



Friday 13th December 2024

Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter



As we approach the end of a wonderful term, we are thrilled to share some fantastic news: Archbishop Cranmer Academy is one of only **two Nottinghamshire primary schools** to feature in the top 10 primary schools in the East Midlands and has been ranked **239th in the country** out of **all** primary schools.

This puts us in the top **1% of all primary schools nationally**: a phenomenal achievement and a testament to the dedication of our staff, the hard work of our children and the support of our community. You may have also seen this achievement featured in the Sunday Times article, which celebrates the best schools in the region.

This recognition follows a year of continued excellence, including our **Outstanding Ofsted rating**, and highlights the ambition and commitment that drive everything we do. Your support and encouragement continue to play a vital role in our success. Together, we create the positive community spirit that helps our children thrive.



This week has been filled with joy, celebration and reflection. A highlight has undoubtedly been the Key Stage 1 performance of **Simply the Nativity**. The confidence of the children shone brightly, and their belief in themselves brought a powerful sense of optimism and wonder to our school. It was magical to see them embody the Christmas spirit and share it with us all. We hope you enjoyed the show!



Christmas Celebrations: Supporting Our Enterprising Year 6 Pupils



Our Y6 children have worked incredibly hard to organise stalls and events for the end-of-term Christmas celebrations. They have been busy designing and crafting, making and baking - planning a fantastic range of stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy following the *Reindeer Ramble* on **Tuesday, 17th December**

We'd love for you to stay and support them—**please bring family and friends along!** Hunt down all those spare coins (or notes) at home and spend them to reward the children's hard work. All monies raised will be going into our school fund.

Additionally, Year 6 will continue selling "**Magic Numbers**"—like a raffle ticket but with incredible prizes to be won. Don't miss your chance!

Please bring your coins and join in the excitement next week and beyond. Thank you for your continued support in making our Christmas celebrations a success!

Hampers We are very grateful to our fabulous **Friends of Archbishop Cranmer** team who have worked tirelessly this term, organising fundraising events for us. Thank you for all your support with our traditional Hamper Raffle, especially to Caroline and Amanda for creating these.

FACs raised an amazing £541

Parents were randomly asked to pick numbers on their way into the Nativity performance and 13 hampers were won by parents of *Bethel, Inni, Jotham, Charlie, Harry, Albert, Auri, Huxley, Jessica (3), Ellie, Jessica (F), Lydia, Bradley*



Thank you to everyone who booked onto the **FACs Wreath Making** event – what beautiful creations and lots of fun had by all! Remember to book early for this event next year as it always sells out quickly!

Proud



Well done and congratulations to our cross-country runners who represented school at Rushcliffe this week. Tommy and

Thomas secured places in the top 12. Awesome achievements and inspirational resilience from everyone!



★ Well done to Dan who played for Nottingham in his first National table tennis tournament, held in Wellingborough, in the U15 age group. He played over 40 sets of table tennis over 10 hours and was super tired when he got back but had really enjoyed it.

★ Well done to Freya for achieving Level 7 in Gymnastics – great achievement!

★ Congratulations to Noah for earning Level 2 in swimming – we look forward to following your progress.

★ We are proud of our Year 3 'jingle joggers' who braved the cold to run at Rushcliffe last week. They completed lots of laps and had great fun.



A huge well done to all the children celebrated in today's Gold Book Celebration assembly 🎉

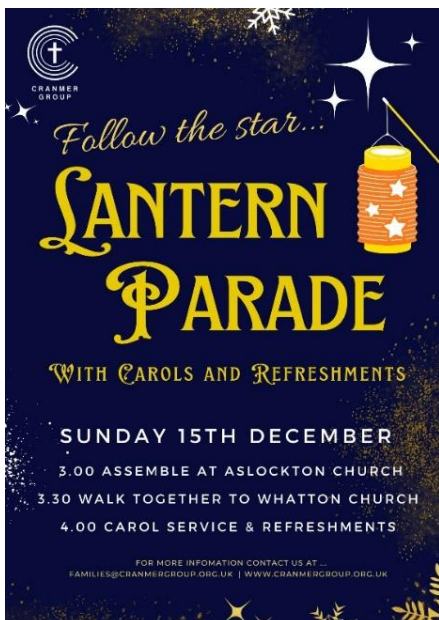
Important info for next week:

Monday: All children (inc KS2) should wear full school uniform on Monday.

Tuesday: All children may wear festive attire (to be worn with their uniform) DO make sure children have warm clothes for the reindeer ramble and some money to spend afterwards for the stalls.

Wednesday – All children may wear a Christmas Jumper/headbands etc with their uniform. Children may bring a game or activity to enjoy with their friends on Wed. No electronic devices.

Diary Dates	
Mon 16 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Singalong in school 10 a.m. KS2 PE afternoon (instead of Wednesday)
Tues 17 th Dec	KS1 Christmas party KS2 Christmas Singalong in church 9:15 a.m. Reindeer Ramble parents meet us on the playground at 1:45 pm and come to our Christmas stalls afterwards (p.m.) Cards and Cash welcome!!
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner Children break up for Christmas holiday
Thur 19 th Dec	INSET day
Friday 20 th Dec	INSET day
Mon 6 th Jan	Return to school for spring term
Thur 13 th Feb	Young Voices Choir goes to Sheffield
Fri 14 th Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	Back to school
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
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
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



Have a lovely weekend!

