



Thursday 13th February  
2025

# *The* **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

## MESSAGES

It's been a happy and successful half-term. As we approach the break, I would like to remind you that the children will not be at school tomorrow. They will return on Tuesday, 25th February, after the half-term holiday.

We are excited to welcome Mrs Jackson, our new Assistant SENDCo, who starts with us tomorrow. Mrs Jackson joins our team with a wealth of experience, having originally trained as a GP and worked in a specialist school setting. We are very much looking forward to her joining Mrs Mills as part of our SEND team. Do say hello when you see her!

On behalf of the entire team here at Cranleigh, we wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term.

***Mrs Kate Pelazza***  
**Headteacher**

# Dates for your diary

**INSET Day - No Children**

Friday 14th February

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**Half-Term Holiday**

Monday 17th to  
Monday 24th February

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**INSET Day - No Children**

Monday 24th February

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**First Day Back for Children**

Tuesday 25th February

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**Reception Workshop - Homes in the Past (Chertsey Museum)**

Tuesday 25th February

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**Royal Opera House Live Lesson for KS2**

Wednesday 26th February

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**Wildlife Week**

WC 3rd March

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**Children to wear an animal-themed accessory/item of clothing**

Thursday 6th March

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

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**Cranleigh C of E  
Primary**

We use Letter-join to teach handwriting. Here are pupil logins for those of you who would like to help their child practise at home.

## Letter-join Pupil log-in

Dear Parents,

Our school is now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and our pupils can log in to the Letter-join website at home on iPads, tablets and computers.

There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.



### PC DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN

Log in at [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) and use the Desktop log-in option with these details:

Username: **vt4918**

Password: **home**

#### PC Browsers:

Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs/Macs:

- Google Chrome
- Safari

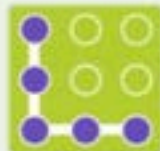
Do not use Internet Explorer.

### IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN

Go to [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) and use the Tablet log-in option with these details:

Username:

Swipe code  
(starting at top left):



#### Tablet/iPad Browsers:

Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running iOS7 and above through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome.

### Choose a Classroom



Once logged-in, choose your child's classroom and you can use Letter-join's resources and fun activities to reinforce the handwriting we teach at school. You can trace over the letters and words and play the games on your tablet.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please do not share these log-in details.



# Faith

*This Sunday is the fourth Sunday before Lent. It helps us prepare for Lent, which is a time when we reflect on Jesus and seek to draw closer to God.*

## **Bible Story – Jesus Calls His Disciples (Luke 5:1-11)**

One day, Jesus was by a big lake, teaching a crowd of people. He saw some fishermen, including Simon Peter, who had been fishing all night but caught nothing. Jesus said, "Go out into deeper water and try again." Simon Peter wasn't sure—it didn't make sense! But he obeyed Jesus. Suddenly, their nets were full of fish—so many that their boats almost sank! Peter was amazed and fell at Jesus' feet. But Jesus said: "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will fish for people!" That meant Jesus wanted them to follow Him and help tell people about God. So, Simon Peter and his friends left everything and followed Jesus.

### **What could this mean for us all?**

This story reminds us that Jesus calls us too. He wants us to listen to Him, trust Him, and follow Him. As we get closer to Lent, we can start thinking:

*How can we follow Jesus better?  
Can we pray more?  
Can we be kind and help others?*

# Fun Activities!

The background is a colorful stained glass illustration. It depicts Jesus standing on the right side of a boat, wearing a red tunic and a brown sash. He has his right arm extended towards the left. The boat is filled with several fish. The water is represented by blue and green wavy lines. The sky is yellow and white, suggesting a bright, sunny day. The entire scene is framed by a grid of lines, characteristic of stained glass.

## **Fish for Good Deeds:**

Cut out paper fish and write kind things you could do; for example, '*Help a friend*' or '*Say a prayer*'. Pick one each day.

## **Follow the Leader:**

Play this game and talk about what it means to follow Jesus in real life.

## **Colouring Time:**

Draw or colour a picture of Jesus and His disciples in the boat full of fish.

## **Fish Hunt:**

Hide paper fish around the room and let your family or friends find them, just like the disciples did with Jesus' help.



## This week at Cranleigh

We're excited to share that our library environment has been enhanced to provide an even more welcoming and inspiring space for our pupils. With new resources and interactive displays, it continues to be a wonderful place for reading, learning, and creativity. We look forward to seeing everyone make the most of the refreshed space!





