



**Friday 13th December
2024**

The **CRANLEIGH** **CHRONICLE**



CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS MESSAGES

Welcome to this academic year's second 'Christian Distinctiveness' newsletter. This edition focuses on The Christmas Story.

This week's assembly centred on Luke 2:8-20, where angels announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds. Pupils reflected on why the angels shared the news with shepherds first, learning that God values everyone equally, regardless of status. The session highlighted important lessons of humility, inclusivity, and compassion.

Our younger pupils gave two wonderful performances of the Nativity yesterday to parents. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and support them.

Next week, the Christmas festivities continue with Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day on Monday. We look forward to seeing everyone sparkling then!

Miss E Killick

Religious Education Lead



Dates for your diary



Christmas Lunch

Monday 16th December

Christmas Jumper Day!

Monday 16th December

Final after-school club of the term

Wednesday 18th December

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

Wednesday 18th December

Last day of term - 1:15pm finish

Friday 20th December

Non-school uniform day

Friday 20th December

Children's first day back

Tuesday 7th January 2025

**Breakfast and after-school clubs
start again**

Tuesday 7th January 2025

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



**Cranleigh C of E
Primary**



Faith

Gaudete Sunday



This Sunday - the third Sunday of Advent - marks a shift in focus, reminding Christians of the joyful anticipation of Jesus' coming.

It serves as an opportunity to reflect on the blessings already received and the hope for what is to come.

In school, this time reminds us of the importance of kindness, patience, and positivity.

The Christmas Prayer

God of compassion, you came among us in a way people didn't expect.

You came to us in Jesus.

God of compassion, you come among us today in ways we don't expect.

Help us to see you where we are.

Help us to recognise you among us and welcome you afresh this Christmas. Amen.





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.

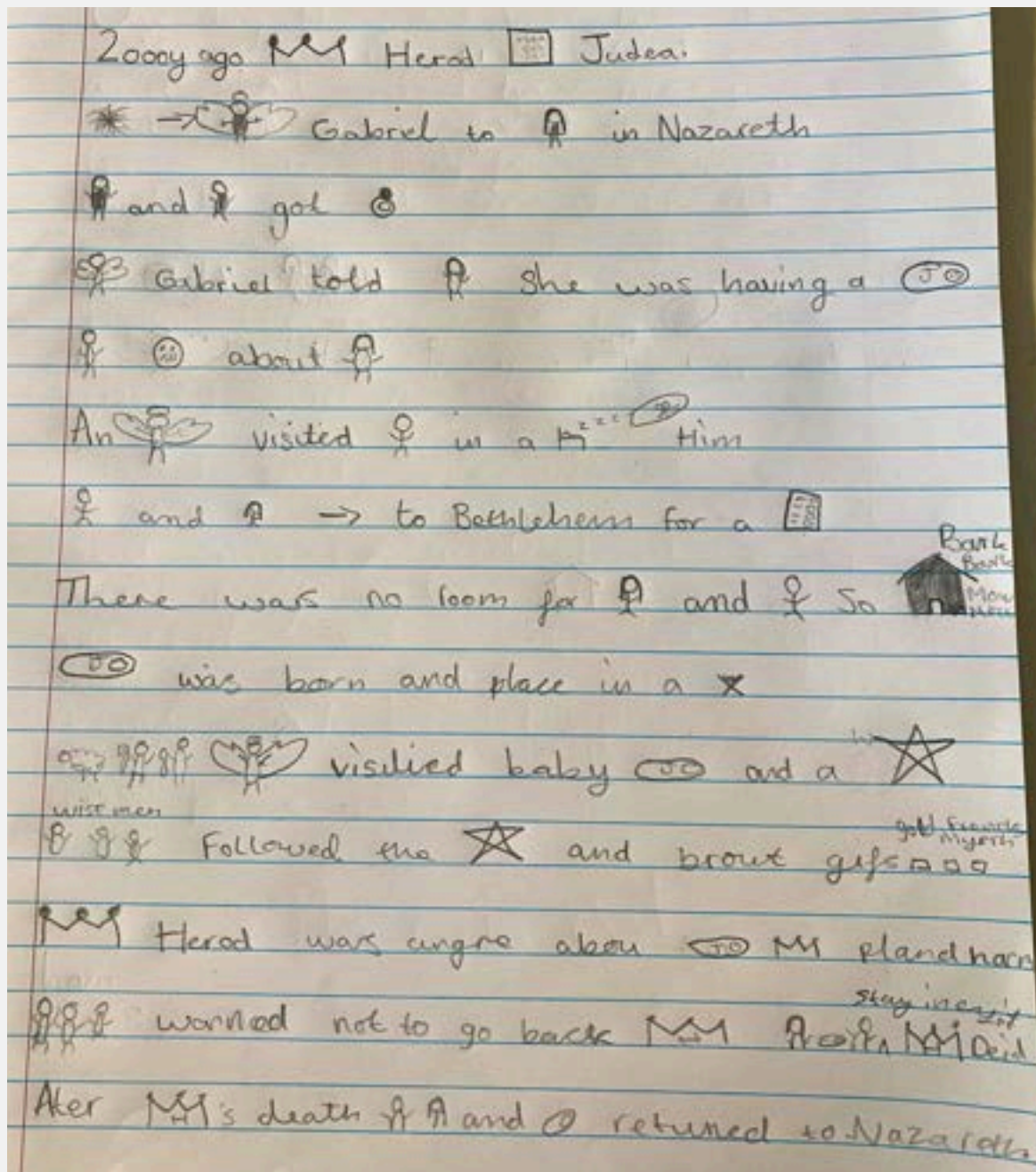
The syllabus supports the recommendations of [Ofsted's RE Research Review](#).

