



Cranford Park C of E Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our pupils for all the resilience they have shown over the past week! Our Year 6 pupils have been amazing during their SATs tests, keeping going even when the going got tough! Our Year 5 children have been on their residential visit and it was lovely that every single child attended. They showed courage through the activities and all had a wonderful time! More details to follow in the next newsletter!



Our VE Day celebrations were also very successful! Thank you to all those who came along to our picnic - it was lovely to see everybody relaxing on the field and I do hope you enjoyed the children singing you old war songs and the National Anthem.



Radio Frimley Park
music the best medicine

A group of our
Year 6 children

were also interviewed for the radio! They were asked their thoughts about VE day and showed great maturity and depth in their reflections. Sadly only a small part of their interview was used, but if you would like to hear it, the whole programme can be found at:
www.radiofrimleypark.co.uk

On Thursday 8th May, our wreath competition winners attended the Yateley memorial service. Congratulations to Violet in Year 4 who produced the winning wreath and to Josh, Edie, Amelia and Ava for also producing beautiful designs! Here they are pictured with their designs and rev. Tim.,



**DONUT
SALE**

**after school on
Friday 16th May**

Bring £1 for a sprinkle donut!

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REMINDER!

Don't forget that there is an online Stay Safe Initiative Meeting at
7pm on Thursday 15th May
Parenting in the Digital World

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81244082133?pwd=Aih03Q1LZhzf0RPpDRi9QDpyUAGawu.1>

Meeting ID: 812 4408 2133

Passcode: 391537

Please join the meeting 5 mins prior to start time.

Free accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing

- Hampshire County Council fund sponsorship of **inourplace** to make invaluable NHS online learning and content free for local parents. Inourplace is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships. The **free courses for parents/carers** include:
- Moving up to secondary school for children with additional needs
 - Understanding your child from toddler to teenager
 - Understanding your child with additional needs (0-19 years)
 - Understanding your teenager's brain
 - Understanding your child's feelings
 - Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
 - Understanding your relationships
 - Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child/teenager
 - Understanding your own trauma

More information can be found at [The Solihull Approach](#) | [Health and social care](#) | [Hampshire County Council](#).

It's the time of year when we all need to be Tick aware whether it is in forest school, on the field at break or lunchtime, in our own gardens, on trips out etc. Please note the information above to keep our children safe. The following resources can be used with children to help them to understand: We are of course be going over this information at the start of our forest school sessions.

[KS1-Tick Awareness Presentation.pdf](#)

[KS2-Tick Awareness Presentation.pdf](#)

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Culture Day

Our World Culture Day was a **fantastic success** and many of you told me that the children were buzzing with excitement from it! **My sincere thanks to all those who spent time creating stalls, making food and for your generosity to our children.** You made it amazing! We hope to repeat the day annually and so if you have a culture and did not come along, please do speak to Miss Portch about doing a stall next year!





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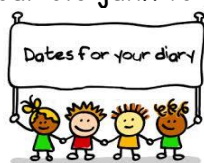
My sincere thanks to the absolutely amazing team of parents who came along on Saturday to our DIY day! They completed an amazing amount of jobs for us, fixing, painting, clearing, weeding and even creating a new wildlife garden and some lovely plant pots! If you would like to adopt one of the pots to look after, please let the office staff know!

My thanks to the following families for all their hard work, which was greatly appreciated.

- ★ Dolphin
- ★ Mcinally
- ★ Cheyney
- ★ Cooper
- ★ Garden
- ★ Holt
- ★ Russ
- ★ Russell
- ★ Shreeves



A special thanks also to Mark Clayton window cleaning services and to Mr Holt for filling up their vans with our old junk to go to the dump!



New and changed dates are given in bold

Thurs 15th May: 7pm: Stay Safe Initiative – online meeting for parents about online safety

Fri 16th May: YR Class Worship 8.50am – parents

Fri 16th May: Y5 Reward Day for Bounce for Books

Fri 16th May: DONUT Sale after school - £1 each

Sun 18th May: Choir singing at Fundraising Concert at St Peter's – all welcome

Mon 19th May: Scouts assembly

Mon 19th May: 2pm Workshop for parents – supporting good mental health – managing anxiety.

Tues 20th May: 3.30pm PTA Meeting re colour run

Tues 20th May: Reception Class 'Bug Ball.'

