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Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

A note from Mrs Stevens

E Day Commemoration Assembly

On Thursday we commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a special assembly led by local resident Tim Chamberlin. We learned about the significance of this historic day and its impact on our local community.

The assembly featured songs and poignant readings from our Year 6 pupils, who helped bring the spirit and meaning of the day to life. It was a moving and reflective occasion, and we were delighted to welcome so many parents and other family members who joined us to mark this important moment in history.

Thank you to Tim Chamberlin and to Reverend Tim, along with everyone who attended and helped make the event so special. Thanks also to Mrs Daws and the lunchtime team for providing a VE-day themed lunch.



Staffing Update – Double Good News!

We're delighted to share two pieces of wonderful news with you. Firstly, congratulations to Mrs Maxey, who has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher at Muskham Primary School from September. We are very proud of her and know she will be brilliant in her new role.

Secondly, we're thrilled to announce that Miss Robinson is expecting a baby! Such lovely news – we're all very excited for her.

We held interviews today and will be in touch very soon to share the class and staffing arrangements for next academic year.

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.

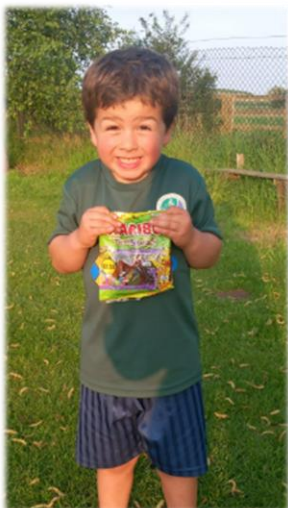


To help us manage this better, we are looking for:

- 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 – flourishing together



🏆 Congratulations to Luca and his Silva FC teammates for winning their consecutive tournament, with Luca proudly leading them as captain.

🏆 Blake and his team Bingham Town Reds triumphed at the Filey Tournament, competing against teams from across the country. As a committed member of Bingham Town Reds since the age of five, Blake shines as a strong defender and winger. His dedication, sportsmanship, and resilience in both victory and defeat are commendable.

🏆 A huge well done to Aimee for achieving first place in the Yorkshire Junior County Badminton Tournament. Her hard work and determination have paid off.

🎗️ Thank you to Bradley, who played an important role in helping raise funds for the Royal British Legion (RBL) Poppy Appeal during the VE Day celebration. His commitment to making a difference is truly inspiring.

🏏 Well done to George for being awarded 'Star Player of the Week' in cricket. His excellent listening skills and enthusiastic approach to training set a fantastic example for his team.

We are proud of all our pupils who continue to shine both in and out of school! 🌟

Staying Safe

Now we are in summer term and there is all the lovely warm weather to enjoy, we want to share an important safety message. Every year around 312 people drown, on average that's one person every 22hrs, and drowning significantly increases during the summer holiday period. To help our pupils to make good decisions about their own safety, RLSS UK, the drowning prevention charity, have asked us to share these important water safety tips with you to help you and your family to stay safe this summer:

1. Make sure your children know how to swim and basic water safety skills. The holidays are a great time to have some catch up lessons or join a Rookie Lifeguard or lifeguards, or lifeguards trained to UK standards. If possible, only swim where there are lifeguards. Keep children under constant supervision, it only takes a few seconds to drown, and the lifeguards have a lot more people to supervise than you do.

2. Lakes, quarries, rivers and reservoirs - these water sites claim many lives during the summer months, largely due to the water temperatures remaining very cold once you are slightly away from the edge. Never swim at these locations unless it is part of a regulated outdoor activity.

3. Follow the Water Safety Code whenever you are around water:


- Stop and think - look for the dangers, always read the signs
- Stay Together - Never swim alone. Always go with friends and family

In an Emergency:

- Call 999 or 112 and shout for help
- Float - if you fall in, float or swim on your back Throw something in that floats to anyone who falls in.

School Dinner Price Update

Please be aware that the cost of school dinners will increase from **£2.75 to £2.95** per meal starting in **September 2025**. This adjustment ensures we continue to provide high-quality meals while remaining more affordable than Nottinghamshire County Council's pricing.

Diary Dates 	
Mon 12 th May	Y6 SATs week
Mon 19 th May	Y6 Residential week returning on Friday 23 rd May
Fri 23 rd May	Break up for half term
Mon 2 nd June	Return to school for final term
Thur 12 th June	Class Photos Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
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
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	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