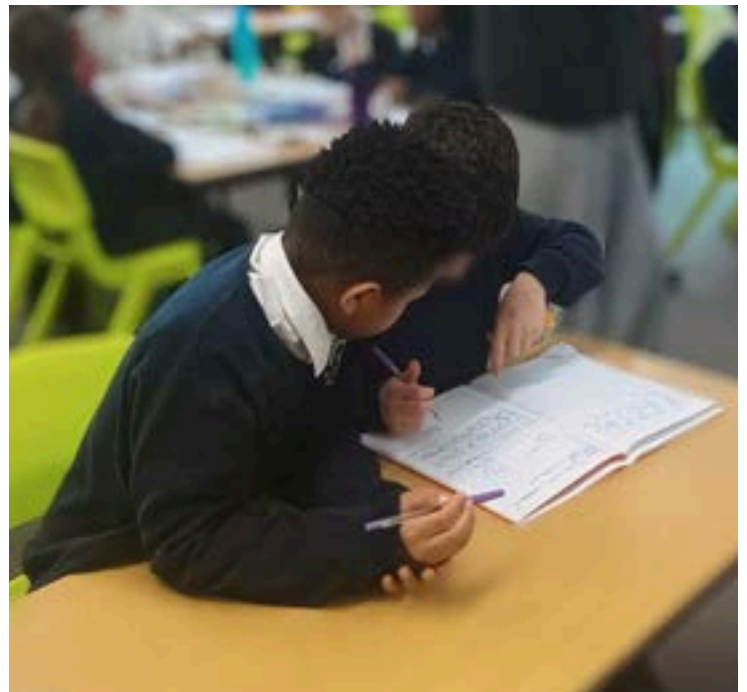
**UK Safer  
Internet  
Centre**



## *This week at Cranleigh*

For Safer Internet Day this week, Years 5 and 6 explored the question: "Should games, apps, and social media have age restrictions?" Year 6 wrote persuasive letters taking a stance, while Year 5 created discussion texts presenting both sides.

Both groups peer edited their work and gave each other constructive feedback.





Wow!

Congratulations to **Fergus** in Year 5  
on his impressive freehand lion  
drawing!

**ROAR!!!**



# Reception Resources Needed!

**Reception needs your help to bring their next creative project to life!**

After half term, Reception would love donations of any 3D-shaped boxes you can spare—think Pringles tubes, toothpaste boxes, coffee pod packaging, Toblerone boxes, and more.

Your contributions will help inspire some exciting hands-on learning!!



# Congratulations!

## House Points



 Congratulations to the **Discoverers** for earning the most House Points this half-term!

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House point winners
Robins	Georgie	Alaia-Rose	Lola, Layton, Leon
Sparrows	Frank	Charlie	Roan, Renee, Matilda
Owls	Quhey	John	Storm, Tommy-Lee, Clara
Swans	Charlotte	Tom	Fynley, Trinity, Jathisan
Kingfishers	Evelyn	Aiden	Shekinah, Timothy, Jessica
Herons	Chloe	Amy	Lilou, Emily, Klaudija
Cranes	Seb	Olivia	Alex, Hania, Naz

## 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)

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

**M. Parry:** Local Committee Safeguarding Lead

**The Good Shepherd Trust** [contacts](#)

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# safeguarding during the holidays

## WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any concerns regarding a child during half-term, please contact the following:

**999** if you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm.

**C-SPA (Surrey's Children's Services), Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm:**

- Phone: 0300 470 9100
- Email: [cspa@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:cspa@surreycc.gov.uk)

**C-SPA Emergency Duty Team (evenings, weekends and bank holidays):**

- Phone: 01483 517898
- Email: [edt.ssd@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:edt.ssd@surreycc.gov.uk)



## Reporting a Child's Absence

As a school, we have a legal duty to ensure we know the whereabouts of each and every one of our pupils if they are not in school.

Therefore, if your child is unable to attend school, please **phone us between 8:30 and 9:00am** on 01483 273286 on the *first day of absence* and *each subsequent day* to inform us of the reason.

Within 5 working days of your child's return following illness, the below will be required in order to authorise a child's absence due to illness:

- A signed/stamped letter, appointment card, text or email dated to the time of any medical appointment.
- A receipt showing any medication bought and/or a dated prescription medication label.

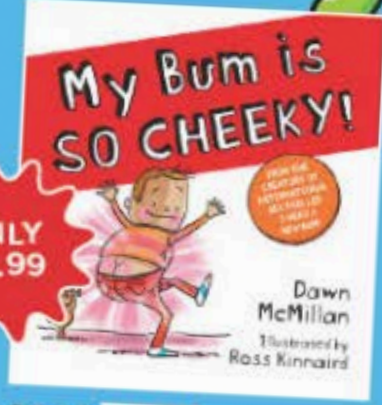
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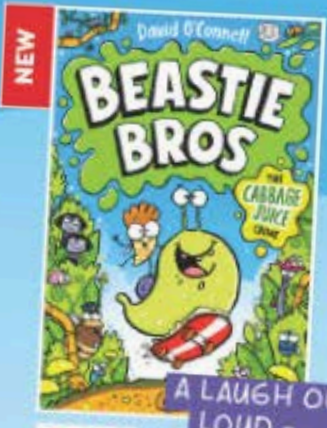


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MON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

**SPONSOR DEADLINE**

FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025 | 11:00am

To ensure your child receives their prizes on the day of the event, all sponsor money must be donated online before the date and time shown above.



WISHING YOU ALL A  
VERY HAPPY HALF-  
TERM.

WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING THE  
CHILDREN RETURN  
ON  
TUESDAY 25TH  
FEBRUARY.