

Friday 28th February 2025

Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term!

I'm sure you're all enjoying the lighter mornings and the first signs of spring. We hope the children have shared their learning and experiences from Careers Week before half term. We received lots of positive feedback from our volunteers, who praised the conduct and manners of your children – we are very proud of them!

This term has got off to a fantastic start, with all the children focused and ready to learn. Yesterday, Year 2 enjoyed their trip to Newark Air Museum, which links to their history topic on flight. A big thank you to our parent volunteers for supporting the visit— we appreciate your help.

We are all looking forward to a busy and exciting few weeks ahead.

Focus Value This Half Term: Respect

We are guiding our children to treat others as they would like to be treated, recognising that kindness, understanding and celebrating differences make our community stronger. Our Equity and Diversity Leads, Evie and Elspeth, support our work on this.



At our school, we believe that words shape the world around us. Choose kindness, build others up, and create a community where everyone can thrive! Through our Heart Smart **RSHE** curriculum, we teach children to use kind words, kind hands, and kind actions to show respect in their daily interactions. Our restorative approach to behaviour encourages children to take responsibility, listen to others, and move forward positively—because true respect means learning from mistakes and working together.

By respecting each other's differences and talents, we create an environment where every child feels valued and encouraged to be their best. Thank you for reinforcing this message at home. Activities to support this are [here](#).



Respecting each other and our differences will also be our theme for next week's World Book Day – we can't wait!

Lent Begins Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday marks the start of Lent, and as part of our spiritual journey, we will be sharing a *24 Acts of Lent* sheet with the children. The idea is for each child to complete one act each day throughout Lent, reflecting on kindness, service and giving. Please encourage your child to keep hold of the sheet and make notes on it as they go. After Easter, children who return their completed sheet will receive a certificate as recognition of their commitment. Enjoy your pancakes on Shrove Tuesday!

FACs

IT'S TIME...

...to pass the baton

FACS NEEDS NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND HELPERS NOW...

THE CURRENT COMMITTEE'S CHILDREN ARE NOW REACHING THE END OF THEIR ARCHBISHOP CRANMER JOURNEY AND NEW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED SO FACS CAN CONTINUE

OUR FUNDS ENRICH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BY PROVIDING THINGS SUCH AS:

- THE ANNUAL PANTOMIME
- LEAVERS' GIFTS
- COACHES TO EVENTS AND CLASS WORKSHOPS
- AUDIO SYSTEMS FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCES
- CHRISTMAS AND END OF YEAR TREATS

If you are interested, please come along to the Preloved Sale to chat on Friday 7th March from 3pm or contact the school office or one of the team, thank you

IF A NEW COMMITTEE CANNOT BE FORMED SOON, UNFORTUNATELY FACS MAY HAVE TO FOLD.

Being a member of a PTA is a very rewarding experience - an active PTA can really benefit the children by helping to fund enrichment activities, and provide extra resources and events that enhance school life. In addition, there is real value in being involved - you will make new friends, have fun and really feel a sense of giving something back. Plus, the more members there are, the less the time commitment will be for everyone!

🙏 Please consider joining 🙏 See you next Friday at the Preloved Sale or contact the team or School Office, thanks, FACS 😊

BE A HERO
BECOME A PTA MEMBER!

WHO CAN JOIN THE PTA?

PARENTS | TEACHERS | GRANDPARENTS |
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Membership does not obligate you to volunteer or attend monthly meetings. However, your participation is always welcome.

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School Uniform

Please look at this new video resource tool to help parents to navigate our uniform supplier's (Price & Buckland) new website.

<https://youtu.be/-wg3-jEq0Pg>



Feeling Proud

Congratulations and well done to all the children celebrated in assembly this week.
Just look at all these fantastic achievements!



