



Newsletter

Date: Friday 25th September 2026

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

Dear parents/carers,

It has been another busy and exciting couple of weeks in school, with our children continuing to settle into the new school year and getting involved in all that Cranford has to offer. There has been lots happening both in and beyond our classrooms, and it has been particularly lovely to see our children taking on new responsibilities, supporting others and beginning to make their mark on our school community.

Our Collective Worship Ambassadors

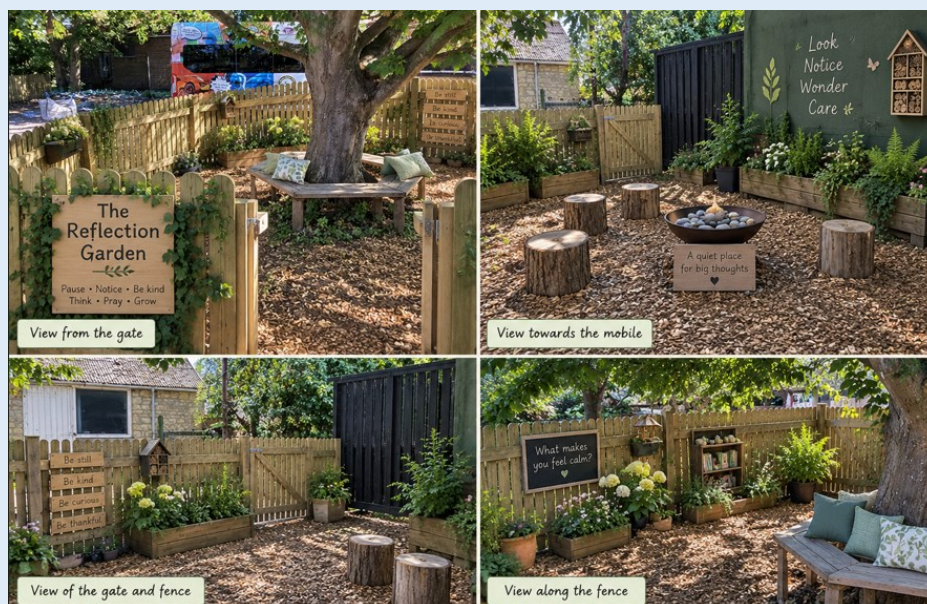
We are delighted to introduce our new Collective Worship Ambassadors, who will be helping us to develop collective worship and spirituality across our school.



They have a very exciting project planned. They would like to transform the space next to Acorns into a Reflection Garden – a special place where children can pause, be still, notice the world around them, pray, reflect and enjoy being in nature. The images below show some of the ideas we have been exploring for how the space could eventually look. We would love some help from our school community to make this happen!

The first stage will be preparing the area and creating the foundations for the garden. If you have practical skills or experience with gardening, landscaping, preparing ground, building raised beds, fencing or working with wood, we would particularly love to hear from you. We would also welcome anyone who has creative ideas, gardening knowledge or other skills that could help us develop the space.

If you think you could help, or you have an idea that you would like to share, please get in touch through the school office. **Could you help us turn our children's ideas into a special space for everyone at Cranford?**



Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Support

A huge thank you to our School Council for organising a fantastic cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. There was certainly no shortage of delicious cakes, biscuits and treats, and we were incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm of our children in supporting this important charity. Thank you also to all the families who baked, donated and bought cakes. Our School Council have already shown that they are keen to make a difference both within our school and in the wider community. We are very proud of them! We raised an awesome £154!!





Our collection for Kettering Food Bank is still underway! We are incredibly grateful for the donations that have already been brought into school. However, there is still time to contribute, as we will be collecting donations until Friday 2nd October. If you are able to donate, the Food Bank particularly welcomes long-life, non-perishable food items and other essential household products.. Every donation, however large or small, can make a real difference to local families who may be experiencing a difficult time. Thank you for helping us to support our local community.



As we head towards the end of another busy fortnight, thank you once again to all our families for the support you give to our school. Whether it is sending in donations for the Food Bank, supporting our charity fundraising, encouraging your children in their learning or getting involved in our school community, your support makes such a difference. We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest together and continuing to see our children grow in confidence, kindness and responsibility.

