

Friday 21st March 2025

## Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

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

M ay the early spring  
A waken your soul and  
R emind you to  
C elebrate the season with the  
H ope and Joy it brings



Yesterday was the Spring Equinox – the *official* start of the spring season and we have really enjoyed the lovely sunshine this week— it is great when the children can play on the field again at break times!

With the lighter evenings, many children are spending more time playing outside. As a village with a level crossing, rail safety is of huge importance. We are proud to be a Gold Award winner for our commitment to educating children on this vital issue. This week, both KS1 and KS2 took part in rail safety assemblies, learning how to stay safe near the tracks. However, we have had reports of children being seen on the railway

tracks, which is incredibly concerning. Please reinforce at home the key messages we teach in school—railways are not playgrounds and the risks are real.

We also wanted to share a decision regarding trading cards in school. At first, we were happy for children to bring in football and Pokémon cards, but the excitement of trading has started to cause some conflict. Children are becoming upset over lost or swapped cards and to keep playtimes enjoyable for everyone, we have decided that from next week, trading cards will no longer be allowed in school.

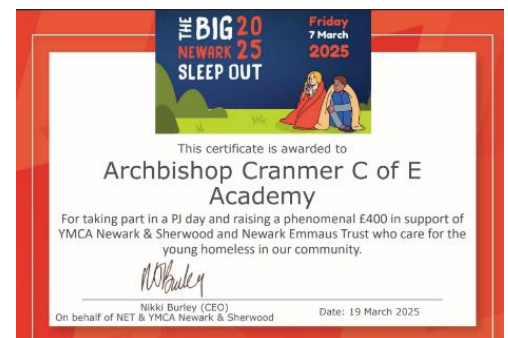
That said, with the field now open, our brilliant Sports Leaders running activities, and the fantastic space we have for games, there is plenty to do at break and lunchtime. We encourage all children to make the most of the fresh air, teamwork, and active play!

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to another great week ahead.



### Community    ♥ Thank You for Your Support! ♥

A huge thank you to our wonderful school community for your generosity and kindness! Thanks to your support, our PJ Day fundraiser raised an incredible **£400 for YMCA Newark & Sherwood and Newark Emmaus Trust**, helping to care for young homeless people in our community.



This afternoon's cake sale was a great success and was completely organised and led by Freya and Dan, our entrepreneurial Community Ministers. A huge thank you to all the parents who baked and contributed—we appreciate your support. With stock left, the sale will continue on Monday break time.

We are so proud of our Young Leaders for making a difference! 🏆

## Feeling Proud



✓ ⚽ Asa received the Player of the Match trophy and was absolutely delighted! His confidence in football is growing with every game.

✓ 🩰 Fenella, Ellie, Jessica, and Isabelle shone on stage at their dance show with Lydia's Academy of Dance – well done!

✓ 🩰 Jess has been awarded Distinction Plus in her ballet exams, and Emma achieved a Distinction in her first Ballet Dance Award (Level 1). Amazing work!



✓ 🤸 Rosie has passed level 7 in gymnastics and has been chosen to compete in a huge GFA competition on 6th April in Nottingham! We are so super proud of her achievements

✓ 🏊 Julia has passed stage 7 swimming and moved up to competition /races 8-10 group

. Well done to all of our talented pupils—we are so proud of you!



Every week we celebrate a fantastic group of children in Golden Book Assembly. This week, awards were given for outstanding manners, acts of kindness, and displays of courage. We also recognised children selected for Top Table for their impeccable lunchtime behaviour. Our young leaders were applauded for their impressive presentations and confident public speaking. Bronze and Silver awards were presented for exceptional Take Care work. And we applauded lots of children for their many wonderful achievements in class.

Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Poetry Competition Finale – 9:15 – 10:30 by invitation
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4/5 residential meeting via zoom(details to follow) 3:55pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' Day Stall Foundation Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
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 Link here: <a href="http://www.toothillschool.co.uk/transition-talk">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

For everything  
there is a  
season, and a  
time for every  
matter under  
heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1



At ABCA, excellence is woven into everything we do. From dedicated staff to our ambitious curriculum, we ensure every child receives an education that goes **beyond expectation**. We are proud to be a school where children thrive, achieve, and are inspired every day.

Have a lovely weekend.

FACS Mothers and Carers  
Plant Stall 28th March

*A thank you for helping us grow and blossom*



£4.50 per pupil - they can pick a plant, a pot and personalise a tag for their parent or carer.

Payments to be made on Parent Pay by 26th March

Please email Amanda if you want your children to share or if you need to buy more than one. Subject to availability.