



Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:1

Friday 15th November

Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

With just 19 school days left until we break up for the holidays, excitement is building (helped along by this week's snow!) There's much to look forward to and accomplish before the end of term, including end-of-term assessments, sports events, trips, and visits—not to mention the festive activities that make this time of year so special. Please see the information later in this newsletter about all the exciting festive events happening locally. In school, the stage is up, which can only mean one thing—the countdown to our Christmas performances has officially begun and Archbishop Cranmer is now officially in Christmas mode! The next few weeks will be busy, joyful and memorable for everyone.

Staying Safe

We must prioritise the safety of all our children and families during drop-off and pick-up times. It has been brought to our attention that some cars are being parked too close or even within the bus stop outside school. This practice is incredibly dangerous, particularly in the darker evenings when visibility is reduced.

Parking like this not only poses a significant risk to pedestrians, including **our children**, but also obstructs the view for other drivers and buses. This creates unnecessary hazards that could lead to serious accidents.

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>

Scan the QR or use link to join



Nottinghamshire County Council

Do not park on school keep clear markings

Our CCTV car is now out patrolling Nottinghamshire schools to help discourage dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Motorists caught parking on restricted areas near schools or in bus stops will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70.

Parking on school keep clear markings can seriously endanger road safety for children. Please only park in marked areas and help us keep our school children safe.

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/roadsafety Notts parking partnership

Thank You

Thank you everyone for your generosity in supporting our Harvest donation drive for Newark Women's Refuge. Mrs. Chilton kindly delivered the collection and we received a touching email expressing their gratitude:

"Would you please convey our grateful thanks to the staff and parents who so kindly contributed to the donation you delivered. What a wonderful collection of items, lovely baby and children's clothes, sleeping bags, boxes of tinned and dry produce, toiletries, cleaning materials, and gifts which we will use for Christmas. Thank you all so much, your support of the families in our refuge is much appreciated."

Your kindness has made a real difference to families in need. Thank you for making such a positive impact.



Proud



- ★ **Ffion** has passed her Stage 2 swimming and is excited to move into Stage 3 next week – well done, Ffion!
- ★ **Ada** competed in the Nottinghamshire County GFA Level 3 competition, winning *Gold on Beam, Gold on Floor, Bronze on Vault, and Gold as the overall county champion* in her age category (8) – a phenomenal achievement!
- ★ **Amelle** has had an incredible week, excelling in both swimming and gymnastics – congratulations!
- ★ **Ettie** was delighted to achieve her next level in gymnastics – keep up the amazing work!
- ★ **Jacob** has been awarded *Swimmer of the Month* for 100% effort in every lesson – fantastic determination, Jacob!
- ★ **Lydia** was proud to represent her cub group as the flag bearer at the Remembrance Day parade – a wonderful honour!
- ★ **Noah** has passed Stage 5 swimming – a brilliant milestone, Noah!
- ★ **Ollie** shone on the pitch, earning *Man of the Match* – fantastic effort, Ollie!
- ★ **Tommy** ran brilliantly in the second schools cross-country competition, finishing 6th out of over 70 boys. He's already preparing for the next event – great running, Tommy!
- ★ **Matilda** has earned her Level 10 gymnastics award – amazing dedication, Matilda!
- ★ **Keira** and **Kara** enjoyed in their idance competition last Sunday, taking home medals for their incredible performances – outstanding work, girls!

A big **WELL DONE** to all of our superstars who were celebrated in today's assembly



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.

A message from Rev. Tim and Clare Chambers

Hello!

Just a note to let you know what's going on in your local village churches over the next few weeks. Every Sunday we have Cranmer Kids' church at 11.00 in Aslockton. We all start in church together and then the kids come into the TCC for some fun, games, videos, craft and learning.

As we fast approach Christmas, we have bags of events for you and your family to come to, including our Christingle service at Connect on Thursday 5th December. There is also a Christingle Service on the first Sunday in December – see our fliers for details of this and our other Christmas events.

Best wishes,

Rev. Tim and Clare Chamber



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

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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 25 th Nov	Y4 trip to Newstead for Victorian Christmas experience
Fri 29 th Nov	Non-uniform day for bringing in FACs Christmas Hamper items
Mon 25 th Nov	Year 4 trip to Newstead
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

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Are you **WeatherReady?**

Thinking ahead and preparing for what the weather may bring can make a real difference. Here are a few simple steps you can take to prepare yourself, your vehicle and your home or business.

Take the worry out of winter storms

Consider a separate battery charger and you could store key information such as the power cut helpline number (105) on your phone.



Check your heating

Cold weather can be a risk to your health especially if you are over 65 or have a long-term health condition. Ideally your home should be heated to more than 18°C.



Weatherproof your home and garden

Think about what might be impacted by strong winds or flooding around your home. Organise maintenance checks and consider moving items.



Plumbing checks can save money

Freezing and thawing can cause pipe bursts. Check your pipes are insulated especially outside and make sure you know where your stop taps.



Make alternative plans

You may need alternative commuting plans for severe weather, and alternative childcare plans in case of school or nursery closures.



Have basic supplies to hand

Put useful things such as water, torch, and batteries plus emergency numbers in a bag in case a storm takes out power, water or phone lines.



Check your vehicle is winter ready

Top up with a screen wash that's effective in cold temperatures, check your tyres are road-worthy and pack a winter kit for your car.



Think of vulnerable neighbours

Look out for others in your community and help people access the supplies, help or information they need to keep them safe and well in winter.



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 Are your friends, neighbours and community WeatherReady for the winter? Help them prepare by sharing this checklist or join the conversation online #WeatherReady

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UK Health Security Agency

Keeping warm and well: staying safe in cold weather

Plan ahead

- Check the weather forecast and the news
- Make sure you have sufficient food and medicine
- Take simple measures to reduce draughts at home

Keep yourself warm

- Heat rooms you spend most time in to 18°C if you can
- Keep bedroom windows closed
- Wear multiple layers of thinner clothing

Prepare your home

- Check what financial support may be available for you
- Use energy saving tips to save money on heating
- Make sure appliances are safe and working well

Look after yourself and others

- If you're eligible, get vaccinated against flu and COVID-19
- Check on others who may be vulnerable
- Get help if needed. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to:
www.GOV.UK
 Top tips for keeping warm and well this winter - www.GOV.UK