



# CRANLEIGH CONNECT

*Weekly term-time newsletter for Cranleigh School parents/guardians*

**FRIDAY 13TH JUNE**

This week we were treated to two concerts from our Junior musicians, who performed excellently. The final few weeks of term are a brilliant buzz of activity for our performing arts, this year even more special with our Girl on the Train cast invited to perform at the National School Theatre Awards at the Gillian Lynne theatre in London. We hope our brilliant play picks up awards and the talent of our pupils is recognised by one of the most prestigious school awards in the country.

Earlier in the week I enjoyed listening to a powerful and inspiring talk by Team GB and Team Jamaica swimmer, Michael Gunning, who joined us as part of our Pride Month celebrations. Michael shared his eye-opening journey with pupils, particularly focusing on his work to champion inclusivity and campaign for equal rights for the LGBTQ+ community around the world.

Tomorrow we look forward to welcoming 150 families for our Open Morning, a brilliant day for us to show what makes our School so special. Our pupils are always exemplary representatives of the School during this day and we thank them in advance for their time spent on Saturday morning to portray this.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs Samantha Price**  
Head

## LOWER FIFTH SCIENCE EVENING

On Thursday the Lower Fifth had a Science evening with a space dome, chemistry experiments, biology escape room and suturing. Great fun and a unique way to learn!





## INSPIRING VISIT FROM CHAMPION SWIMMER

We were privileged to have Michael Gunning, swimmer for Team GB and Team Jamaica, visit the School this week. Michael shared his journey as an elite swimmer from school, to Team GB to then becoming Jamaica's fastest ever swimmer. Michael led the school assembly on the importance of Pride Month and led a swim coaching session for our high performance swimmers.

Michael is an international 200-metre butterfly swimmer who holds dual nationality, and has set national records for both Team GB and Team Jamaica during his competitive swimming career. In 2018, he was awarded Sportsman of the Year in Jamaica for his contribution to sport and was listed in the Forbes Under 30 List (Europe Sport and Games – Class of 2024).



He is one of the few mixed-race swimmers in a traditionally white sport and he is an inclusivity champion who campaigns for equal rights for the LGBTQ+ community around the world. As such, Michael recently appeared in BBC One's 'Tom Daley: Illegal to be Me' documentary and has been appointed Pride House Ambassador for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in LA 2028.

His visit was an inspiration and we are grateful to Michael for sharing his journey with our pupils.

## MCC FIXTURE FOR OUR 1st TEAM CRICKET

A fantastic day welcoming MCC, Marylebone Cricket Club, to Cranleigh for a fixture against our Girls 1st XI. Well done!



## SPORTS UPDATE FROM MR ANDY HOUSTON

Read a full sports update by visiting [here](#).



## BRONZE DOFE EXPEDITION

After torrential rain the previous day, we felt very lucky to have good weather for the Bronze expedition! Ninety students set out on Sunday morning to take on the challenge of walking 15 kms a day, carrying all their kit and camping overnight in the Surrey Hills.

There were definitely some challenges along the way, including some wrong turns, sore feet, not much sleep and a few arguments, but there was also lots of determination, fun, games, singing and some great cooking!



One participant told a passing member of staff that they 'would never take sitting down for granted again'; I think we all needed a sit down afterwards! A massive well done to all the students and also a huge thank you to the 14 members of staff (and one Sixth Former – Rafe B.) who helped out.



## JUNIOR OPEN MIC NIGHT

We were treated to wonderful performances at our Junior Open Mic night.

Well done to all involved and thank you to our tech team for creating such a vibrant environment.



## JUNIOR CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

A second music concert this week for the Junior teatime chamber music concert consisting of performances from a variety of instruments.

Well done to all!





## OUTREACH EVENT LED BY OUR LOWER SIXTH

Our Lower Sixth drama students ran workshops and literacy based activities at Cranleigh CofE primary school for the Booknic outreach programme.

They were wonderful role models and provided a brilliant afternoon for pupils.



