

THURSDAY 3RD JULY

SAYING GOODBYE TO THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

Honestly, it's hard to believe we've already reached the end of another academic year. And what a year it's been – especially as my first full one as Head of Cranleigh! This past year has truly been hugely busy, absolutely packed with new experiences, loads of learning, and so many moments of pure joy.

Our Speech Day on Saturday was pretty special. It was a fantastic chance for us to look back at everything we've achieved this academic year and also to look forward to what's next for Cranleigh School. It was genuinely lovely to welcome so many families, and I really hope you felt we gave our Leavers a worthy send-off as they head off on their exciting new adventures. I certainly enjoyed dancing at the ball later that evening albeit my energy reserves were certainly not as deep as the pupils and majority of parents there!

That final week of term? Just phenomenal. The sheer number of events for our pupils and the wider Cranleigh community felt endless, and the joy and buzz around the school were absolutely tangible. My heartfelt thanks go out to everyone – staff, pupils, and parents – who played such a huge part in making this year so amazing. Thank you also to the parents who have written to express their thanks to the Cranleigh team involved with Speech Day and the Leaver's Ball. I am so pleased that the day was so positively received

You'll find some incredible images in this newsletter that really capture the spirit and joy of that last week. These brilliant photos were taken by our talented school photographers, Lillie Spibey and Martin Williamson, and I really can't thank them enough for their dedication to capturing the magic here at Cranleigh.

Looking ahead, there's so much to get excited about for the next academic year. In September, we're opening our new Sixth Form Centre, which is going to be a vibrant, modern hub right in the heart of our campus. We're also really looking forward to the refurbishment of our library – it'll be a great blend of the old and the new, with more seating, especially for our Middle School. Plus, we'll be opening a new reading library in the VHC.

I wish all our pupils and staff a well-deserved, restful, and wonderful summer and our fingers will be firmly crossed for our recently departed Upper Sixth for their A-Level results on Thursday 14th and the Upper Fifth for their GCSE results on Thursday 21st August.

Have a great summer. I'm already looking forward to welcoming you all back to Cranleigh in September!



Mrs Samantha Price
Head

SPEECH DAY

On Saturday, we had a Speech Day like no other. Set in a stunningly decorated marquee, we welcomed 2000 of our Cranleigh pupils, staff and families to reflect on the last academic year and to celebrate the hard work and success of our pupils.

Performances from our dancers, choir and big band created emotion that was felt throughout the whole audience. This was heightened when we heard from pupils from all age groups who shared how Cranleigh has shaped the person they are today, with some truly raw and heartfelt messages shared.



We said an emotional farewell to our Upper Sixth, who were invited on stage one-by-one and received a special leaving gift.

The same morning, they enjoyed a Chapel Service with their families and were welcomed back later that evening for their highly anticipated Leavers' Ball.



A huge thank you goes to our entire staff body, who all joined together to make the day so special.

A takeaway from the day was:

from our culture, comes strength

and this has never been more clear.



LEAVERS' BALL

On Saturday, our Upper Sixth had a really special evening at their Leavers' Ball. It was an event like no other, and a memorable night was had by all. A brilliant way to end their time at Cranleigh. A huge thank you to our staff who worked tirelessly to provide this spectacular event.



HOUSE ATHLETICS

House Athletics took place on the Lovers on the penultimate day of term and, with a full programme of the traditional track and field events, was a wonderful opportunity for the whole school to be together in the sunshine.

East and Martlet were able to retain their titles and the exciting final event on the track, the 6x300m relay, was won by the affiliated East/Martlet team.



SPORT ROUNDUP

To read a sports roundup from Mr Andy Houston, visit the news page on our website.





INTRODUCING OUR NEW HEAD BOY AND GIRL

We are delighted to introduce Theo and Lucy as the upcoming Head Boy and Girl for the academic year 2025-26.

They will both play an integral part in the structure of the School and will follow Phoebe and James who have made an outstanding contribution to Cranleigh over the last year.

Thank you Phoebe and James for your hard work and we wish you the best for your futures.

We look forward to sharing more about the new prefect team soon.



LOWER SIXTH MUD RUN

Our Lower Sixth and House staff enthusiastically threw themselves (quite literally) into every minute of the annual end of term team-building mud run.

Tackling an obstacle course in deep mud is certainly a challenge, but they gave it their all and made memories for life.

Well done everyone !



CRANLEIGH LIVE

A highlight of our music events are our Cranleigh Live performances and this year was a brilliant display of talent. A huge well done to everybody involved!



NATIONAL SCHOOL THEATRE AWARDS

Our incredible cast and crew of *The Girl on the Train* came together one final time at the National School Theatre Awards.

Out of 300 schools, they were chosen to perform on the West End stage as the only play represented on the night of the awards.

Out of 300 schools we were shortlisted in each of our nominated categories and huge congratulations to Sophia F. who won the coveted Best Actress award presented by David Bradley.

A phenomenal achievement!



FOURTH FORM ADVENTURE DAY

Some wonderful photos from the Fourth Form adventure day, a day packed full of learning new skills and team building activities,.



SIXTH FORM UNLOCKED

Our Upper Fifth were joined by the new Lower Sixth for Sixth Form Unlocked day - great fun was had by all!



WILD WONDER WEEK

Wild Wonder week took place during the last week of term. A week where pupils and our school community spend time participating in many eco themed events and activities.



Such as:

- 🎵 Outdoor Evensong
- 📺 A Midsummer solstice
- 🦉 A visit from [@wild_about_britain](#)
- 🌳 Outdoor lessons
- 🏕️ An off-site outdoor adventure day for Fourth Form

It has been a wonderful celebration of learning about the world around us in a unique and interactive way.

A huge thanks to Mr Leamon and the Eco committee for organising

EPQ EXHIBITION

We were treated to a fantastic display of work from our EPQ students.

They worked exceptionally hard and produced some brilliant pieces.

A huge well done to all!



ROUND THE HOUSES



House Athletics Winners

Fourth Form orienteering



Upper Fifth back and ready for an ice cream



1 in junior tennis and 2 in junior cricket! Well done!



East House Team 2024-2025 over and out, thanks all for an amazing year



House Athletics Winners



Lower Sixth Team Building mud run



OCs come to visit



Lower Sixth Take Away pizza



Junior Full boarders pizza making



RHODES

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House athletics



Lower Sixth mud run with Loveday!



Eco week, Midsummer celebrations!



LOVEDAY

LH



Lower Sixth mud run



CUBITT



Lower Sixth mud run



House athletics



SOUTH



Lower Sixth mud run



House prayers



House athletics



Won junior house tennis!!



WEST



Lower Sixth mud run



House Athletics



2025 Leavers



NORTH



Lower Sixth mud run



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BOOTCAMPS 6.45AM – 7.30AM 8.00AM – 8.45AM	STRENGTH & MOBILITY 11.15AM – 12.00PM	MUMMY & ME FITNESS 11.30AM – 12.30PM	ZUMBA® 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 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)

