



CRANLEIGH CONNECT

Weekly term-time newsletter for Cranleigh School parents/guardians

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

FROM THE HEAD

As we approach half term the School has had a very busy six weeks with a huge amount achieved both inside and outside the classroom. Although we seem to have had weeks of cold, grey days, fixtures, rehearsals, talks, debates and performances have been in abundance with plenty of positive 'Cran – do' spirit around site. Plans for the new Sixth Form centre and library refurbishment are progressing at pace and with input now from groups of pupils we hope to have these firmly in place shortly after half term. Turning to our Prep School I am delighted that we opened registrations for a new Pre-Prep this week which will open for Years 1 & 2 from September – look out for the mini Cranleigh uniforms! On Tuesday we welcomed back former Senior Prefect, Macca Garlick, currently reading Medicine at Bristol, who spoke powerfully in Assembly about his experiences in school and society as a man who identifies as gay. It was one of the strongest talks I have heard for some time, and I was struck by the warmth his words received from our pupils. Yesterday evening I had the privilege of sharing my interest in the political art of the French Revolution with the Purvis Society which generated an interesting debate on the moral responsibility that artists must convey the truth, whatever that may be of course! Last Friday, there was a lively debate around President Trump's first few weeks back in the White House which was well attended no matter what political beliefs we hold encouraging the students to engage in debate, listen and share views is so important.

On a completely different matter, I would ask you to please read the letter from me regarding vaping which was sent out today and to take some time over half term to talk with your daughters and sons about vaping and the very clear dangers it presents to health.

Everyone is ready for the half-term break and deserves a well-earned break, although the Upper Sixth have mocks to prepare for as soon as we return. A healthy balance of study and downtime is advised. I very much look forward to seeing you during the second half of term all the better as Spring approaches.

Mrs Samantha Price
Head

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PRE-PREP

We are delighted to share that from September 2025, we'll be offering Year 1 and Year 2 classes in a new Pre-Prep School.

Our youngest pupils will learn in a dedicated classroom block surrounded by green fields. They will have access to specialist performing arts and sports coaching alongside lessons.

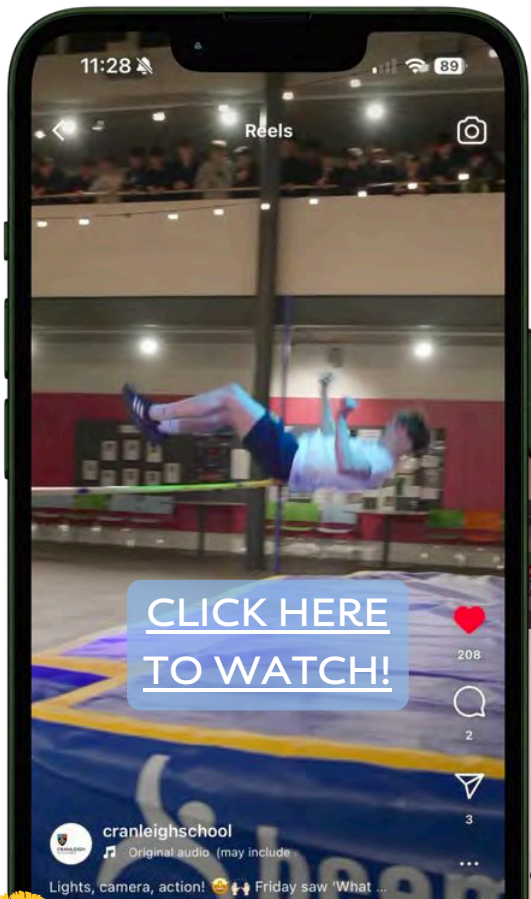
Cranleigh Prep's friendly team welcomes all enquiries via admissions@cranleigh.org.



WHAT GRAVITY

Lights, camera, action! Friday saw 'What Gravity' take place, indoor high jumping with a full pupil audience and an incredible atmosphere!

Pupils Ben and Elias did a great job filming and editing this clip in Film Club, capturing all the action 📸



LONG LEAVE TRIP TO THE MALDIVES

Some of our pupils and staff are travelling to the Maldives over Long Leave.

We wish them a safe trip and look forward to sharing their incredible adventures!



OXBRIDGE SUCCESS FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS

We are incredibly proud of our students who have received offers to study at either Oxford and Cambridge University!

- Molly B.** - English at Cambridge
- Ivan S.** - Physics at Oxford
- Lucy S.** - English at Oxford
- Brandon G.** - Natural Sciences at Cambridge

Many congratulations!





SPORTS UPDATE FROM MR ANDY HOUSTON

To read a full sports update from Mr Andy Houston, please visit [here](#).



TRIP TO GUILDFORD ESCAPE ROOM

Our boarders took a trip to the Guildford Escape Room on the weekend - both teams made it out before the time limit!



VOLUNTARY ACTION

Our Voluntary Action committee have been visiting Elmbridge. Hear our pupils share their experience [here](#).



