



Friday 22nd November
2024

The **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

MESSAGES

This week at school, we have been focusing on safeguarding and learning how to keep safe in different areas of life. The NSPCC delivered valuable workshops for our pupils, and our School Council engaged in meaningful discussions about online safety. Additionally, some of our Year 6 children participated in the Bikeability programme, learning essential skills to stay safe while cycling.

We continue to be thrilled by the enthusiasm and leadership of our pupils, many of whom have expressed a keen interest to run their own lunchtime clubs. Ideas include an athletics club and an investigators club. We can't wait to see them in action!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kate Pelazza
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Christmas Cafe cake donations to the office

Friday 29th November

PTA's 'Christmas Cafe' at St. Nicolas Church

Friday 29th November

School Choir performing at local care home

Tuesday 10th December

9am & 2pm: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity to parents/carers

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December

Christmas lunch

Monday 16th December

1:45pm: Year 4 Carol Service at St. Nicolas Church

Wednesday 18th December

1:15pm: Last day of term

Friday 20th December

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



**Cranleigh C of E
Primary**



Faith

Diocese of
Guildford 
Transforming **Church**
Transforming **Lives**

The Diocese of Guildford has created a unique **online Advent calendar**, available from 1st to 20th December, offering a meaningful way to reflect on the Christmas season.

Unlike traditional calendars with images of elves and snowmen, this one features daily artwork from a variety of cultures, accompanied by a Bible story that invites pupils to look for light. Each day includes a video retelling of the story and thoughtful questions to spark reflection and discussion.

On weekends, the calendar provides a picture, a family-friendly video to enjoy together, and more questions to explore at home. We hope your school community finds joy in these beautiful images, meaningful stories, and thought-provoking moments as we reflect on those who were waiting for the birth of Jesus. The videos blend moments of fun with opportunities for deeper reflection, making this Advent journey truly special.



THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Our **school vision** is inspired by the *Parable of the Good Shepherd*, embodying the values of care, guidance, and compassion. This meaningful story encourages us to build trust, demonstrate thoughtful leadership, and provide guidance to others. It reminds us of the importance of creating a nurturing environment where every member of our school community feels valued, supported, and included.

To bring this vision to life, our younger children have the opportunity to role-play the story, exploring its themes in a hands-on and meaningful way. Through these activities, they are developing a deeper understanding of kindness, responsibility, and looking out for others—qualities that are at the heart of our school community.



THIS WEEK AT CRANLEIGH

This week, Year 6 pupils have been learning essential bike skills through the Bikeability programme. They were developing confidence and safety on the roads, focusing on balance, control, and signalling, while also learning about road safety and traffic awareness.





This week at Cranleigh

Children in Years 2, 5, and 6 took part in NSPCC 'Speak Out Stay Safe' workshops today, focusing on staying safe and recognising trusted adults. The sessions helped them understand how to protect themselves and seek support when needed.





2nd

This week at Cranleigh

Our children proudly secured 2nd place in an inter-school basketball competition against other local primary schools on Wednesday. The children demonstrated outstanding skill, determination, and teamwork throughout the event, making us incredibly proud. A huge congratulations to them!





5 BENEFITS OF BLOCK PLAY



This week at Cranleigh

Reception children have been enjoying open-ended play with wooden blocks this week. They have used their imagination to build structures, create stories, and explore different shapes and sizes. This type of play encourages creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork as the children work together to bring their ideas to life.





This week at Cranleigh

A big thank you to all the parents who generously donated to the Ukrainian Shoe Box Appeal. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to these families in need, and we are grateful for your continued generosity.



Congratulations!

House Points

Pioneers

1212

Explorers

1382

Discoverers

1346

Adventurers

1215

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House Point winners
Robins	Alaia-Rose	Darcie	Alfie, Joseph, Peggy
Sparrows	Otto	Matilda	Austin, Logan, Willow
Owls	Michael	Norbert	Madison, Michael, Darcey
Swans	Charlotte	Josie	Lukian, Rose, Adam
Kingfishers	Towa	Shiliu	Callum, Hannah, Jessica
Herons	Bella	Reggie	Davut, Jayce, Jaymee-Leigh
Cranes	Gabrielle	Naz	Alex, Milan, Savannah

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)

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

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

The Good Shepherd Trust [contacts](#)



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