

# Archbishop Cranmer C. of E. Primary Academy



*'Striving for Life in All its Fullness'*

John 10:10

Our Year 2018-2019  
Summer Term

**Local Community** Links – Playing Cricket with Belvoir Cricket Club  
April 19

Thanks to Neil from [@BelvoirCC](#) for the fantastic first cricket session with y3 and y4! Remember to bring your p.e kits on Tuesday!



Planting own fruits and vegetables for **Science** and **DT** in Year 2 April 19

Class 2 have been busy planting lots of different exciting things this afternoon to begin our Farm to Fork topic. Why not ask us what we've planted? 🌱



April 19

**Artist Study** KS1 – Henri Rousseau

Responses to demonstrate mixing and painting techniques in **Art and Design**

Year 2 are so proud of their take care Henri Rousseau paintings, which they finished painting before the Easter break. They worked hard to mix all of the different colours they needed using only the primary colours. Don't they look ROARsome! 🐾🌿



## Considering big questions in RE

April 19

Year 2's big question today in RE was 'Why do we pray to God?' After recording our ideas, we wrote our own prayers and created our own class prayer book for our reflection area. Here are some of our thoughtful prayers.



April 19

## Enjoying Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation

Year 2 are busy making shapes with their ribbons in rhythmic gymnastics this afternoon 🎀👧



April 19

Enjoying Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation

Our year 5/6 netball girls were amazing yesterday in the Rushcliffe Hi 5 Netball Competition. Winning their first two games 3-0 & 4-0 narrowly missing out on the finals after their third game. Well done girls. 🙌🙌🙌



April 19

Active learning, working together in DT

What a fabulous team effort these past two days, making a class rocket ! # super confidence, cooperation and imagination# Foundation Magic Moments

## Making a Space Rocket



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May 19

Creative hook to engage learning in KS2 **History**

Years 3/4/5 loved an afternoon of tomb raiding to begin our new topic, Ancient Egypt! They found out about Ancient Egyptian life by finding and analysing a range of artefacts, but first... they had to enter the tomb!! 🏺



May 19 – DT Making elastic band-powered buggies in KS2

**Teamwork, Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**

Ready, set, go! Class 4/5/6 held Wacky Races with our elastic band powered buggies [#teamwork](#) [#STEM](#) [#engineering](#) The challenge continues tomorrow .....



May 19 – Engagement in charities

### **Courageous advocacy**

Thank you to John from the charity Water Aid, learning about the importance of water in our world. We learnt that an average person should drink 8 glasses of water a day. # encouraging compassion and courageous advocacy # school values # charity Water Aid.



### **May 19 – KS2 Art and Design**

Developing use of tone using different grades of pencil using observational skills

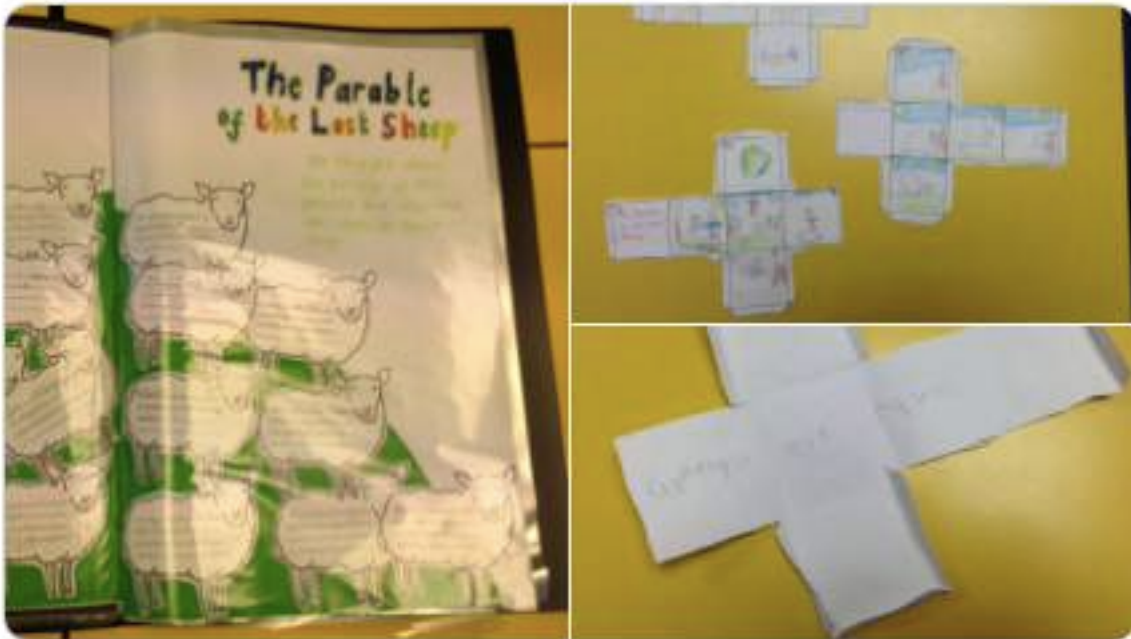
Class 3/4 have been sketching self portraits using different grades of pencil! They looked closely at themselves in the mirror to observe their unique features and thought about the proportion sizes of their faces.



