



Friday 24th January
2025

The **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

MESSAGES

It's been an exciting week at Cranleigh. On Monday, some of our children visited Parliament, where they met our local MP, Jeremy Hunt, and learned about how government works.

We also welcomed the Police Youth Team into school at lunchtime yesterday. They spent time supporting the children, helping them feel comfortable around the police and building positive connections. We're thrilled that they'll be visiting again soon.

Additionally, we're teaming up with Cranleigh Library to encourage a love of reading. The children will be receiving their own library cards soon and will have the chance to visit the library as part of this initiative.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kate Pelazza
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Teaching Assistant Recruitment Open Day

Tuesday 28th January

Reception Lunar New Year Celebration

Friday 31st January

KS2 Author Visit - Zohab Khan

Tuesday 4th February

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February

3:30-6pm: Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 11th & Thursday 13th
February

Last day of term

Thursday 13th February

INSET Day - No children

Friday 14th February

INSET Day - No children

Monday 24th February

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



**Cranleigh C of E
Primary**

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

DAY

27 JANUARY

Faith



On 27th January, we will join communities across the UK in observing Holocaust Memorial Day, a time to remember the six million Jewish lives lost during the Holocaust.

This year's theme, '**Lessons for Today**', encourages us to reflect on the importance of standing against hatred and fostering kindness and understanding in our daily lives.

As a school, we link this solemn occasion to our value of thankfulness. Remembering the past helps us to appreciate the freedoms, friendships, and opportunities we often take for granted. It is a time to be grateful for the diversity within our community and to commit to creating a future filled with respect and compassion for all.



This week at Cranleigh

On Monday, we had an exciting trip to Parliament, where we met our local MP, Jeremy Hunt. Pupils toured the Palace of Westminster, visiting the House of Lords and the House of Commons, and learned how a bill becomes law through 'parliamentary ping pong.' The learning sessions at the end of the day were so much fun, reinforcing everything the children had learnt throughout the day.





Guitar and Drums FREE Taster Sessions!

To claim your free lesson in only 2 minutes, please sign up below:

Drums taster – **Monday 3rd February**
(deadline for sign-ups – Wednesday 29th January)

<https://themusicworks.opus1.io/w/schools-group-drums-taster>

Guitar taster – **Monday 10th February**
(deadline for sign-ups – Wednesday 5th February)

<https://themusicworks.opus1.io/w/schools-group-guitar-taster>

Once signed up on the waitlist there is nothing else for you to do. Music Works will schedule your child's lesson at your school (during the school day), on the date above and supply all the necessary equipment so they can have a great introduction to music lessons! Our experienced teachers are trained to the highest standard by world leader Yamaha, to ensure we deliver the best possible lessons in your school during the school day.

We look forward to rocking out with you soon!

[The Music Works](#)



Congratulations!

House Points

Pioneers

539

Explorers

457

Discoverers

474

Adventurers

479

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House Point Winners
Robins	Albert	Layton	Georgie, Katie, Ellis
Sparrows	Harper	Logan	xavier, Otto, Frank
Owls	Caleb	Scarlett	Phoebe, Hebron, Isaac
Swans	Liliana	Vogue	Liliana, Leanne, Leo
Kingfishers	Mary	Shekinah	Shekinah, Layla, Brielle
Herons	Thalia	Teresa	Esther, Husna, Davut
Cranes	Olivia	Elsie	Alex, Naz, Radek

Weekly Attendance Winners

YEAR 1

YEAR 4

YEAR 5



**JUST LOOK AT
CHARLIE'S, YEAR 1,
FREEHAND DRAWINGS OF
CHARACTERS SONIC AND
SHADOW, DRAWN IN THIS
WEEK'S ART CLUB!!**





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](#)

WhatsApp is available on smartphone and through WhatsApp Web. Users must be **13 or older** in the UK.

WhatsApp's privacy settings allow you to restrict who can see your child's messages and location. There are also ways to block delete or report users on the platform to promote internet safety and risk management.

Click [HERE](#) for Internet Matters' **Parent Safety Guide**.

Click [HERE](#) to see how to set up **privacy settings** so you can restrict who can see any of your *older* children's messages and location.



WhatsApp safety guide for parents

Internet matters.org

13+
WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK

58%
Kids aged 3-17 who use WhatsApp

37%
Kids under 13 who use WhatsApp

5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp

- 1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.
- 2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.
- 3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.
- 4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.
- 5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

Internet Matters
Facebook: @InternetMatters
Twitter: @IM_uk
Instagram: @InternetMattersUK



What do I need?
A WhatsApp account

- Chatting
- Location sharing
- Privacy and identity chat
- Customising the sharing
- Privacy

Step by Step instructions

These steps were produced on an iPhone.

- Control who can see your information
- How to block contacts
- How to report contacts
- How to change group privacy settings
- Disable automatic photo or video downloads
- Enable Screen Lock
- Disable Live Location

Headteacher Kate Pelazza is the school's **Online Safety Lead**, so please do speak to her if you have any questions.

RECEPTION ROLE PLAY FARM SHOP

Reception class is in need of the following:
play food, a till, and play money for their
class farm shop in Reception.

If you have any of these items, please hand
them in to Mrs Conisbee or the office.

Thank you in advance!



HAVE A VERY
HAPPY WEEKEND

