

Cranmore Integrated Primary and Nursery School Newsletter- May 2025

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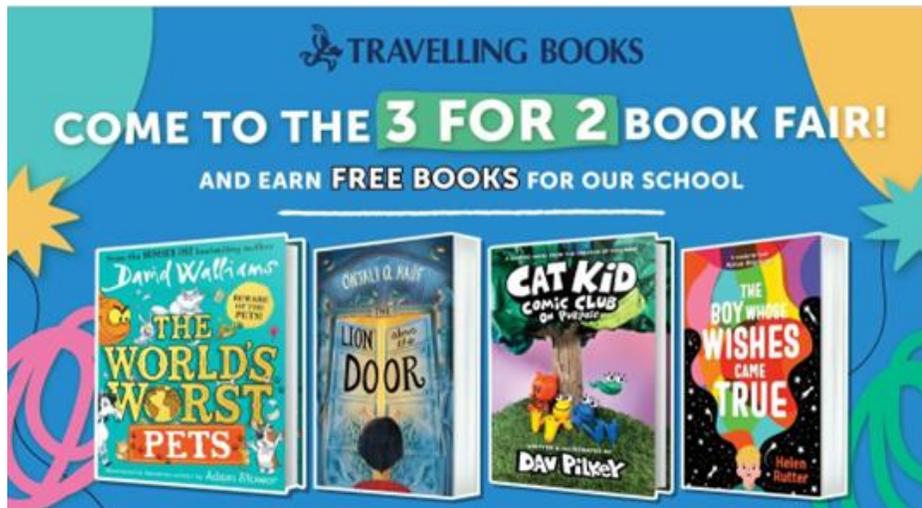
Attendance Matters



1 - Attendance

Whole school attendance for April was 93.1%, below our target of 96%!

Classes of the month were P6 and P3 with 95.3%



We will be running our annual Book Fair in school from Monday 12 May- Friday 16 May. This is always a popular event which encourages an interest in reading and a love of books. Children will be given the opportunity to browse in school and will be provided with a memo which details of books that they would like and cost.



We warmly invite you to come and support your children for our annual sports day where they can showcase their athletic talents, teamwork and school spirit.

Friday 6th June 2025

Nursery 9.30am – 10.00am

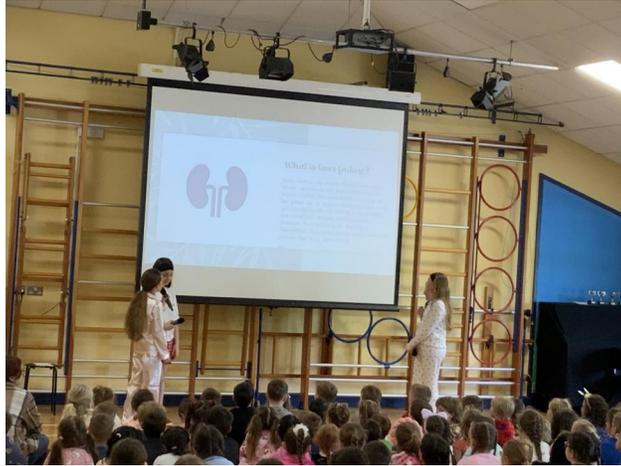
P1 – P4 10:30am – 11.30am

P5 – P7 1.00pm – 2.00pm

PJ Day

On Friday 2 May, we had a PJ Day in aid of the RVH Liver Support Group. This day was the idea of some girls in P7 who wanted to raise money to support a charity that had supported on of their families during a very difficult time. This was a fantastic day in school and we are very proud of them for the initiative they have shown and the wonderful example they have set for others!







Cranmore Integrated Primary and Nursery School School Holidays 2025/2026

Month	Inclusive Period		Number of School Days	Description
	From	To		
August 2025	1	31	21	Summer Vacation
October 2025	27	30	4	Halloween
	31	31	1	SDD
December 2025	22	31	8	Christmas Vacation
January 2026	1	2	2	Christmas Vacation
February 2026	9	11	3	SDD
	12	13	2	Mid-Term Break
March 2026	17	17	1	St Patrick's Day
April 2026	1	10	8	Easter
May 2026	4	4	1	May Bank Holiday
	5	5	1	SDD
July 2026	25	25	1	May Bank Holiday
	26	26	1	SDD
July 2026	1	31	23	Summer Vacation

School will start back for a P2-P7 transition day on Friday 29 August 2025 from 9am until 12:00 noon there will be no meals or transport available on this day.

Please note that there is a period of school closure for pupils in February in addition to Christmas and Easter and parents should opt to take holidays during this time rather than times when school is open.

Please note during School Development Days (SDD) the school and nursery will be closed for all pupils to allow staff training.

As a school we recognise that this time of year can be difficult for many pupils as they start to prepare for the new school year in a different classroom and with different staff. In Cranmore we have worked hard to take on board what the children have said to us and we have developed a really good support to prepare them for the change that lies ahead in September.

Throughout the month of June all pupils will spend around 30 minutes each week with their new teacher and will have an opportunity to talk about what they are worried about as well as what they are looking forward to. They will be able to find out more about their next class and what topics they will be learning about.

Teachers are also provided with time to meet with the previous teacher for a handover which allows them to plan for their new class in September and to receive any important information about the incoming class.

Primary 7 pupils will over the next few weeks have the opportunity to engage with a variety of programmes to support them in the transition to post primary schools.



Mark McGrogan Photography

Will be at Cranmore IPS to take
the Individual & Family Portraits on Monday May 12th.

PLEASE READ !!!

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5 May - Bank Holiday

6 May - Staff Development Day - School Closed

7 May - P4 Library visit

7 May - P3 Shared Education

8 May - P5 Shared Education

9 May - P7 'It's Your Move' transition programme

13 May - P7 Uberheroes visit

13 May - P6 Shared Education visit

13 May - P4 visit to Carrickfergus Castle

14 May - P4 Library visit

15 May - P5 Shared Education

12 - 16 May - Book Fair in school

12 May - School photographer

16 May - P7 'It's Your Move' transition programme

17 May - P4 Holy Communion 10am

19 May - P6 'Our Generation' programme

20 May - P6 Shared Education trip

21 May - P6 Library visit

22 May - P5 Shared Education

22 May - P4 - P7 - Oliver Twist Show 1.30pm

23 May - P7 'It's Your Move' transition programme

26 May - Bank Holiday

27 May - Staff Development Day - School Closed

29 May - P7 trip to Prison Island

3 June - P5 trip to Lisburn Linen Museum

4 June - P6 Library visit

6 June - Sports Day

10 June - P7 trip to Breckenhill

11 June - P6 library visit

13 June - School BBQ

20 June - P7 Leavers Assembly



This month's joke comes from Grace Millar in P6:

Q. What is the warmest part of the room?

A. The corner because it is 90 degrees!

Name: _____ Date: _____



May

Word Search



Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

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