



11 October 2024

Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

This week, we placed an even greater emphasis on mental health as we celebrated *Hello Yellow* day on Thursday, raising awareness and showing support for young people's mental wellbeing. As a Mental Health Trailblazer School, our commitment to supporting mental health extends beyond just one day: we prioritise the mental wellbeing of both our pupils and staff every day!



As part of this, we were thrilled to introduce Woody, our new *Pets as Therapy* reading dog, who made his debut today. The children in Year 3 were especially excited to read to Woody, who has been specially trained. A big thank you to Mrs. Robinson for making this happen. We look forward to more visits from Woody and his continued role in supporting our children's reading and wellbeing. Woody certainly enjoyed all the attention and reading time!



#HelloYellow

Do check out our [Instagram stories](#) to see what we are up to! And please donate to our [Well-Being Hub](#) if you haven't already. Read about this exciting project here.

Local Governing Body Update

We are pleased to announce that the appointment of **Tom Fisher** as **Parent Governor** has been officially approved by the Aspire Board. Tom brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge, which will undoubtedly be a great asset to our Local Governing Body. I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the incredible work our governors do for Archbishop Cranmer CofE Academy. Their dedication and commitment play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of our school, ensuring that we continue to provide a high-quality education for all our students. More information can be found on our [school website](#).

Safeguarding

All staff regularly update their safeguarding training and we discuss key issues surrounding the safety of our children. A significant concern is the exposure of younger children to age-inappropriate games, particularly **Fortnite**. Some of our younger students engage with this game, which, while popular, contains elements that may not be suitable for their age group. Games like Fortnite can expose children to intense competition and violent scenarios. While it can foster teamwork and strategy, the online environment raises concerns about interactions with other players and unmoderated content. Here are the recommended age ratings for **Fortnite**:

- **Epic Games** states that **Fortnite** is not directed at children under the age of 13 in the UK.
- The **PEGI** rating for this game is **12 years old**. However, it's important to note that PEGI does not take chat features into consideration when rating games. You can find out more about age ratings [here](#).
- The **App Store** also requires users to be **12+** to play.

Please monitor your children's device usage closely. A recent survey revealed that even children as young as Year 1 and 2 have unmonitored access to the internet through seemingly harmless games. For additional resources and advice on gaming guidelines, see <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming-whats-appropriate-for-your-child/>

Proud

We are very proud of our talented table tennis team who are now **Nottinghamshire Schools' County Champions**.

The team played an intense series of matches at East Leake Secondary Academy and demonstrated

dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Congratulations to our champions!

We can't wait to see what they will accomplish next! Well done to St Peters East Bridgford who won the girls' competition.



★ Last Saturday, Tommy entered as an individual in the Nottinghamshire schools cross country race in Mansfield. It was a very tricky course with lots of hills, he ran really well and finished in 5th place out of 91 year 5&6 boys.

Well done Tommy.

- ★ Aurelia was very pleased to pass stage 6 of swimming this week – well done!
- ★ More swimming success for Wilfrid who passed his 5m backstroke (and we were so proud of Wilfrid for sharing his success so confidently in front of the whole school in assembly today!)
- ★ Huge congratulations to Holly in Year 6 for achieving her black belt in kickboxing—a remarkable accomplishment that reflects her hard work, discipline, and determination! Well done, Holly!
- ★ Esther has joined the brand new Bingham girls' rugby club - she's loving it!
- ★ Eito created his own garden and nurtured his first sunflower, watering and tending to it carefully.



A round of applause to all the children who were recognised in today's Sports Achievement Assembly for a range of sporting accomplishments, as well as Christian Value Awards. Our responsible House Captains have been busy collecting house points earned for excellent sportsmanship and positive conduct in all areas of sports. The competition is on for the end of term house cup ribbons. We are incredibly proud of the effort, teamwork, and respect shown by everyone, both on and off the field. Keep up the fantastic work!



FACs

THANK YOU so much to everyone who has nominated our school for the Cashpot for Schools initiative.

£119 raised already! We would love to make this a lovely round £200 – so please join the scheme if you haven't already.

It is really easy: all you have to do is opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, **up until 30th November 2024**

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

500 Words



Cashpot for Schools

53 days left

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UK total raised
£119.55



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There are **TWO** age categories, **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds** and stories must be **500 words or less**. Children are encouraged to write a story they would **love to read**.

Remember, spelling, grammar and punctuation are not marked, it's all about creativity. [Supported by Her Majesty The Queen](#), the grand final will be held at the iconic **Buckingham Palace in February 2025**

Our Christian Value this half term is Kindness

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](#)
or use this QR code or
<https://archbishop-cranmer.secure-primariesite.net/nominate-a-child-for-an-award/>



Follow this link: [Integrity Award Form](#)
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Open mornings

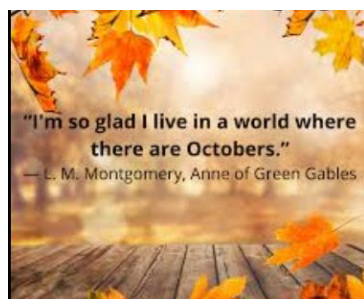
If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2025 or know someone who is interested in joining our school this academic year, here are the diary dates to attend one of our Open Mornings, starting at 9:30 a.m. and finishing at approximately 10:30 a.m. on:

Wednesday 23rd October

Tuesday 5th November

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest celebration will be on Thursday 17th October at 2:30pm outside on our playground (weather permitting!) We **will be supporting Newark Refuge again this year.**



Please send in your donations of toiletries (for both women and babies), dry food, non-perishable items. Every little contribution helps to make a big impact on the lives of those in need. Thank you for your support!



Diary Dates	
Tue 15 th Oct	Y5 trip to Space Centre
Thur 17 th Oct	Harvest Festival p.m. (time tbc)
Fri 18 th Oct	Deadline for returning Christmas card orders
Wed 23 rd Oct	Open Morning: show round for new parents considering joining our school
Friday 25 th Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 4 th Nov	Aspire INSET day
Tue 5 th Nov	Back to school
Thur 21 st Nov	Open Morning: show round for new parents considering joining our school
Thur 5 th Dec	Foundation visit to Perlethorpe
Wed 11 th Dec	Year 3 trip to York, returning on Fri 13 th Dec
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

ARCHBISHOP CRANMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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Term Days

School Holidays

Public Holidays

Inset Days