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

R.E. LEARNING

Our Children's Achievements

We are thrilled to see our pupils applying their *Talk for Writing* skills in English as they creatively retell the Christmas story.

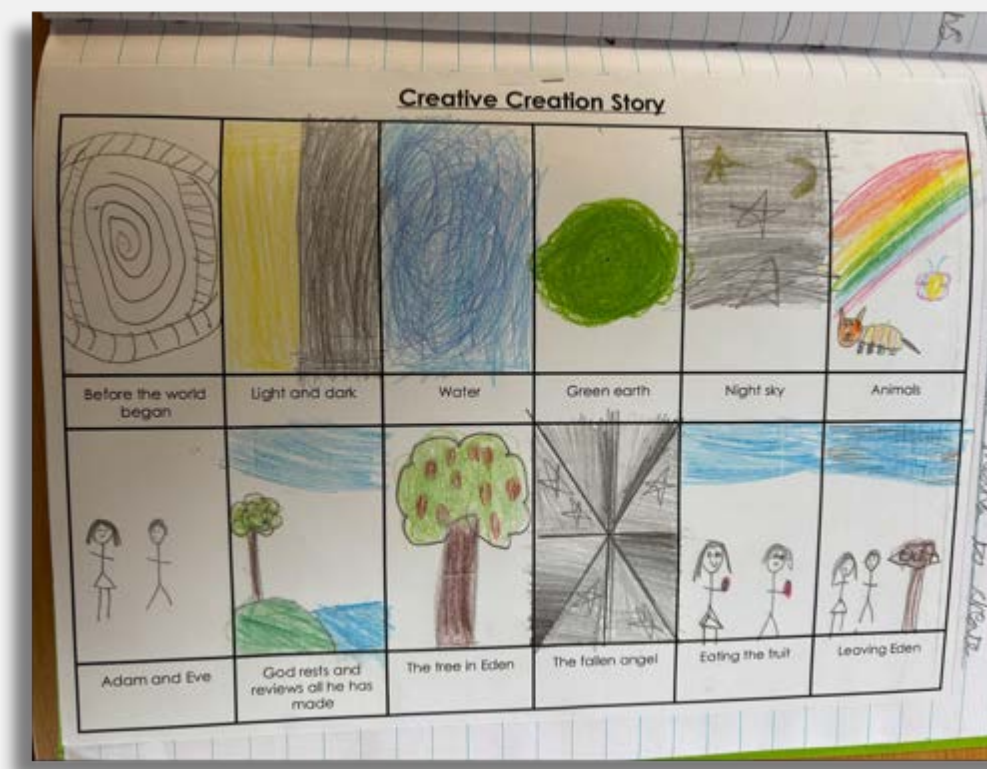


TalkforWriting™

R.E. LEARNING

Our Children's Achievements

Across the school, children have been learning about Gods kingdom from the creation story in Genesis to the Christmas Story in Mark's gospel. Along with this, all classes have been using the Diocesan Advent Calendar daily which focuses on Jesus being the light in the darkness.



