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Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

A note from Mrs Stevens

Year 6 Residential – A Week to Remember!

This week has been a memorable one for our Year 6 pupils, who have been away on our traditional and rather unique residential trip. While the trip was historically based in Derbyshire, this year the group stayed in Ironbridge – a fantastic location that served as the base for a much wider adventure.

The children travelled far and wide, enjoying an exciting range of activities including Alton Towers, raft-building at Carsington Water, the West Midlands Safari Park, the Black Country Museum, bowling, skiing, the Flip Out experience, and numerous restaurant meals, games and team activities.

The combination of individual skills development, confidence-building challenges, rich cultural experiences and the opportunity to live together for the week all ensure this trip remains a highlight of the school year.

Big thanks to Miss Miranda, Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Lock for accompanying the children and giving up time with their own families to make this week possible. We are also extremely grateful to Mrs Strutt and Mrs Wright, who coordinated a packed schedule of bookings, transport and risk assessments behind the scenes.

We are delighted the children had such a wonderful time – they have been fantastic ambassadors for our school, and we are very proud of them all.



A Note on Photos

We know how much families appreciate seeing updates during residential visits and we've made sure to share a daily selection of photos on Instagram stories to give you a glimpse into the fantastic experiences the children have been enjoying.

Staff are fully focused on supervising and looking after the children from early morning until late at night and while we do our best to keep you updated, staff priority is – rightly – the children's safety, wellbeing and enjoyment rather than updating social media. More photos will be shared in due course.

We thank you for understanding that this trip is a huge responsibility for our team, and we're incredibly grateful for their hard work and commitment throughout the week.



Feeling Proud – Active Lives



- ✦ Willow won *Player of the Week* at Wildcats Football Club after only 3 sessions! She's also earned a **Blue Peter badge** for supersonic reading – well done, Willow! So much to celebrate.
 - ✦ Abbie and her U12 team won a bronze medal in the *Artistic Swimming Regional Novice Competition 2025* at Walsall.
 - ✦ Esme earned a silver medal in her first gymnastics competition – fantastic effort!
 - ✦ Amelle and Ettie won gold medals, Sophie earned silver, and Izzy and Isabel achieved bronze at their recent gymnastics competition – they all performed brilliantly.
 - ✦ Noah also competed in a gymnastics event and earned a silver medal.
 - ✦ Isabelle brought home a gold medal in her gymnastics competition – well done!
 - ✦ Jake, Teddy, Nico, Raf, Oliver C, Finley SB and the rest of their Bottesford U7 Blue football team attended the Notts County Festival/Tournament. They had a fantastic time playing against different teams and worked really well together.
 - ✦ Ellie was awarded *Runner of the Week* at Ready Steady Go for running 400m non-stop in under 2 minutes – a new personal best!
 - ✦ Ellie also completed a 6-mile bike ride at Rutland Water and, with Thomas, tackled the *Adventure Nets*.
 - ✦ Finley earned a silver medal and achieved Level 7 in gymnastics. He's also shown brilliant commitment to Junior Park Runs, recently achieving a new PB of 12:58 – great determination, Finley!
 - ✦ Harris earned his 400m swimming badge using all three strokes, completing it in 17mins with style all way.
 - ✦ Eito has earned two Beaver of Week awards and earned a medal in football too. Great work Eito!
- Henry has graduated from beavers to Bingham cubs and last night he did his investiture at Hollygate scout camp (after toasting marshmallows on the camp fire!)
- ✦ Hugo has had a fantastic season of football tournaments, showing great skill and teamwork: Runner-up at the **Leeds United** tournament, 3rd place at **Notts County**, Winners of the **Lincoln City Tournament** Well done, Hugo!



Congratulations to all the children who were celebrated in assembly today!



In the News: Chess Tournament Recognition

Following the recent chess tournament at Carnarvon School in Bingham an article that appeared in a Lithuanian newspaper! The accompanying photo features Abbie proudly representing our school, where she won a medal for her outstanding performance. We're incredibly proud of Abbie's achievement and the way she represented our school on an international platform.

Please speak to the school office if your child is interested in joining our excellent Monday morning chess club.



Parking A Polite Reminder About Parking and Road Safety

Please help us to keep our children safe and ensure a smooth start to the school day by observing the following:

- **Driving along the kerbs** poses a serious risk to pedestrians, especially young children.
- **Avoid three-point turns** while children are walking on School Lane– this is particularly dangerous during busy drop-off and pick-up times.
- **Please do not park in the staff car park** – it is limited in space, and staff are experiencing delays due to parents using it for drop-off. Your cooperation helps us to keep everyone safe and ensure our staff can arrive and begin their day promptly.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Summer fair

**CRANMER CUP
& SUMMER FAIR**

Take part in our first family team event. Beat the goalie, hoop toss, egg & spoon race, and many more. 10 events, suitable for all ages. Medals & prizes to be won!
(4 per team, at least 2 children)

£10 PER FAMILY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle •
- games •
- stalls •
- prizes •
- sweet/savoury snacks •
- ice creams •
- licensed bar/drinks •

Friday 20th June
3:30-7pm
School field (weather permitting)

Fundraising for Archbishop Cranmer School & Cranmer Preschool

Join up with your friends or other families if needed to make a team of four people (at least two children per team). There are 10 fun events to complete which are suitable for all ages and abilities, no long distance running required! Each event takes a few minutes to complete, earns you a score, and your completed score cards are then submitted. Winners and prize giving will be announced on the day.

Entry tickets will be available on the day (cash/card payments accepted).

Along side this event we will be running some stalls and games with prizes available so there is plenty to do even if you choose not to take part in the competition.

Food and licensed bar/drinks will also be available (cash/card payments accepted).

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This event is a fundraiser for both school and preschool, and to make it a success we really need your help.

1. Any unwanted toys/games in good condition can be donated for a tombola stall.
2. Any bottles of alcohol can be donated for our adults only raffle!
3. Most importantly we need volunteers...

Can you help in the afternoon to set up?

Can you run a stall or an event, even for an hour?

Can you help clear away after the event?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Please get in touch with the team at cranmerpreschoolcommittee@hotmail.com or bring any donations to preschool. Many thanks, Alex Robinson, Preschool Committee Chair

Mon 2 nd June	Return to school for final term
Thur 5 th June	Y3 Romans Trip Choir visit to Barnby Road School
Thur 12 th June	Class Photos Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
Mon 16 th June	KS1 potted sports 1:45/2pm
Tue 17 th June	Sports' Day 9:15
Wed 18 th June	Book Fair after school until Tue 24 th June Y1 & 2 Time Travelling at Southwell Minster
Fri 20 th June	Summer Fayre 3:30 – 7pm
Thur 26 th June	Y6 visit to Capital One
Thur 19 th June	Book fair commences – until 24 th June.
Tue 1 st July	KS2 Knipton Cricket & Countryside Day Y6-Y7 Kings transition day.
Thur 3 rd July	Y6-Y7 Belvoir transition day
Mon 7 th July	Thank You Tea (by invitation)
Thur 10 th July	Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome Y6-Y7 Toothill transition day
Mon 14 th July	KS2 Summer Show week commences Performance times tbc
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
Tues 22 nd July	Games day Break up for end of school year
Mon 1st Sept	INSET day
Tue 2 nd Sept	INSET day
Wed 3 rd Sept	Return to school for AY 2025-26

