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## Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy End of Year Newsletter

It has been another exceptional year at Archbishop Cranmer and the ABCA staff team feel proud to work in such a vibrant, distinctive school community. Our children continue to amaze us—they are hardworking, kind, curious and full of character. The final weeks of term have been packed with sports, performances, trips and academic achievements that really showcase the breadth and energy of our school life.

This year has seen a whole host of standout moments but during this last term:

- Outstanding SATs results, with a particular mention for maths, where we were named 2nd in Nottinghamshire for achievement. [Assessment data for 24-24 here.](#)
- We were once again part of the local authority's SATs monitoring and moderation, a valuable opportunity to validate the high standards we consistently uphold.
- We featured on television twice! We were on ITV for our commitment to being an allergy-aware and trained school and interviewed by Central news for our excellent RE provision.
- We've been proud to host CEOs and aspiring leaders from other trusts, looking to learn from the excellence in our school.
- We have earned attendance awards each term, the Platinum School Games Mark for the second year running and national newspaper coverage for our chess champions.
- We've supported charities including the Emmaus Trust and Newark Refuge at the start of the year and pledged support to many more causes for the new academic year.
- A very special highlight has been the arrival of our Wellbeing Hub—a huge thank you to every single person who supported our fundraising journey. We are over the moon to finally have it in school – albeit flat-packed! The next stage is building it ready for September, then fitting it out and decorating it, and we are so grateful to the parents who have offered their help with this. If you'd like to get involved one day over the summer, please speak to Mr Gibson or Mrs Strutt.

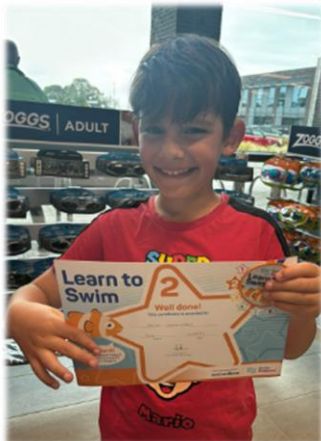
None of this would be possible without the commitment of our fantastic staff and the support from you—our parents and carers. We also extend our thanks to the Governing Body, who have continued to support and challenge us with dedication and wisdom.

As we close the year, we especially celebrate our wonderful Year 6 children. They leave us with confidence, curiosity and a strong moral compass, ready for the next stage. We are proud of them all and look forward to hearing about the exciting paths they will take.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful summer.



## Proud



- ★ Oliver is proud to share his achievement passing stage 2 swimming – great work Oliver!
- ★ Isabel is pleased to have achieved her level 2 NICAS climbing award – what a super achievement.
- ★ Sophie and Isabel have found their floats for drowning prevention day!

## Attendance

2024-25 school attendance	
F	95.4%
Y1	97.32%
Y2	97.1%
Y3	96.95%
Y4	97.56%
y5	97.91%
y6	97.09%

We are proud to have achieved over **97%** whole school attendance this year. Thank you for your support with this. 130 children were awarded with certificates for super impressive attendance this year and 41 children for a remarkable 100% attendance – they were very delighted to celebrate this by wearing their own clothes.

Achieving 100% in any situation is a rare and exceptional circumstance. Acknowledging this is not a criticism of those who haven't achieved it; rather, it's a way of recognising a remarkable commitment.

We understand that some parents have expressed concern about this celebration. Last year, we did not hold a non-uniform day for 100% attendance, but this year we responded to pupil voice, which expressed a desire to mark this. We acknowledge that not all parents support this recognition, and we will review the approach again next year.

Separately, **Falcons house team also** enjoyed an own-clothes day on Monday, having earned the most house points over the year – a fitting way to celebrate their collective effort and success.

## FACS

Thank you to our wonderful FACS members for their energy and enthusiasm in organising and volunteering at our fundraising events this year. The money raised has directly benefitted all our pupils – helping to fund visits to Flintham Show 2024, two whole-school pantomime performances (2025 and 2026), a Human Body VR workshop, Year 6 Leavers' Books, and end-of-year ice pops.

To keep this going, **we need more parents to get involved**. You don't need to commit to every event or meeting – support can be ad hoc, and we welcome all ideas and offers of help, big or small.

Being part of FACS is a brilliant way to meet others and contribute to something that truly enhances the school experience for all our children. Why not join the FACS Whatsapp group even just to register interest? Please contact Amanda Wright in the school office.



Thank you for your kind comments and feedback following the end-of-year reports.

Thank you also for your generosity with cards and gifts. I hope you all have a wonderful summer, whatever your plans and that you enjoy some quality time with your family and friends (it will be 'back to school' time before we know it!) We will

really look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, and welcoming new students and staff, with hope, positivity and a commitment to providing a community of opportunity for all, for achieving individual academic and personal potential and Striving for Life in all its Fullness.