



Friday 11th October
2024

The **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

MESSAGES

It was wonderful to welcome back today those Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who had spent the week at CYE for our annual residential. The children have been talking enthusiastically about their adventures all day!

Our Year 6 Ambassadors represented the school beautifully today as they accompanied Miss Killick and I to Cranleigh's Food Bank to drop off all your generous Harvest donations. Thank you again to everyone who was able to donate; we fully acknowledge that times are tough and that donating is not possible for everyone.

Next Wednesday, we are holding our final open morning for prospective parents. Please do spread the word!

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs Kate Pelazza
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

**The Secret Garden Theatre Production
performance and Year 6 workshop**

Tuesday 15th October

**9-10am: Open morning for
prospective parents**

Wednesday 16th October

3:30-6pm: Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 22nd October

3:30-6pm: Parents' Meetings

Wednesday 23rd October

End of term disco for all attending!

Thursday 24th October

Last day of term

Thursday 24th October

Half-term

28th October to 1st November

First day back

Monday 4th November

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



**Cranleigh C of E
Primary**

FAITH BOOKS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP



Jesus the Best Friend

A story for little ones. Find out about Jesus who can be your friend and Saviour.



Jesus and the Gift of Friendship

This story will spur hope and comfort in children, teaching them to embrace friendship as a blessing from God.



Bibleman and the Baton of Friendship

Join Bibleman and his team as they help the kids overcome a bout with the Prince of Pride and learn how God values friendship instead.





life to the full



This week at Cranleigh

Skills learnt, bonds forged, independence developed, and friendships made. The Year 5/Year 6 residential to CYE has been an ENORMOUS success! A special thank you to staff Miss Killick, Miss Brockman and Mrs Church for supporting our pupils so wonderfully.



They've arrived!





The accommodation



Listening to Bible stories





Archery Tag





OUR SCHOOL
COUNCILLORS!

Year 6: D, S

Year 5: E, L

Year 4: T, A

Year 3: T, A-M

Year 2: E, J

Year 1: F, C

This week at Cranleigh

Our first School Council meeting has taken place! Our Councillors were incredibly enthusiastic as they discussed break times and how to help all children remember how to walk in the corridors. All Council minutes can be found [HERE](#).

We talked about:

1. Corridor Expectations

Most children are walking in the corridors and felt pleased about how calm everywhere felt.

Next steps: Councillors would like to make children to walk quietly.

2. What is Working Well

L: Break time; F – Lots of toys to play particularly Friday's celebration assembly
writing poetry in English; D – Being active
September

3. Even Better If...

L: New trim trail outside
the other for older; S -
activities outside (in ad)



Cranleigh Food Bank



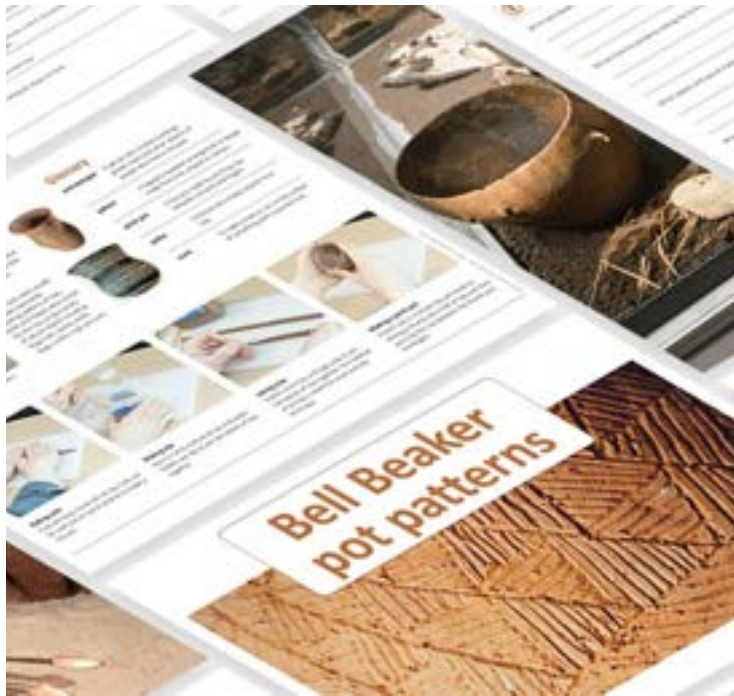
This week at Cranleigh

Today, 2 of our Year 6 Ambassadors, Naz and Alex, delivered your Harvest donations to the Cranleigh Food Bank. We are very proud of them and the generosity of our school community! Watch out for our special mention on their Facebook page!



