

Friday 11th July 2025

Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

New Pupil Parliament Appointed

Pupil Leadership is really important to us at Archbishop Cranmer, and we want to give the children a genuine voice in school life. Our Pupil Parliament plays a key role in shaping ideas, leading initiatives and representing the views of their peers. We are proud to see our pupils stepping up with such confidence and commitment.



We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Pupil Parliament, which will be led by our newly elected Prime Minister, Rosie. Rosie will be taking over from our current Prime Minister, Isla, who has led with great confidence and passion.

Academic year 2025-26

Prime Minister – Rosie

Christian Distinctiveness Ministers – Ching-Ching and Isabelle

School Curriculum Ministers – Isabelle (4), Julia and Emma

Courageous Advocacy Minister – Noah S

Diversity and Equity Ministers – Edie and Abbie

Pupil Wellbeing Ministers – Lydia, Daisy and Auri

Our Young Leaders

- ★ **Sports Leaders** – Jotham, Teddy, Harry, Bradley, Jason, Billy, Matthew, Henry H, Amelle, Isabelle L, Julia, Noah H, Henry W, Toby, Hugo, Jadon, Oliver C and Raf
- ★ **Playground Pals** – Esther, Jessica, Amelle, Lilly and Ellie
- ★ **Peer Support Leaders** – Hanna, Lucy, Isobel, Ada, Madelaine, Isabelle, Julia, Emma, Gracie, Jessica, Halle
- ★ **Tour Guides** – Ada and Rosie
- ★ **Environment Leaders** – Hanna and Reuban
- ★ **Digital Leaders** – Winky, Asa, Thomas and Aurelia
- ★ **Chicken Leaders** - Freya, Isabel P, Amelle, Maisie (Managers), Isabelle C, Eve, Isabelle, L, Gracie, Auri, Pippa, Harriett, Ellie, Poppy, Ellen Evie, Sophie, Ettie, Gwyn, Ellie, Jessica, Annabelle, Sophie, Charlotte, Lilly and Daphne
- ★ **Hedgehog leaders** – Julia, Ching Ching, Emma and Annabelle
- ★ **Librarians** – Isabelle L, Julia, Cing Ching, Hanna, Noah S, Gracie, Hillie, Hannah, Isobel, Isabel and Ada
- ★ **Attendance Lead** – Matilda and Bridgett
- ★ **House Captains**

Canterbury Hawks – Jotham

Tudor Falcons – Winky

Cranmer Kites – Edward

York Eagles - Daniel

Proud

We are thrilled to announce that we have earned the Platinum School Games Mark Award for 2025/26—retaining this prestigious honour for a second consecutive year!

What Is the School Games Mark?

The School Games Mark is a national award scheme led by the government and facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust. It recognises schools for their ongoing commitment to promoting competitive sport, physical activity, and personal development across the whole school and wider community

Why Is the Platinum Award So Prestigious?

Platinum is the top tier of the School Games Mark, awarded only to schools that have consistently achieved the Gold Award for at least four consecutive years and demonstrated a sustained, whole-school commitment to sporting excellence.

National Benchmark: Only a small number of schools nationwide reach Platinum status, making it a true mark of distinction and sustained excellence. Big thanks to Miss Robinson who has organised all our sport this year and submitted our application.

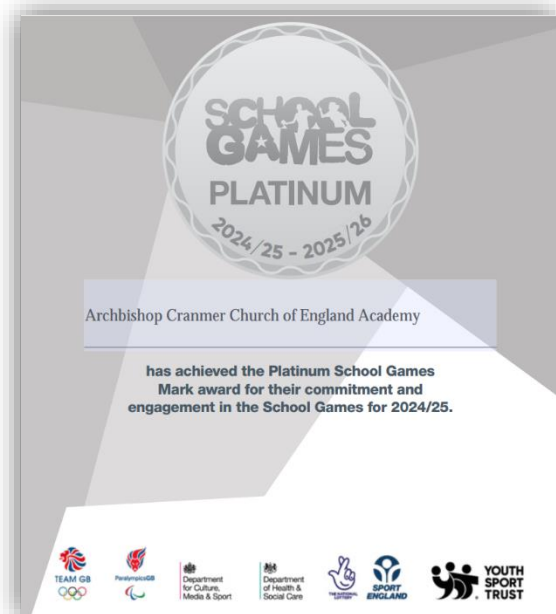
What Does This Mean for Our School?