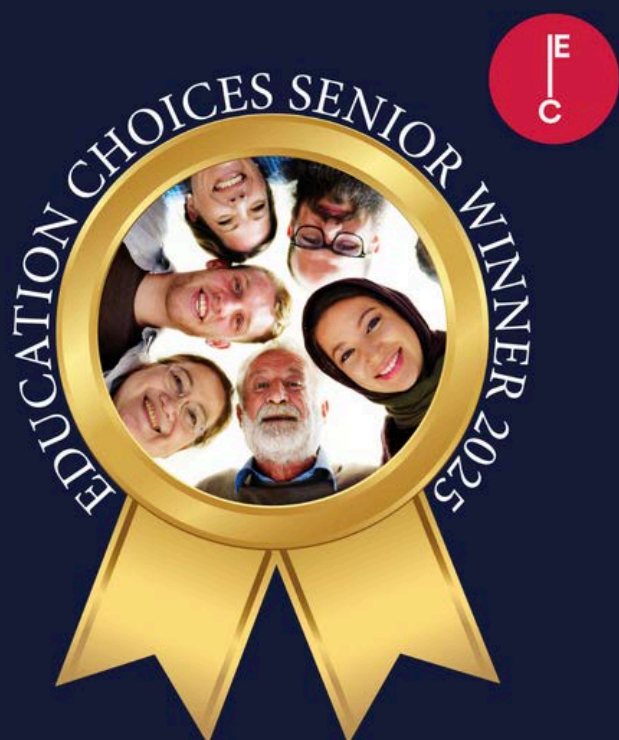
## EDUCATION CHOICES AWARDS

We are thrilled to be selected as winners of the Improvements in EDIB Senior Category in the Education Choices awards 2025.

Cranleigh and Cranleigh Prep were selected as finalists in the Education Choices Awards 2025 for:

- Improvements in EDIB
- Developing School Partnerships
- Developing Student Voice
- Enveloping EDI in the Curriculum
- Supporting Sustainability

Receiving recognition for our work in EDI would not be possible without the work of our staff and whole school community who go above and beyond to champion this essential aspect of School life.



**A: IMPROVEMENTS IN EDIB**  
**Cranleigh School**



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>BOOTCAMPS</b> 6.45AM – 7.30AM 8.00AM – 8.45AM	<b>STRENGTH &amp; MOBILITY</b> 11.15AM – 12.00PM	<b>MUMMY &amp; ME FITNESS</b> 11.30AM – 12.30PM	<b>ZUMBA®</b> 9.30AM – 10.30AM

## NEW FITNESS CLASSES AT TASC

We are excited to introduce a range of new fitness classes at the Trevor Abbott Sports Centre, now open to external guests! Whether you're looking to get fit, tone up, or simply have fun while working out, we have a variety of classes designed to help you reach your goals.

Our schedule includes something for everyone, including yoga, boot camp, Zumba and more to come! Our friendly instructors are here to support and motivate you throughout your fitness journey, ensuring you enjoy a welcoming and engaging environment.

After your class, feel free to relax, rehydrate, and replenish at the TASC café, which will be open for your convenience.

For classes and times, please see the timetable. To book your class please visit [here](#).

## BECOME A LIFEGUARD - GET QUALIFIED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Ready to dive into a rewarding summer opportunity?

Join our week-long NPLQ Lifeguard Course at Cranleigh School, starting Sunday 29th June, and earn a nationally recognised qualification that could help you save lives.

Whether you want flexible work, a great hourly rate, or to learn a valuable life skill, this course is perfect for you. It combines practical pool sessions with classroom learning, all held in our excellent indoor facilities.

Email us at [sportscentre@cranleighactivities.org](mailto:sportscentre@cranleighactivities.org) to register or learn more.

We offer year-round lifeguarding shifts on an ad hoc basis for course graduates.

**Course Cost: £275 (includes instruction, materials, and assessment)**

Course Schedule:

- Sunday 29th June: 4:00pm – 8:00pm
- Monday 30th June: 8:00am – 12:00pm
- Tuesday 1st July: 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Wednesday 2nd July: 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Thursday 3rd July: 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Friday 4th July: 9:00am – 1:00pm (final assessment follows)



20 JUNE 2025

**JAZZ QUARTET CONCERT**

MUSIC



26 JUNE 2025

**CRANLEIGH LIVE**

MUSIC

The music events are available to book by clicking the event. Please note the date change for the Jazz Quartet concert.



ROUND THE HOUSES



Fourth Form after prep playing some rugby!

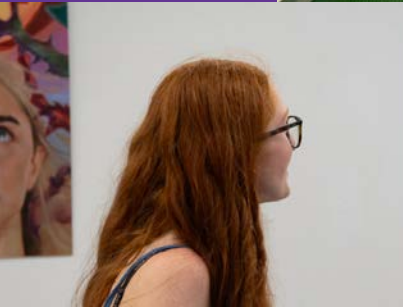


Bronze DofE



Full Boarders indoor Laser Tag

Lower Fifth brain food after DofE



1st Team Cricket v MCC



Teatime Concert



A-Level and GCSE Art Show



Junior Cranleigh Live



RHODES



Lower Fifth ice cream social!