Proverbs 3:27-28

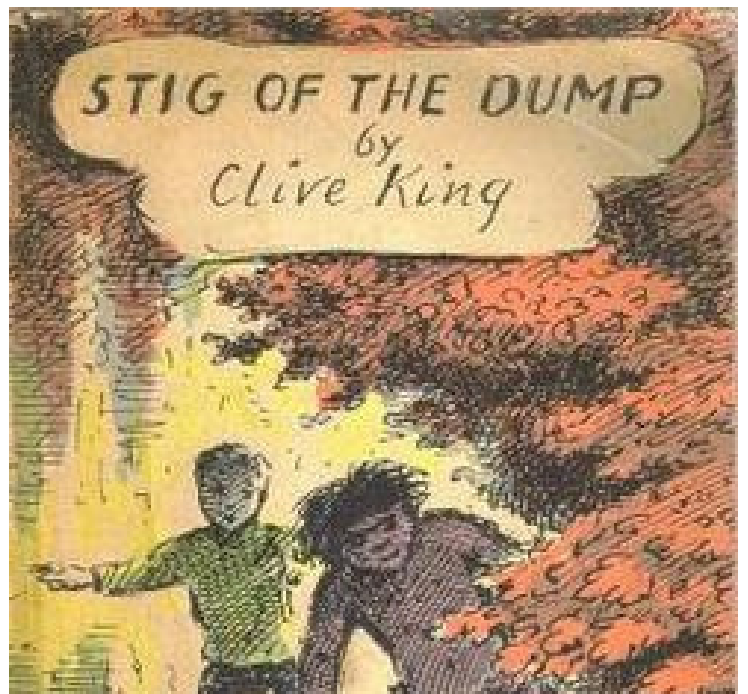
Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person. Don't tell your neighbour "Maybe some other time" or "Try me tomorrow" when the money's right there in your pocket.



This week at Cranleigh

It was wonderful to see all our Year 3 children walking down the corridor proudly displaying the prehistoric pots they'd made! This art unit accompanies their '*Through the Ages*' project.

Learn more information about Year 3's curriculum [HERE](#).





Collins Big Cat eBooks

We are excited to let you know that as a school we have subscribed to **Collins Big Cat eBooks**.

Letters have been sent to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents today giving details of how these can be accessed at home. Year 3 and Year 4 parents will receive these instructions next week.

For those parents of children in the aforementioned year groups, your child's teacher will assign them access to books at an appropriate reading level from a library over 1000 reading books online, including 256 fully decodable phonics eBook readers aligned to Little Wandle, our phonics programme.

You will be sent a separate *Parent's Guide* to find out how to access your child's account at home. All usernames and passwords can be found on a sticker on the inside of Reading Records.

Please note the Collins eBooks app is available for iOS from the App Store and for android devices on the Google Play Store. The app is free to download, and you can log in using the same details. When using the app, you can download books to your device, after which you can then access them without needing to be connected to the internet.

For any more information, please contact **info@cranleighprimary.co.uk**.

Congratulations!

House Points

Pioneers

813

Explorers

823

Discoverers

820

Adventurers

817

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House point winners
Robins	Ellis	Mary-Kate	Georgie, Katie, Alfie
Sparrows	Charlie	Harper	Matilda, Xavier, Logan
Owls	Hebron	Scarlett	Madison, Norbert, Levi
Swans	Tienna	Fynley	Amelia, Rose, Lukian
Kingfishers	Stanley-George	Tracy	Tracy, Evelyn, Vinnie
Hérons/ Cranes	Amy C	Amelia C	Jax, Chloe, Amy Amelia, Freddie, Laura
CYE Children	Radek	Seb	

Weekly Attendance Winners

RECEPTION

YEAR 4

YEAR 5



Gypsy, Roma, Traveller & Showman Families Travelling for Work Purposes: Advice for Parents



Does your work require you and your family to travel?



Have you spoken to the school about your travel plans?



Has your child been in school for 200 sessions (100 days) in the past 12 months?



Have you completed a leave of absence request form?



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 information available:

[Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

[The T Code - Friends, Families and Travellers \(gypsy-traveller.org\)](https://www.gypsy-traveller.org)

REMA: rema@surreycc.gov.uk





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)

K. Meade: Assistant SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

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

The Good Shepherd Trust [contacts](#)

RAIL TO REFUGE

Free train travel for those fleeing domestic abuse

Rail to Refuge is a joint initiative between rail companies and Women's Aid in which train operators cover the cost of train tickets for women, men and children travelling to refuge accommodation.

First introduced by train operators, Southeastern and GWR, the Rail to Refuge scheme became a nationwide initiative in April 2020 when a rise in domestic abuse was reported due to COVID-19 lockdown restrictions. In the first year the scheme helped get 1,348 survivors, including 362 children over five to safety.



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When I needed help but couldn't afford a train ticket, I was told about the Rail to Refuge scheme. At that point, I realised I could leave, and I wasn't trapped anymore.

