

Newsletter

CRANBERRY
ACADEMY

Friday 9th May 2025

We hope everybody had a lovely two weeks off. We have had a busy couple of weeks back at school and have lots of exciting things to look forward to.

Summer Term Dates

Summer term dates will be shared with families later this week. These will include key events such as our end-of-year show and sports days, so keep an eye out for them, ready to add to your diaries!

Sports – Cross Country

Last week, our cross-country teams took part in the inter-Alsager competition and did Cranberry Academy proud! Our Year 3/4 team came 3rd overall, with one of our Year 4 pupils finishing 1st individually. Both our Year 5/6 girls and Year 5/6 boys' teams placed 1st overall. All the children involved gave it their all on a very hot evening – a fantastic effort all round!

Year 5 Ukulele Concert

Year 5 presented their amazing ukulele skills in a special concert for their parents this morning. They were all absolutely fantastic, showcasing the hard work and dedication they have put into their music lessons. Well done to all our talented performers.

Magma Maths

This half term, children are being introduced to Magma Maths – a fun and engaging platform that helps build fluency and confidence in key mathematical concepts. It's a great way to support learning whilst being challenged.

St George's Day Video

Cranberry Academy led this year's trust worship for St George's Day, and the children involved did an incredible job! If you haven't watched the video yet, please do take a moment to enjoy it – the link is included.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcY3MtgD4iw>.



Key Stage 2 SATs – Next Week

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. We are so proud of all their hard work and resilience in the lead-up. Please remind them to get plenty of rest and come in feeling calm and confident. These tests are just a small snapshot – they do not measure their creativity, kindness, humour, or all the other things that make them truly amazing. Good luck to all – just try your best, and know that we believe in you!

Year 4 Trip – Gladstone Museum

Year 4 had a brilliant time exploring the Gladstone Pottery Museum, learning all about the area's rich industrial history. A big thank you to staff and volunteers who helped make the trip a success!

Reception Places

We still have a number of Reception places available for September 2025. If you know someone looking for a warm, welcoming start to their child's school journey, please get in touch!

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Reception Places Available

SEPTEMBER 2025

- Safe and welcoming setting
- Experienced and passionate Early Years staff
- Engaging indoor & outdoor learning spaces
- Strong focus on personal development and early literacy
- Rated **GOOD** by Ofsted

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ST. BART'S
HEALTH AND WELLBEING TRUST

Water Week

Water Saving Week is taking place next week. Now is the time to come together for something bigger than ourselves. With every small step we take to save water, we help protect nature, and secure a future where water is available for everyone.

Each day focuses on a theme and includes:

- **A Pledge Post** – to share your personal commitment
- **A Group Power infographic** – to show the strength of collective action
- **A Hero Action** – one simple task to reduce water use

Dates for Diaries

- W/C 12th May – SATS week
- 21st-23rd May – Year 6 Residential to Glan Llyn
- 23rd May – 2nd June – Half Term

Please see the Summer Dates poster for all the upcoming events and dates.

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, Mr Colbert and Miss Lock.