THE LIBRARY CENTRE IS OPEN FOR QUIET FAMILY READING FROM
8:15am to 8:40am EVERY DAY! Access through Crescent Front Office.

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING
15th October

**Monday:**
- Year 6 Breakfast booster session 8.00am - 8.30am
- Year 5 & 6 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Individual Class Photographs

**Tuesday:**
- Year 6 Breakfast booster session 8.00am - 8.30am
- Year 3 & 4 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Choir 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- Pupil Voice trip to Merton Civic Centre
- Quartz trip to Deen City Farm

**Wednesday:**
- KS2 Basketball 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Year 6 Maths booster session 3.15pm-4.00pm
- Choir at ‘Sing Fest’ - Mitcham Parish Church
- Online Safety workshop for parents’ 6.30pm - 7.30pm in Studio hall

**Thursday:**
- KS2 Tag Rugby 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Homework club 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- Year 6 English booster session 3.15pm-4.00pm

**Friday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am
- PTA Cake Sale
- Parent Gym booster session 9.00am-10.30am
- EYFS Family Friday
- Year 3 Harvest Assembly

Friday Assemblies

19th October - Year 3 Harvest Assembly
02nd November - Ruby - Crescent Hall
30th November - Angelite

FUTURE EVENTS

22nd - 26th Oct
- Half Term

30th Oct
- Canon House design team meeting 3.30pm-5.00pm in Sunstone Room

31st Oct
- Deadline for PGL deposit payment

6th Nov
- Parent workshop on Online Safety 9.00am -10.00am

7th Nov
- Sibling Photographs

8th Nov
- Canon House design team meeting 3.30pm-5.00pm

12th & 14th Nov
- Parents’ Evening

26th - 30th Nov
- Scholastic Book Fair in Studio Hall 8.30am-8.50am

3rd Dec
- Year 3 class portraits by Tate Modern

5th Dec
- Canon House design team meeting 3.30pm-5.00pm

21st Dec
- Last day of term

24th Dec - 4th Jan
- Christmas Holidays

7th Jan
- INSET day

8th Jan
- First day back to school

MORNINGS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Please can we remind parents that no child should be left unattended in any playground before 8:20am. Children in Nursery to Year 4 are not allowed to be left unattended at all. All children in Crescent Building must be dropped off to their class teacher in the mornings.

This is a health and safety issue and we appreciate your co-operation regarding this.
P4C Silver Award

We are delighted to inform you that Cranmer has gained the SAPERE SILVER award for Philosophy for Children (P4C). This is great recognition for all the hard work that the whole school community has put into embedding P4C into our school.

We are now excited about working towards the GOLD award.

Thank you to all staff and parents/carers that have supported this amazing programme.
The Little Princess Trust

The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs free of charge to children and young people up to the age of 24 that have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses.

Wardah in Garnet class kindly donated her hair to this charity. The charity was extremely grateful for her support and generosity.

Well done Wardah.

Gymnastic Superstars

Helen and Fiona in Year 5 both took part in the Club Championships at the Sutton School of Gymnastics.

In their separate groups Fiona won 2nd place and Helen won 1st place.

They both received medals for 'Outstanding Performance'.

Well done girls.
Congratulations to Diamond & Jet Class for achieving the top attendance score of 99.3% for the week beginning 5th October. Well done to them!

**Outstanding Attendance**

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**Message from The Pupil Leadership Team**

The Pupil Leadership Team met last week to discuss ideas for RAH week (Rights, Arts and History Week). They came up with a fantastic way to get involved. Please see their plan below.

**The Windrush Generation**

The Windrush generation was a time in history where men and women from the Caribbean came to Britain to help rebuild our community.

Alberto - Angelite

**Why we should wear black and white clothes**

All students of Cranmer Primary School are going to wear black and white clothes on the 19th October, so we can show that Cranmer stands for the fight against racism.

**Keeping the Planet Greener**

**Why should we be environmentally friendly?**

We should be environmentally friendly because if we do not recycle, it will effect marine life and humans.

**What ways can we protect the planet from global warming?**

- Use less plastic
- Recycle waste in the home
- Stop cutting down trees – deforestation
- Use electric cars to cut down pollution
- Use recyclable plastic bags

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**GOLDEN TEATIME**

Every Friday afternoon, children who have been especially chosen by their classteacher for following Cranmer’s ‘Golden Rule’, will be able to have tea with Ms Hick. One child will be chosen from each class as a reward for their hard work, respect for others, and as a celebration of their achievements.

The children who were chosen this week were: Kennedi, Orpheas, Yaw Baffour, Jahrelle, Abinila, Finley, Dylan M, Mason, Frankie, Aidan, Arshia, Jayden, Helen, Alan, Kezia and Oluwatobi.