May 19 – KS1 RE

Parable of the Lost Sheep – sharing meanings

Class 2 have been retelling the parable of The Lost Sheep today in RE. They discovered the message of the parable and recorded them in different ways. We even hid the message in our own story cubes.



May 19 – Articulating learning and celebrating achievements in front of the whole school  
**climate of participation**

Well done Class 2 for your fantastic class assembly this morning, you articulated your learning so well! You showed brilliant [#responsibility](#) [#christianvalues](#)



### May 19 – Awe and wonder

Creating imaginative responses to Space topic in Foundation  
Foundation have loved making their very own space  
outfits this week! Developing awe and wonder in the  
children. #imagination that is out of this world. 🚀



### May 19 – Community cohesion

P2P Environmental club collaborating with Border Force Garden Services to spruce up our  
outdoor environment



May 19 – Active science learning about the digestive system

Class 3/4 investigating the journey of food through the digestive system.



May 19 – Science and DT planting fruits and vegetables in KS1



May 19

Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**  
Beautiful weather for the Rushcliffe Tri-Golf  
competition 🏏 🏏 Well done to all our year 4/5 golfers  
this afternoon and a huge thank you to parents for  
helping.



Well done to our year 3/4 boys, demonstrating some brilliant cricket skills at this afternoon's cricket festival.



May 19 – PSHE and life skills  
Road and bicycle safety with cycling proficiency Level 2

Year 5 developing safe cycling skills with their Level 2  
cycle training [#highwaycode](#)



## May 19 – KS2 Residential Visits

**Climate of participation and engagement, teamwork, resilience, cultural engagement**

Good evening from Skegness! We're so proud of all our Y4/5 children, who are still enjoying a busy day full of activities. We've enjoyed a picnic, games and a shell hunt at Anderby Creek, followed by lots of rides on the funfair on our arrival at Butlins.



Our circus skills are unmatched! #challenge  
#determination



Wow such bravery from the children who dared to free fall from a 42ft drop!! 🤩 #bravery



The start of an amazing week of adventures 😎



Ashboune 2019



Culture, musical experiences and adventure fun in the sun #chatsworthhouse #talent #weloveguineapigs #compassion #friendship



Fun times for Year 6 during the raft building challenge #carsingtonwater #teambuilding #thesunhasgothishaton



May 19 – Developing **pleasure for reading** through creative responses to class text Foundation are outside painting aliens on large pieces of paper, in honour of our weekly topic plan Aliens Love Underpants! So much fun and creativity. # teamwork and outdoor learning. What gruesome looking aliens we have created !



