



**Friday 21st March
2025**

The **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

MESSAGES

Welcome to the latest edition of our Christian Distinctiveness newsletter.

The children are continuing to explore our half-termly value of forgiveness as we reflect on the season of Lent. Alongside specific activities, our inclusive environment, with exemplary behaviour, fosters meaningful conversations about forgiveness.

Yesterday, Mrs Pelazza and I met with the Diocese to review our RE provision, and I'm pleased to say the meeting went very well. We are excited about the progress we're making.

Looking ahead, Year 6 will lead the Easter service at St. Nicolas in the final week of the half-term, and Year 5 will be visiting the Baptist Church.

We look forward to the upcoming events and continued growth in faith this term.

**Miss E Killick
R.E. Lead**





Dates for your diary

Primary Music Festival

Monday 24th March

**Soccer Star Coaching Team
Fundraiser**

Monday 24th March

Police Youth Team Lunchtime Visit

Friday 28th March

**2pm: Music Works Spring
Concert to Parents**

Tuesday 1st April

**Year 5 Visit to Cranleigh Baptist
Church**

Wednesday 2nd April

**2:30pm: Cranleigh Police Community
Session for Parents**

Wednesday 2nd April

**Year 5 and Year 6 Little Lifesavers CPR
Training**

Thursday 3rd April

**Non-School Uniform Day
(suggested donation of £1)**

Friday 4th April

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



**Cranleigh C of E
Primary**



Parent Information Session

On **Wednesday 2nd April**, at **2:30pm**, the Cranleigh Police will be hosting a community session at the school.

EVERYONE IS INVITED.

This is your chance to discuss any issues affecting our local community.

Please come along to the school office on the day.



Faith

As we continue through Lent, we take time to reflect on kindness, patience, and generosity in preparation for Easter. With just over two weeks to go, this is a meaningful time to pause and think about the changes we can make in our lives to help others and grow in faith.

At school, the children have been learning about the themes of forgiveness, love, and hope, exploring Bible stories that remind us of Jesus' journey towards the cross.

With Holy Week approaching soon, we encourage families to take time to reflect together. Some questions you could discuss at home:

***How can we show love and kindness to others?
What can we do to prepare our hearts for Easter?***



Looking Ahead
Palm Sunday: 13th April
Good Friday: 18th April
Easter Sunday: 20th April





Planning the Journey: **Walking Together into the Next School Year**

Last week, Headteacher Kate Pelazza attended a meeting alongside Reverend Canon Roy Woodhams from **St Nicholas Church**, where they explored ways the school and church can collaborate even more effectively. The session, led by the **Diocese**, focused on sharing new ideas and approaches for working together to support our local community. They discussed identifying the current needs within the community and how both the school and church can come together to make a positive impact. The event also provided ample time to plan joint initiatives for the upcoming academic year, ensuring that we can all continue to work closely in supporting our children and their families.



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 gentle 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](#).

What our pupils have been learning in Religious Education



Year 1 have been learning about important events in people's lives and practicing putting these events in order.

This foundation is being built upon in **Year 2**, where pupils are studying God's rescue plan and how Jesus rescued people. They've also been reflecting on the different emotions that people may have felt during these events.

In **Year 3**, pupils are investigating the 'big Bible story' and exploring how the stories and books in the Bible are connected.

Finally, **Year 6** have been exploring the concept of whether it is possible to predict the future, focusing particularly on the prophetic events that occurred during Jesus' life.



This week at Cranleigh

Today, our children and staff have been raising money for **Red Nose Day** by dressing in red and taking part in various fun activities. It's been a fantastic day with everyone coming together to support this great cause. Well done, all!





This week at Cranleigh

This week, our Year 3 pupils went on an exciting trip to **Sayers Croft**. They took part in a range of outdoor activities, from exploring nature trails to river dipping. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to build confidence, learn new skills, and enjoy the great outdoors.



Congratulations!

