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*Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10*

## Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

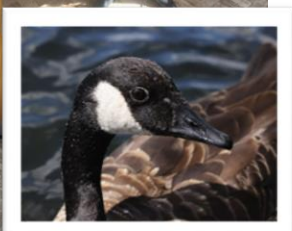
The second full week of term has been a busy one, but the standout moment was Tuesday's Horticultural Show and the lovely weather we had to accompany it!

We are so pleased by the continued success of this event (now in its fifth year) which has firmly established itself as a highlight in our school calendar. A huge thank you goes out to everyone working behind the scenes to make it all possible. Special thanks to Miss Young and Mrs Chilton, whose dedication and vision brings the whole event to life. We're also incredibly grateful to Mr. Purdey and Ginger for the loan of the marquee (and for putting it up and taking it down), Paul Adcock and Harry and also Mr Whitehurst for donating prizes. Special thanks to Mrs Coupland as well for her support and help with setting up.

Yet again, we were astounded by the creativity and effort that went into this year's entries and it was wonderful to see children, staff, and parents/carers all taking the time to admire the fantastic work on display.

Please take a moment to visit our website to view the impressive range of submissions, particularly the stunning photography contributed by our children. [You can see the photographs entered into the children's photography competition here](#) and also watch the complimentary feedback from the judges, professional photographers, Paula and Nigel.

Thank you once again for your continued support—your enthusiasm is what makes this event so special and successful each year. So many of our children show an interest in Horticulture and we shared some information about the [Royal Horticultural Society](#) with them, along with information about the wonderful array of [careers](#) which link to this .



*Budding photographers with their prizes*

Don't forget to check out our [Instagram stories](#) –

## Proud



- ★ Sophie achieved her marathon wristband for completing 21 junior park-runs – what a fantastic achievement.
- ★ Tommy also takes part in park-runs and managed to get his second PB of the month, knocking 2 seconds off his best time. He also had a cricket match in the position of wicket keeper for the first time. He really enjoyed learning something new and their team won their first game of the season!
- ★ Well done to Edward, Jotham, Matilda, Oliver, Rosie, Evelyn, Raff, Nico and Robyn who enjoyed their lunch on our Table of Excellence as a reward for their excellent table manners and conduct in the dinner hall. Mrs Hodgson and myself served the children lunch and enjoyed their company very much.
- ★ Congratulations to all the children who were celebrated in today's sports' celebration assembly. Here they are proudly holding their certificates, badges, medals – and even jelly snakes!



## 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! Facs are hoping for new members this year – if you are interested please get in touch with Mrs Wright in the school office.

## 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**



**Please Help Us Achieve Our Well-Being Hub**

We are deeply grateful for the generous donations we've received so far towards our Well-Being Hub. The Well-Being Hub is an essential project that will benefit all our children and school families, and we are committed to seeing it completed this year.

