



**Friday 31st January
2025**

The **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

MESSAGES

Welcome to the next edition of our Christian Distinctiveness newsletter.

As part of our commitment to Christian values, we marked **Holocaust Memorial Day** on Monday with a special assembly. We learnt about the experiences of Gypsy and Roma communities during this time and reflected on the importance of respect and inclusion for all. Through stories and discussions, the children deepened their understanding of history and the need to stand against bias in today's world.

Reception children had a fantastic time celebrating Lunar New Year today. As the children joined in the festivities, we reflected on the importance of being grateful for the shared experience, and for the many ways different cultures enrich our lives.

Miss E Killick
R.E. Lead

Dates for your diary

**Author, Zohab Khan, visiting KS2 along
with Cranleigh Preparatory School**

Tuesday 4th February

Police Youth Team in

Friday 7th February

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February

**No after-school club due to
parents' evening**

Tuesday 11th February

3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening

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Thursday 13th February

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Last day of term

Thursday 13th February

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



**Cranleigh C of E
Primary**

Faith

On Monday, we marked **Holocaust Memorial Day** with a reflective assembly, remembering the millions of lives lost during the Holocaust. In addition to honouring the **Jewish** victims, we also thought about the persecution of other groups, including the **Romani** people, who were forced to wear the black triangle with a 'Z' to identify them. It was a poignant reminder of the importance of standing against prejudice and hatred in all its forms.



We discussed what we felt **thankful** for including safety and peace in the U.K, and our KS2 pupils created a poignant banner for our reflection table.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST NICOLAS CHURCH?

A Message from Curate, Erik Heemsker



After all the busyness of Christmas and the joy of celebrating the birth of baby Jesus, we have spent the past month at St Nicholas reflecting on what it means that God came to earth and lived a human life. We have considered how his life unfolded as he grew up and became a man.

But before Jesus became a man and changed the world forever, he was a child—just like the wonderful children who are part of Cranleigh C of E Primary. He experienced childhood first-hand, which no doubt influenced the care and attention he showed to children during his ministry. This is why, as a church, we are committed to welcoming children, ensuring they feel part of the church family, and helping them to know God and his desire to be involved in their everyday lives.



You are always welcome to visit us and become part of what we do.

Our **Trackers** group meets during every 10am Sunday service, offering primary school-aged children fun, crafts, and stories. If you or your child would like to have a chat, feel free to get in touch. We also have confirmation classes starting soon, which may be of interest to Year 6 pupils exploring the Christian faith for themselves.



Jesus' love for children is also why we, as a church, cherish our connection with Cranleigh C of E Primary as a distinctively Christian school—because we believe Jesus makes a real difference in our daily lives. It's why we love welcoming the school into church for special occasions and why we, alongside friends from other churches in Cranleigh, support collective worship each week.

If you have any ideas for how we could further support you or Cranleigh C of E Primary, we would love to hear from you!



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 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 [Ofsted's RE Research Review](#).

The Surrey Agreed Syllabus can be accessed [HERE](#).



This week at Cranleigh

Reception children had a fantastic time today celebrating Lunar New Year! They enjoyed playing musical instruments and performing a lively dragon dance around the school. It was wonderful to see them embracing the festival and learning about this special cultural tradition.





THIS WEEK AT CRANLEIGH

Thank you to the Cranleigh Youth Police Team who came in at lunchtime to teach the children about the work they do and help break down any barriers. They aimed to make the children feel comfortable in their presence, so they know they can ask for help if they see them around the village. We're looking forward to them returning in a couple weeks and on a regular basis from then on.





This week at Cranleigh

Thank you to 'Happily Ever After' Storytelling for running more workshops with our Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed acting out stories and poems, and dancing to spoken words!!



Congratulations!

House Points

Pioneers

1012

Explorers

1004

Discoverers

1042

Adventurers

1051

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House Point winners
Robins	Georgina	Katie	Darcie, Bella, Georgina
Sparrows	Xavier	Rehan	Roan, Casey, Isaac
Owls	Tommy-Lee	Madison	Reuben, Levi, Michael
Swans	Aaron	Adam	Fynley, Tienna, Noah
Kingfishers	Tracy	Cassie	Shekinah, Hannah, Timothy
Herons	Carolina	Lochie	Davut, Carolina, Klaudija
Cranes	Dexter	Amelia	Milan, Blossom, Gabrielle