Thurs 22nd May: MUFTI Day for sweets for summer fair

Thurs 22nd May: Think Safe Event for Year 6 (morning)

Thurs 22nd May: School breaks up for half term 1.15pm

Fri 23rd May: INSET DAY

w/b 26th May: HALF TERM BREAK

Mon 2nd June: INSET DAY

Tues 3rd June: Y4 Multiplication Tables Checks – 2 wks

Tues 3rd June: Children return to school

Tues 3rd June: 5pm Induction Evening for new parents

Wed 4th June: Y5 Swimming – start of 6wks swimming

Thurs 5th June: World Environment Day

Fri 6th June: Y5 Class Worship 8.50am - parents

Fri 6th June: Y3 SLEEPOVER

Fri 6th June: PTA 'Freezy Friday' sales begin

Fri 6th June: New Reception Intake Induction 1

Mon 9th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Mon 9th June: PTA Fathers' Day Shopping

Mon 9th June: Safety Day

Wed 11th June: Rotary Kids Out Event – by invitation

Wed 11th June: Y5 Swimming

Wed 11th June: New Reception Intake Induction 2

Fri 13th June: Y3 Class Worship 8.50am – parents

Fri 13th June: 'Freezy Friday' sale

Sat 14th June: St Peter's Church Event at school

Tues 17th June: P.T.A. Meeting 3.30pm – all welcome

Tues 17th June: 1.30pm Summer Arts Festival – parents

Wed 18th June: Y5 Swimming

Thur 19th June: KS2 Athletics Event – cross school

Thurs 19th June: New Reception Intake Induction 3

Fri 20th June: Y3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm

Fri 20th June: Y6 Leavers' Service, Winchester

Fri 20th June: 'Freezy Friday' sale

Wed 25th June: Y5 Swimming

Fri 27th June: Y2 Class Worship 8.50am – parents

Fri 27th June: PTA Mufti Day for £1 donation

Fri 27th June: PTA Summer Fair 3.30pm

Mon 30th July: Y5/6 evening performance of 'Aladdin Trouble' at Yateley school theatre

Tues 1st July: Y5/6 evening performance

Wed 2nd July: Y5 Swimming

Wed 2nd July: Y6 transition day to Yateley

Thurs 3rd July: Y6 transition day to Yateley

Thurs 3rd July: Moving Up Day – new classes info. out

Thur 3rd July: Barnados School Readiness workshop for prospective parents.

Fri 4th July: 'Freezy Friday' sale

w/b 7th July: Y6 Residential Week

w/b 7th July: Local History Week – YR to Y5

Wed 9th July: Y5 Swimming

Fri 11th July: Y1 Class Worship 8.50am – parents

Mon 14th July: SEN Parent Meetings Y1, Y2 & Y3

Mon 14th July: Magic Show Assembly

Mon 14th July: Display of Work Evening 3.30pm to 5pm

Tues 15th July: SEN Parent Meetings Y4, Y5, Y6

Tues 15th July: P.T.A. Meeting 3.30pm – all welcome

Wed 16th July: SPORTS DAY – parents from noon – date change due to clash with transition

Thurs 17th July: Reserve Sports Day in case of rain!

Fri 18th July: 'Freezy Friday' sale

Mon 21st July: Sponsored Colour Run Day!

Tues 22nd July: Y6 Leavers' Service – parents – 9.30am

Tues 22nd July: Break up for summer hols 1.15pm

Wed 3rd Sept: INSET DAY

Thurs 4th Sept: Children return to school

Tues 9th Sept: PTA AGM – all welcome to attend

Fri 12th Sept: PTA 'Cranka Bar' Event

Tues 16th Sept: PTA Meeting

Fri 24th Oct: Break up for half term holiday

Mon 3rd Nov: Children return to school

Fri 19th Dec: Break up for xmas hols 1.15pm

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Mon 5th Jan: INSET DAY

Tues 6th Jan: Children return to school

Fri 13th Feb: Break up for half term holiday

Mon 23rd Feb: Children return to school

Fri 27th Mar: Break up for Easter 1.15pm

Mon 13th April: Children return to school

11th to 13th May: Y5 residential to Runways End

Wed 20th May: Break up for half term 1.15pm

Thurs 21st May: INSET DAY

Fri 22nd May: INSET DAY

Mon 1st June: INSET DAY

Tues 2nd June: Children return to school

9th/10th June 26: Y4 residential to Minstead

w/b 6th Jul 2026: Y6 residential to Avon Tyrrell

Wed 22nd July 26: Break up for summer hols 1.15pm