One night, a woman (Mary) and a man (Joseph) were inside of their house, doing dishes, cleaning up all of that stuff. With a amount of sleep, filled the house as an angel came crawling down, with a bag. The angel said that to Joseph that a baby was going to be born the next day and that they should call him Jesus. After Mary and Joseph woke up the next day, they saw that she was pregnant, so they did their stuff (cleaning up and washing stuff) until in the afternoon. Mary's belly hurt, so while they were travelling, they took a pit stop to the nearest town and they started to knock on the door of the inn. There was no space in and so they went to the stable. Just as time the baby was born and after that, shepherds and those kings arrived. The kings had brought gifts, gold, silver, and frankincense (I think). They named the baby Jesus and everyone celebrated after.





This week at Cranleigh

The **Boogie Woogie Nativity** was an absolute hit this week! Our children were amazing, bringing lots of energy and festive fun to the stage. From the catchy songs to the brilliant costumes and creative set, it was a real treat for everyone who was able to come along. A huge well done to all the children and staff who worked so hard to make it such a memorable show—it was the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit!





This week at Cranleigh

Our choir performed twice this week, first on Tuesday for the residents and staff at Manns Lodge Retirement Home, and then at the Baptist Church's Carol Service on Wednesday. The pupils' hard work and dedication were clear as they sang Christmas songs, creating a warm and festive atmosphere. A big thank you to the choir for representing the school so well, and to Manns Lodge for their generous donation of £50 to the school in recognition of the choir's efforts.



LEARN TO PLAY
THE
violin



This week at Cranleigh

The Surrey Music Service (SMS) led an assembly on Wednesday to introduce our children to the violin and encourage them to explore learning an instrument. The session was a great opportunity for pupils to experience the sounds of the violin and gain an insight into the benefits of music lessons. SMS are hoping to start group violin lessons for our pupils after Christmas. See the flyer overleaf for more information!



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GROUP VIOLIN LESSONS AT CRANLEIGH COFE SCHOOL

Financial Assistance Available!

T: 01483 519303
E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk

Apply online: surreycc.gov.uk/music

QR code

Click **HERE** to apply

Lessons are **free** if you meet certain criteria!



CONCESSIONS

We may offer (subject to availability) a discount per term towards individual or group lessons, free instrument hire and free ensemble membership to families who are in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit or if their annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue exceeds £16,190 in the current tax year)
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for 4 weeks after Working Tax credit entitlement finishes
- Universal Credit – if applied for on or after 1 April 2018 household income must be less than £7,400 (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Registered Surrey Young Carers
- Looked After Children can receive a discount of £153 per term towards individual or group lessons, free instrument hire and free ensemble membership.

When we are arranging lessons let us know that you would like to claim a concession, and we will ask you to send proof of your entitlement to any of these benefits.

T: 01483 519303
E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk

SURREY ARTS

For more information and to apply online visit: surreycc.gov.uk/music

Cranleigh Heritage Trust

The school has been working closely with the Cranleigh Heritage Trust to develop their website and educational offer for all children in Cranleigh.

They are very keen to involve all ages and, as such, have asked for feedback from *parents and grandparents* about their Christmas experiences when they were growing up.

Please have a think about the following over the Christmas period; we'd love you to share during the first week back after the holidays:

Where did you spend Christmas as a child?

Who did you spend it with?

What did you do? Did you play any games or take part in any activities?

What was your favourite gift?

What was your favourite Christmas food?

What was your favourite TV programme over Christmas?



Congratulations!

