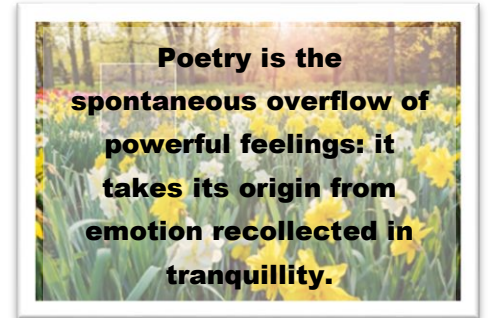


Friday 28th March 2025

## Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

*Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10*

This week was the final of our 'Off by Heart' poetry recital competition. Learning a poem by heart is a great accomplishment and our competition is much more than just a showcase of memorised words: the children poured their hearts into their performances and yet again, we were astounded by their passion and talent.



Every child in school learned a poem and performed it in their classes and we have applauded and celebrated every single one. As with all competitions, not everyone can be an overall winner, but we see all the children as champions in their own right for having the courage to stand up and share poetry.

Congratulations to our finalists: George, Esme, Max, Georgia, Elliott, Tilly, Ffion, Reuben, Ollie, Esther, Jadon, Raffie, Ching-Ching, Julia, Noah, Bea, Ada, Amelle, Isabel, Henry, Edie, Matilda, Daniel, Sammy, Elspeth, Ralph.

Our 2025 winners and their poems :

- George (F)- *The Terrible Tickle* by Julia Donaldson
- Ffion (1) - *The Morning Rush* by John Foster
- Esther (2) - *Witches' Spell* by William Shakespeare
- Raffie (2)- *Witches' Spell* by William Shakespeare
- Ching Ching (3) -*Macavity the Mystery Cat* by TS Elliot
- Julia (3)- *Land of Blue* by Laura Mucha
- Henry (4)-*Let No-one Steal your Dreams* by Paul Cookson
- Sammy (6) *If* by Rudyard Kipling

More than just a bookShop..  
Small shop, big imagination



Everyone received engraved medals and chocolate eggs, with trophies and book tokens for the winners. **Big thanks to [The Book Case in Lowdham](#)** for donating the book token prizes. We will be visiting the shop to choose a new book very soon!



Well done and thank you to our wonderful children for sharing their talents with us, and to our parents and carers for your support. Thank you to our Governors, Dr Bullock, Mrs Rowan and Mrs Cresswell, for their judging. What a difficult task they had!



[Click here for a great article by the poet Michael Rosen on performance poetry: a quick and enjoyable read!](#)



## Feeling Proud



### ★ Proud Moments ★

- Ettie and Sophie have proudly earned their Level 3 Gymnastics Awards.
- Matthew was named Man of the Match on Saturday for his solid defence and stepping up to play in goal for Bottesford Blue. swimming and is thrilled to be

- Wilfred has successfully passed Stage 1 moving up to the big pool!
- Lenix has achieved an impressive swimming milestone, reaching 200 meters and earning the Rainbow Distance badge.
- Lily has passed her Level 1 & 2 Gymnastics Awards after just two weeks of training and is loving her new skills!
- Dan came top of Division 1 in the Junior Table Tennis League on Saturday and spent Sunday as a ball boy at the Senior Nationals, meeting players and collecting signatures.
- Huxley has passed his karate grading and moved up from a white to a red belt—great achievement!
- Jessica, Tilly, Aniyah, and Nelly all received gymnastics certificates this week—fantastic work!
- A double in The Morrell house this week. Corrado and Rafael both earned man of the match.
- Annabelle and Charlotte share their gymnastics achievement –well done girls!



Congratulations to all the children celebrated in today's assembly.


**On the News**



Last Thursday, we welcomed a TV crew to our school after they heard about our outstanding work in supporting children with food allergies—from staff training to our inclusive practices. Mrs. Hodgson and one of our fantastic parents took part in the filming, highlighting our commitment to keeping all children safe. The report aired yesterday and you can see it [here](#)



The Natasha Allergy Research Foundation (NARF) has also launched *Allergy School*, a free resource designed to help schools improve awareness and response to allergies, including anaphylaxis. [Find out more here:](#)

Diary Dates 	
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Service a.m. KS2 Egg Competition Y5 DAaRT Graduation 2:30 pm Chess Match 4pm @ Langar School
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holiday
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Return to school for summer term
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Toothill talk to Y5 parents 5/6:30pm @ Toothill <a href="http://www.toothillschool.co.uk/transition-talk">Link here: http://www.toothillschool.co.uk/transition-talk</a> <b>The deadline for booking a place is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.</b>
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4/5 Residential returning on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Residential week returning on Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Break up for half term
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Return to school for final term
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Book fair commences – until 24 <sup>th</sup> June.
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> July	KS2 Knipton Cricket & Countryside Day
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Thomas' a.m. (time tbc)
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	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 summer term



Y3 Exploring creativity and light with shadow puppets.

JOIN US AT A CHURCH NEAR YOU THIS

# EASTER



## PALM SUNDAY, 13TH APRIL

9AM - HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL), THOROTON

11AM - INFORMAL SERVICE, WITH CRANMER KIDS, ASLOCKTON

## MAUNDY THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL

7.30PM - HOLY COMMUNION, FOLLOWED BY BRING-AND-SHARE SUPPER, ASLOCKTON

## GOOD FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL

1.30PM-3PM - THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY, WITH MUSIC, READINGS, PRAYER, AND SILENCE COME WITH US TO OUR LOCAL CATHEDRAL, SOUTHWELL MINSTER

## EASTER DAY, 20TH APRIL

9AM - EASTER HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION (TRADITIONAL), ORSTON

11AM - INFORMAL EASTER CELEBRATION, FOLLOWED BY EASTER EGG HUNT, ASLOCKTON

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## Easter Workshop

  
**THURSDAY  
10TH APRIL**  
2 PM TO 4 PM

  
**ASLOCKTON CHURCH**  
Come and join us for a fun afternoon of Easter-themed arts & crafts. Suitable for children 11 and under  
**FREE!**

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