



Friday 15th November

Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

This week we have taken moments to pause and reflect upon remembrance and how we can unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds. The children have learned how the red poppy is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. Our **Remembrance Service** took place on Tuesday at St Thomas' Church and was led by Year 6, Tm Chamberlain and Reverend Tim. The singing from all of Key Stage 2 was wonderful and there were some emotive poems read out by Year 6, as well as a reading of all the names of those from Aslockton who were lost in conflict. Thank you to everyone who joined us. Watch a [clip of our service here](#).



As You may have noticed that we have been wearing Odd Socks all week to raise awareness for Anti-Bullying. This year's theme is 'Choose Respect,' which reminds us all of the importance of kindness and the value of respect.



We encourage the children to greet visitors in school with a 'Good morning' or 'Good afternoon' and we receive many positive comments about our respectful and polite children.

These simple acts of friendliness not only reflect maturity but also help develop lifelong habits of respect. When children are encouraged to greet each other, as well as staff and other adults, they begin to understand the power of positive connections.

"Choose respect" isn't just about polite gestures; it's about nurturing an atmosphere where everyone feels safe, valued, and included. When we show respect to one another, we help prevent bullying behaviours and create a positive environment where children can flourish.

This week, let's remember that our words and actions leave a lasting impression on young minds, helping us build a school community that embraces kindness and respect.

By modelling the respect we hope to see in return, we can inspire children to carry these values forward in their own lives.

Proud



- ★ *Bradley* has spent the past three weeks helping his Nan and Grandad raise money for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal, culminating in the Remembrance Day Parade in Bingham on Sunday. Well done, Bradley!
- ★ *Esme* has won her first award for gymnastic achievements – well done Esme!
- ★ *Dan* has started this year's primary table tennis league in Division One. In the first week, he won his division. (Pictured with his Player of the Week trophy from his training.) Congratulations, Dan!
- ★ *Eito* won Player of the Match for showing excellent teamwork!
- ★ *Ollie, Raf, Nico, Jake, Finley SB,* and *Teddy* all played superbly and secured an 11-4 victory. Well done, boys!
- ★ *Isabelle* has achieved her Level 6 in swimming—fantastic progress!
- ★ *Oliver* has achieved Level 5 in swimming and earned his 100m badge. Great job, Oliver
- ★ *Immy* competed at an Invitational competition in Hinckley, followed by the Nottinghamshire County Championships where she placed second on Floor and Bars, fourth all-around at the Invitational and fourth on Floor and fifth on Beam in the County Championships. Immy is now training hard for her National grading in March. Go, Immy!
- ★ *Sophie* has passed stage 5 at swimming – super achievement Sophie!
- ★ *Henry* was awarded player of the week for his efforts in defence for the U9 Bottesford Blues last Saturday. Great achievement!
- ★ *Thomas* received runner of the week at ready steady go, he beat his pb and broke the record for the fastest ever 400m at the kids club, and second place for the adults record!
- ★ *Jacob* has been awarded 'swimmer of the month' for 100% effort in every lesson – well done Jacob!
- ★ *Pippa* has won some gymnastics ribbons from her competition and *Charlotte* passed her next gymnastics level. Great achievements girls.

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

Parent voice

We received only two responses from our school community regarding the Parent Forum which suggests there isn't a strong demand for such an event at this time. Therefore, we have decided not to proceed with organising a Parent Forum for now. However, please rest assured that we remain open to the idea of revisiting this in the future. If there is renewed interest or if you feel a Parent Forum would benefit our school community, we will offer this opportunity again.




We are always eager to engage with you and hear your thoughts on how we can continue to improve our school. If you have any suggestions or topics you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



If you would like to donate to Children in Need you can do [so here](#)



Diary Dates 	
Tues 19 th Nov	Y3 York Residential meeting 4:30pm via zoom or in person at school.
Thur 21 st Nov	Open Morning: show round for new parents considering joining our school
Thur 28 th Nov	to Fri 29.11.24 - Year 6 Bikeability (Level 3)
Fri 29 th Nov	Non-uniform day for bringing in FACs Christmas Hamper items
Mon 25 th Nov	Year 4 trip to Perlethorpe
Mon 2 nd Dec	FACs Wreath Making evening - tickets available from the office
Thur 5 th Dec	Foundation visit to Perlethorpe
Fri 6 th Dec	Year 3 & 4 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 (time tbc)
Thur 12 th Dec	KS1 Nativity (time tbc)
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