



Friday 29th November

Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

We were incredibly proud to see members of our school choir perform for the Archbishop of York at the Thomas Cranmer Centre last weekend. The children sang beautifully, leaving the audience in awe of their talent. Their performance reflects not only their hard work but also the growing reputation of our choir as a group that truly inspires. Big thanks to our music maestros, Mrs Lock and Mrs Marshall for all their hard work and practice with the choir.



Also in school this week... Year 3 had a wonderful time stepping back in time during their visit to Newstead Abbey, where they experienced a Victorian Christmas. They thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in the

past and returned to school full of stories to share.



Year 5 'StarBooks' reading café is up and running, celebrating excellent attitudes to reading.



Foundation have all posted some VERY important letters this week (26 days until the 'main event' in case you are counting down...!)



A Culture of Respect and Excellence

At Archbishop Cranmer Academy, we are proud that our behaviour standards have been recognised as *Outstanding* by Ofsted – and for good reason. We uphold high expectations for every child, fostering a culture of kindness, respect, and responsibility that helps our pupils thrive.

This doesn't happen by accident. It's thanks to the shared commitment of our children, staff, and families to these values. Your support reinforces what makes our school special – a place where every child feels safe, valued, and ready to learn.

In a world where respect isn't always a priority, it's reassuring to know that your child is part of a community that genuinely cares. Our school places behaviour, character and excellence at its heart. Thank you for your support with this.

Our Christian Value this half term is Trust

Please see [here](#) for some lovely ideas about how to explore this value further at home.

We love to receive your nominations for the children to receive any of our Christian Value Awards (kindness, courage, thankfulness, trust, respect and responsibility) Email Mrs Stevens via the office or use our Values Nomination Form (see below) Once the children have earned all six they then receive one of our very special Take Care badges.

Follow this link: [Values Nomination Form](https://archbishop-cranmer.secure-primariesite.net/nominate-a-child-for-an-award/)
or use this QR code or
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Follow this link: [Integrity Award Form](https://archbishop-cranmer.secure-primariesite.net/nominate-a-child-for-an-award/)
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Time to apply for Foundation or Year 3 places for September 2025.

Applications for September 2025 places are now open for children living in Nottinghamshire. If your child turns 5 between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026 or you have a child in year 2 in an infant school, you can apply now.

Parents have until Wednesday 15 January 2025 to submit their applications for their child's first school (reception) or transfer from infant to junior or primary school.

Nottinghamshire County Council is encouraging parents to make sure they understand how school applications are considered and whether their child would have a good chance of being offered a place at one of their preferred schools before submitting their applications.

Staying Safe

Scan the QR or
use link to join



We urge all parents to avoid parking near the bus stop at any time. Please use the designated parking areas or park further away and walk to the school gate. A short walk is a small price to pay to ensure the safety of our school community.

Let's work together to keep everyone safe.. **Please complete our survey about road safety**
<https://forms.office.com/e/R2TpUKfC9K?origin=lprLink>

Proud



- ★ Congratulations to Lucy for winning the *Runner of the Week* award. Well done!
- ★ A big cheer for Madeleine, who has achieved *Level 6 in swimming*. A great accomplishment!
- ★ Well done to Aimee for participating in the *Winter Cup Gymnastics Competition* and earning an impressive **2nd place in the U10 Bronze Hoop routine**. A brilliant achievement!
- ★ Congratulations to Evie for earning her *Orange Belt in Kickboxing*. Fantastic work!
- ★ Amazing perseverance from Millicent, who wasn't sure about swimming at first but has now completed an incredible *200m swim*! Well done, Millicent



Congratulations to all our superstar children who were celebrated in today's Golden Book celebration assembly. We are all very proud of you!

A message from Rev. Tim and Clare Chambers

Hello!

It's finally here! Advent is at our door and to celebrate we are kicking off our countdown to Christmas with our Cafe Church Christingle Service. Doors open at 10.30 and the service starts at 11.00. We are usually packed, so make sure you get there in good time! It's a real family service with something for everyone. What better way to step into the Christmas season? Come along we'd love to see you.

Best wishes

Rev. Tim and Clare



Follow the star...

CELEBRATE WITH US

YOUR LOCAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
7PM - SCARRINGTON CAROL SERVICE

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
4PM - HAWKSWORTH CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER
3PM FOR 3.30PM START - LANTERN PARADE AND CAROLS
ASLOCKTON TO WHATTON

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER
7PM - WHATTON CAROL SERVICE

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER
7PM - THOROTON CAROL SERVICE

SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER
4PM - ORSTON CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER
4PM - ASLOCKTON CAROL SERVICE

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER
6.15PM - ORSTON CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
11.30PM - MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION, SCARRINGTON

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER
10AM - FAMILY CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE, ASLOCKTON

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LANTERN PARADE

WITH CAROLS AND REFRESHMENTS

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

3.00 ASSEMBLE AT ASLOCKTON CHURCH
3.30 WALK TOGETHER TO WHATTON CHURCH
4.00 CAROL SERVICE & REFRESHMENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT ...
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Let's celebrate!

Christingle

You are warmly invited to join us at our special Café Church Christingle Service

Sunday 1st December

Free bacon cobs & hot drinks from 10.30
Service starts at 11.00
St Thomas' Church, Aslockton



For more information, email families@cranmergroup.org.uk

Mon 2 nd Dec	FACs Wreath Making evening - tickets available from the office
Thur 5 th Dec	Foundation visit to Perlethorpe Cranmer Connect straight after school – everyone welcome!
Fri 6 th Dec	Year 3 Jingle Jog at Rushcliffe Country Park (info to follow)
Wed 11 th Dec	Year 3 trip to York, returning on Fri 13 th Dec KS1 Nativity 5:30pm
Thur 12 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Tues 17 th Dec	KS1 Christmas party KS2 Christmas Singalong in church 9:15 a.m. Reindeer Ramble and stalls (p.m.)
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

