



# Cranford CE Primary Newsletter

Date: 19/10/2024

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well on this slightly wet weekend. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school this week to share the children's successes and attainment during parents evening.

This week was our Harvest Festival, and the children really excelled with some fabulous singing, acting and artwork. It is always a special time when we worship at St John the Baptist, and I know Rev Jez was amazed by the support from our school community - we are truly blessed! A highlight of the Harvest Celebrations is always the Acorns rendition of Jingle Jangle Scarecrow. Didn't they do brilliantly! Well done to all the parents and carers who made such a fab effort!



Kettering  
**Food  
bank**



During our Harvest festival, the School Council thanked the whole community for their remarkable donations to the Kettering Food Bank. The children helped to load up the van with all the essential items this week and the staff were so delighted with your incredible generosity. Thank you so much for supporting the School Council and well done to the children for showing a true altruistic spirit and supporting this important cause.



Talking of the Acorns, the children visited the Church as part of our work with the Ethos Team. They had an absolutely smashing time planting bulbs in the church grounds.



We have been continuing visiting our friends in the Cranford Community over the last fortnight with Oaks Class visiting the Friday Club. The children had a great time sharing the school's new iPads exploring Google Earth. The conversation between the generations is so lovely to see!



I wanted to say a massive congratulations to the children who participated with such passion and enthusiasm in the Kettering Sports Cross Country Event. This is always a great test of children's resilience. I am delighted to announce that several of our children have been invited to the County Finals in November. What a brilliant achievement!



Have a lovely weekend with your families and I hope that you are looking forward to a busy last week of the Half Term including a fabulous Fairies and Scaries School Disco. See you on the school gate on Monday!

Mr Tyman



### Key Term Dates:

**Monday 22/10/2024-** Young Voices Choir

**Wednesday 23/10/2024-** Year 5/6 Small School Football Event

**Thursday 24/10/2024-** Oaks Thursday Night Football

**Thursday 24/10/2024-** FOCS Fairy and Scaries Disco 6pm

**Friday 25/10/2024-** Celebration Assembly

### **Half Term**

**Monday 04/11/2024-** Staff Training Day

**Tuesday 05/11/2024-** Acorns- Forest School-am

**Wednesday 06/11/2024-** Rev Jez Remembrance Worship in Church (No parents)

**Thursday 07/11/2024-** Oaks Thursday Night Football

**Friday 08/11/2024-** Celebration Assembly

**Friday 08/11/2024-** Year 4 to visit Friday Group in Village Hall

**Monday 11/11/2024-** Anti Bullying Week

**Monday 11/11/2024-** Life Bus Visit to whole school

**Monday 11/11/2024-** Young Voices Choir

**Tuesday 12//11/2024-** Acorns visit to west Lodge Farm

**Tuesday 12/11/2024-** New reception 2025- Open Evening 3.30pm

**Wednesday 13/11/2024-** Flu vaccinations for whole school

**Thursday 14/11/2024-** Oaks Thursday Night Football

**Thursday 14/11/2024-** Tempest School Photos

**Friday 15/11/2024-** Celebration Assembly

**Friday 15/11/2024-** Children in Need- Mufti- More info to follow

**Monday 18/11/2024-** Cross Country Finals Event

**Monday 18/11/2024-** Young Voice Choir

**Tuesday 19//11/2024-** Acorns-Forest School-am

**Tuesday 19/11/2024-** New reception 2025- Open Evening 6pm

**Thursday 21/11/2024-** Oaks Thursday night Football

**Friday 22/11/2024-** Celebration Assembly

**Friday 22/11/2024-** Chocolate Mufti Day

**Monday 25/11/2024-** Year 5/6 Sport Hall Athletics- (More info to follow)

**Monday 25/11/2024-** Young Voices Choir

**Monday 25/11/2024-** AGC

**Tuesday 26/11/2024-** Acorns- Forest School- am

**Thursday 28/11/2024-** Oaks Thursday Night Football

**Thursday 28/11/2024-** Chocolate Bingo Evening 6pm -(More info to follow)

**Friday 29/11/2024-** Celebration Assembly

**Friday 29/11/2024-** Year 3 to visit Village Hall- Christmas Decorations

**Monday 02/12/2024-** Young Voices Choir

**Tuesday 03/12/2024-** Acorns- Forest School-am

**Thursday 05/12/2024-** Oaks Thursday Night Football

**Thursday 05/12/2024-** FOCs Wreath Making Event 6pm

**Friday 06/12/2024-** Celebration Assembly

**Friday 06/12/2024-** Year 3 visiting the Village Hall- putting the Christmas tree

**Monday 09/12/2024-** Young Voice Choir

**Tuesday 10/12/2024-** Acorns- Forest School-am

**Wednesday 11/12/2024-** Christmas Dinner Day/Christmas Jumper Day

**Wednesday 11/12/2024-** Carols in the Community-pm

**Thursday 12/12/2024-** Oaks Thursday Night Football

**Friday 13/12/2024-** Visit to Panto – Beauty and the Beast, Lighthouse Theatre

**Monday 16/12/2024-** KS1 Nativity- pm

**Tuesday 17/12/2024-** KS1 Nativity- Evening Performance

**Wednesday 18/12/2024-** Christingle Service- 9am

**Thursday 19/12/2024-** Oaks Thursday Night Football

**Friday 20/12/2024-** Christmas Party and Mufti Day

**Friday 20/12/2024-** End of Term!

## Supporting the Cranford FOCS

As many of you will know, the Friends of Cranford Primary School do an incredible job of raising money for our school. The list of activities and events that they organise is vast: School discos, Chocolate bingo, Christmas Wreath Making, Easter Egg Raffles, The School Sleep Over.... The list goes on and on. These events add so much colour and excitement to the children's lives at school. Unfortunately, Lizzie and the Team are crying out for some new recruits to help out when organising these events and bringing some new ideas to the table.

We would like to appoint a parent from each year group within the school so that all children are represented equally. If you could help out and support the team then please get in touch with the FOCS through their email below or myself through the school office.

**focs-cranford@hotmail.com**

### Safeguarding Matters

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

If you are concerned about the well-being of any child or adult, please speak to either Mrs Holt, Mr Tyman or Mrs Holland, 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**

### Online Safety

Keeping children safe online is vitally important but also an increasing challenge for parents and carers as children now have so much more access than ever before to the virtual world. We teach online safety in school and to support you at home we would highly recommend downloading the free National Online Safety app which has free guides, resources and courses to keep you up to date. Information can be found on: <https://nationalcollege.com/mobile-app>

## *A prayer for Autumn days*

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for the beauty of the different seasons.*

*Thank you for the colours of autumn and the world in which we live.*

*As we think about the changes that are going on around us,*

*Please help us to always find reasons to be grateful*

*Amen*