



Cranford Park C of E Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Let
your
light
shine

Phew! That was a hot week! I remember from my childhood the heatwave of 1976 which everyone thought was so hot. Out of curiosity I looked up the maximum temperature to have peaked at 35.9 degrees. The extreme heat was remarkable at that time. The highest ever UK temperature recorded to date is 40.3 degrees in Lincolnshire and we were not far off that in the last couple of weeks. Thank you all for your support during this time; we received a lot of positive feedback which is always greatly appreciated. A thank you also to Mrs Melbourne, who bought several ice pops for every child in the school, a very kind gesture which was much appreciated by all. Word is that the temperatures will continue to rise, so we have asked the P.T.A to consider options for air conditioning for the school. We did our best to keep the children cool, with lots of relaxing activities. Our Reception class took on some 'water maths challenges'. The children compared capacity, tested ideas, solved problems and explained their reasoning as they investigated different ways to move and measure water.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to Year 2 who had the best class attendance for June! They will get to keep the trophy for the rest of this year. 😊

Year Group	Present R/C: Marks (%)
Year 2	96.9%
Year 6	94.7%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 5	93.7%
Year 3	93.2%
Year R	92%
Year 4	91.5%

Compassion

Courage

Creativity

Around the World Culture Day

My sincere thanks to all the families who brought the school to life by celebrating their cultures in our around the world culture day. It was so lovely to see our children developing an understanding of the diversity in our school



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The Lion King Stars!

Congratulations to all our Year 5 and Year 6 children who gave a superb performance of The Lion King in Yateley's theatre last week! The show was stunning and I am very proud of them all! They definitely let their light shine!



One parent wrote:

We just wanted to say WOW! What a fabulous production of the Lion King you put on the last two nights. Every single child is a star 🌟 The confidence they all showed, the wonderful singing, dancing and humour blew us away - what a talented lot!

Well done and thank you to all the staff involved and for going above and beyond to put the show on. You're all amazing!



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Please help if you can!

Fifteen people from St Peter's are off to Uganda at the end of July and they have luggage space for lots of gifts for the people they are visiting. They would love to take as many football (or hockey or other club team) shirts as possible (any size, any club) to give away when they get there.

They are also looking to collect:

- Footballs (deflated, please!)
- Embroidery Silk/threads and hoops
- Pens, Pencils, Colouring Pencils
- Soap, toiletries, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Skipping ropes, yo-yo's or other simple toys
- Metal toy cars



If you can help, please deliver them to Cafe 46, Discoveries or the Parish Office (in the mornings, above Cafe 46) by Wednesday 22nd July. Thank you!



Letting their Light Shine!

Our congratulations to Amy and Neve-Marie who went to the Chelsea Inspire Girls football day during the holidays. Here is their report: *We were invited to the Chelsea training ground in Cobham. First, we practised some skills and then played some games. We got to meet lots of new people and had lots of fun playing against them. As we were leaving, we met John Terry in the car park! (Chelsea captain in 2015).*



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SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL 2026

We hope to see you all at our Summer Arts Festival at 1.30pm on Tues 14th July. Parents can bring deckchairs or picnic blankets to settle on the grass and watch the show. We will send a programme out this week and we really hope to see you all there!



New events or changes are given in bold

- w/b 6th Jul: Y6 residential to Avon Tyrrell
- Tues 7th July: Y3 trip to Butser Farm
- Wed 8th July: Martial Arts Workshops
- 8th July: Year 3 Swimming
- Fri 10th July: Year 2 Class Assembly
- Friday 10th July: Freezy Friday sale
- Tues 14th July: 'Gypsy Stepping' workshops
- Tues 14th July: Summer Arts Festival 1.30pm
- Tues 14th July: PTA Meeting
- Wed 15th July: SPORTS DAY
- Thurs 16th July: Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 17th July: Freezy Friday sale
- Friday 17th July: PTA Mufti day for £1
- Fri 17th July: Cross-school STEM Event for girls at Charles Kingsley School - by invitation
- Fri 17th July: Display of Work from 3.15pm
- Fri 17th July: Y6 Leavers' Party
- Tues 21st July: PTA Colour Run event
- Wed 22nd July: 9.30am Y6 Leavers' Service St Peter's
- Wed 22nd July: Break up for summer hols 1.15pm

2026-2027

- Tues 1st Sept: INSET DAY
- Wed 2nd Sept: Children return to school
- Tues 22nd Sept: Yateley Secondary Taster Day for Y6**
- Wed 23rd Sept: Y5/6 Football at Yateley Manor t.b.c.
- Thurs 24th Sept: Individual Photographs
- Fri 25th Sept: Frogmore Secondary Taster Day for Y6**
- Fri 23rd Oct: Break up for half term
- Mon 2nd Nov: Children return to school
- Fri 13th Nov: Y3/4 Football at Yateley Manor t.b.c.
- Thurs 10th Dec: Family trip to Camberley Theatre Panto
- Fri 18th Dec: Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm
- Mon 4th Jan: INSET Day
- Tues 5th Jan: Children return to school
- Wed 13th Jan: Y5/6 Netball at Yateley Manor t.b.c.
- Fri 22nd Jan: Y3/4 Netball at Yateley Manor t.b.c.
- Wed 3rd Feb: Y4 Golf at Wellington – t.b.c.
- Fri 12th Feb: Break up for half term
- Mon 22nd Feb: Children return to school
- Wed 10th Mar: Y5/6 Escape Room at Wellington t.b.c.
- Wed 17th Mar: Y5/6 Escape Room at Wellington t.b.c.
- Thurs 25th Mar: Break up for Easter at 1.15pm
- Mon 12th April: Children return to school
- 19th – 20th April: Y4 Residential Visit 2027
- Wed 28th April: Y5 Paddling at Wellington College t.b.c.
- Mon 3rd May: Bank Holiday
- 10th to 12th May: Y5 Residential to Runways End**
- Tues 25th May: Break up for half term at 1.15pm
- Wed 26th May: INSET Day
- Thurs 27th May: INSET Day
- Fri 28th May: INSET Day
- Mon 7th June: Children return to school
- 12th – 17th July: Y6 Residential to Avon Tyrrell 2027
- Wed 21st July: Break up for summer holidays 1.15pm