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**Cake Donations Wanted**

The CPTA kindly ask if parents could please donate cakes and used uniform for the ‘Halloween Cake Sale’ on Friday 19th October. The funds raised from the sale will go towards playground improvements.

Any donations can be left at the main reception in the Crescent building on the day.

Thank you for your continued support.
Do you know how to keep your children safe on the internet?

Session for Parents and Carers

Cranmer Primary School (Crescent Studio Hall)
6:30pm and Wednesday 17th October 2018

For practical advice on:

• Talking to your children • Protecting Personal Information
• Privacy Settings • Parental Controls • Legal Issues
ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

We would like to invite all parents, carers or family members to a free online safety workshop at Cranmer in the Studio hall at 9am, on 6th November 2018. The content covered in the workshops is aimed at adults. Parents with children are advised to arrange childcare if possible.

The hour-long workshop will help parents, carers and other adults understand their child’s online world, build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online and help you know where to go for help and advice.

“After coming to this workshop today, I realise the importance of having conversations with my child rather than avoid the subject. I didn’t know there were things I could do to make it better, I’m so glad I came to this workshop. I will definitely be calling the helpline or going into store to get some help, thank you.” – Parent who attended the workshop.

Playground design at Canons House

Are you a budding architect, designer or engineer? Want to learn more about how to design and build a playground? As part of The Canons House and Grounds Lottery project, Studio Hardie is putting on a series of 3 workshops for parents and children to get involved with planning and designing the new playground for The Canons. These inputs and designs will feed into the final design and build as part of the delivery of this exciting project.

These are free workshops aimed and children and their parents, hosted at Cranmer Primary School in the afternoon, and will include refreshments.

The three workshops will be:

1. **Initial Planning Workshop:** Gather local data, find out about the site and its history and be play detectives through peer-to-peer research.
   - When? 30 October or 8 November; 15.30-17.00
   - Where? Cranmer Primary School (Cranmer Court Sunstone Room)

2. **Design Workshop:** Stretch your imagination beyond your previous knowledge and design mock-ups and models to understand scale and position.
   - When? 5 December; 15.30-17.00
   - Where? Cranmer Primary School (Cranmer Court Group Room)

3. **Make Workshop:** Trial the mock-ups on a site visit to the Canons.
   - When? One Saturday in March, date & time TBA
   - Where? The Canons House & Grounds

Please contact Mandy Walker at mandy.walker@cranmer.merton.sch.uk to register your interest.
SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline date for secondary school applications is **31st October 2018**. A list of Merton open days is attached to this newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding the transfer to secondary admissions process, please contact:

School Admissions Team  
Civic Centre  
Morden  
SM4 5DX

Email admissions@merton.gov.uk

PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

We have hosted a residents meeting in conjunction with the school, a London Borough of Merton Councillor and the police regarding concerns of parking in ‘The Close’ and ‘Bramcote Avenue’. Residents have complained about the inconsiderate parking (illegally parking on pavements, leaving engines running whilst parking and the blocking of access for emergency vehicles). In addition to this, some of our parents have displayed anti-social behaviour towards residents. This is unacceptable; Merton will be dispatching their traffic enforcement agents to monitor the situation and issue penalty notices where traffic infringements occur.

We therefore appeal to all parents to park responsibly around our school and to please be respectful of our neighbours.

Cranmer’s Golden Rule

“To work hard and be respectful every day; to believe and achieve, that’s the Cranmer way”
Every week, one child is chosen from each class who has achieved especially marked results in work, behaviour or kindness.

Midday supervisors also award a star per class, per week for good lunchtime behaviour.