Dalya A. (Upper Fifth) performing at Junior Cranleigh Live



Fruit for break!

LOVEDAY

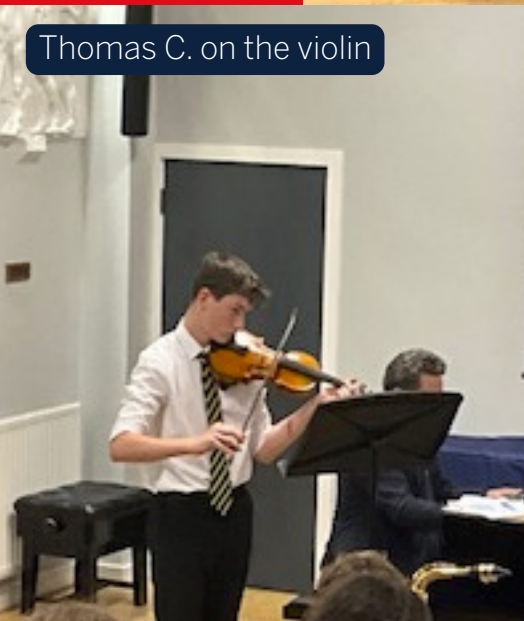


Loveday boys at the tea time concert

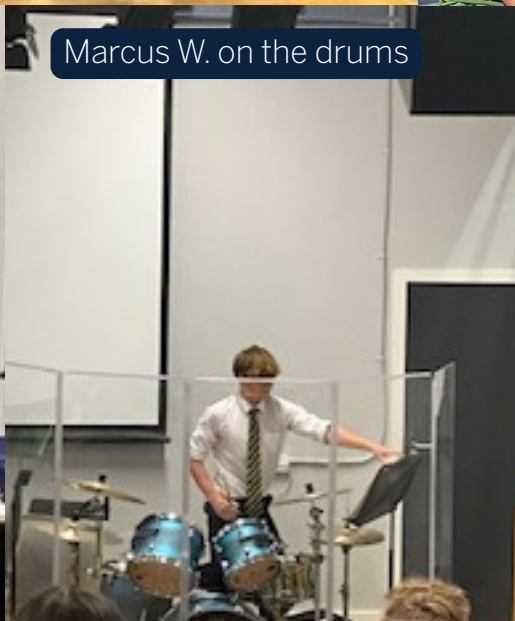


Jack S. has been busy in his garden

Thomas C. on the violin



Marcus W. on the drums



Josh G. on the Sax





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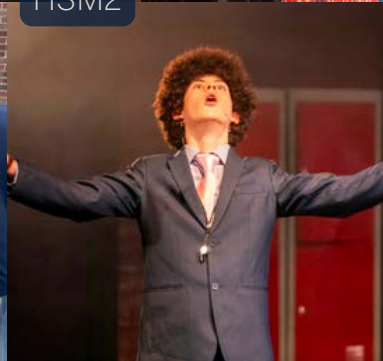
Harry, Josh and Harrison in HSM2



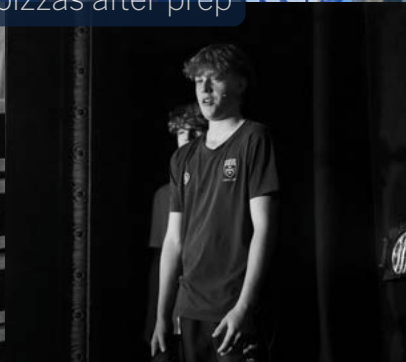
HSM2



Lower Fifth making pizzas after prep



The French brothers playing for the 1st XI



SOUTH



Lower Fifth social on Mrs Barker's balcony



Lower Sixth cheese and wine night to celebrate the end of assessments



Proud of Lily and Hannah-May singing in the open mic night on Wednesday



And Emma for performing in the tea time concert





WEST



Our cricketers



West Artists



Westie's weekend fun!



Cake making



Fourth Form and Lower Fifth Pottery Painting



Fourth Form walk to the village



Celebrating birthdays



NORTH



Zach enjoying the Lower Fifth Science Evening

Freddie Playing in the Tea Time Concert



Hafiz Singing in the Tea Time Concert



Samand taking up Wicket Keeping duties for the 1st against RGS Cricket



Jamie bowling for the 1st XI against RSG



Toby playing in the Brass Ensemble at the Tea Time Concert