



# Cranbrook School

Parents' Association

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## Get set for Sports Day . . . and get baking



Cranbrook School's very own sporting showcase is getting closer, so come along and cheer on our budding sports stars and their houses in an afternoon of athletic action on **Saturday July 2, from 1.30-3.30pm at Bigside.**

If you're a baking queen, can you raise money for the CSPA by baking a cake too? Your creations will be much appreciated and can be delivered to Ted's Room in Stone Street, Cranbrook, on Friday July 1 and the morning of July 2 (until midday), or bring them to Bigside from 1pm on Sports Day.

## Splashing the cash

Last year our fundraising efforts topped **£27,000** – a total we hope to increase in 2016 with your support. The money helped the CSPA to fund various projects, including new astro-pitch shelters, additional gym equipment and an improved sound system in the Queen's Hall Theatre. We also paid for student counselling and contributed to an array of school clubs, covering everything from debating workshops to a dissection group!



## Giving Machine glory



Cranbrook School parents have spent their way to success through the **Giving Machine**, bringing a big boost in donations to the CSPA. Monthly amounts jumped nearly five-fold from last autumn, when they averaged around £30, to April when we hit a new high of **£154**. [Let's keep this up](#) – it shows how much we can all make a difference. Thank you.

## It's a teen thing

If you're looking to unravel the mysteries (and challenges!) of your teenager's mind, don't miss this captivating talk by leading educational training expert [Jackie Cox](#) who examines why adolescent behaviour dramatically changes and how parents can cope. **It is at Cranbrook's Queen's Hall Theatre on September 20 at 7pm-8.30pm. Tickets: £5 from the CSPA. More details coming soon on the [website](#).**



**Get surfing on the CSPA website at [Cranbrookschoolparents.com](http://Cranbrookschoolparents.com)**

for news of our activities, events, fundraising initiatives, and second-hand uniform shop. If you haven't yet visited, what are you waiting for? If you have, come back quick as the site is regularly updated.

### STOP PRESS

**Can you dig a little deeper to pay the CSPA subscription fee?**

Last year less than a third of parents paid the termly CSPA charge of £15, so we're on a mission to get more parents to sign up because now – more than ever – your donations are vitally needed. If you are uncertain whether you are paying a subscription or not please contact us by email on [cousinsj@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk](mailto:cousinsj@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk). You can pay either on your school bill or by standing order. Last year we raised £13,000 from parents' subscriptions, but it could easily be so much more.