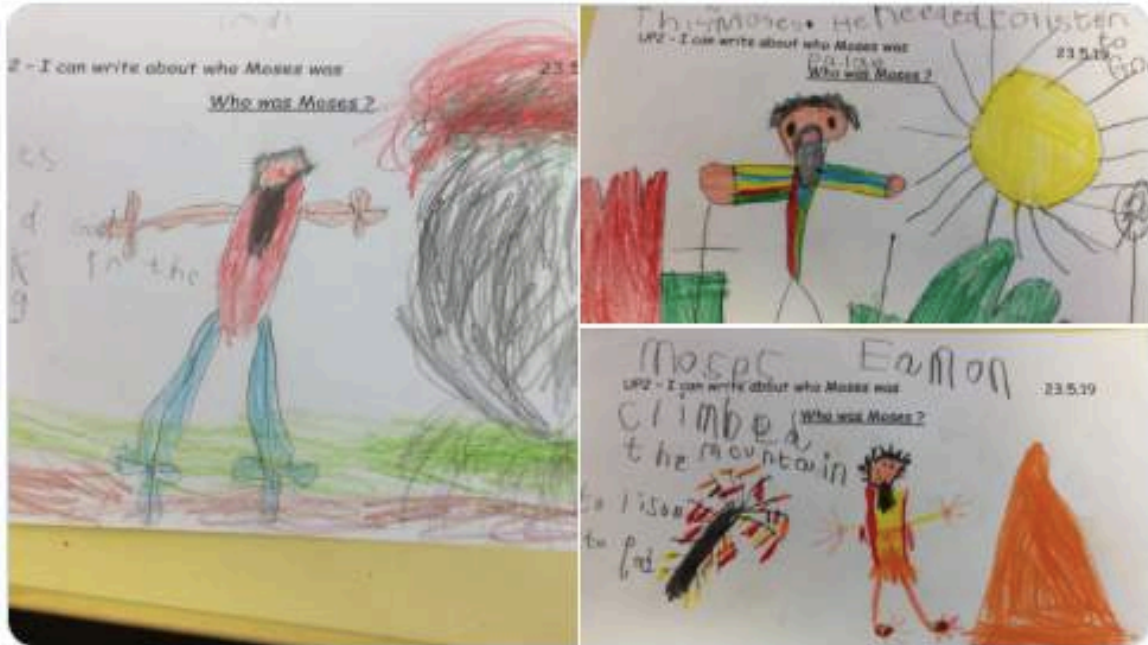
May 19

Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**

Well done to our year 3/4/5 girls and boys at the Carnarvon Annual Cross Country races, and congratulations to Lola who came second place in her category 🏃‍♀️ 🏃‍♂️ 🏆 . You were all wonderful 🙌 🙌 🙌



May 19 – Creative responses to big questions in Foundation RE  
Foundation RE today, the children have blown me away with their wonderful pictures and writing as they learn about the courageous leader of Moses. # What makes a compassionate leader ? What makes a person brave ? # Christian values



May 19 – Making own fruit salads in KS1 DT  
After tasting and choosing our favourite fruits, class 2 practiced their safe cutting skills to make (and eat) their very own delicious fruit salads 🍉 🍏 🍇 🍒 🍌



May 19 – **Active** learning in KS2 **history**

Class 4/5 have been busy this week taking on the roles of ancient Egyptian embalmers! We can already see the results starting to show after mummifying our apples and are excited to see what they'll look like after the half term! [#investigate](#) [#ancientegypt](#) [#mummification](#)



Class 3/4 have been learning about the process of mummification used by Ancient Egyptians. We ordered and retold the key steps in the process then used these to mummify apples. I wonder what our apples will look like in a few weeks time!



June 19 – Active Science in Foundation

Foundation have been busy today learning about how plants grow. They have potted both cress and sunflowers 🌻 today. We learnt about how plants need water, sun, light, warmth and carbon dioxide to grow. Super understanding from the children today. Well done Foundation 🍀🌻👏👏



June 19 – Celebrating Thy Kingdom Come Day (RE) – Whole school planting of sunflower seeds

Year 6 planting their seeds with prayers of gratitude and hope [@thykingdom\\_come](#) #TKC19 I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. 1 Corinthians 3:6



Class 3/4 planting their sunflower seed. The children shared some thoughtful prayers to celebrate new beginnings. 🌻🌻🌻



June 19

## Writing prayers of thankfulness in KS2 RE

Some lovely prayers written by pupils in Class 3/4 with a focus around this half term's Christian value

[#thankfulness](#)



June 19 – Sharing learning with parents and carers in KS2  
**Speaking and listening**

Class 4/5 shared their Ancient Egypt creative homework today. All of us were blown away by the effort put in by all children to create exceptional Take Care pieces of work.



June 19

Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**

Our Key Stage 2 children had lots of fun at this afternoon's Boccia Tournament in Gamston. Competing against other teams they showed real team spirit and determination. Huge well done to you all. 🌟



June 19 – Celebrating Thy Kingdom Come Day

### RE Spirituality

Thy Kingdom Come Day 2019. Thankfulness Ducks.  
We hooked a duck and discussed things that we were thankful for. The list was endless from ice creams, to food, to our families and school. # Foundation



We have lots of important special people in our lives. We talked about how much we loved them whilst having a love heart sweet. Let us Love one another for Love comes from God. 1 John 4:7



