

Newsletter

CRANBERRY
ACADEMY

Friday 4th April

Over the past two weeks, we've had a fantastic time celebrating with our Mother's Day events, Easter bonnet parade and family Easter quiz. Wishing you all a joyful and restful holiday!

Easter Bonnet Parade

Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade was a fantastic display of creativity and springtime spirit! Students proudly showcased their handmade bonnets, decorated with colorful flowers, chicks and Easter eggs, as they paraded around the school. The enthusiasm and effort from both children and parents were truly wonderful to see. A big thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this event such a joyful celebration! A special well done to those whose unique creations took the top prizes including: Cooper, Blaire, Elisa, Frankie-Mae, Ava, Alfie and Annabelle. Well done all!



Easter Quiz

Our Family Easter Quiz was a huge success, bringing together students, parents and staff for a fun-filled evening of trivia and laughter! Teams put their knowledge to the test with a mix of Easter-themed questions and general knowledge. It was wonderful to see families working together and enjoying the friendly competition. A big thank you to the PTA for all their organisation and thank you everyone who took part—we hope you had as much fun as we did!

Easter Egg Winners

Congratulations to our Easter Egg Decorating winners! We were amazed by the creativity and effort put into each design, from colorful patterns to imaginative characters. Thank you to everyone who took part—it was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and artistic talent on display.

A special well done to those whose unique creations took the top prizes including: Elodie, Harry, Teddy, Mia, Esmee, Layla-Jo, Gracie, Mia, Dexter, Esme, Oliver and Ellena.



Attendance

Attendance remains a key focus for our school and we appreciate the support of parents in ensuring children attend regularly. Under the new national framework for penalty notices, there are clearer guidelines on unauthorised absences, with fines issued more consistently across all schools. Regular attendance is vital for children's learning and development, so please continue to support good habits by ensuring your child is in school every day.

Trips

Nursey and Reception children had an exciting time on their recent trips! Nursery enjoyed a wonderful outdoor adventure at Delamere Forest, exploring nature, spotting wildlife, and taking in the fresh air during their woodland walk. Meanwhile, Reception had a fantastic day at Liverpool Museum, where they discovered fascinating exhibits, from ancient artifacts to dinosaur skeletons. Both trips were filled with fun, learning, and lots of happy memories!

Swimming

As you know our Year 2 – Year 6 children took part in swimming this half term. We are thrilled to announce the below results and are super proud of the children for their hard work and enthusiasm. Certificates will be handed out when we are back after half term.

National Curriculum

Year 6 – 94% passed

Year 5 – 89% passed

Whole School Gold

45%

Whole School Silver

27%

Whole School Bronze

26%

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs will be starting again the week after the Easter holidays, offering a fantastic range of activities for students to enjoy. The portal will open on Friday 4th April at 5:30pm and clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please only book a **maximum of 2 clubs per child** to give everyone an opportunity to take part in a club. When booking a club, if it does not allow you to select the membership period, that means the club is full.

Dates for Diaries

- 22nd April – Return to school
- 5th May – Bank Holiday
- 7th May – Year 4 Trip to Gladstone Museum
- 8th May – Glan Llyn Parent Meeting - 4:30pm
- 9th May – Year 5 Ukulele Concert – 9:15am
- W/C 12th May – SATS week
- 21st-23rd May – Year 6 Residential to Glan Llyn

Sources of Support

Send a text to the School nurse team Chat Health Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm: 07507 329908
Mental Health Helpline - 0300 303 3972 (open to all Cheshire East residents)

Checs (Cheshire East Children's Services - Social Care): 0300 123 5012 (option 3) Out of hours Emergency Duty Team on 0300 123 5022

Samaritans www.samaritans.org
Young Minds www.youngminds.org.uk

NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk

Childline www.childline.org.uk

Alsager Community Support
www.alsagercommunitysupport.org.uk

Safeguarding

We take safeguarding very seriously and it is everyone's responsibility to ensure our children are kept safe. Please contact us if you have concerns. Our safeguarding leads include Mrs North, Mrs Smith, Mrs Whitmore and Mr Colbert.