House Points

Pioneers

519

Explorers

424

Discoverers

416

Adventurers

422

| CLASS | STAR OF THE WEEK | HEADTEACHER'S AWARD | House Point winners |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Robins | Bonnieblue | Jaisri | Michael, Ellis, Florence |
| Sparrows | Matilda | Austin | Xavier, Thomas-Joe, Isaac |
| Owls | Evie | Norbert | Norbert, Reuben, Monique, Elizabeth |
| Swans | Amelia | Everyone!! | Rose, Lukian, Noah |
| Kingfishers | Sidney | Amelia | Tracy, Mary, Timothy |
| Hérons | Esther | Davut | Lilou, Emily, Amy |
| Cranes | Naz | Savannah | Naz, Alex, Bella, Blossom |

Weekly Attendance Winners

RECEPTION

YEAR 4

YEAR 5



Yummy!



Lochie's Soup

As part of their current Design and Technology project, **Year 5** are learning about the importance of seasonal eating, along with essential food preparation and cooking techniques.

After last week's lesson, Year 5's Lochie went home and made soup for his whole family.

How amazing does this look?!

Fantastic job, Lochie!

A collage of educational cards from a school's Design and Technology curriculum. The cards are titled 'Eat the Seasons', 'Nutritional value of food', 'Food hygiene', 'Cooking techniques', 'Benefits of seasonal eating', 'Food preparation techniques', and 'Glossary'. Each card contains text, images, and small illustrations related to the topic. For example, the 'Eat the Seasons' card includes images of tomatoes and carrots, and the 'Cooking techniques' card shows images of boiling, steaming, and sautéing. The 'Glossary' card defines terms like 'carbon footprint' and 'food hygiene'.

Check out the school's *Design and Technology* curriculum **HERE**.



Safeguarding Contacts

*Please note - Mrs
Jackson has joined
our safeguarding
team!*

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)

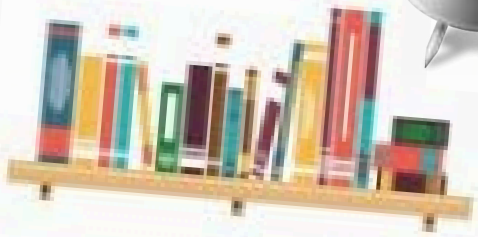
N. Jackson: Assistant SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

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

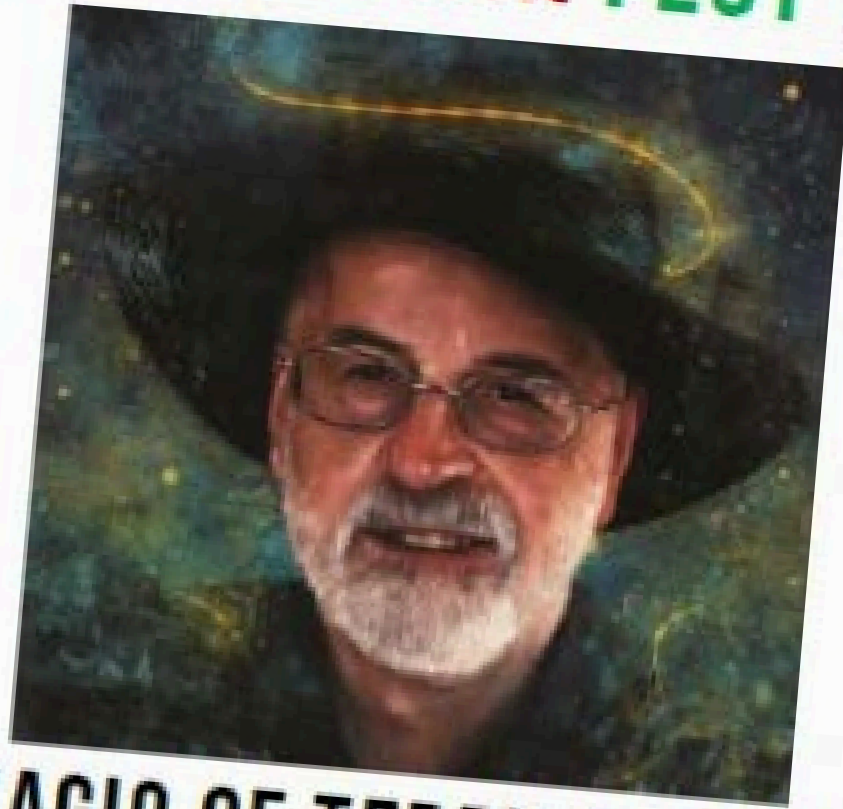
M. Parry: Local Committee Safeguarding Lead