House Points

Pioneers

445

Explorers

503

Discoverers

504

Adventurers

602

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House point winners
Robins	Everyone!		Georgie, Joseph, Ellis
Sparrows	Everyone!		Cole, Shay, Casey
Owls	Everyone!		Clara, Hebron, Phoebe
Swans	Andrii	Vogue	Lukian, Rose, Adam
Kingfishers	Jessica	Brielle	Scarlett, Jasper, Shekinah
Herons	Jaymee-Leigh	Alex	James, Lilou, Jaymee-Leigh
Cranes	Annie	Seb	Elsie, Naz, Savannah

Weekly Attendance Winners

RECEPTION

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](#)

Attendance Support for Parents



**FAMILY
LEARNING**



First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non- Attendance (EBSNA)

This FREE course is delivered in 2 hr sessions over three weeks, you will be able to discuss early signs of your child struggling at school, and the common reasons of school non-attendance.

What will I learn?

- Understand the variety of reasons why your child will not attend school or take part in some lessons.
- What reasonable adjustments can be agreed with school to support your child.
- Be confident advocating for your child.

For parents only - No children

Where: Loseley Fields Childrens Centre

Green Lane

Godalming

Surrey GU7 3TB



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When: Wednesday 15th - 29th January

Time: 1pm - 3 pm

[To book your place please click on this link or scan the QR code](#)



Web : www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning

Email : family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk

Tel : 0300 200 1044



ATTENDANCE

Penalty Notices

Penalty Notices (fines) can be issued to each parent liable for an attendance offence.

Under Section 576 of the Education Act 1996 a 'parent' includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility, or who has care of the child.

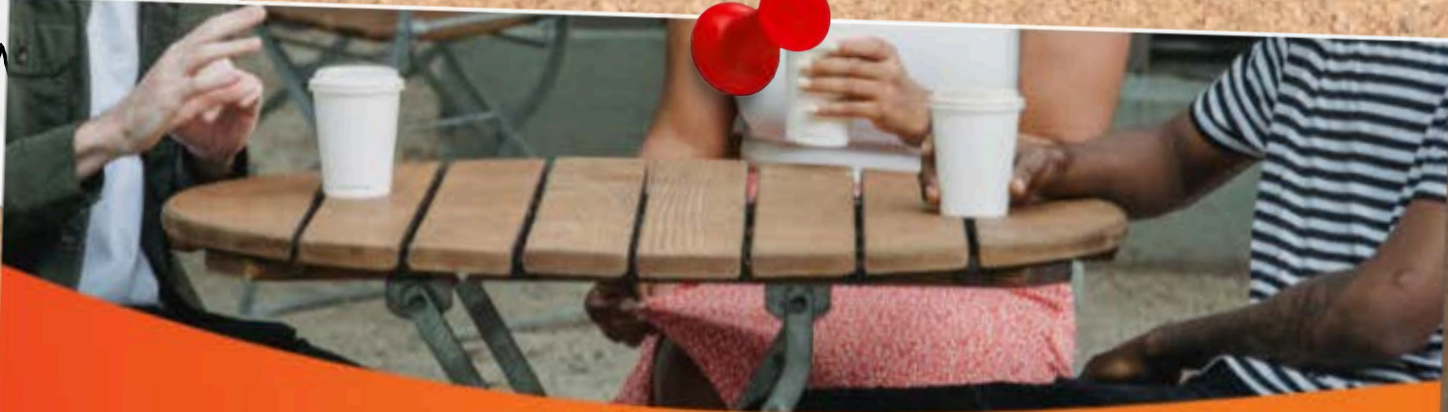
Penalty Notices can be used where the pupil's absence has not been authorised by the school and there are at least 10 unauthorised absences in a 10 school week period (these absences do not have to be consecutive).

The amount payable under a Penalty Notice (PN) is as follows per parent, per child

Absence Category	0 - 21 Days	22 -28 Days	More than 28 Days
First Absence since 19 August 2024	£80	£160	Prosecution
Second Absence (within 3 years of first Penalty Issue date)	£160	£160	Prosecution
Third Absence (within 3 years of first Penalty Issue date)	N/A	N/A	Prosecution

If you would like any support with getting your child into school and on time, please make an appointment to see Mrs Pelazza.

Community



Drop-in Hubs for Unpaid Carers

We have 'drop-in' venues across Surrey, called Hubs.

At these Hubs you can meet with Action for Carers staff to get information and advice on your caring role and the support available, and also enjoy a cuppa and a chat with other carers and our volunteers.



We often run extra events there too, such as talks, support groups and wellbeing sessions.