Year 1 have been sharing their thoughts and feelings with friends and God. Aren't we lucky to have people in our lives to be so thankful for? #TKC19  
@thykingdomcome



We each contributed our favourite button to our tree of reflection #togetherness #ThyKingdomCome



We reflected on our Christian values [#love](#)



Class 2 have been busy making sensory crosses today for our reflection area which contain a hidden Christian value of our choice. They have also been building a prayer cross to post the prayers of thankfulness we wrote this afternoon [#thankfulness](#) [#TKC19](#)  
[#ThyKingdomCome](#)



Class 4/5 spent time digging deep, reflecting on and writing our own version of the Lord's Prayer. Then we looked at the symbolism of colours and created bracelets to help us visualise and remember all of the different lines! #TKC19 @thykingdom\_come



Visiting our **Church** as part of the celebrations, joined by the **local community**  
Time to pause and reflect reading our own prayers in  
St. Thomas' Church @thykingdom\_come global prayer  
day.



June 19

**History** through role play

Class 3/4 have been researching the Egyptian Gods and Goddesses. We then interviewed the gods and compared their characteristics and powers.



June 19

Visiting local high school to take part in **science** experiments **Culture of opportunity**

Some of our Year 5 girls had a super day at Nottingham High School experimenting in their science labs 🧪 🔬 [#STEM](#) [#cultureofopportunity](#)



June 19 – Using drama and senses to engage **writing** opportunities in KS2 and Foundation

Year 3 went on a sensory circus adventure.



Foundation went on a search for Goldilocks and she was asleep in our classroom all that time! Children couldn't believe what had happened in their classroom. Eaten porridge, broken chairs and a sleeping 🛏️ 🤤 Goldilocks. #talkforwriting traditional stories # magic of EYFS.



June 19 – Outdoor **science and technology** in Foundation

Enjoying our new foundation outdoor area. Thanks to the PTA for our new water channels. We also have had fun in the mud kitchen and pretending to be builders with our foam bricks. Love outdoor learning .



June 19

Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**

Well done Team ABC at this afternoon's year 5/6 Rounders Festival...lots of fun and even the rain held off!



June19

**Community cohesion** – visiting **local** Belvoir for their Cricket and Countryside day  
Enjoying Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation

All KS2 enjoying a fantastic day @BelvoirCC Cricket  
and countryside pursuits inc new experiences with  
orienteering & birds of prey #teamwork  
@BelvoirCastle #gratitude



June 19 – **DT** creating dishes made from hand-picked produce from our **environmental**  
garden

Plot to Pot have been making the most of the  
wonderful produce God provides to create a delicious  
bean dip and elderflower cordial. #thankfulness  
#cultureofopportunity



June 19

Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity** and climate of participation  
Year 4/5 Kids Quad Competition at West Bridgford School. Our girls were amazing...sprint, long distance, mini javelin, and long jump. Thanks to parents for helping with transport and cheering on our wonderful athletes 🏃🏃🏃🏃



June 19

**Active maths** in KS1

Year 2 have been active in their maths lesson today, working in teams to work out the fraction of beanbags needed [#activemaths](#) @MathsoftheDay [#teamwork](#)



June 19 – Creative, hands on learning in KS2 **science**

Class 3/4 celebrating the wonders of life! We have created some beautiful flowers and identified the different parts. We then reenacted the pollination process and pollinated each other's flowers.



June 19 – enquiry based learning in KS2 **history**

Year4/5 spent part of the afternoon as historians, finding and piecing together the evidence to answer our question 'So, who did build the pyramids?' We will let you know our answers after our analysis.....

[#loveoflearning](#)



June 19 – Celebrating national events as a **school community**  
Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity** and **climate of participation**

The weather hasn't stopped us celebrating  
[#NationalPicnicWeek!](#) 🍷



Whole school cricket managed by our sports leaders to celebrate  
[#NationalCricketWeek](#) 🏏



June 19  
Learning to use clay in KS1 Art and Design

Class 2 have been creating nature sculptures using clay this afternoon after learning some new modelling techniques. Can you guess which animals or objects we've been depicting? [#natureart](#)



July 19  
Celebrating musical learning **Culture of Opportunity** and climate of participation

Thank you to our amazing and talented drummers for putting on such a fantastic performance this morning 🥁 [#perseverance](#) [#teamwork](#)



July 19 – **Community cohesion, take care values**  
Adopting village train station

Year 3 planting at Aslockton station.