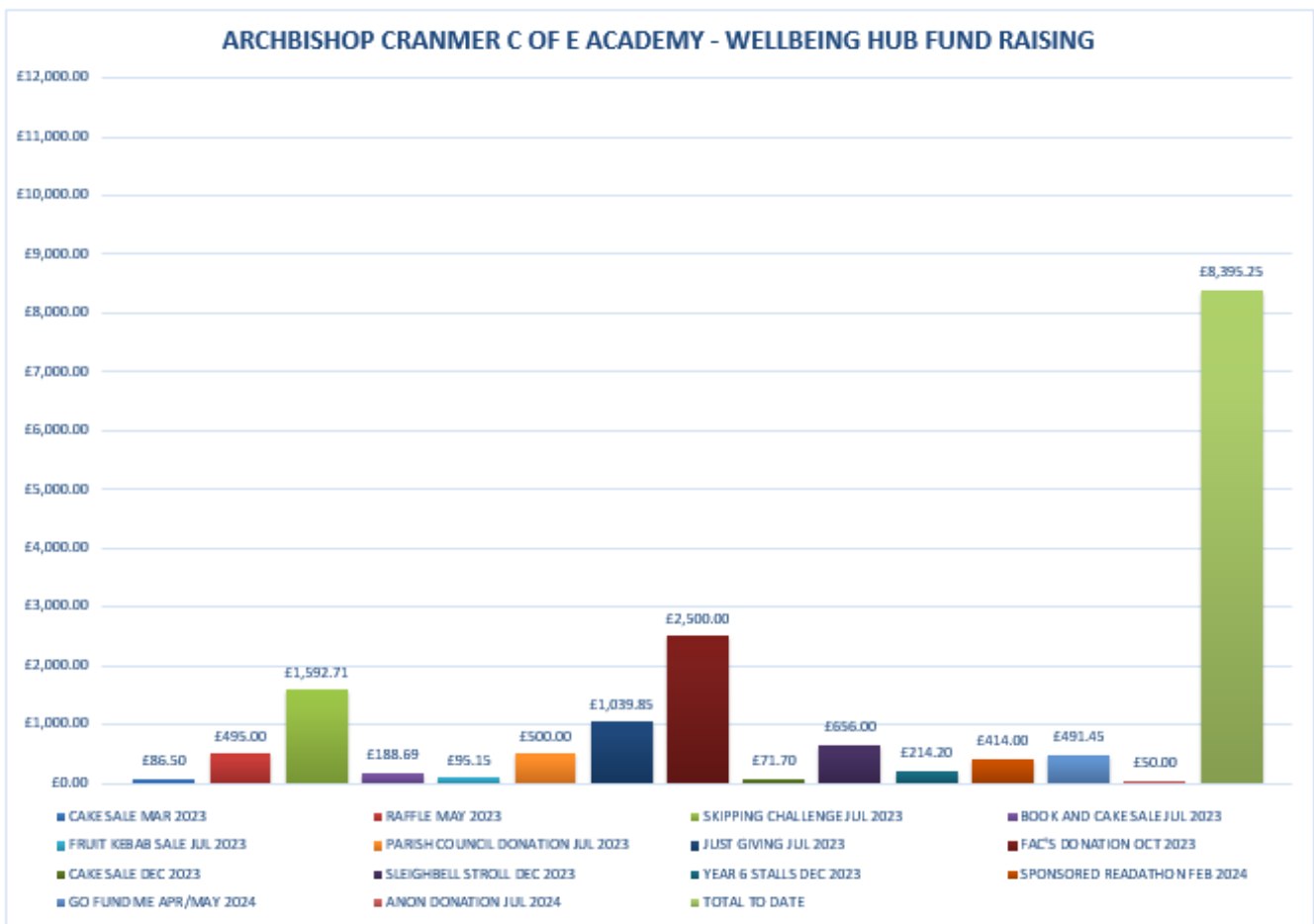
Unfortunately, due to an unforeseen issue with GoFundMe, some donations were refunded without our control.

GoFundMe have resolved this for us and apologise for any inconvenience it may have caused. In light of this, we kindly ask that if your donation was refunded, or if you haven't had a chance to donate yet, please consider re-donating to help us continue with this important initiative.

Whilst we wait for our GoFundMe page to be reinstated, you can send your donations to the following details:


<https://www.gofundme.com/f/children-of-archbishop-cranmer-ce-primary-academy>

Below you can see how close we are to achieving our goal !



The Dunster House Titania Insulated Garden Room (pictured above) is what we would love to be able to afford. On top of the cost, we would need to add a concrete base and electrics = Price with the rapid grip base £10293.17

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 	
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open Morning: show round for new parents considering joining our school
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Flintham Show (KS2)
w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parent/carer consultations – booking info to follow
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	New Starters' Welcome Service 9:15 St Thomas' Church
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5 trip to Space Centre
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival p.m. (time tbc)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Deadline for returning Christmas card orders
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Open Morning: show round for new parents considering joining our school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Aspire INSET day
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Back to school
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Open Morning: show round for new parents considering joining our school
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Foundation visit to Perlethorpe
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas jumper day & 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
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young Voices Choir goes to Sheffield
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Back to school
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Service a.m.
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holiday
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Return to school for summer term
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4/5 Residential returning on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Residential week returning on Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Break up for half term
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Return to school for final term
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break up for end of school year

**Have a lovely weekend everyone.**

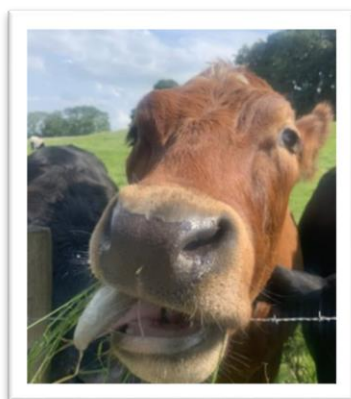


photo by Toby R