

Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10

## Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

The children have had a fantastic first full week back, fully engaged with their new topics and class books. This week has been packed with activities: Bike-ability (safe-cycle training) has started for KS2, Year 5 began their swimming lessons, (with additional challenges for confident swimmers), and we hosted a successful parent information evening on the teaching of reading in KS1. Clubs and enrichment activities are up and running– it was a joy to hear the choir practicing and the new Lego Builder Club has been a resounding hit!

*Cranmer Connect*, our after-school Church, was on Thursday, and as always was filled with activities for children, parents, and carers. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together, and we hope you will put the first Thursday of every month in your diary to come and join us. Don't forget to check out our [Instagram stories](#) –here you can see our learning moments and enrichment activities from the week.

Our Collective Worship this term is centred around creating an inspiring, invitational, and inclusive space for our diverse school family. The new year is the perfect time for our pupils to re-engage with the school's vision and values and we appreciate your support with reinforcing these at home. This term, in my Monday assemblies, we're reflecting on Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount, which remind us of the importance of kindness and community. These reflections will tie in beautifully with upcoming events such as Harvest, Remembrance, and Christmas (only about 14 weeks away...!)

Here's to a wonderful term ahead.

### Proud

Well done to Tommy(6) for his excellent Park Run achievement

Hello Tommy,

**Rushcliffe junior parkrun results for event #460. Your time was 00:08:26.**

Congratulations on completing your 7th junior parkrun and your 7th at Rushcliffe junior parkrun today. You finished in 4th place out of a field of 114 parkrunners. You were the 3rd male and came 1st in your age category JM10. [Take a look](#) at this week's full set of results on our website. Congratulations on setting a new Personal Best at this event! Congratulations on your fastest time this year.

This summer Tommy has also taken up cricket. He joined the



training at East Bridgford and has really enjoyed learning a new sport. A huge

congratulations to Eito for being invested into Beavers – what a fantastic achievement and commitment!



We're also very proud of Dan, who competed in an U15 table tennis tournament over the weekend. Out of 41 participants, many up to 6 years older than him, Dan impressed us all by coming 2nd in his group, reaching the knockouts, and winning his knockout match 3-0 to advance to the quarter finals.



Congratulations to all the children who completed the Notts Inspire Library Reading Challenge over the summer holidays! A big thank you also to the parents who attended our Reading information session this week. Reading not only sparks imagination but also builds confidence, expands knowledge, and fosters a lifelong love of learning. Keep turning those pages!



### **FACs**

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – 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. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

We have earned over £60 already!

### **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:

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**


**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

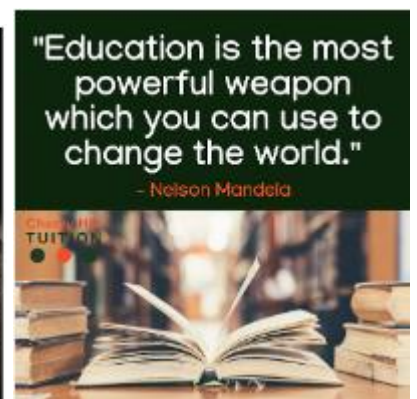
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Value Awards**

We welcome 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 on the website. Once the children have earned all six they then receive one of our very special Take Care badges

Please keep an eye on our [website calendar](#) which will have all the important dates on. You can subscribe to this calendar too (details on the website).

Diary Dates 	
* new additions to these dates will be highlighted in blue so you can spot them!	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Deadline to hand in arts and crafts entries for Horticultural Show
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Horticultural Show – bring in produce and baking categories
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Individual photos
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open Morning: show round for new parents
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Flintham Show (KS2)
w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parent/carer consultations
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5 trip to Space Centre
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Open Morning: show round for new parents
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	INSET day
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Back to school
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Open Morning: show round for new parents
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	F visit to Perlethorpe
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas jumper & Christmas dinner Children break up for Christmas holiday
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	INSET day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	INSET day
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Return to school for spring term



Have a lovely weekend everyone.