



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

### A note from Mrs Stevens

Sports Week got off to a great start on Monday morning with a motivational visit from Gold Paralympian, Richard Whitehead MBE.

We are inspired to take part in his fundraising event 'Run with Rich' which will be on Saturday 27th September 2025 at Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham. Everyone is invited to 'take part your way', whether that is by running, walking, skipping or cheering from the side-lines. This is an inclusive event, designed for all abilities. Find out about his amazing challenge:

[Info here](#)

Richard Whitehead spoke very favourably about our school: he commented on the children's energy and was very impressed with our sports' provision and our fabulous school grounds and equipment. He said ABCA was a lovely place to be – and we couldn't agree more!



The sports continued with our KS1 potted sports afternoon on Monday and our whole school sports' day on Tuesday. The children rose to every challenge with enthusiasm and team spirit. In the end, the **Tudor Falcons** were victorious with House Captain, Tommy tying the green ribbons on the House Cup and taking a celebratory lap. We're proud of every participant. (We were sorry that the omission of the staff race prompted some boos from the side-lines - well take it as a sign of how much you enjoy seeing staff sprint down a track!) Meanwhile, congratulations to our parents who gave it their all in the parent race 🏆. Chris Wright and Paige Brown topped the leader board, closely followed by Nick Jones and Hannah Morgan.



A big thank you to our staff for making all the many events of this week possible and to our brilliant Sports Leaders who will soon tally up all the house points from this year, revealing the overall House Cup winner before the term ends. Sports' week continued with a great after school golf event with Rushcliffe schools and fantastic frisbee experience day. **There will be an afterschool frisbee club running for the next 4 weeks on a Wednesday after school.** Speak to the office for more information.



## Year 1 and 2: Time Travelling at Southwell Minster

On Wednesday, our Year 1 and 2 children took part in the *Time Travelling* experience at Southwell Minster. The day was filled with awe and wonder as pupils explored the Minster's Christian heritage through storytelling, music, crafts and reflection. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring our RE learning to life in a truly inspiring setting. Thank you to our wonderful volunteer helpers who supported the children and helped make the day such a success.



## World Music Day

Yesterday, we celebrated *World Music Day* —and what a fantastic day it was with everyone dressed as their favourite musicians. It was great to hear so many pupils talking about the artists they admire and the music they enjoy.

Each class took part in a composition session, creating a piece of music inspired by a country drawn from our “World Music Hat.” Using everything from boomwhackers and chime bars to handmade instruments and body percussion, the children showed imagination and teamwork. We were also treated to a moving and wonderful piano performance of Hallelujah, by Oliver.

Our day ended with a celebratory assembly, where each class performed their composition. The rest of the school then had fun trying to guess which country had inspired each musical piece—it was a showcase of rhythm, culture and creativity. A big thank you to all staff and pupils for making it such a vibrant and enriching day!



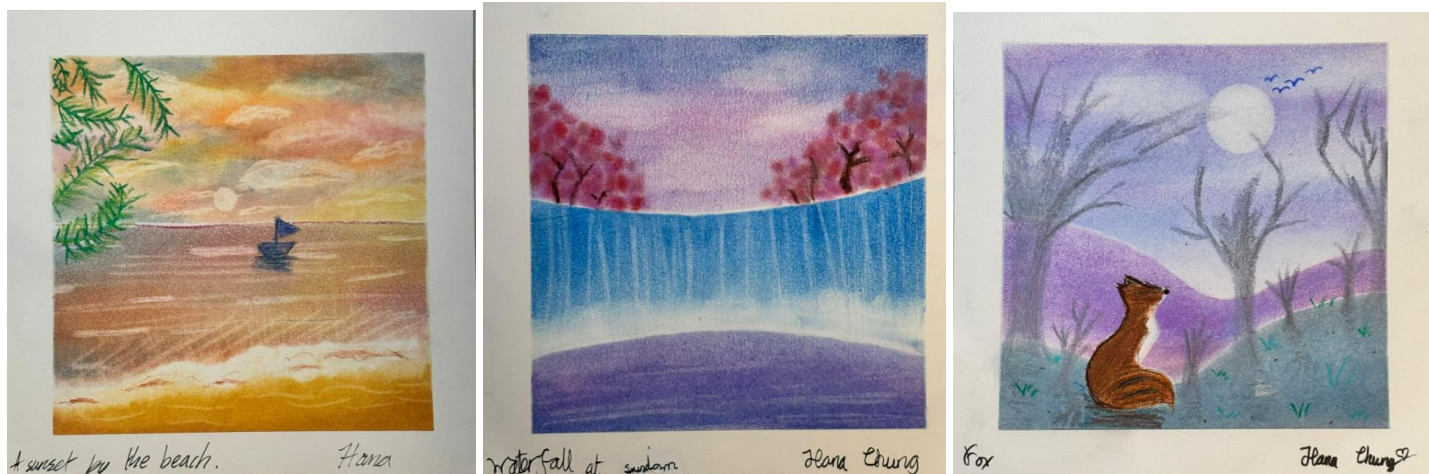
## Proud

- ★ After playing 6 mini matches on Saturday, Connor (Y4) was delighted to win the Ruddington U10s Summer Football Tournament with his Bottesford FC teammates, including classmates Alex and Charlie! The team then dashed over to the Theatre Royal in Nottingham to receive an award for winning their league recently. A great day to end the football season!
- ★ Ellie Wilshaw performed beautifully in a ballet routine at the Bingham Summer Fair.
- ★ Aimee earned second place in the Hoop routine at the Devotion Cup in London—well done for your hard work and focus.
- ★ Izzy was named Star Player at rugby for her enthusiasm.
- ★ Izzy, Finn, Winky and Jake are all smiles after taking part in Drowning Prevention Week and showed great commitment to learning important skills.
- ★ Corrado has been at the Notts county football festival. His Saturday team Bottesford Yellows u9 have this year won their league and also won a tournament on Saturday.



Congratulations to our Golden Book Assembly Superstars who were all celebrated for their amazing achievements today.


## Art Exhibition



We are incredibly proud of our talented Year 3 artist, Hana, whose artwork has been selected for the “*Evolve Individuality*” exhibition at West Bridgford Library this summer. I’m sure you will agree that Hana’s three pieces are stunning! Do visit the exhibition, running from 24th June to 13th July, to see Hana’s work alongside other inspiring young artists. Find out more about Miss Vicky’s Art [Club here](#).

## 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!
- 📖 The book fair is now running and will continue into next week, with lots of *3 for the price of 2* offers available.
- 📖 We’ll also soon be sharing information about Inspire Library’s Summer Reading Challenge—an excellent way to keep children reading over the holidays.
- 📖 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.

Diary Dates 	
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Book fair commences – until 24 <sup>th</sup> June.
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 visit to Capital One
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> July	KS2 Knipton Cricket & Countryside Day Y6-Y7 Kings transition day.
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 visit to watch Matilda (info to follow)
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6-Y7 Belvoir transition day
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Thank You Tea (by invitation)
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6-Y7 Toothill transition day KS2 Summer Show week commences Performance times tbc
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers’ Service at St Thomas’ a.m. 9:15
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Parent/carer ‘drop-in’ evening following school reports
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Games day Break up for end of school year
Mon 1st Sept	INSET day
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	INSET day
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Return to school for AY 2025-26
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Run with Richard Whitehead MBE @ Holme Pierrepont
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Until Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> October:Cycle to School Week

Have a lovely weekend