



# Cranford C E Primary School

Working together for all children to prosper, be full of hope and be excited about their future.

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th September 2022

www.cranford.northants.sch.uk Executive Head: Mr C Charteris Head of School: Mr R Tyman

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school in my new role as Head of School– I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and continued support. It has been a memorable start to the term at Cranford as the whole country mourns the sad loss of her majesty the Queen. As a school, we have spent time this week reflecting on her amazing achievements with special assemblies and much classroom discussion. In fact, Elms class even made a card to show their appreciation which Miss Stewart placed outside Buckingham Palace. We are so proud of our thoughtful, empathetic pupils and I am sure you will agree that the children's message sums up the feelings of the nation perfectly: *We will miss you being our Queen. Thank you for everything you have done for us and our country*



It has been a great start to the new school year with the children astounding the adults with their brilliant behaviour and enthusiasm for learning. Our little friends in Acorns have taken the huge step of starting school in their stride and we are so delighted to be able to join them on their journey. It is going to be so much fun! We have also been joined by pupils in other year groups and I trust that you, our school community, will make these new children and their families feel welcome and part of our family.

Thank you for all your support at the start of this school year- I know that all the staff really appreciate your efforts. Have a restful long weekend with you families and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday. **Mr Tyman**

I would like to say a huge thank you for the welcome from everyone at Cranford. It is a privilege to be part of Cranford CE Primary and have immensely enjoyed my first couple of weeks seeing the great things the school does. Mr Tyman and I have been working hard together to make plans for the next year to continue Cranford's great journey onwards and upwards! **Mr Charteris**

### Child Friendly Services

Our Friends at St John the Baptist Church have asked me to tell you about several child friendly services taking place on the 9<sup>th</sup> October and the 20<sup>th</sup> November 10am. This would be a lovely opportunity for families from our school community to come together for worship.

## Parking:

We, along with every other primary school in the country it seems, have issues regarding parking at drop-off and collection times. The local community have been very grateful for your efforts over the past couple of years. However, since the start of the school year we have already had several complaints from the residents. Our advice is to please park and drive considerately around the school—not blocking driveways and avoiding parking where it could be obstructive (particularly around the corner leading in to the village). This a problem in all schools, not just our own, so please take care of one another and particularly our children.

## Upcoming dates:

**Monday 19/9:** Bank Holiday

**Friday 23/9:** Celebration Assembly

**Friday 23/9:** Small School Year 5/6 Football Tournament (selected children)

**Friday 30/9:** Celebration Assembly

**Thursday 6/10:** Harvest Festival 9.15am at St John's Church

**Friday 7/10:** Celebration Assembly

**Friday 7/10:** Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament (selected children)

**Sunday 9/10:** Family Friendly Service 10am at St Johns Church

**Monday 10/10:** Tempest School Photos

**Tuesday 11/10:** Reception Tours for perspective parents academic year 2023/24

**Friday 14/10:** Celebration Assembly

**Friday 14/10:** Desborough Park Run (selected KS2 pupils)

## Safeguarding Matters

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, whilst talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult please speak to either Mr Charteris or Mr Tyman (our safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on:

**0300 126 7000**

or out of hours: **01604 626 938.**

## A prayer of thanks

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the children that You have created.

I pray that You will grant each child courage so they will be able to stand firm on their beliefs and will follow You all the days of their life.

Father, allow them to not be afraid of the situations in this world but allow them to remember that You are with them.

**Amen**

## House Captains

At Cranford, we think it is essential that children have the opportunity to take on roles of responsibility within the school community. At the start of the term, we held School Council elections. This is an incredibly important process in our school which allows the children to explore the British Value of Democracy. I was amazed by the quality of the speeches and can not wait to work with the chosen children on a range of school and community based activities.

**Year 1: Annabelle**

**Year 2: Poppy N**

**Year 3: Milo**

**Year 4: Hazel**

**Year 5: Ellis W**

**Year 6: William T**