Why is Rail to Refuge needed?

This scheme genuinely does save lives. Survivors escaping domestic abuse are usually advised to seek refuge services far away from their perpetrator, but for many, raising the cash to pay for a train ticket can be very difficult and become a barrier to seeking refuge. This is especially true for women experiencing economic abuse, who may have no access to cash.



On average, the Rail to Refuge scheme helps
4 survivors
to safety each day



Help raise awareness

We need domestic abuse survivors to be aware of the Rail to Refuge scheme to help them reach safety. You can play a vital part by simply helping raise awareness.

If you are worried about someone you know, you can find advice www.womensaid.org.uk

How does the scheme work?

1. A survivor reaches out for support from a domestic abuse service which is a member of Women's Aid, Welsh Women's Aid, Scottish Women's Aid or Imkaan. This includes Respect's Men's Advice Line.
2. If it's appropriate to refer the survivor to refuge, the survivor will be informed once a refuge vacancy has been confirmed
3. Once the survivor has a confirmed refuge space, the refuge can book a train ticket for the survivor so they can travel for free
4. After booking the ticket, the refuge can send the ticket and collection details to the survivor via a mobile phone. The survivor can then either use an e-ticket sent to their mobile phone or pick the ticket up from the station using any debit or credit card; they can travel like normal, without having to declare the ticket was free or that they are fleeing from domestic abuse.



Reading online?

Click on the social icons now to share a Rail to Refuge post.



Download promotional materials at womensaid.org.uk/rail-to-refuge

women's aid
until women & children are safe

scottish women's aid
changing attitudes changing lives

Cymorth I Ferched Cymru
Welsh Women's Aid

imkaan

Rail Delivery Group

National Rail

Find out more at www.womensaid.org.uk/rail-to-refuge

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

For 4 days, week commencing 18th November, Bikeability are running training for any Year 6 child for 1 hour each day (4 hours in total). This training will take place on the quiet roads near our school.

The training costs **£15** in total unless your child is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, in which case the training is free. In this instance, please contact the school and we will give you the code to enter when you are booking online.

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR YEAR 6 CHILD TO TAKE PART!



Community Notices



LIGHT PARTY!

GAMES! **MUSIC!**

HOT DOGS! **FUN!**

No fancy dress please

31ST OCTOBER – 5:30PM TO 7PM

CBC
Cranleigh Baptist Church

For those age 4 to 11
(school years R to 6)
Free to attend!

To book your space -
visit
www.cranleighbaptistchurch.co.uk

Any questions, email
jon@cranleigh.org.uk
or phone 01483 275371

BAPTIST CHURCH LIGHT PARTY!

DESTINATION CRANLEIGH

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

The Bandroom, Village Way, GU6 8AF


DATES & TIMES:

SUNDAY, 27TH OCTOBER 2024
18:00 - 21:00

MONDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 2024
10:00 - 13:00
14:00 - 17:00

Sponsored by **CRANLEIGH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**

Organised by **CRANLEIGH**



The Cranleigh Community Fund

Have you encountered someone living in the Parish of Cranleigh who needs financial help?

With a referral from you we can provide one-off support for a wide range of situations, typically including:

- Purchase of household essentials
- Help with funding nursery places
- Help with funding training courses
- Reimbursement of travel costs

If in doubt, get in touch, we have a wide discretion in the application of our funds and will provide a rapid reply to your enquiry.

When approved, we make any purchase directly on behalf of the person who needs help. We are not able to provide cash disbursements.

To contact us, email our Secretary, Jecy

cranleighcommunityfund@gmail.com



OCTOBER HALF TERM TECH CAMP

IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ACROSS THE UK

28TH OCT - 1ST NOV



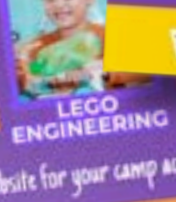
AGES 5-11 | £45 PER DAY
9AM - 3PM DAILY

5 DAYS
for only
£175

www.nextthing.education

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OCTOBER HALF TERM What's on?



Different activity theme each day, please check website for your camp activities.

28TH OCT - 1ST NOV **LIMITED SPACES**

Check out what parents are saying...
"The kids absolutely loved the camp. They could not stop talking about what they did and how much fun they had and begged to go back. Great tech camp!"



SPECIAL OFFER

BOOK 5 DAYS FOR ONLY £175



What to bring to camp



Packed Lunch and Snacks (not easy)



Water Bottle




Medication if Required



Halloween Costume (Friday Optional)

www.nextthing.education

E: info@nextthing.education
T: 01442873150



Kindness
the is
Cool new

It certainly is, Emily!!

Let's all remember this and have a
wonderful weekend!