



Cranford Park C of E Primary School NEWSLETTER

No. 37: January 2025

Let your light
shine

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the new school term! I do hope you all had a happy Christmas break despite all the bugs and illnesses doing the rounds. We have certainly been hit with a cold spell to come back to with ice and even some snow. If we do need to close the school for snow at any point, we will notify parents as soon as we can and keep you updated on the website. If this does happen, staff will move to 'remote learning' as experienced during the Covid lockdowns. This will enable class teaching to go ahead online with follow up work completed between. To access this, you will need to be able to get on to the class TEAMS page, just as you would for a virtual parents' evening. If you think you might need some support with this, please ask the class teacher as soon as possible so that you are prepared for the worst!



Join our **FREE** session and learn ways to build better money habits for you and your family

Why attend?

- You will learn how to take control of your money
- Receive tips on- budgeting, saving, reducing costs, increasing income and handling debt
- Understand how money can affect your health and discover available support

Course Dates

Monday 27th January 11.30am- 12.30pm

How to book

To register your interest in this **FREE** session please scan the QR code on the right or click on the link here: - <https://forms.office.com/e/NDJTFZ7UGZ>

Once you have completed this form you will receive a Microsoft Teams link to join the online session.



You may recall that we had a games night from **Multiply Maths** last year. Well **Multiply** is now excited to offer two valuable opportunities for parents to join their **FREE online sessions** on **Better Money Habits** and **Eco-Friendly Finances**.

Funded by UK Government



Better with MONEY

Eco-Friendly Finances



Join our **FREE** session & learn about everyday eco-friendly spending choices to help the environment

Why attend?

- Learn how to use money wisely to have a positive impact on people & nature
- Find out about environmentally friendly shopping choices
- Understand why it's important to only buy what you need
- Learn how to save money for the future, while also helping the environment

Course Dates

Thursday 30th January 11.30am-12.30pm

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Hampshire County Council

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Attendance

Year R	88%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	87.1%
Year 3	91.7%
Year 4	87.5%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	94.7%

Our attendance for December took a real bashing with the bugs going around! But well done to Year 6 who have the highest attendance yet again! Well done to all those who managed 100% attendance in December

Letting her Light Shine!



We are delighted hear that Amelia received the Gymnast of the Month award in gymnastics at the end of December for her consistent hard work and dedication in every class. Amelia's

effort and determination sets a great example and it's wonderful to hear about her progress.

USED POSTAGE STAMP APPEAL

In aid of the charity Sands (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity)



A reminder that we are collecting used postage stamps for the Yateley Lions. Please do ask all your friends and relatives to collect. The box is in our front office. Many thanks!

Compassion

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Creativity



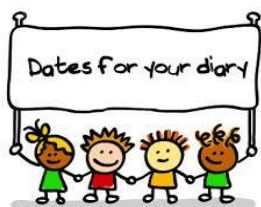
Free* Courses for Parents this Spring Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Positive Parenting	Online	Mondays 13 January - 10 February	7pm - 8:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Ringwood Library	Friday 17 January	9:30am - 4:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 21 January - 11 February	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Thriving Together in the Early Years	Online	Mondays 24 February - 31 March	7pm - 9pm
Makaton Signing with Family and Babies	Gosport Discovery Centre	Wednesdays 26 February - 9 April	10am - 11am
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Mondays 10 - 31 March	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	Saturdays 15 - 22 March	9:30am - 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Andover Library	Wednesday 26 March	9:45am - 4:30pm

*Free tuition, some courses may have a certification or materials fee



Courses can be booked by visiting their online shop:
<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/learning-in-libraries>