Open to all

Hubs are open to all family/friend unpaid carers, and are free simply to drop-in. There are Hubs right across Surrey.

When are the Hubs open?

Our Hubs run twice a month, and are open 10am-2.30pm.

See all the locations on the reverse ➔

Action for Carers Surrey
Supporting unpaid carers of all ages

☎ call 0303 040 1234

✉ email CSAdmin@actionforcarers.org.uk

📞 text 07723 486730

www.actionforcarers.org.uk



Charity Registration No 1116714

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Hubs are all open 10am-2.30pm

ADDLESTONE Addlestone Community Centre, Garfield Road, Addlestone KT15 2NJ. Second and fourth Wednesday of each month

BANSTEAD United Reformed Church, Woodmansterne Lane, Banstead SM7 3EX. Second and fourth Tuesday of each month

CAMBERLEY High Cross Church, Knoll Road, Camberley GU15 3SY. Second and fourth Tuesday of each month

CATERHAM Westway Community Café, 25 Chaldon Road, Caterham CR3 5PG. Second and fourth Thursday of each month

CRANLEIGH The Bandroom, Village Way, Cranleigh GU6 8AF. First and third Monday of each month

EPSOM St Barnabas Church, Temple Rd, Epsom KT19 8HA. First and third Wednesday of each month

FARNHAM: two venues The Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR on the first Friday of the month and The Hale Family Centre, Upper Hale Road, Farnham GU9 0LR on the third Thursday of the month

GODALMING Godalming Library, Bridge Street, Godalming GU7 1HT. First and third Tuesday of each month

GUILDFORD The Hive, Park Barn Drive, Guildford GU2 8EN. Second and fourth Monday of each month

HERSHAM Village Hall, 7 Queens Road, Hersham, Walton-on-Thames KT12 5LU. Second and fourth Thursday of each month

HORLEY Horley Library, Meeting Rooms 1&2, Unit 1, 55-57 Russell Square, Victoria Road, Horley RH6 7QH. First and third Wednesday of each month

LEATHERHEAD Leatherhead Community Hub, Kingston Road, Leatherhead KT22 7PX. Second and fourth Friday of each month

MERSTHAM Merstham Community Hub, 2b Portland Drive, Merstham, Redhill, RH1 3HY. First and third Thursday of each month

SHEPPERTON Greeno Centre, 14 Meadow View, Glebeland Gardens, Shepperton TW17 9DH. First and third Wednesday of each month

WOKING Knaphill Methodist Church, Broadway, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2DR. First and third Monday of each month

PLEASE DROP IN! You'll find support and information on all aspects of caring – practical, emotional, and financial – plus a friendly welcome.

Community

Challengers

BARNARDO'S



EXPERT PARENT WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

WHERE: The Bandroom, Village Way, Cranleigh, GU6 8JW

WHEN: Monday 27th January 2025

9:30 AM - 2:15 PM

FREE

Join our free workshop and learn how to get the best outcomes for your child. The Expert Parent Programme is unique in that it maps out the current health system specifically to the needs of children and young people with special needs or disabilities (diagnosed or undiagnosed). Breakfast refreshments and lunch will be provided.



"I found the course so invaluable and insightful, thank you for organising"
"Last Friday's session was so helpful thank you and thank you for your kindness. So much to follow up on from that day"



Scan to book your place

This workshop is written and delivered by parent trainers with lived-experience. Gail & Gráinne have been delivering this workshop together to parents & carers for over 5 years.



COUNCIL FOR DISABLED CHILDREN



Email thehub@disability-challengers.org or call 01483 961962

Community
Notice



Waverley Family Centre

Wednesdays at Hale , 2-4.30pm,
(term-time only)
Thursdays at Loseley , 1-4pm

Parent Drop-In

Parenting advice and support is available from the family centre team - just call in and ask for a confidential chat with one of our Family Support Workers.

Wednesdays at Hale during term-time, including a stay and play session; and Thursdays at Loseley Fields.

For more information scan the
QR code or call: 01483 417157



Waverley Family Centre, Green Lane, Binscombe, Godalming,
Surrey, GU7 3TB and
Upper Hale Road, Farnham GU9 0LR

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Have a wonderful weekend