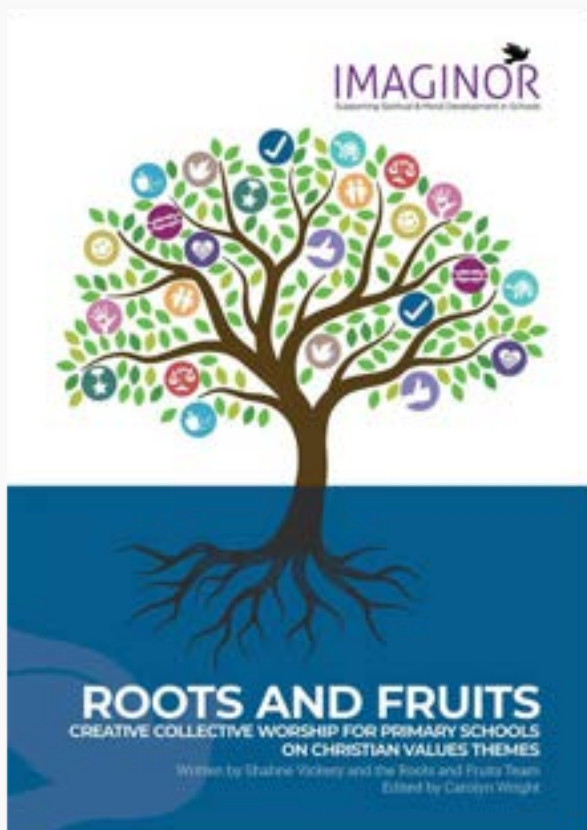
As you are aware, each half-term, we focus on a different Christian value which is woven through our assemblies and curricula.

Our value this term is **FRIENDSHIP**.

As part of our commitment to offer our children the very best in Collective Worship, we use 'Roots and Fruits' to provide outstanding assemblies.

Through this resource, Christian values are explored in a 2 year programme of fully worked, creative material within a structure of: Welcome, Learning, Reflecting and Responding.

The resource also offers home/school activities linked to each value which we have included overleaf. We hope you enjoy these.



# FRIENDSHIP

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value FRIENDSHIP.  
We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

## TALK TOGETHER about Friendship

Learning to be a good **friend**,  
Someone who can be trusted and  
is loyal, takes a lifetime.

Talk together about how **friends**  
come in all shapes and sizes.  
Some are young, some are old.  
Some are always there, some we  
see only occasionally.

- How do we choose our **friends**?
- What makes a good **friend**?
- Are we a good **friend** to others?

## THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"A good **friend** is worth their  
weight in gold."

Anon

That's a lot of gold!  
Why do you think that this is  
such a popular proverb?



## READ TOGETHER... Through the roof

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him.

The excitement was infectious and four **friends** who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely *had* to take their **friend** Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss.

Wasting no time they carried their **friend** on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their **friend** *must* meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole.

Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his **friends**, Joshua's life was changed forever!

Bible story based on Mark 2:1-13



## QUIZ Picture puzzle

Take the first letter of each  
object to discover who  
helped the paralysed man.



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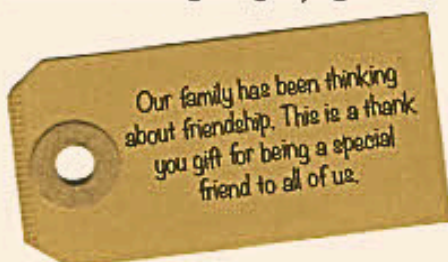
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## FAMILY FOCUS Friends of the Family

This term's family challenge is to make a card or  
present for someone who is a **friend** to your whole  
family. You could add a gift tag saying...





## FASCINATING FACTS

### Friendship Bands

**Friendship bracelets** are usually handmade and given to a special **friend**. According to American tradition you must wear the bracelet until the cords break and it falls off naturally. In this way you honour the love and hard work your **friend** put in to making it.



### Raksha Bandhan

One special type of **friendship** bracelet is a Rakhi. Each year, normally in August, many Hindus mark Raksha Bandhan. The festival is a celebration of family life and in particular the relationship between brothers and sisters. They remember and talk about special times together, and think about loyalty, closeness, trust and their everlasting **friendship**.

- Traditionally sisters tie a sacred thread, a Rakhi, on to their brothers' wrists.
- In response the brothers give their sisters a gift promising to help them whenever the need arises and to always protect them.
- Celebrations continue throughout the day with gifts of sweets and special food as families enjoy the time they share together.



## HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Use your imagination to make the best **friendship** bracelet ever – using knotting, threading beads, twisting ribbon, whatever you can think of. The more original the better!

or, if you prefer...

make your own large version of the picture puzzle (over the page), joining 5 or 6 words about **friendship**. Either draw pictures or cut them out of magazines.



## HALL OF FAME



### A dog is a man's best Friend

Near the village of Beddgelert in North Wales is a beautiful sculpture of a very special **friend**.

