



16th May 2025

Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

A note from Mrs Stevens

Three cheers for our amazing Year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs this week! We are all incredibly proud of their admirable work ethic and the way they have supported one another throughout.

A special mention goes to Miss Miranda for her calm dedication and expertise in preparing the children so well this year, while ensuring the curriculum remained broad and balanced. Ditto to Miss Wilkinson and Mr Green – the children are undoubtedly well-prepared for the next chapter of their education.

We were pleased to welcome an external monitoring visit during SATs week, where our calm professionalism and meticulous organisation were commended – a reassuring endorsement of our high standards and integrity.

As a very, well-deserved reward, Year 6 enjoyed games and a picnic in the park this morning, followed by more fun back at school – including a water fight, ice creams and a film. And next up – our traditional week-long residential to Derbyshire!



Can you help?

We love reading at ABCA – and not just in the classroom! Our children often choose to read during break-times too, and we're working on making our outdoor reading spaces even more inviting.

To help us manage this better, we are looking for:

- A few baskets that can be easily carried outside, to hold our outdoor library books
- Some picnic-style blankets for the children to sit on while they read
- A manoeuvrable sunshade parasol (easy to put up and take down) to provide a bit of shade on sunny days

If you have any of these items at home and are happy to donate, we'd be incredibly grateful. Thank you for supporting our love of reading.



Feeling Proud – Active Lives

★ Radley's Cotgrave Blue U11 team came runners-up in their tournament, narrowly missing out on top spot by just one point. Radley played extremely well, scoring a crucial goal in the final match and contributing with several assists.

★ Abbie achieved two bronze awards in Grade 2 Figure and Grade 2 Routine in artistic swimming.

★ Dan had a fantastic week in sport. His Radcliffe U10s team won the YEL Cup Final, and he enjoyed celebrating with his team afterwards. He also took part in Junior League on Saturday, topping both the Secondary Division 4 and Primary Division 1 groups.

★ Henry received the Most Improved Player award for Bingham Rugby Club U9s on presentation day. He was also voted joint second for Supporters' Player of the Year.

★ Ching Ching (Year 3) has completed Stage 6 in swimming and earned her 200 metres Rainbow Distance Award. She has worked hard and is very proud of her progress in the pool.

★ Jessica, Aniyah and Fenella all enjoyed taking part in the Bingham Gymnastics Competition.

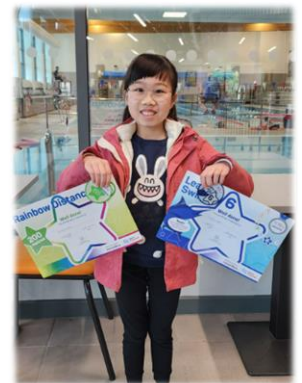
★ Jessica recently achieved her Level 8 in floor work and received the Star of the Week award for her positive attitude to feedback and improvement.

★ Finn has passed his Stage 5 swimming award. He has shown great determination and is making fantastic progress in developing his swimming skills.

★ Tilly took part in her first gymnastics competition this week and proudly came away with a gold medal. She also earned her 10m swimming badge.

★ Robyn is feeling proud after winning player of the week at Girl's Rugby

★ Rosie earned a gold award for her Gymnastics





★ Millie won 5 medals for her Dance Lobo competition dancing a Ballroom, Latin American, freestyle and salsa, Solo and with her dance partner - Gaining a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place – WOW! She also won a silver medal for her routine floor display at Gymnastics club

★ Esther received 'the players' player' award at rugby, praised for her courage, growth in confidence and love of the

game

★ Harry received a medal for playing in under 9's rugby with Bingham RUFC. A great season for the team.

★ George and Harry are Super Cubs, receiving badges in the following categories: Artist, Hikes and two years for joining in. George also got badges for skills, entertaining, world and the chefs silver badge.

★ Gold AND silver gymnastics medals from Annabelle and Charlotte– well done!



Congratulations to all the children celebrated in our Golden Book Celebration Assembly. What a talented group!



Well done to our Rotary Club Art Competition Winners!

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the recent Rotary Club Art Competition. Their beautiful artwork earned them certificates in the Highly Commended category, and will be on display at two local events:

- East Bridgford Summer Show – Saturday 30th June
- Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club Art and Craft Fair – Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd June 2025
Blue Diamond Garden & Home, East Bridgford



We're thrilled to announce that Valerie was the overall winner for her age group out of eight competing schools! Her stunning artwork has been professionally framed, and she received a £50 voucher as her prize.

Diary Dates	
Mon 19 th May	Y6 Residential week returning on Friday 23 rd May
Fri 23 rd May	Y5 own clothes attendance reward Break up for half term
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	Pre-School 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)
Wed 9 th July	Y6 visit to Capital One; Foundation visit to White Post Farm
Thur 10 th July	Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
Mon 14 th July	Y6-Y7 Toothill transition day KS2 Summer Show week commences Performance times tbc
Fri 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Thomas' a.m. (time tbc)
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