- ★ A huge well done to Finley, who won Player of the Match in rugby this week for his excellent defensive skills, strong passing, and impressive tries against Melton Mowbray.
- ★ Congratulations to Alex, who received Player of the Week at basketball training last Wednesday. Alex has also been busy cycling, completing a 7km bike ride at Sherwood Pines and is already planning to tackle a more challenging trail at Easter. On Sunday, he was awarded Man of the Match for Aslockton & Orston U9s after their fantastic 3-0 win! 🏆
- ★ In addition, we celebrate Bottesford U9 Yellows (including Alex, Connor, Charlie & Corrado, who finished as Division 5 runners-up in the Saturday League. The boys attended the YEL Presentation at Nottingham Concert Hall to receive their well-earned awards. The celebrations didn't stop there—on Sunday, the same boys, along with Alistair, played for Aslockton & Orston U9s and finished as Division 4 runners-up, collecting their awards at the same venue the following day. A huge well done to all of them for their brilliant efforts this season!
- ★ Radley, who plays for Lowdham Colts Garibaldi U11, was part of the team that won the YEL Winter League on Saturday. Here he is, proudly receiving his champions award from Jodi Jones of Notts County!
- ★ Big congratulations to Joseph, who has passed Stage 5 in swimming—a fantastic achievement
- ★ Tommy completed the last of this seasons cross country races last weekend and helped his club to victory as the overall winners of the season for the third year running! It was a very wet and muddy race and Tommy finished the season off strong.
- ★ Whoop! Whoop! for Esther who was delighted to be awarded player of the week at rugby this week
- ★ Yori just got bumped up to swimming stage 8 after only one lesson in stage 7! Super swimming Yori!
- ★ Matthew passed stage 5 - he has worked so hard out of lessons at the weekends – we are all proud of him

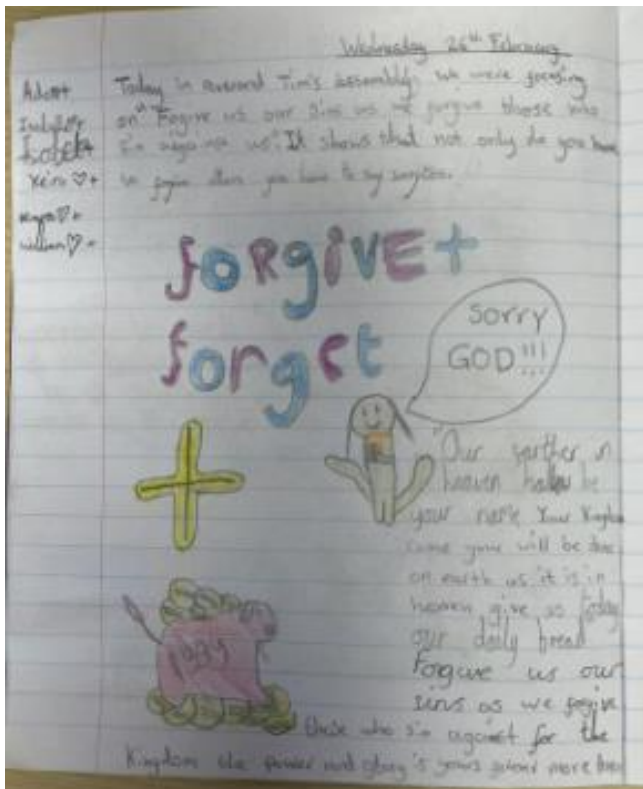


- ★ Congratulations Pareeya for earning your riding proficiency certificate (and well done Dillon the pony too!)
- ★ Toby has got lots to celebrate this week as he has swum his way to stage 6 and earned man of the match at football.
- ★ Ffion has just passed her 10m swimming badge – what an achievement!

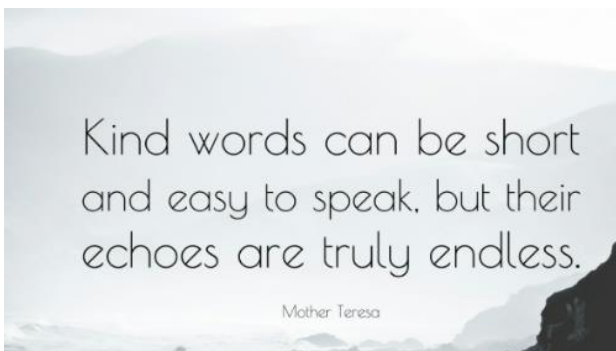


Well done to all of our talented pupils—we are so proud of you!

Thur 6 th March	Breakfast with Books for world Book Day
Fri 7 th March	Pre-loved sale (FACs) 3:30
Mon 10 th March	Class poetry heats and Science week begins
Thur 13 th March	Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
Fri 14 th March	The Emmaus Trust pyjama day
Sat 15 th March	Rotary Swimathon 1pm onwards at Bingham Arena
Wed 26 th March	Poetry Competition Finale – 9:15 – 10:30 by invitation
Thur 3 rd April	Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Service a.m.
Fri 4 th April	Break up for Easter Holiday
Tue 22 nd April	Return to school for summer term
Mon 28 th April	Y4/5 Residential returning on Wednesday 30 th April
Thur 8 th May	Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
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	Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
Thur 10 th July	Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
Tue 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 summer term



Find out more about Lent here.



Have a lovely weekend.