According to legend, the monument marks the resting place of the faithful dog, Gelert, who once belonged to the medieval Welsh Prince, Llewelyn the Great. A tombstone tells the story of a fateful day when Llewelyn went out hunting leaving the faithful hound, Gelert, to guard his young son. On his return Gelert sprang to greet his master, but Llewelyn noticed some blood on his fur. He rushed inside his house. To his horror the first thing he saw was his son's cot. It was empty!

The frantic father turned on the dog, thinking he must have harmed the boy. He killed Gelert there and then with his sword. At that moment a child's cry rang out through the house. Llewelyn searched and discovered his boy unharmed, but nearby lay the body of a mighty wolf which Gelert had killed before it attacked the small child.

Prince Llewelyn is said never to have smiled again and with tears of sadness he buried Gelert in this place, which became known as "the grave of Gelert", or in Welsh, Beddgelert.





## This week at Cranleigh

This week we opened our brand-new sandpit for the children to enjoy at break and lunch. It will be open all year round for them to explore and play together. The children have loved getting stuck in, with shoes and socks quickly kicked off. You may find they come home with sand in their shoes and pockets, but that's a sign of a great day!



# Congratulations!

## House Points

Pioneers

295

Explorers

302

Discoverers

287

Adventurers

356

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House point winners
Robins	Douglas	Demi-Louise	
Sparrows	Georgie	Florence	Georgie, Alaia-Rose, Peggy
Owls	Renee	Otto	Grace, Harper, Logan, Shay
Swans	Elliott	Michael	Phoebe, Hebron, Elizabeth
Kingfishers	Vogue	Molly	Aaron, Amelia, Lukian
Herons	Hannah	Andrew	Callum, Noah, Towa, Vinnie
Cranes	Thalia	Alex	Nelson, Alex, Raf

## Weekly Attendance Winners

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

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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**MON  
6TH  
OCT**

# AGM MEETING

Come and join us for our annual general meeting, in the staff room at the school. Tea, coffee and cake provided. All welcome (including children)



**3:30PM-  
4PM**



# Community Notices



ACTIVE SURREY

Dear Families,

We are pleased to let you know that Cranleigh C of E Primary School are participating in the **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)** programme, which aims to improve support for children with additional needs.

Supporting us in the PINS project will be Family Voice Surrey (the PCF for Surrey). Who are looking forward to meeting and supporting you throughout the process.

In the first instance to support the PINS Project, Family Voice Surrey have created a Parent Carer Survey. This is for all Parents to be able to share their thoughts and understand the project better. Please find below the link to that survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XH39QTP>

**The closing date for the survey will be 25<sup>th</sup> September**

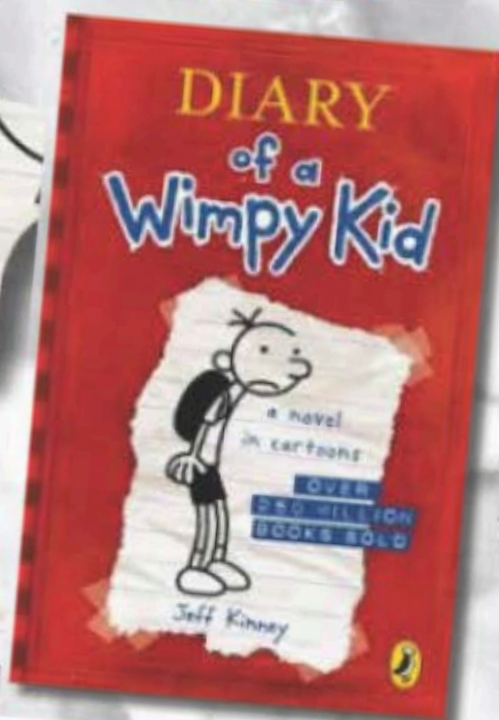
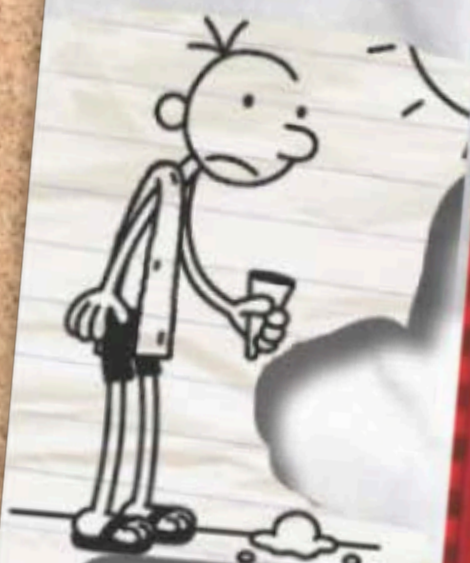
We look forward to hearing your feedback from the survey.

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# CHATTER BOOKS



Children's Book Club  
Cranleigh Library  
20th September  
11am-11.30am



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SURREY  
COUNTY COUNCIL



*Have a wonderful  
weekend.*

