



Friday 27th June 2025

Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

A note from Mrs Stevens

This week, our welcome meeting for September's new Foundation starters took place – always a lovely moment in the year where we meet our new families who will become part of our ABCA community. We still have a small number of places available for Foundation this September, so please do get in touch or spread the word if you know anyone who might be interested.

Staff continue to develop their practice right up to the final weeks of term: several have recently attended training focused on deepening our approach to teaching for Mastery in Maths, and Year 5 are continuing their work on *The GREAT Project* – an important programme around healthy relationships and respect.

Following end-of-term assessments, teachers will now be meeting with myself and their colleagues to talk through every pupil, ensuring a smooth transition into next year's classes. End-of-year reports are being written. I read every one and can definitely say that our reports are thoughtful, personal and a testament to the dedication our staff have to every individual child. Reports will be sent out towards the end of term.

We hope you'll feel well informed from the report itself, but if you do have any questions, or would like to say a quick hello to your child's current or next teacher, you are welcome to come along to our **optional drop-in summer consultation evening on Monday 21st July**. Teachers will be based in their classrooms, but there is absolutely no expectation to attend – just pop in if you feel it would be helpful.

Finally, this week also marked our final full Governing Body meeting of the academic year. We are hugely grateful to our wonderful governors for the time, insight and care they give to the school throughout the year – their support makes such a difference. Minutes from the meeting are available – please pop into the office if you would like to find out more about the discussions and decisions that help shape our school.

Y6 were great ambassadors for ABCA at this week's after school sports event.

Well done to our Y6 Scatterball Team at tonight's event!



Fantastic teamwork and excellent ball skills 🏀 ⚽

Year 3 Toots lesson



Proud Moments



- Noah came from behind to win the 50m sprint at Berry Hill, representing Rushcliffe Athletics Club.
- Dan attended the YEL presentation at the Royal Theatre, where his Radcliffe team received their division two league winners' cup
- It was a great weekend for the Grocock brothers at the Bottesford FC awards – Eamon (Y6) was named U11s Players' Player of the Year, and Connor (Y4) received the U9s Manager's Player of the Year. well done both!
- Aniyah is delighted after passing her first ballet exam and Stage 4 in swimming
- Ffion is feeling proud after passing her Stage 4 swimming
- Joshua was thrilled to be voted Manager's Player of the Season at his Radcliffe FC presentation. Tilly and Ellie completed their first ballet exam – a proud moment for both dancers!
- Isabel and Sophie took part in Drowning Prevention Week at Bingham Arena
- Luca had a busy weekend: he played for Sheffield Utd Academy and won a tournament with DLFC Gold





- Ross impressed at go karting this weekend – this champion picture says it all!
- Ollie was voted Supporters' Player of the Season after a fantastic year of football.
- Lucy was proud to receive the Runner of the Week award – great effort!
- Ellie, Esther and Sophie passed their Primary Dance Assessment – congratulations to all three!
- Corrado proudly received his end-of-season football trophies for a year of hard work.
- Nico was very happy to be selected as Beaver of the Week – well done!
 - Noah has won a silver medal for being the second fastest boy overall in his age group at Bingham and Calverton Swim Club
 - It's been a busy week for Amelle who has completed her 800m swimming award and passed stage 8 swimming, completed drowning prevention week training and was player of the week at Bingham Girls Rugby training



Congratulations to all the children celebrated in today's assembly! We are very proud of you all!

Reading update and library appeal

- 📖 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. These would make our alfresco reading even more inviting.
- 📖 We hope lots of children will get involved in this summer's reading challenge. We will celebrate completed challenges in September.



2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden at Nottinghamshire Inspire libraries 5 July – 7 September

This summer Inspire libraries will be tapping into a world of imagination and digging into brilliant books in the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden.

Produced by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries across the country the Summer Reading Challenge is a brilliant way to maintain children's reading enthusiasm throughout the summer break.

Children read six library books of their choice over the summer, collecting rewards along the way. Every child who completes the challenge will receive a certificate and medal.

Story Garden is running in all Inspire libraries until Sunday 7 September, suitable for children aged 4 – 11. It's completely FREE to take part.

Under 4s can take part in our mini challenge too

Find out more [HERE](#)