The Good Shepherd Trust [contacts](#)

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CRANLEIGH ARTS BOOK FEST 2025



THE MAGIC OF TERRY PRATCHETT

JOIN AUTHOR AND COMEDIAN MARG BURROWS ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE AND WORK OF SIR TERRY PRATCHETT, BASED ON HIS LOCUS AWARD-WINNING BIOGRAPHY AND OFFICIALLY ENDORSED BY THE AUTHOR'S ESTATE. EXPLORE PRATCHETT'S LIFE, INFLUENCES, IMPACT, WIT AND WISDOM, FROM HIS DAYS AS A SCHOOL LIBRARIAN TO HIS TIME AS A TRAINEE JOURNALIST TO HIS UNTIMELY DEATH FROM ALZHEIMERS IN 2015. CELEBRATE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF DISCWORLD AND DISCOVER THE *NYE, ANGER, AND DELICIOUS COCK 'N' BULL* STORIES OF ONE OF THE GREATEST STORYTELLERS OF ALL TIME.

WARNING: INCLUDES BAD PUNS AND UNNECESSARY FOOTNOTES.

AGES 7+



SATURDAY 26 APRIL AT 7.00 PM

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EXPLORING YOUR NIGHTMARES WITH FINNEGAN QUICK & LARRY HAYES

LARRY HAYES WAS INSPIRED TO WRITE THE NIGHTMARES WITH FINNEGAN QUICK WHEN IT SEEMED LIKE HIS BAD DREAM WAS COMING TRUE BUT CAN YOU BE INSPIRED BY WHAT YOU FEAR? JOIN LARRY TO HEAR ABOUT HOW HIS HERO FINNEGAN QUICK FACES HIS FEARS, HELP HIM CREATE A NEW HORROR AND COMEDY ADVENTURE STORY AND ASK HIM QUESTIONS ABOUT WRITING, COMEDY AND HORROR.

LARRY HAYES WRITES HORROR AND COMEDY STORIES FOR CHILDREN. HE IS AFRAID OF ZOMBIES IN LIFTS, VAMPIRES IN ROCKING CHAIRS AND BABY CROCODILES IN TOILETS. HE IS NO LONGER AFRAID OF THE DARK, CHANGING A NAPPY IN A MOVING VEHICLE, OR DEATH. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF THE HOW TO SURVIVE SERIES, THE LATEST OF WHICH, HOW TO SURVIVE TIME TRAVEL, WON THE LAUGH OUT LOUD AWARDS, AND THE NIGHTMARES OF FINNEGAN QUICK, WHEN HE'S NOT WRITING CHILDREN'S BOOKS, LARRY WORKS IN FINANCE, HELPS RUN A HOMELESS CHARITY AND IS THE GOVERNOR OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL FEDERATION.

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THE GREAT THEATRE RESCUE WITH JUDITH EAGLE

JOIN AUTHOR AND FORMER SCHOOL LIBRARIAN JUDITH EAGLE FOR A SHOWSTOPPING EVENT ABOUT HER LATEST NOVEL, THE GREAT THEATRE RESCUE. SET IN 1930S LONDON THEATRELAND! PICK UP TIPS ON WRITING HISTORICAL FICTION AND PERHAPS EVEN LEARN A FEW BASIC TAP DANCING STEPS!

JUDITH EAGLE IS AN ENGLISH CHILDREN'S HISTORICAL MYSTERY WRITER. JUDITH EAGLE GREW UP IN LONDON, THE DAUGHTER OF LIBRARIANS. SHE WORKED AS A STYLIST, FASHION EDITOR AND FEATURES WRITER BEFORE COMPLETING AN MA IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AT BIRBECK UNIVERSITY.

HER FIRST, SECOND AND FORTH NOVELS, THE SECRET STARBIRD, THE PEAR AFFAIR AND THE STOLEN SONGBIRD, ARE SET IN THE MORE RECENT PAST (1970S, 60S, 50S RESPECTIVELY), WHEREAS HER THIRD NOVEL, THE ACCIDENTAL STOWAWAY, IS SET IN THE EARLY PART OF THE 20TH CENTURY.

AGES 8-12.



SATURDAY 26 APRIL AT 11.00 AM

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Wishing you all a
very happy
weekend

