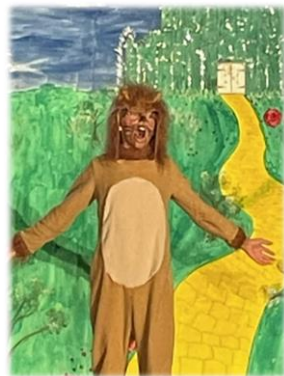


Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

This week's KS2 performance of The Wizard of Oz was nothing short of incredible, showcasing our children's exceptional talent and potential. Our shining stars lit up the stage, leaving everyone in awe at their talent. I am sure you will agree that it was a spectacular show and our Year 6 children performed with such confidence. The song and dance acts – supported magnificently by our KS2 children were phenomenal. What a wonderful end to this school year. Big thanks to Miss Miranda for superb direction, and the staff team for all their production help. And of course, we all applaud our incredibly talented children. Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who supported us in making this production a resounding success and for your help with costumes etc – and if you have any 5 ★ reviews, please send them in as the children will be very proud and we will put them on our Wizard of Oz display!

With the magic of Oz still in the air, we are now heading towards the end of term on a high – somewhere over the rainbow!!



*Congratulations to our raffle ticket winners (parents of) : Weds 2pm - Joseph Allan, Weds 6pm - Emma Chan; Thurs 6pm - Lucy Riddle. Funds from ticket sales have paid for the show licence, lights and sound-system, make up, props and costumes and more*

**Goodbye** This morning, we said farewell to our magnificent Year 6 pupils during their final service at St Thomas' Church—a special occasion to mark the end of their Cranmer journey. It was a meaningful and fitting moment of reflection and celebration, recognising all they have achieved. We were delighted to welcome back Luca, last year's Cranmer Cup winner, who gave a thoughtful speech and presented an award. Each child received a Bear Grylls book, kindly gifted by Reverend Tim, to inspire them as they take their next steps into Year 7.



## Chess club



The last session of the Chess Club for this school year took place on Monday, with prizes and awards of chess books and magnetic chess sets being presented to all the children. During the year an average of 22 pupils attended each session.

The joint winners of the school chess championship were Connor and Frankie, seen here holding the trophy. The final action of the year saw a boys versus girls match which the boys narrowly won by 12.5 points to 11.5 points. If you are interested in joining our Monday morning chess club, we do have spaces so get in touch with the school office. No previous experience necessary.

## Proud

- ★ Freya took part in the Radcliffe carnival. She paraded with her Guide group ( Radcliffe Guides). They made their own seagull sculptures.
- ★ Henry attended a Cub's Merit Day on Saturday where one of the activities was to design the badge for next year's Merit Day... Henry's design won and will be made into badges for next year!
- ★ Millie has just completed her stage 3 at swim this week and is very proud of her achievement. Onwards and upwards in stage 4 now!



## House Point Champion Announced

After a full year of collecting house points for physical activity—both in and out of school—as well as for excellent conduct through our *Take Care* behaviour, the winning house has now been revealed.

Congratulations to **Falcons**, this year's champions! Tommy is proudly handing over the green-ribboned cup over. Well done to all our pupils for their fantastic efforts throughout the year! Falcons are invited to wear their own clothes or house colours on Monday. Here are more sporting superstars, all celebrated in our final sports celebration assembly.



**Year 2 – 3 Pupil School Meals:** Universal Free School Meals will cease for pupils in Year 2 once they return to School as Year 3 pupils. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply now to ensure you do not incur any meal charges in September. You may apply online via the following link:  
[https://emsonline.nottsc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/Account/Login](https://emsonline.nottsc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login)

## Reading update and library appeal

Oxford Owl have a brilliant free eBooks collection, developed for children aged 3–11 years old. If you'd like to learn more about how to support your child's reading, visit these [Reading](#) pages. All eBooks are tablet-friendly. Just [register](#) or [log in](#) to start reading. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>



**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.

| Diary Dates                |  |
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| Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | Parent/carer 'drop-in after school' <i>Teachers will be available after school for a brief, informal drop-in. There's no need to book, and there's no expectation to attend—just pop in if you'd like a quick catch-up.</i><br>Y6 moving on session at TCC |
| Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | Games day Break up for end of school year  |
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept   | INSET day  |
| Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept   | INSET day  |
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept   | Return to school for AY 2025-26  |
| Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Horticultural Show ? All the information you need <a href="#">is here.</a>   |
| Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Flintham Show  |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Run with Richard Whitehead MBE @ Holme Pierrepont  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | Y6 toot Hill open evening  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct        | Y6 toot Hill open evening  |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct    | Bingo Night – tickets on sale soon!! Save the date!  |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Until Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> October:Cycle to School Week  |