CRAN.DO

Navigating a steep learning curve, students have juggled busy schedules, managed supplier lead times and conducted market research — all while gaining invaluable real-world experience. We will be showcasing the teams on Instagram over half term, please do follow them and support their endeavours.

Tails and Trails have worked with Pampeano to create limited edition Cranleigh Dog leads targeted towards Cranleigh families! They are taking orders now and giving a 10% discount for parents who order before 24th February. Place your orders [here](#).

Preorder now!!

First 20 orders at reduced price

DO YOU WANT PJS?

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Tails and trails

**DATES
FOR YOUR
DIARY**

Our upcoming open events are a great way for people who are interested in joining Cranleigh to visit.

Please share the word to anybody who you may know are interested in Cranleigh.



1 MARCH 2025
WELCOME MORNING – 1ST MARCH
OPEN EVENT



1 MARCH 2025
WELCOME MORNING – 8TH MARCH
OPEN EVENT



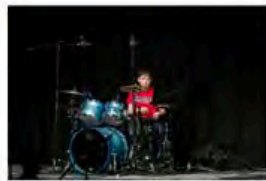
7 MARCH 2025
JUNIOR MUSIC COMPETITION
MUSIC



12 MARCH 2025
RISING STARS CONCERT AT CRANLEIGH ARTS CENTRE
MUSIC



14 MARCH 2025
SCHOOL PLAY: WELCOME TO THEBES
DRAMA



19 MARCH 2025
JUNIOR AND SENIOR DRUMS COMPETITION
MUSIC



21 MARCH 2025
MERRIMAN ORCHESTRA CHOIR CONCERT
MUSIC



14 JUNE 2025
OPEN DAY
OPEN EVENT

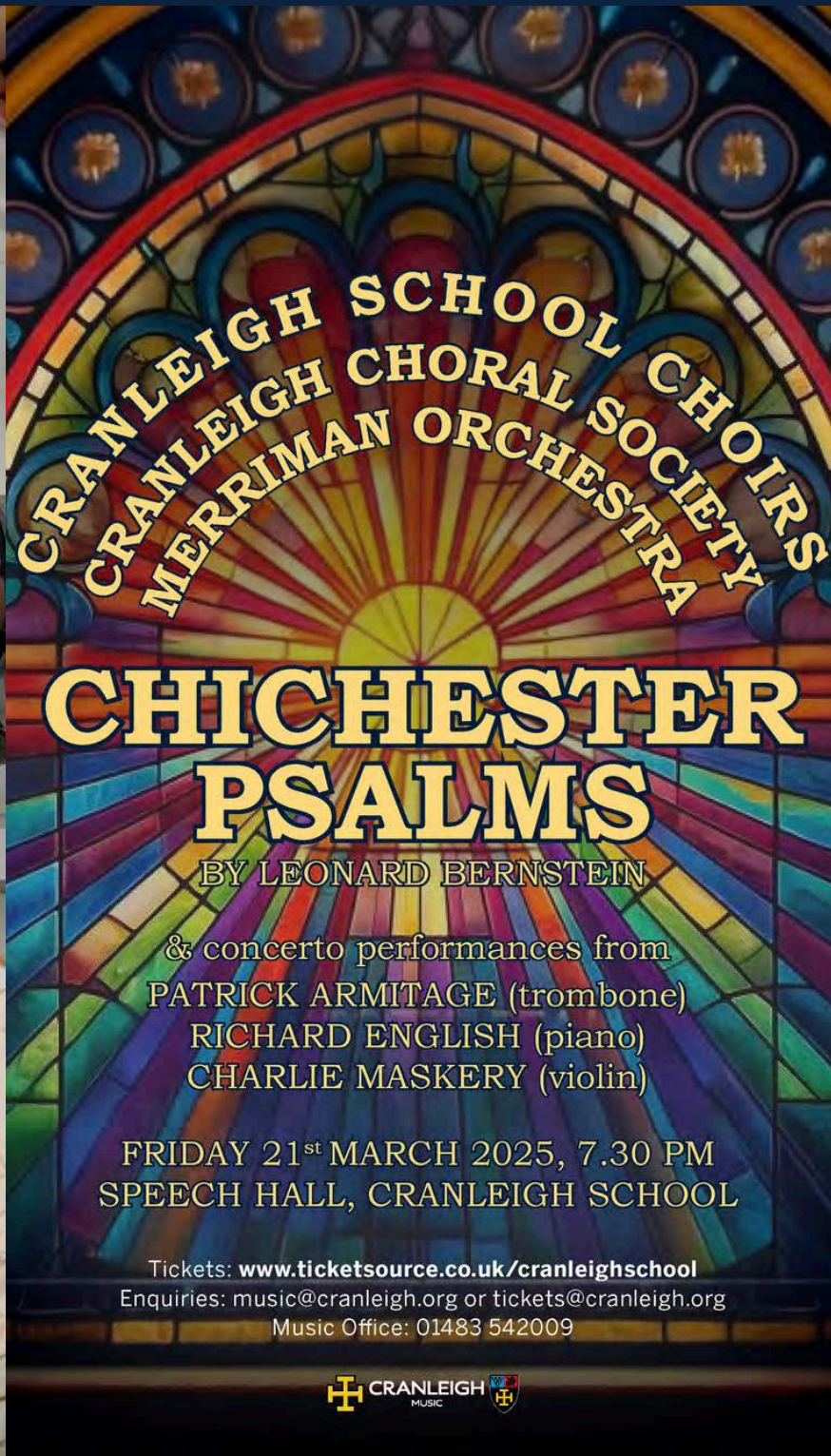


**LVI
WORK IN
PROGRESS
EXHIBITION**

NORWESTER

DATE: FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH 2025
TIME: 5.45PM
LOCATION: 3RD FLOOR, WOODYER BUILDING

DESIGNED BY AMY LEWIS



CRANLEIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS
CRANLEIGH CHORAL SOCIETY
MERRIMAN ORCHESTRA

**CHICHESTER
PSALMS**

BY LEONARD BERNSTEIN

& concerto performances from
