



Friday 4th April
2025

The **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

MESSAGES

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of this week's mock Ofsted judgement which graded us as 'Good' for Behaviour and Attitudes, and Personal Development, and we couldn't have done it without you.

With Easter approaching, we reflect on the message of hope and renewal that this season brings. In John 11:25, Jesus said, "*I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.*" This reminds us of the importance of faith, love, and new beginnings, values we strive to nurture in our school every day.

I hope you all have a happy and peaceful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 23rd April**, refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead.

Mrs Kate Pelazza
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Children's First Day Back

Wednesday 23rd April

Year 5 Ancient Greeks Workshop

Friday 25th April

**Visit from the Rt Revd Paul Davies,
Bishop of Dorking**

Tuesday 29th April

Bank Holiday - No School

Monday 5th May

Year 5 University of Surrey Project

Tuesday 6th May

Year 6 SATs

WC Monday 12th May

Year 5 University of Surrey Project

Tuesday 13th May

**2:30pm - University of Surrey
Presentation for Year 5 Parents**

Tuesday 20th May

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



**Cranleigh C of E
Primary**

School Progress Update

I am delighted to share the results of our recent mock Ofsted inspection, which took place on Tuesday. The inspection highlighted the significant progress we have made as a school, and if this had been a real Ofsted inspection, we would no longer be in special measures. In fact, many areas of our school are now considered 'good'.

Key highlights:

Behaviour & Attitudes – Rated 'Good'

Pupils' behaviour around the school continues to be strong. They behave well, with clear routines ensuring smooth transitions. During lessons, almost all pupils are attentive and focus well. Staff foster warm, positive relationships, and pupils show kindness and patience towards their peers.

Personal Development – Rated 'Good'

Pupils actively engage in leadership roles, such as the school council and Year 5 sports crew. Diversity is celebrated, with different languages and faiths recognised across the school. Pupils show empathy and respect, particularly towards those with SEND.

What this means for our school:

This report is a testament to the hard work of our staff, pupils, and the entire school community. We are incredibly proud of the rapid improvements made and remain committed to further progress. While there are still areas to develop, we are now a 'good' school in many areas, albeit not officially, and that is something to celebrate.

Thank you for your continued support.



Faith

Easter is the most important celebration in the Christian calendar, marking Jesus' death and resurrection. On Good Friday, Jesus was crucified, sacrificing Himself for the world. His friends were heartbroken, but on Easter Sunday, they discovered that the tomb was empty; Jesus had risen! His resurrection brings a message of hope, new life, and God's everlasting love.

Matthew 28:5-6:

"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.'"

As we celebrate Easter, we remember this message of hope and renewal, encouraging us to show kindness, love, and faith in our daily lives.

Yesterday, Year 2 recreated the Easter resurrection story using natural materials.

They worked creatively to bring the story to life, gathering items like leaves, twigs, and flowers to represent key moments from the narrative. This hands-on activity helped deepen their understanding of the story. Thank you to Local Committee member Mike Tomlinson of Cranleigh's Baptist Church for coming in to help!



Here are some fun and meaningful Easter activities for you and your family to enjoy at home:

Easter Story Time

Read the Easter story together from a children's Bible or watch an animated version online. Discuss its meaning and how it teaches love, hope, and kindness.

Easter Garden

Create a small Easter garden using soil, flowers, stones, and a small cross. This represents Jesus' tomb and the resurrection, making the Easter story visual and interactive.

Resurrection Rolls

Bake simple "resurrection rolls" using marshmallows wrapped in dough. As they bake, the marshmallow melts, leaving an empty space inside symbolising Jesus' empty tomb.

Easter Egg Hunt with a Twist

Instead of just chocolate eggs, hide small notes with Bible verses or acts of kindness written on them for your child to find.

Make Easter Cards

Encourage your child to create Easter cards with messages of hope and joy to share with family, friends, or neighbours.

Act of Kindness Challenge

Easter is about love and generosity. Set a challenge to do small acts of kindness, such as helping a sibling, making a thank-you card, or donating to a charity.

#BeKind

MEET CRANLEIGH AUTHOR, NELSON SMITH



Last Friday, Nelson spent the day writing a portal story set in World War II and shared his dream of becoming a published author. So yesterday, we helped make that dream a reality - in our own small way!

His book,
Timeslip Scarab Grenade,
is now available in our
library, and he's proudly
featured on our author
display.

Well done, Nelson!





This week at Cranleigh

On Wednesday, Year 6 pupils took part in our Easter service at St. Nicolas Church. They contributed with readings, prayers, and singing, creating a reflective and meaningful occasion for the school and their parents. We're very proud of their efforts and thank everyone who was able to attend.