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all at our Harvest Festival!

Mr Tyman

Harvest Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the wonderful world you have given us,
for the changing seasons, the sunshine and the rain,
and for the food that grows around us.

Thank you for the people who grow, prepare and provide our
food.

Help us to remember those who do not have enough to eat,
and give us generous hearts so that we can share what we have
with others.

Thank you for our families, our friends and our school commu-
nity.

Help us to be thankful, generous and kind,
not just at Harvest, but throughout the year.

Amen.

Safeguarding Matters

If you have any concerns about the well being of any child or adult, please speak to either Mr Tyman (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads :Mrs Payne, Mrs Molsher and Mr Mr Morris. For out of hours concerns please contact the Northamptonshire MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on:

0300 176 7000 or out of hours **(01604) 626938**

I hope you found our monthly Internet Safety Newsletter to be of help! If you have any concerns or questions about this area please do contact the school office.

Autumn Term

Monday 28/09/2026– Sycamores Class– Ukulele Whole class session

Monday 28/09/2026– Whole School Flue vaccinations

Wednesday 30/09/2026– Harvest Festival 9am St Johns Church, Cranford—all welcome!

Friday 02/10/2026– No Celebration Assembly—CANCELLED

Monday 05/10/2026– Sycamores Class– Ukulele Whole class session

Monday 05/10/2026– Pro Strike Fundraising Event

Wednesday 07/10/2026– Year 6 Trip to Peterborough Cathedral

Friday 09/10/2026– Celebration Assembly 9am

Monday 12/10/2026– Sycamores Class– Ukulele Whole class session

Tuesday 13/10/2026– Parents Evening and Scholastic Boof Fair

Wednesday 14/10/2026– Parents Evening and Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 14/10/2026– KS2 Cross Country Event– selected children

Friday 16/10/2026– RE Day– Spirituality at Cranford

Friday 16/10/2026– No Celebration assembly due to RE Day

Monday 19/10/2026– Sycamores Class– Ukulele whole class session

Thursday 22/10/2026– FOCS Fairies and Scaries Disco 6pm to 7.30pm in school hall

Friday 23/10/2026– Celebration Assembly 9am

Friday 23/10/2026– End of Term

Half Term

Monday 02/11/2026– Staff Training Day

Monday 03/11/2026– Start of Term

Wednesday 04/11/2026– Key Stage 2 Girls Football Tournament– selected children will be notified

Friday 06/11/2026– Celebration Assembly 9am

Monday 09/11/2026– Sycamores Class– Ukulele Whole class session

Tuesday 10/11/2026– Remembrance Service with Rev Jez– sorry no parents!

Friday 13/11/2026– Chocolate Mufti Day for Chocolate Bingo

Friday 13/11/2026– Celebration Assembly 9am

Monday 16/11/2026– Sycamores Class– Ukulele whole class session

Monday 16/11/2026– Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 19/11/2026– Tempest Individual School Photos

Thursday 19/11/2026– FOCS Chocolate Bingo– more info to follow

Friday 20/11/2026– Children in Need Mufti Day

Friday 20/11/2026– Celebration Assembly 9am

Monday 23/11/2026– Sycamores Class– Ukulele whole class session

Wednesday 25/11/2026– Key Stage 2 Net/Wall Festival

Friday 27/11/2026– Celebration Assembly 9am

Monday 30/11/2026– Sycamores Class– Ukulele whole class session

Tuesday 01/12/2026– KS2 Sports Hall Athletics

Friday 04/12/2026– Celebration Assembly 9am

Monday 07/12/2026– Sycamores Class– Ukulele whole class session

Wednesday 09/12/2026– Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 09/12/2026– Carols in the Community

Friday 11/12/2026– Celebration Assembly 9am

Monday 14/12/2026– Sycamores Class– Ukulele whole class session

Wednesday 16/12/2026– Key Stage 2 Carol Service– more details to follow

Thursday 17/12/2026– School Panto (Peter Pan)– Kettering Lighthouse– more details to follow

Friday 18/12/2026– Last Day of Term– Mufti/Christmas Jumpers– Christmas Party