New and changed dates are given in bold

Fri 20th Dec: MUFTI Day for Foodbank donation
 Fri 20th Dec: Break up for Xmas holiday at 1.15pm
 Mon 6th Jan: INSET DAY
 Tues 7th Jan: Children return to school from 8.30am
 Fri 17th Jan: Y2 Class Worship 8.50am parents welcome
 Fri 17th Jan: World Culture Day – please speak to Miss Portch if you can teach us about another culture
 Y5/Y6 Cross Country Event
 Wed 22nd Jan:
Fri 24th Jan: PTA Mufti Day for bottles for May Fair
 Tues 28th Jan: GRT Coffee Meet 2.30pm – by invitation
Fri 31st Jan: YR Class Worship 8.50am parents welcome
Fri 31st Jan: Year R Cake Sale after school
 Fri 31st Jan: PTA Ballsy BINGO 6.30pm – 9pm
 Tues 4th Feb: Y5/6 Choir to Young Voices at the O2
Fri 7th Feb: Year 6 Cake Sale after school
Fri 7th Feb: PTA Popcorn Party (Film Night)
Mon 10th Feb: Choir to Home Alone St Peter's
 Tues 11th Feb: Safer Internet Day
 Tues 11th Feb: **Y5 Pop-Up Pizzeria (parent event)**
Wed 12th Feb: Parents' Evening – progress reviews
Thurs 13th Feb: Parents' Evening – progress reviews
Fri 14th Feb: Y6 Class Worship 8.50am - parents
Fri 14th Feb: PAUSE DAY – Theme – Love
Fri 14th Feb: PTA Mufti Day for bottles for May Fair
 Fri 14th Feb: Break up for half term

Mon 24th Feb: Children return to school
Fri 28th Feb: Y5 Class Worship 8.50am – parents
Fri 28th Feb: Y5 Cake Sale after school
 w/b 3rd March: Book Week
 Tues 4th Mar: Bounce for Books sponsored event
 Thurs 6th Mar: World Book Day – Dress up day
Fri 7th March: Year 1 Cake Sale after school
 w/b 10th Mar: STEM Week
Wed 12th March: Y1 and Y5 Fire Safety Workshops
Fri 14th March: Y4 Class Worship 8.50am – parents
Fri 14th March: Y4 Cake Sale after school
 Wed 19th Mar: 8.30am GRT Meet Up – by invitation
Thurs 20th Mar: Wellington Chemistry Event tbc
Fri 21st March: PTA Mufti Day for Easter Eggs
Fri 21st March: Y2 Nightwalk
Mon 24th March: PTA Mothers' Day Shopping Event
Tues 25th March: Y4 and Y6 History Workshops
Fri 28th March: Y3 Class Worship 8.50am – parents
Fri 28th March: Y2 and Y3 Cake Sale after school
 Wed 2nd April: **EASTER FUN DAY with Easter tea for parents**
 Fri 4th April: 9.30am Easter Service at St Peter's
 Fri 4th April: Break up for Easter at 1.15pm
 Tues 22nd April: Children return to school
 Tues 22nd April: Y4 Residential Visit to Minstead
Wed 23rd April: Y5 Swimming
Wed 30th April: Y5 Swimming
Fri 2nd May: Y4 Class Worship 8.50am - parents
Wed 7th May: Y5 Swimming
12th – 14th May: Y5 Residential to Runways End
Fri 16th May: YR Class Worship 8.50am - parents
Wed 21st May: Y5 Swimming
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: Children return to school
Wed 4th June: Y5 Swimming
Fri 6th June: Y5 Class Worship 8.50am - parents
Fri 6th June: Y3 SLEEPOVER
Wed 11th June: Y5 Swimming
Fri 13th June: Y3 Class Worship 8.50am - parents
Fri 20th June: Y6 Leavers' Service, Winchester
Fri 27th June: Y2 Class Worship 8.50am - parents
w/b 7th July: Y6 Residential Week
Fri 11th July: Y1 Class Worship 8.50am - parents
Tues 22nd July: Y6 Leavers' Service - parents
Wed 23rd July: Break up for summer hols 1.15pm



Our regular cake sales start again on Friday 31st January with **Year R**, so please do support them! Each



year group will take a turn, so please do support all our classes by bringing in cakes when it is your turn to sell and by bringing your money on a Friday to help the cause. Each year group will be able to **keep** their raised funds to buy much needed resources for their own year group.



Further dates in our Diary Dates above.

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