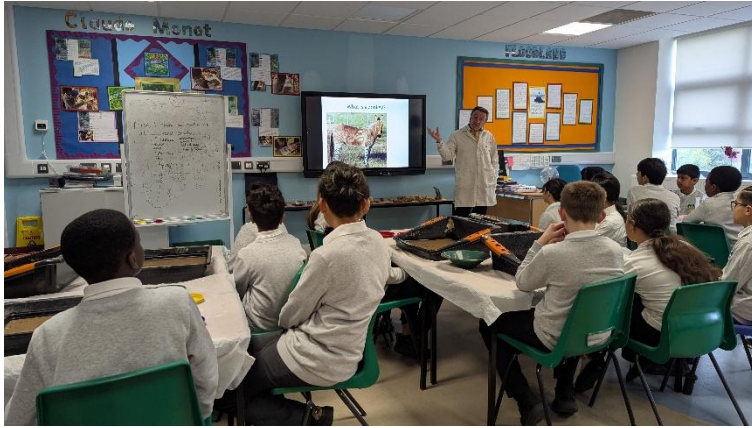


24th – 27th April 2026

From the Headteacher MS A SMALL



Year 6 enjoying science.

Welcome to the summer term.

I am delighted to welcome you to the summer term, and hope that you all had a fantastic Easter break. (*I'm sure it feels like a while ago already.*)

This term is always jam packed with activity! There are introductory meetings for Nursery and the new Reception classes, class photos and our Year 6 residential trip! (More information to follow)

It has been so lovely being able to welcome the children back with the sunshine at last! Looking forward to working with you all again this term.

Please remember that **school starts at 8.55am. The gates open at 8.45am. It is essential that your children arrive on time so that they do not miss any key learning time. Thank you for your support.**

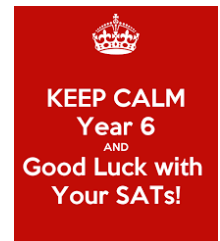
Year 6 SATs – 11th – 14th May 2026



SATs are a really important milestone for our Year 6's and they have worked incredibly hard to prepare for the tests.

Thank you for ensuring that the children are well rested and arrive on time every day next week. We can provide some breakfast if that is helpful.

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for being so professional and mature about all aspects of their SATs week.



Pyjamarama is here again – on Friday 19th June 2026

We are celebrating Pyjamarama on Friday 19th June, when children can spend the day in their pyjamas, reading and sharing stories and celebrating the Book Trust.

Thank you



Class Photos – Update

As you are aware our class photos took place on Friday 24th April. Soon you will receive a link to the class proof via email and will then be able to order it online. Do ask the Office if you need clarification about anything. Many thanks

Attendance and Punctuality Update.

Just a reminder that schools have been advised by the DfE that any child off school for more than 2 days must provide medical evidence on day 3 which give reasons for the absence. This can be in the form of a prescription, a text received indicating time and date of a GP appointment, or a note from the GP visited. Morning registration is taken promptly at 9:00am every morning. Any pupil arriving after this time will be recorded as absent until they arrive at school; thereafter as a late arrival.

Please can we also remind all parents that it is essential that you ring or email us on the first day of your child's absence to explain the situation. Thank you

Walk to School Week – 18th May 2026–22nd May 2026

A generation ago, 70% of us walked to school – now it's less than half. So, Walk to School Week was started to encourage more children to get out of the car and walk to school. Remember - If the example that you set is that you get in the car to go just a mile down the road that is the behaviour that your children will see as normal.

Why Walk to School?

- Walking to school is a brilliant way to get active and healthy - without even realising you are exercising.
- It's also a great opportunity for children to learn those vital road safety skills and make sure they're alert and ready to learn at the start of a new day.
- They will see their friends and be able to chat to them on the way into school - or even make new friends with the children they meet on the way.
- It will also help to reduce congestion especially around schools, reduce pollution and give children some exercise.



Please ensure that we all make a real effort to walk daily next week.
Many thanks



Mental Health Awareness Week (11th -15th May 2026)

The theme for 2026 is **Movement**: moving more for our mental health. Movement can have positive effects on our mental health by reducing stress and anxiety, improving mood, and enhancing our sleep quality and cognitive function. Moving more has many benefits for our mental health and wellbeing.



On Friday 15th May, we invite all children to wear green for a 'Wear It Green' day in support of Mental Health Awareness Week.

No parking or stopping on the double yellow lines or on site - an important reminder.

As many of you will be aware the Police have been supporting us recently to ensure that all parents/carers are behaving safely and within the law regarding dropping /collecting their children to/from school and concerning the use of child seats in cars. It is illegal to drop your child off on the double yellow lines and it is essential to use a car safety seat. **Some parents were issued with tickets.**

Please also remember there is no parking on site, unless you have a school parking permit. Also please do not drive up the main drive. This is for the safety of all staff, parents and children.

'Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see 'Road markings') when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping. The Highway Code – 2015.

The driver **MUST** ensure that all children under 14 years of age in cars, vans and other goods vehicles wear seat belts or sit in an approved child restraint where required (see table above). If a child is under 1.35 metres (approx 4 feet 5 inches) tall, a baby seat, child seat, booster seat or booster cushion **MUST** be used suitable for the child's weight and fitted to the manufacturer's instructions.' The Highway Code - 2015

The School Office

A reminder to families that unless it has been agreed by the school, the school office should not be used to drop children off unless they are attending an intervention. Obviously, if occasionally you are running late and the gates are closed you will need to use reception, but otherwise please ensure you are entering and leaving through the relevant location or the playground.

Playground Gates open: 8:45am – 8:55am

Playgroup 9.00am - 12.00pm

Nursery 8:45am -11:45am

Reception 8:45am - 3:15pm

KS1 (Y1 & Y2) 8:45am - 3:15pm

KS2 (Y3 - 6) 8:45am - 3:15pm

Inset Day – Friday 22nd May

Just to remind you that **Friday 22nd May 2026** is an Inset Day at Crane and school will be closed all day.

White Rose Maths App

This App is focussed particularly on KS1 children and will help your child to build greater number confidence. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks! Download and enjoy.



Diary Dates

April		May	
22 nd April	Reception classes to Hounslow Urban Farm	5 th May 5 th May 6 th May 6 th May	Y3/4 Basketball Competition Morgan class- Natural History Museum Glenn class-Natural History Museum Gymnastics Festival
23 rd April	Year 1 to Holly Lodge	11 th May -14 th May	KS2 SATs Year 6 BBQ
24 th April	School photographer to take class group photos	15 th May 18 th May 18 th May – 22 nd May	Wear Green Day Year 6 Bikeability Walk to School Week
		22nd May	Inset day – School is closed for all children
		25th May – 29th May	Half term Holiday

Have Your Financial Circumstances Changed?

If your financial circumstances have changed and you believe you might be entitled to free school meals for your child/children, please make an online application at :

https://eforms.hounslow.gov.uk/ufs/ufsmain?formid=A161_FREE_SCHOOL_MEALS&SUBMIT_AGAIN=N&ebz=1_1581612271470&ebd=0&ebz=1_1581612271470

You will be notified of the result.