**DATE:** 1st October 2018 – 5th October 2018

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<td>Jaeda-Mariah - Persevering with her Maths work.</td>
<td>Lily - Sharing lots of rhyming words.</td>
<td>Roman - For a massive effort recently with settling into Reception routine.</td>
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<td>Zofia - Excellent eating all her food and being nice to her friends.</td>
<td>Affan - Being kind to his friends and being brave during lunchtime.</td>
<td>Blake - Being brave during lunchtime &amp; kind to his friends.</td>
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<td>Jiri - Showing resilience with his learning and behaviour.</td>
<td>Laksa - Trying her best with sounding out.</td>
<td>Aila - Lovely independent story writing.</td>
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<td>Ke-Myrah - Lining up nicely.</td>
<td>Amarah - Eating all her food.</td>
<td>Elijah - Being helpful and polite.</td>
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<td>Paige - For her perseverance in her writing.</td>
<td>Oscar - For working so hard and being ready.</td>
<td>Oric - Doing some fantastic Maths work.</td>
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<td>Dan - Always follows the Golden rules.</td>
<td>Meeya - Being kind to her friends.</td>
<td>Isaac - Being polite and lining up nicely.</td>
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<td>Sabah-Ud-Din - Working hard on his innovative story.</td>
<td>Jeevikha - Always coming into class with a positive attitude.</td>
<td>Aurora - Always seeking a challenge.</td>
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<td>Mollie - Lining up nicely.</td>
<td>Aidan - Behaving well in the canteen and eating his food.</td>
<td>Jeremy - Playing nicely with his friends.</td>
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<td>Anton - Great attitude in class and helping his teacher.</td>
<td>Elle - Always being ready to learn.</td>
<td>Faraam - Always following the Golden rule.</td>
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<td>Roxanne - Being polite and behaving well in the canteen.</td>
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<td>Rosertta - Always showing respect and being kind.</td>
<td>Nihethaa - Always trying her best with every piece of work.</td>
<td>Andre - Working hard on his Maths and being kind to everyone.</td>
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<td>Morgan - Always being polite.</td>
<td>Livni - Playing well at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Linda - Being good always.</td>
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<td>The whole class - For all their effort in the Assembly and for particular members showing a lot of patience.</td>
<td>Zarah - Always listening in class and staying focussed.</td>
<td>Mikah - for his collaborative film making.</td>
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<td>Olivia - Being kind, caring and polite.</td>
<td>Shagara - Always playing well and being helpful</td>
<td>Jyotshna - Always being polite and helpful.</td>
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Halloween cake sale

19th October

Main Hall

3.15

Tasty cakes, refreshments, popcorn and pre loved uniform will be on sale

When it’s gone it’s gone.

So come join us and help raise money to enhance the playground area.
MONEY MANAGEMENT COURSE

- Coming out of the RED...and into the BLACK -

A FREE course offering Simple Money Management and Preparing a Household Budget

PLUS

Personal Confidential Budget Coaching & Refferals to specialist Debt Advice

Our workshops aim to...

• Take control of our personal finances
• Teach the importance of budgeting
• Provide essential tools
• Break the silence about money

WHEN: Wednesdays // Sept 19th 26th Oct 3rd 10th 17th // 9:30am – 12:15 pm
WHERE: Cricket Green School, 6th Form, Lower Green West, Mitcham, CR43AF

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Light refreshments provided.

To book a place please call Kristina Burton on 07532149316, or for more information please write to kevin@jeremiahproject.org.uk
The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy

Come and visit our brand new academy at our Open Evening on:

Tuesday 18 September 2018 - 5.00pm to 8.00pm
(Principal’s Address at 6.30pm)

Join us during the day for an Academy at Work Tour:
(please phone 020 8589 1255 to book a place)

Tuesday 25 September at 11.00am
Thursday 4 October at 11.00am
Wednesday 17 October at 11.00am

“Our vision is to be an outstanding learning community where every individual is enabled to achieve their true potential.”

The entrance to the Academy is on Mitcham Road
Tramlink: 5 minutes walk from Therapia Lane
Bus Route: 264
The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy, Mitcham Road, Croydon CR9 3AS
020 8589 1255
www.lanfranc.org.uk

The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy

“Our mission is to ensure that all learners in our community benefit from the opportunities available to them in order to achieve the greatest possible success in their time with us. Our motto, Learning Changes Lives, reinforces our core belief in the value of education to transform people and society positively.

The Academy’s ethos promotes a rich and diverse learning environment where every student is offered the opportunity to grow in maturity and understanding. The curriculum has been devised to enable students to develop the skills and comprehension necessary for success in an increasingly competitive world.”

Why not call us today to arrange a visit?

Learning Changes Lives
We particularly welcome families with a child transferring to secondary school in September 2019.
Open Evening 5.00-8.00pm
Thursday 4 October 2018
Open Mornings: 10, 17 and 31 Oct from 9am

St Mark’s Academy displays academic excellence and is the
UK’s first Secondary School to be awarded the Enhanced
Quality Mark as a Values-based school

Find out more: www.stmarksacademy.com
St Mark’s Academy, Acacia Road, CR4 1SF

Best ever GCSE results!

Once again here at St Mark’s, we are celebrating our best ever GCSE outcomes.

- On average, students have achieved almost half a grade higher at St. Mark’s than they would have done at other schools with a Provisional Progress 8 score of an impressive +0.44.
- 44% of students achieved 7 or above (equivalent to A and A*’s) in Religious Studies including 12 grade 9’s (high A*).
- 83% who took History achieved 7 or above.
- English and Maths results were strong with a combined progress score of +0.47 in English and +0.26 in Maths.

This showcases the impressive work that every teacher and student has put in to prepare for exams. All of our students have made themselves extremely proud including Melanie who achieved grade 9s in English Literature, RF and Science. She is staying at St Mark’s to study English Literature, Maths and Biology at A-Level.

"This is an outstanding example of a school, students and staff are nurtured and given every opportunity to flourish."

-Values-based Assessor

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