This week at Cranleigh

On Tuesday, The Music Works visited the school to host their spring showcase, and our pupils who are learning drums and guitar had the opportunity to perform. The pupils played incredibly well, showcasing the skills they have developed over the term. It was a fantastic event, and everyone was impressed by their confidence and musical talent.

Well done to all the performers for such an amazing concert!



Congratulations!

House Points

Pioneers

598



Explorers

602



Discoverers

614



Adventurers

629



Congratulations to the Pioneers for earning the most House Points this term!

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House point winners
Robins	Layton	Lola	Georgie, Jaisri, Ellis
Sparrows	Willow	Shay	Rehan, Harper, Grace
Owls	Bethel		Caleb, River, Michael
Swans	Sian	Leanne	Sian, Josie, Rose
Kingfishers	Tyler	Aspen	Layla, Tracy, Rose
Hérons	Alex	Thalia	Nelson, Bella, Jax
Cranes	Daniel	Radek	Alex, Savannah, Annie

Weekly Attendance Winners

YEAR 2

YEAR 4

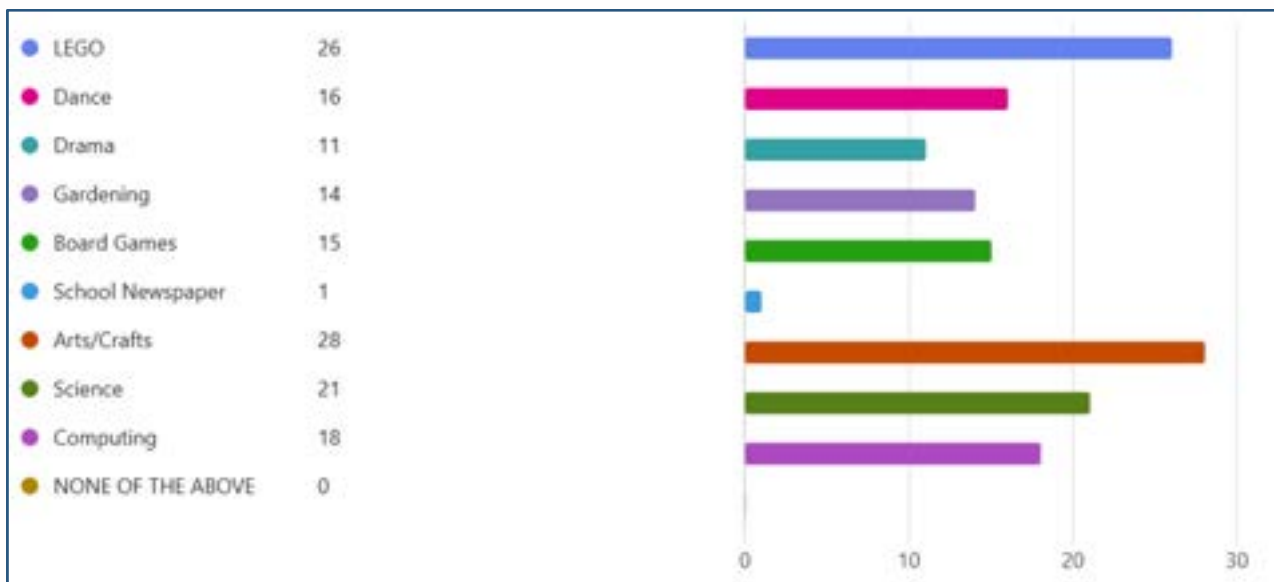
YEAR 5





QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

Thank you to everyone who responded to our second parent survey requesting feedback on our after-school club activities. The results can be seen below:



Therefore, we will continue running the LEGO and Board Games Club during the summer term and will incorporate elements of science into both where appropriate. Additionally, football will remain available on Mondays and Dodgeball on Wednesdays.

YOU RESPONDED, WE LISTENED! (AGAIN!)



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)

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](#)

safeguarding during the holidays

WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any concerns regarding a child during the break, 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

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

- Phone: 01483 517898
- Email: edt.ssd@surreycc.gov.uk



Community
Activities

EARTH DAY

Be the change you wish to see in this world

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL

JOIN US IN MAKING AN ECO-PLEDGE AND
ADDING YOUR STONE TO OUR ECO DESIGN



Meet by the Garden of Remembrance
in the Churchyard

3.30pm-4.15pm

Community
Notices



SEN

Team Manager Opportunity

- ⚽ Recruit coaches & players
- ⚽ Promote the team locally
- ⚽ Ensure FA safeguarding & coaching standards
- ⚽ Coordinate with the club & Surrey FA SEN provision
- ⚽ Run fun, safe & inclusive sessions



Glebelands



Sundays



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WISHING
YOU ALL A
VERY HAPPY
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