

Cranmore Integrated Primary and
Nursery School Newsletter- February
2025

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[Check out our school website](#)



Attendance Matters



1 - Attendance

Whole school attendance for January was 93.3%, just below our target of 96%!

Class of the month was P7 with 96.5%

Cranmore Community Day

*On Tuesday 4 March 2025 we will be having the first ever **CRANMORE COMMUNITY DAY** for **parents!** We have invited a range of local community organisations into school for a market style event intended to increase awareness throughout the school community of the support and services available to families in our local area.*

The event will run from 9.00 - 11.30am so please come along after you have dropped your children off to school, have a cup of tea/ coffee and a bun and feel free to browse the stalls and chat to the service providers!

So far we have representatives coming from:

- 1. BSCR*
 - 2. Women's Resource and Development Agency*
 - 3. Greater Village Regeneration Trust*
 - 4. Bethany Church*
 - 5. Foodstock*
 - 6. Lowe Memorial Church*
 - 7. Southwest Belfast Food bank*
 - 8. Forward South Partnership*
 - 9. Finaghy Library*
 - 10. Tiny Life*
 - 11. Malone Presbyterian*
 - 12. Northern Ireland Islamic Society*
 - 13. PSNI*
 - 14. Sure Start*
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23rd January, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Before Christmas, we committed to providing you with an update on our SEND Transformation progress and what to expect from now until our Local SEND IMPACT Teams are fully operational in September.

Please click on the image below to watch our SEND Transformation Progress Update video.



You can also copy and paste the following link to view:

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/1049349617?h=92ce6527d6>

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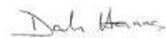
T: 028 37512535 | email: dale.hanna@eani.org.uk Web: <https://www.eani.org.uk>

We are also holding Q&A sessions to answer any questions or queries relating to the above update. There will be no further presentation at this event, its format will be purely in a Q&A format. Please use the links below to secure your place at the time that suits you best.

- [Thursday 6th February: 12:30-1:30PM](#)
- [Thursday 6th February: 6:30PM-7:30PM](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience as we continue our work to transform our SEND services and support, and ultimately improve outcomes for all our children and young people with SEND and their families.

Yours sincerely



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SEND CENTRAL

The way you contact SEN Services is changing.
From 3rd February, there will be one number to call to be
connected to the area you are seeking support from.

028 9031 7777

Press **1** for **Statutory Assessment Review Service (SARS)**

Press **2** for **SEND Advice and Information**

Press **3** for **SEND Support Services**

This helpline is open
Monday to Friday,
9am to 4:30pm.



Children's Mental Health Week

This year, 3 - 9 February is 'Children's Mental Health Week'. To mark this week, children will take part in a range of activities including workshops with Hip Psychology and the 'Cup Stacking

Challenge'. The week will conclude with a special assembly performed by P3. All parents are invited to attend this assembly.



Anti Bias Day for Parents

On 30 January we had our first ever 'Anti Bias for Parents' day which was a huge success. those parents who attended were able to take part in a bus tour which visited various 'Troubles' related hotspots around Belfast. The also took part in an Anti Bias session led by Jessica and Mary from NICIE.







Rock Red Day

This Friday we will be taking part in a non-uniform day to support the Children's Heartbeat Trust. Each year they run a "Rock Red Day" which encourages children to wear red in support of their charity. We have a number of pupils in our school that have received invaluable support from the charity and would encourage you to make a donation of £2 per child using the link below.

<https://childrensheartbeattrust.enthuse.com/pf/kieran-carson>

The Marley family have kindly agreed to share their journey using the article below which provides details of some of the amazing support they have received. We will also be running a school bun sale on Thursday 20 February with all proceeds going to the Children's Heart Trust. P2 parents are asked to donate cakes and buns on the day and P3/P4 will be baking some tasty treats in school.

<https://view.publitas.com/childrens-heartbeat-trust/cht-impact-report-apr19-mar20/page/1>

Shared Education

This year, P3, P5 and P6 will be taking part in a Shared Education project along with our friends from Old Warren Primary School and Scoil Na Fuiseoige. The activities planned will give children an opportunity to explore that various cultures that exist within Northern Ireland through the medium of art, dance, music and language. We will also be working closely with an organisation called Community Relations in Schools (CRIS). Check out future newsletters for updates on our activities.

P7 Extended Schools - After School Activities.

We are pleased to have the opportunity this year to work with Malone Integrated College Year 8 and Cranmore P7's on a new after school activity.

The pupils will work with 'Sport Changes Lives' on Sports, Team Building and Leadership skills for 15 weeks. The children are enjoying using the Sports facilities and making new friends.

Christmas Door Competition

To celebrate winning the Christmas door competition, P3 enjoyed a trip to Roar and Explore on Thursday 30th January. All of the children had lots of fun and enjoyed spending time together outside of school.









3 - 9 February - Children's Mental Health Week

7 February - Rock Red Day

7 February - P3 class assembly

11 February - Safer Internet Day

10 - 14 February - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MID TERM

17 February - P5 visit from Fire Service

21 February - P6 Shared Education Day 1

24 February - P6 Transfer meeting for parents 2.45pm

28 February - P5 Shared Education Day 1

MARCH - INTEGRATED EDUCATION MONTH

4 March - Cranmore Community Day

5 March - P3 First Confession

12 March - P2 Trust Programme Day 2

17 March - School Closed for St Patrick's Day

20 March - P7 Confirmation

21 March - P6 Integrated Education Month Assembly

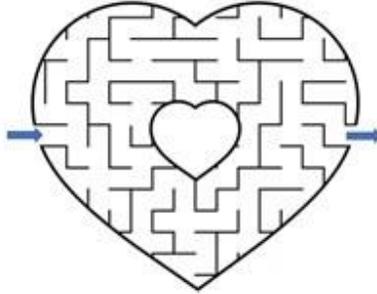


Q. Where do cows go on a Friday night?

A. The Mooovies!

Valentine Heart Maze

Can you make your way through the heart?



www.kidspuzzlesandgames.co.uk