



# Cranford CE Primary Newsletter

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

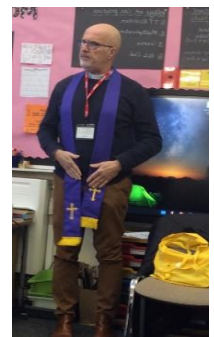
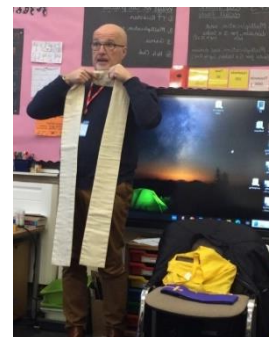
Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you are having a restful Easter holiday and that your families have enjoyed a lovely weekend with lots of chocolate. It was an extremely busy term with two separate inspections taking place – Ofsted and the Church Inspection (SIAMS). It would be remiss of me not to thank all the members of the school community, who work so hard every day (not just on days when we have ‘special visitors’) to make Cranford Primary a wonderful place.

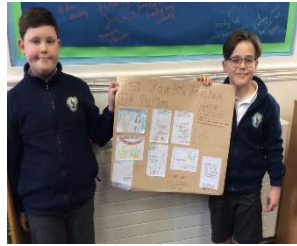
On the last Thursday of term, the whole school paid a visit to St John the Baptist Church to deliver our Easter Service. It was wonderful to see the whole church packed to the rafters and the children produced a very thoughtful and engaging act of worship. I was particularly impressed by the fabulous Easter Bonnets created by the Acorns class and their parents; I can only imagine how many hours of hard work went in to creating these masterpieces- the children looked brilliant!!



Talking of the Easter Service, it was lovely to be able to meet Cranford’s new rector- Reverend Jez. It has been a very long time since the village has had a vicar and we are excited to be able to work with Jez to increase the links between the school and the church. In fact, Jez had visited Sycamores class at the end of term to listen to the children’s awesome Lent presentations.



Continuing our work on the spiritual development of our children, last week Miss Weston organised another brilliant termly RE Day. Our focus was on the Jewish Festival of Purim. We were so impressed by the children’s powerful responses; they made some fabulous links not only to our School Values but also to heroes such Oskar Schindler.



Oaks class has been working very hard this Half Term with the support of the NMPAT music team to explore Samba Rhythms. In the last week of term, we invited parents in to celebrate the children's progress with a fabulous performance. The children were brilliant and put on a terrific show; I am constantly amazed by the talent that we have within our school community.



As you will see from the Key term dates below, the Summer Term is already packed full of fascinating learning opportunities for the children with even more trips and after school clubs planned to enhance the school's curriculum even further. For now, have a fabulous holiday, thank you for your continued support and see you on the school gates very soon.

*Mr Tyman*

### **A Prayer for Easter**

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank You for dying on the cross for us and taking away our sins.

Thank You for the joy of Your resurrection, so that we can enjoy new life in You.

Today we pray for the Christian community as we celebrate your resurrection physically. Help us to unite in prayer for the glory of God the Father.

Today we pray for all the sick in our community, country and the world because of war, famine, and other illnesses. We also remember in our prayers, those who look after them.

Amen

### Key Term Dates:

**Monday 15/04/2024**- Start of Term

**Monday 15/04/2024**- Cranford Community Friday Club - KS1 book club

**Thursday 18/4/2024**- After School Street Dance Club – Year 1 to Year 6 (3.20pm to 4.20pm in school hall)

**Friday 19/03/2024**- Celebration Assembly

**Friday 19/04/2024**- Elms Class Tennis Taster - pm session

**Monday 22/04/2024**- Mrs Kemp's Year 5/6 Choir After School (3.15pm to 4.15pm)

**Thursday 25/04/2024**- After School Street Dance Club – Year 1 to Year 6

**Friday 26/04/2024**- Celebration Assembly

**Monday 29/04/2024**- Mrs Kemp's Year 5/6 Choir After School

**Thursday 02/05/2024**- Whole school Cricket Taster Sessions

**Friday 03/05/2024**- Celebration Assembly

**Monday 06/05/2024**- Bank Holiday Monday

**Thursday 09/05/2024**- Elms trip to the Sealife Centre

**Thursday 09/05/2024**- After School Street Dance Club – Year 1 to Year 6

**Friday 10/05/2024**- Celebration Assembly

**Monday 13/05/2024**- SATs Week - Year 6 parents - separate timetable to follow

**Monday 13/05/2024**- Mrs Kemp's Year 5/6 Choir After School

**Thursday 16/05/2024**- After School Street Dance Club

**Friday 17/05/2024**- Celebration Assembly

**Monday 20/05/2024**- Cranford Community Friday Club - KS1 Book Club

**Monday 20/05/2024**- Mrs Kemp's Year 5/6 Choir After School

**Thursday 23/05/2024**- After School Street Dance Club

**Friday 24/05/2024**- Celebration Assembly

**Friday 24/05/2024**- Year 6 trip to Warning Zone

**Friday 24/05/2024**- FOCS School Sleepover - more info to follow

**Friday 24/05/2024**- End of term 😊

### 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>