It highlights our ongoing efforts to provide outstanding opportunities in sport and physical activity, nurturing not just athletic talent but also teamwork, resilience, and leadership in every child.

We are incredibly proud of everyone's hard work and commitment that has made this achievement possible,

This award is a testament to the dedication of our pupils, staff, and we give ***HUGE thanks to all the parents and carers who support us with transport to and from sporting events. We could not have earned /Platinum without your help!***

Here's to another year of sporting success and active, healthy lives at Archbishop Cranmer Church of England Academy!



- ★ Abbie took part in the Chess Festival in London on 2nd July, completing training and a tournament – and even drew against the world's best 10-year-old girl at chess. What an amazing moment!
- ★ Abbie also competed with her artistic swimming team in Sheffield at England's biggest combo competition on Saturday. The team placed 4th overall, with the highest synchronised score in the 12-and-under age group – a fantastic result
- ★ George and Harry had a brilliant time at Go-Karting, racing twice and finishing 4th and 5th in both events. Well done.



- ★ Isobel showed real courage and perseverance during National Non-Drowning Week and also danced beautifully at an Orston & Bottesford School of Dance event.
- ★ Aimee and Inni, along with their teammates, played brilliantly and achieved 2nd place in the Leicestershire Primary Badminton Leagues. A huge well done to them!
- ★ Jessica won a silver medal at her very first competition – the Summer Fun Invitational – representing #TeamNotts at the Notts Gymnastics Academy. What a fantastic achievement!
- ★ Ada was awarded *Most Improved Swimmer* in her squad at Grantham Swim Club’s recent presentation evening. She has also moved up to the ‘Sharks’ squad and now trains on Friday mornings before school – which she loves. Here she is receiving her certificate from her swim coach.
- ★ Daniel has been invited to join a Table Tennis Pathway Development Group for the East Midlands. He has also been selected as one of just four players to attend a national camp in August. Brilliant work, Daniel!

Congratulations to our Golden Book children today – we are so proud of your achievements. We also enjoyed an amazing performance from our drummers this morning. We rocked our way through Coldplay, Imagine Dragons and Dua Lipa – the skill, rhythm and coordination was outstanding. If you are interested in having drumming lessons next year, get in touch with the office.



Horticultural Show 18th September



We are busy planning for our Horticultural show and hope you are too! What categories are you entering? All the information you need [is here](#).




Reading update and library appeal

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- 📖 Please start looking for any school books at home and return them to school —our library shelves are looking a little depleted!
- 📖 We're on the lookout for a *basket with handles and a lid* to help us carry books outside for our outdoor library sessions. If you have one you no longer need, we'd be very grateful!
- 📖 We'd also appreciate any spare *picnic blankets* you could donate.

Diary Dates 	
Mon 14 th July	Y6-Y7 Toothill transition day KS2 Summer Show week commences Performance times tbc
Tue 15 th July	KS2 Dress rehearsal
Wed 16 th July	KS2 Show 2pm/6pm
Thur 17 th July	KS2 Show 6pm
Fri 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Thomas' a.m. 9:15
Mon 21 st July	Parent/carer 'drop-in' evening following school reports Y6 moving on session at TCC
Tues 22 nd July	Games day Break up for end of school year
Mon 1 st Sept	INSET day
Tue 2 nd Sept	INSET day
Wed 3 rd Sept	Return to school for AY 2025-26
Thur 18 th Sept	Horticultural Show
Thur 25 th Sept	Flintham Show
Sat 27 th Sept	Run with Richard Whitehead MBE @ Holme Pierrepont
30 th Sept	Y6 toot Hill open evening
1 st Oct	Y6 toot Hill open evening
Fri 3 rd Oct	Bingo Night – tickets on sale soon!! Save the date!
Mon 13 th Oct	Until Fri 17 th October:Cycle to School Week

Enjoy the sun safely this weekend - be SunSmart SunWise!

