

# Newsletter

CRANBERRY  
ACADEMY

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September


The Autumn term is now well under way. The children have all settled beautifully into their new classes and have already started to make some fantastic progress! We have also been really busy in school with lots of exciting events taking place.

## Diary Dates

This year we have tried to put a yearly calendar together for parents, this can be found on dojo or email. We will still send you further information where needed. Please note some dates will still need to be added as the school year progresses and we will update this as needed.

## After school clubs

Clubs have already started, and we have had a huge number of the school community take up these fantastic opportunities!

 Dates to note:

Clubs will finish the week commencing 1st December.

## St Bart's Trust Spelling

We came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall out of 15 schools who took part in the St Bart's Emile Spelling Competition this year!!! What a fantastic effort by everyone! Well done to all who took part!

 Well done!

## Y6 Parent Afternoon

A huge thank you to all the Year 6 parents who came in this week to help with our DT project – sewing waistcoats in the style of those worn during WW2, using recycled cloth. It was wonderful to see so many helping hands in the classroom, and the children loved having the opportunity to share their work with you. We really appreciate your support – thank you to everyone who came!



## National Fitness Day

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, we took part in National Fitness Day. It was great to see some many children, and parents join in with the warmup before school with Mr Tinsley! Throughout the day, all children had the opportunity to take part in lots of exercise opportunities, including a keep fit assembly and Fitness Bingo. Points were gathered throughout the day and added to our new house teams, bringing out lots of enthusiasm and team spirit!

## 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.

Below shows each class's attendance since

<u>Registration Form</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Nursery	94%
Reception 1	97%
Reception 2	98%
Year 1 JM	94%
Year 1 RC	98%
Year 2 AA	97%
Year 2 DH / DS	99%
Year 3 LK	100%
Year 3 MTH	95%
Year 4 CC	98%
Year 4 JT / JN	95%
Year 5 LW	95%
Year 5 MC	98%
Year 6 LQ	95%
Year 6 RS	94%

## Language Day

Merci beaucoup to Mrs Thompson, our French lead, who organised a super Languages Day on Friday.

The children had a great day, dressing up, tasting different food and taking part in a wide range of language activities! The day was fantastique!



## 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 Mrs Podmore.

## 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](http://www.samaritans.org)  
Young Minds [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

NSPCC [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Childline [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Alsager Community Support  
[www.alsagercommunitysupport.org.uk](http://www.alsagercommunitysupport.org.uk)