Don't forget to join our new Facebook group, now that our page has been archived, to keep up-to-date with what is happening in school.

The Crescent Academy Newsletter

#CharityWork | April 2026 | #PanCan





Year 2 explored by day and told stories by firelight!

Head Teacher's Welcome

I am sending you your April Newsletter a little early - the main reason for this is so that you can get just as excited as us for our first week back! On the Friday we will be spending the day doing all things Pan-Can - from raising awareness to fundraising for this worthwhile cause. All of the details you need are on Page 2!

March was an exciting month at The Crescent - a personal couple of highlights was the dance show at The Victoria Hall - Miss Dayson, Miss Boote and Mrs Barker's Dance Crew were phenonmenal! Then we can't forget the magical experience our Year 2s had... the first ever Crescent sleepover! The start of overnight memories has certainly begun for these children. Finally, the children most certainly enjoyed their spring discos last week.

Over the next 6 weeks we will be launching our BIGGEST EVER attendance competition! For every child whose attendance is over 96% between now and then, they will be entered into a prize draw to win one of 4 £25 Smyths Vouchers. They say you've got to be in it to win it, you've got to be in school, to win it!

Whatever your plans over the next couple of weeks - please enjoy! As well as Easter egg hunts, you may be interested to know it's International Pillow Fight Day on April 5th. My sights are firmly focussed on the London Marathon on April 26th - 26.2 miles around our capital city will feel different to walking the London streets with our Year 4s! We return to school on Monday April 13th. Whatever your plans, please make the most of quality time with your children - it's what the holidays are all about!

Adam Clewes

Coming up this Month & Next...

April 2026

13th Back to school

17th PJ's for Pan Can

20th New clubs start this week

20th Year 1 Parents invited for Storytime

27th Year 2 Parents invited for Storytime

30th Season 3 Reveal

May 2026

1st - INSET Day - closed to pupils

4th - Bank Holiday Monday

5th RecCL Parents Lunch
7th RecHY & SC Parents Lunch

11th Year 6 SATS week

14th Year 6 reward afternoon

15th SMSC Day - Sporting Legends

18th Y3TS Sharing Assembly
19th Y3TC Sharing Assembly
20th Y3NE Sharing Assembly

21st - Last day - school closes for half term

Doing something for others! Raising money for PanCan...

Our 'Charity of the Year' is Pancreatic Cancer UK!

April 17th

Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school - imagine how easy getting ready for school that day will be! All we are asking for in exchange is a cake donation... Miss Jenkinson will then be organising one of her famous cake sales during morning break and again at the end of the school day. Be sure to send in your cakes (homemade or bought!) along with some money for your child to spend at the cake shop... yum!

Mrs Vance will be delivering an assembly about the work of the charity to Year 1 to 6 on the morning.

As well as cakes to purchase on the 17th, bracelets and ribbons will be available to buy from Monday 13th at the school gate, with all proceeds to go to Pancreatic Cancer UK.

All year groups will be contirbuting to a whole school display - creating their own London Landmark. Not only will this help Year 4 recognise the iconic skyline when they visit over the coming months, it'll help plot the route I am running on April 26th!

April 26th

Marathon Day! Whilst I will be too busy running to update our new social media group on Facebook, there are over 30 staff attending so they will be sure to post on the day so you can see updates live!

April 27th

I am hoping to survive the marathon and be able to 'show off' my medal which will remain in school. All classes will then take part in a daily mile run on the day and their photographs added to our celebration of fundraising work on our new display.

Thank You

for all your support!

We want to keep the school-run safe and smoke and vape free for all children. There are adults with health conditions and mums-to-be who don't wish to be around smoking or vaping - please keep this off school grounds and avoid gathering to do this at the school gates. Thank you!



shout out

Mrs Banner - Year 1 and 2 Phase Leader



Mrs Banner is an exceptional Phase Leader! She has made sure this month that all 90 of our Year 2s have had the most magical experience at their first ever sleepover. Thank you for bringing the magic to Years 1 and 2 and skilfully guiding her team so that they too can create incredible memories!

Looks Tasty!

New menu starts Monday April 13th!

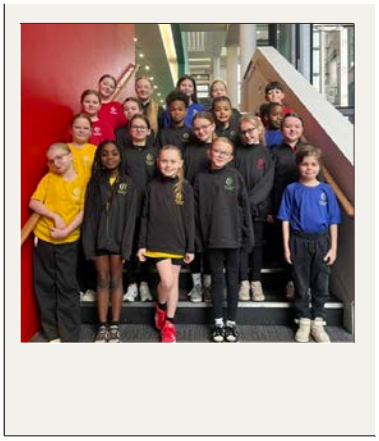


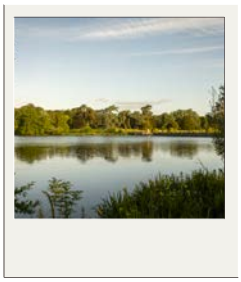




Get 96% or above over the next 6 weeks and be in with a chance of winning one of four £25 Smyths Toy Superstore Vouchers!

A dance crew to be proud of as they danced their way through the decades at The Victoria Hall!





Our Cross Country club headed to Trentham Gardens where they were able to take part in a run around the lake at the end of term. Great fun was had by all - thank you to the staff at Trentham for having us!