Year 3 taking care of our local community  
[#trainstationadoption](#)



July 19 – Potted Sports and Whole School Sports Day  
Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation, teamwork**

What a busy morning we have had in Foundation, Year 1 and 2, filled with lots of potted sports fun! Thank you to our supportive audience, and most of all the Year 5 helpers! [#teamwork](#) [#perseverance](#) [#sportsmanship](#)



Congratulations to the Canterbury Hawks on winning the Archbishop Cranmer Sports Day 2019! We totalled the scores from Potted Sports and this afternoon's races to discover the winning team. Well done to all of the children for demonstrating such excellent [#teamwork](#) today!



July 19 – **Community cohesion**  
Maypole dancing at Thoroton show

Our wonderful Maypole Dancers performing at Thoroton Fete on Saturday 🌻 They enjoyed well-earned ice creams afterwards!



July 19

Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**  
A fantastic effort from our Year 6 Biathlon team at  
West Bridgford School this evening 🏊 🏊 🏊 🏊 . Well  
done to all of you 🙌 🙌 🙌 .



The results are in from yesterday's Mini Biathlon...our girls team came 2nd 🏆 place out of 14 teams, and our boys team came 3rd 🏆 place out of 15 teams. A huge well done and congratulations to our year 6 teams 🏆  
💡 #TeamABC



July 19 – PSHE Rail Safety

Key Stage Two received some important safety messages during our Rail Safety Assembly from our Community Rail Officers who visited our school today.



July 19 – Outdoor **science** learning in Foundation

For our Woodland adventures topic Foundation have been making woodland habitats for mini-beasts#outdoor learning #cooperation# imagination



July 19

Reinforcing learning through **musical** expression

The Gruffalo Singers ! What a superb chorus of musical talent. [#Foundation](#)



July 19 – Outdoor environmental **Art and Design** in KS1

Year 2 have been channelling their inner land artist this afternoon to create Andy Goldsworthy inspired pieces using only natural materials 🌿🌻 if you look carefully you might still be able to find our artwork around our school field [#creativity](#)



July 19 – **Courageous Advocacy**  
Presenting charities to support as a whole school  
**Speaking and listening, democracy**

Well done to our courageous advocates who spoke with such integrity and leadership this morning in our collective worship. We are so proud of you all. # Christian Values # speaking up for the needs of others # compassionate leadership. Superb presentations of super quality.



July 19

Creative **writing** competition – celebrating achievements within the **local community**

Our very talented and imaginative young writers from Class 4/5 and 6, celebrating success at the [@NewWritersUK](#) creative writing competition awards. They were presented with a copy of their published stories by the Mayor of Gedling Borough Council. Well done all! [@JulieMalone3](#)



July 19 – whole school entry to Spirited Arts Competition  
Creating artwork in response to big questions in RE

Spirited Arts Project We have been thinking deeply about our Christian Values as a whole school. We have thoughtfully applied our personal values to art work explaining themes like Where is God? Windows to the soul, Big questions and Journeys. Here is a small sample.



*Thomas Christopher Year 6*



*Tilda Beaumont Year 4*



*Joseph Edwardson Year 3*



*Millie Gray Year 5*



*James Wood Year 2*



*Tilly Davis Year 1*

**PIC-COLLAGE**

July 19

Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**

Year 3 had a brilliant time at Drumba yesterday at South Notts Academy 🥁🎵 great exercise, coordination skills and lots of fun!



July 19

Outdoor learning at **local** Sherwood Forest

What a wonderful woodland adventure with Foundation. We loved our trip to Sherwood Forest. We made some smelly magical fairy potions. We had so much fun.



July 19

KS1 local visit to Brackenhurst Campus to engage in outdoor learning and hands on experiences

Science and DT

What a super day Years 1 & 2 have had at Brackenhurst today to draw our Farm to Fork topic to a close. Despite the rain, we enjoyed looking at some of the animals on the farm; making our very own cheese, butter and apple juice; and creating art in the environment [#outdoorlearning](#)



Well dressing made by KS1 - RE

The beautiful Archbishop Cranmer well dressing created by the KS1 children at Brackenhurst today  
[#natureart](#) [#teamwork](#)



July 19

Environmental and Gardening Club P2P tea party – DT  
Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation

Thank you Miss Young for a wonderful end of year P2P tea party. Cucumber sandwiches, scones with strawberry jam & cream, & elderflower cordial  
#homegrown #homemade #plot2pot 🥒 🧀 🍓

