

Friday 24th Jan 2025

Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10

As we settle into spring term, there's a sense of purpose and progress across the school. Academically, we're all working hard and enjoying lessons. Year 4 are focusing very well on their multiplication tables ahead of the formal DfE check later this year. One of the best ways you can support your child is by helping them learn their times tables by rote, along with related division facts—it's never too early to get started!

For 'Life in all its fullness,' we continue to ensure we are a community of opportunity. Our Young Voices choir is set to have an unforgettable experience performing in Sheffield, while Year 6 are looking forward to their visit to London. Beyond the classroom, our school parliament continues to offer every child the chance to explore what it means to be a young leader, including visits to Parliament itself to inspire ambition and show what their future could hold. We're also looking forward to Chinese New Year celebrations and our upcoming Careers Week, which opens our pupils' eyes to the many possibilities ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us provide the best possible experiences for all our children.

Thank You for Signing Up!

76% of you have signed up to our new parent portal and app. If you haven't yet signed up please do so as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss any important communications or updates. The Arbor Parent Portal and App will be our primary way of sharing information moving forward.

Arbor has provided a helpful guide here: [Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)

. Remember, your username is the email address you've registered with the school.

Quick Reminders:

- Check your junk/spam folder for the 'welcome email' and add our email to your safe sender list to avoid missing any updates.
- Save our school text number (07520660385) as ABCA in your contacts for easier recognition.

Admissions Consultation

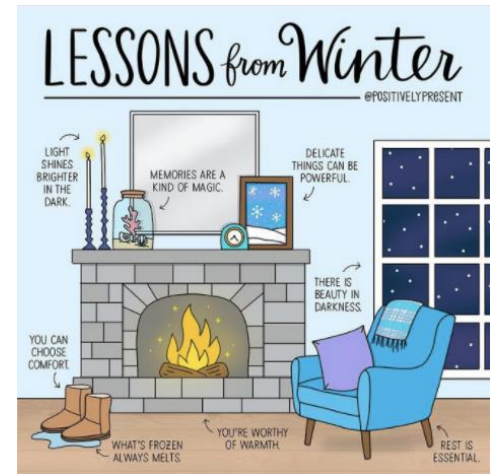
We are currently consulting on our Admissions Policy for 2025–2026. A letter with full details has been sent out to parents and carers and we welcome your thoughts on this important matter. You can access the proposed policy [here](#) and share your feedback via our online form here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/f7BtdNUfkg?origin=lprLink>. Please submit your comments by 27th February 2025.

Your input is vital in ensuring our policy reflects the needs of our community.

Chess tutorials Chess in Schools are running a series of 10 chess webinars for children aged 7-13 who know the basic rules of chess and are ready to take the next steps towards learning tactics and strategies. The webinars will be fun and engaging and **completely free of charge**. Each webinar will be delivered twice, so if you miss it on the Tuesday evening, there's a second chance to watch it five days later on Sunday evening. There's no need to sign up and the sessions are drop-ins - you can pick and choose which sessions you attend. They'll be held on Zoom.

For a full list of dates and Zoom links, please visit the [CSC website](#).



Online Safety

Free Online Workshops on Gaming and Gambling – Safer Internet Day 2025

As part of Safer Internet Day 2025, themed *'Too Good to Be True? Protecting Yourself and Others from Scams Online,'* Ygam is offering free workshops to help parents and carers understand and combat the risks associated with gaming scams and gambling harms online.



Key Facts:

- Over 3 million cyber-attack attempts were recorded in popular games like Minecraft and Roblox in one year.
- 30% of young gamers are at risk of scams or phishing attacks.
- AI-driven scams are increasingly targeting children and young people.

These workshops will provide insights into spotting and preventing online scams, helping safeguard young people and understanding the risks of gaming and gambling.

Workshop Details:

[Thursday, 6th February: 9:30am–11:30am](#)

[Tuesday, 11th February: 4:00pm–6:00pm](#)

You can register by scanning the QR codes below or emailing training@ygam.org.

Feeling Proud



- ★ Ellie
swimming – great achievement Ellie!
- ★ Teddy was delighted to be awarded man of the match at his football match on Saturday. He delivered some brilliant tackles and scored a cracking goal. Well done Ted!
- ★ The week before Christmas both Isla and Harris completed and received their 200m swimming achievements – that's some distance: well done!
- ★ Billy won man of the match after scoring a goal in a cup match to Bottesford under 9s – well done Billy!

Wilshaw (Year 1) has just completed her Stage 4

Congratulations to all our super-stars who were celebrated in today's achievement assembly!



Don't forget to add these activities to your [strive for 5 awards!](#)

Parent/carer and teacher conferences

These will be the week following half term. Information on booking will be sent out soon. As usual, we will offer a variety of ways for you to speak to teachers: face to face, zoom or a telephone consultation. You will also have an opportunity to come in and look at the children's books this term. More information on this to follow.

Parking

Sadly, school has received several complaints from local residents of cars blocking drives and roads through careless parking. The bus company has also contacted us to complain that cars are parked in or too close to the bus stop. Please park considerately.

Menu Change

The replacement menu for Tuesday 28th January 2025 is as follows:-

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Main 1 - Chicken (nuggets) served with sweet and sour sauce (separately) on a bed of rice


Main 2 - Homemade vegetable chow mein

Main 3 - Homemade carrot and tomato soup served with crusty bread

Dessert 1 - Orange sorbet served with mandarin oranges (optional)

Dessert 2 - Fruit selection

Anyone who has already booked will receive the relevant replacement option. Should you wish to make any changes, these can be done up to midnight on Sunday.

Diary Dates 	
Mon 27 th Jan	Resilience Workshop KS1 & KS2
Wed 29 th Jan	Chinese New Year
Thurs 30 th Jan	Y6 trip to London
Mon 10 th Feb	Careers' Week Commences
Thur 13 th Feb	Young Voices Choir goes to Sheffield Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 in the school hall – all welcome, just turn up! Y5 & 6 do not need to be accompanied, Y4 and under to be accompanied by an adult.
Fri 14 th Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	Back to school
Mon 10 th March	Class poetry heats
Thur 13 th March	Cranmer Connect 3:30-4:30 school hall – all welcome
Sat 15 th March	Rotary Swimathon 1pm onwards at Bingham Arena
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
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 summer term

The Rotary Club of The Vale of Belvoir

Charity No: 1046617



SWIMATHON 2025

For Swimmers of all ages and abilities
Swim as few or as many lengths as you wish!

*Take to the water to raise money for a charity of your choice
and charities supported by
The Rotary Club of The Vale of Belvoir*



When? Saturday 15th March 2025

Time? From 13:00 onwards

Where? The Bingham Arena, NG13 8QX

- YOU**.....decide on the purpose to which the money you raise will be put.
- YOU**.....create teams of up to 6 people who will get sponsors and take part. Each team will be allocated one lane, for one hour.
- YOU**.....collect your sponsorship money.

The Vale of Belvoir organize and run the event and look after everything else. We return 70% of the money you raise to you, to be used for your nominated charity. The balance, after deduction of costs, goes to a local charity or charities nominated by The Rotary Club of The Vale of Belvoir.

*Sign-up today -
Scan the QR code*



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