Weekly Attendance Winners

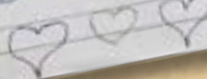
YEAR 1

YEAR 4

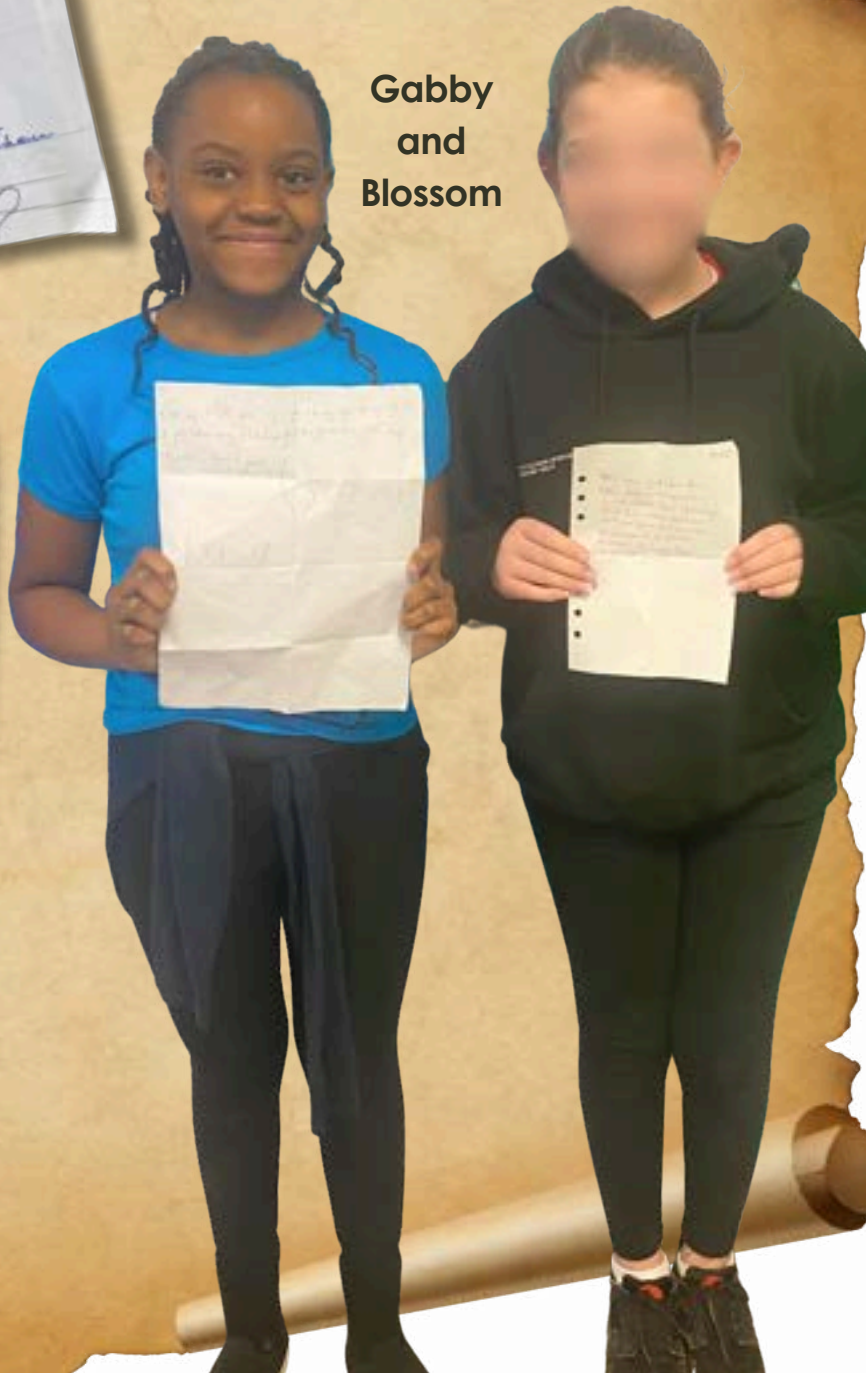
YEAR 5



"Mrs Pelazza,
we wrote some
poems for fun!
Can we read
them to you?!"

P. Gabby Person, friend, son.
B. called person to meet.
D. any person.
C. many person to be with.
2. going the world as she goes.
Σ. if saying the path way.
A. "Spartan and integrity really the best person I have
ever met."
To the DESE Head-teacher for 

Gabby
and
Blossom



After loss I felt like the
Public love was gone
I was alone and afraid of
each time I saw you but I know
will find you in even the
Darkest parts of places
In songs in sunny days
in familiar faces.



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)

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

The Good Shepherd Trust [contacts](#)

Community

Marvellous Maths (with LEGO)

10am-12 noon Tuesday 18th February at
Cranleigh Library

Join us for an engaging Maths
learning focused event for 4-8



year olds



Please book at the desk at
Cranleigh Library

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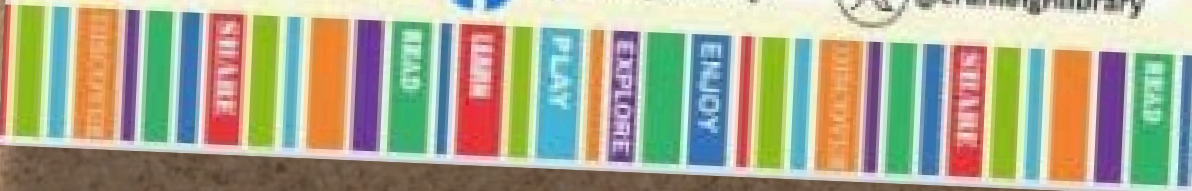
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COUNTY COUNCIL



*Have a very
happy weekend*