PATRICK ARMITAGE (trombone)
RICHARD ENGLISH (piano)
CHARLIE MASKERY (violin)

FRIDAY 21st MARCH 2025, 7.30 PM
SPEECH HALL, CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/cranleighschool
Enquiries: music@cranleigh.org or tickets@cranleigh.org
Music Office: 01483 542009



ROUND THE HOUSES

EAST



Monty, Gus and Digby compete in the Gravity High Jump competition with Monty winning at a height of 1.80m. Isaac, Ben and Elias all part of the behind the scenes crew, managing the heights and filming the event. Congratulations to all!



Choc Ices in house

MARTLET



Waffles social



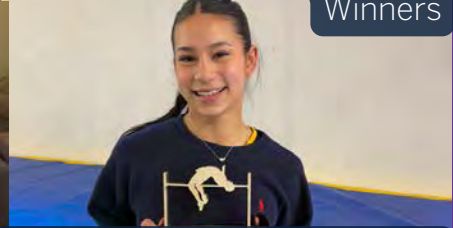
Boarders trip to Escape Rooms



House Maths Semi Final
Winners



House Family Puddings Continue with Mrs Scott



Jayne Wins the Gravity Challenge

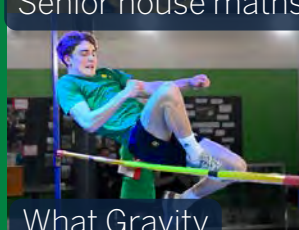
CUBITT



Senior house maths



Junior indoor hockey



What Gravity



Football v. OCs



WEST



Lower Fifth Bowling



Fourth Form Bowling

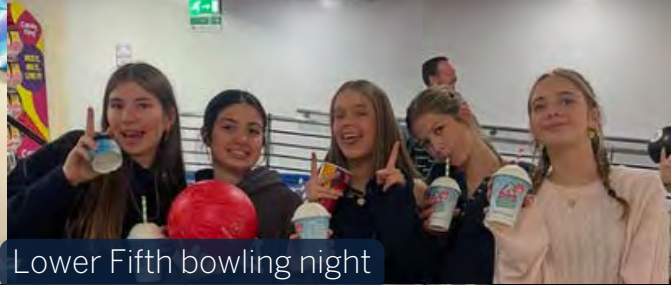


Star of the week

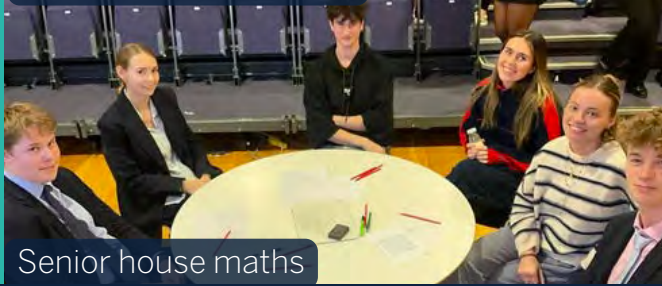
SOUTH



Lower Fifth cereal night



Lower Fifth bowling night



Senior house maths



RHODES



Freshly baked cookies for the Fifth form



Galentines cookies with the Lower Fifth!



Freya (Upper Sixth) and Evie (Lower Fifth) representing the 1st XI vs Brighton last week

LOVEDAY



A few Loveday boys playing touch



Theo B with a personal best in What Gravity



Rugby - Touch v Farlington, February 4th 2025



Senior house maths



NORTH



Senior House (Outdoor) Hockey - versus Loveday. After drawing 2-2, we sadly lost on flicks



Junior House Indoor Hockey - Winners!



Contemporary Evensong - James W playing Drums



Lockie DJs at Butts Social



Zac, Ben, Thomas and Archie in Gravity Challenge

