



17th October 2025

## Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

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

### A note from Mrs Stevens

A big thank you once again for all the generous donations for our Harvest collection. This week, our Pupil Parliament and Young Leaders worked brilliantly together to pack and load up the car for Mrs Chilton, who has delivered everything on behalf of the school. It was fantastic teamwork from our young leaders and a lovely example of our whole school supporting our local charity.

As *courageous advocates*, our children also take an active role in choosing the causes we support. At the end of last year, each class researched a charity they felt passionate about and presented their ideas to classmates. Many chose charities linked to personal experiences or shared values, demonstrating compassion, empathy and initiative.

Each class then voted for a charity to focus on during 2025–26. Over the year, the children will explore and learn more about the great work these charities do, finding ways to raise awareness and show support. This might include creative projects, sharing learning with others, or, in some cases, small fundraising initiatives. We'd love parents and families to get involved by sharing ideas or helping to bring some of these plans to life.

The class charities for this year are:

- **Foundation and Year 1: Toilet Twinning**
- **Year 2: Heart Link**
- **Year 3: Mercy Ships**
- **Year 4: RSPCA**
- **Year 5 :Reach Out**
- **Year 6: Fundraising for School**



In a final whole-school vote, two charities were selected as our main fundraising focus for the year:

- **Global Charity:** WWF (World Wildlife Fund)
- **Local Charities:** Nottingham City Hospital; Newark Women's Refuge

### 📌 Flu Vaccinations – Parental Consent

The school flu vaccination programme will take place on **3 December 2025**. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, please complete the online consent form using the link below. You can also use the same link to **decline** the vaccine if you do not wish your child to take part. [👉 Flu Vaccine Consent Form](#)

The link will close on 19 November 2025, so please ensure you complete the form before this date.

If your child has already received the flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2025, you can ignore this message.

If you have any difficulties accessing the link, please call **0333 3583 397 (option 4, then option 2)** for assistance.



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## Feeling Proud



- Noah P was proud to be named *Man of the Match* at football — a fantastic achievement
- Abbie is proud to have passed both her Routine and Figure Grade 3 levels in Artistic Swimming.
- Jake received *Player of the Match* for his consistent contribution to play, creativity, excellent defensive recovery

- Ching Ching has achieved Rainbow Distance 400 m swimming award.
- Freya is proud of her stage 8 swimming award.
- Amelle, Ettie, Charlotte, Annabelle, Sophie and Ching Ching are proud to share their latest gymnastics achievements.
- Keira and Kara are proud to have received these medals following their weekend rugby game
- Millie took part in her In-house dance competition with 'Dance Lobo' last Sunday winning 4 medals. She gained 1st place in salsa with her Dance partner.
- Noah has joined Bottesford football club and here he is as player of the match.
- Esme showed great courage, walking confidently down the aisle at mum and dad's wedding, supporting mum and taking on the big responsibility of delivering the rings to the best man. Lydia showed great maturity as she read beautifully to the whole congregation, before spending the rest of the day helping to look after Esme.

Congratulations to all our superstars who were celebrated in Golden Book assembly today for a wonderful array of achievements.



## **Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal** 📦

This Christmas, One of our parents, Sophie is supporting Operation Christmas Child, a project that sends gift-filled shoeboxes to children around the world who might not otherwise receive a present and she would love our school community to get involved.

Instead of filling whole shoeboxes, we're inviting families to donate small items that can be used to fill the boxes.

Suggested donations include:

- ★ Small toys, games or puzzles
- ★ Stationery (pencils, crayons, notebooks, etc.)
- ★ Toiletries (no liquids, please)
- ★ Cosy accessories such as hats, gloves or hairbands

📦 A collection box will be placed in school for donations. Sophie will then gather everything and pack the shoeboxes ready to spread some Christmas joy. Look out for the poster in school for more details. Thank you in advance for helping to make a difference this Christmas! ✨

## **Before and After School Safety Reminder**

A quick reminder that children shouldn't be playing on the school field or play equipment before or after school, and bikes or scooters need to be walked across the playground and field at these times.

Before the bell, staff are busy getting ready for the day, so the playground and equipment aren't supervised. Even if you're keeping an eye on your own child, others will often see children playing and want to join in — which can easily lead to accidents or mixed messages about what's allowed.

Rest assured, the children get plenty of time every single day for fresh air and fun during school, so no one is missing out! These boundaries are simply there to keep everyone safe and to make sure the start and end of the day run smoothly for all. Thanks for your support with this.

## **Cycle (and Scooter!) to School Week**

Well done to the 20+ children who rode (or scooted!) to school this week. You're helping to make the school run greener, healthier and you're keeping fit.

A few special shout-outs:

- Well done to those using their Bikeability training so confidently and responsibly
- Kudos to our scooter riders too — brilliant effort all round
- Thank you to parents/carers for not driving up school lane — this makes it much safer for our riders!

Reminder: we have bike racks at school for daily use, so children can lock up their bikes or scooters safely any time.

## **Open mornings**

If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2026 or you know anyone who is interested in joining our school before then in another year group please, put a date in your diary to attend one of our Open Mornings, starting at 9:15 a.m. and finishing at approximately 10:15 a.m., this Monday 20 October and Wednesday 12th November 2025

We also have spaces **currently** available in **Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4.**

Please do share this information with friends, family and within the community.

Please contact the school office if you would like to have a tour of our lovely school at any time – we will be delighted to show you around.



## Careers Week – Can You Inspire Our Pupils?

Our Careers Week will take place during the week commencing **Monday 9th February 2026**, and we need more parents to get involved. This is always one of the most inspiring weeks of the year for our pupils — and it wouldn't be possible without your support.

We are looking for parents, carers, friends or family members who could:

- Talk to children about their job or career – whatever it is!
- Run a short workshop or hands-on demonstration.
- Share interesting experiences, equipment or stories from their line of work.
- Sessions can be any length of time and we're happy to support with planning.

You can speak to a single class, several, or even deliver something for the whole school—it's completely flexible. If you can offer any time at all during Careers Week, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch to let us know your availability and what you might be able to share.

*Your involvement really does make a difference — inspiring our pupils to dream big and see themselves in exciting futures*

Diary Dates	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Break Up for half term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	INSET Day
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children return to school
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>KS2 Remembrance Service @St Thomas' Church 9:15.</b> Parents and carers welcome.
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Flu Vaccinations
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Foundation visit to Perlethorpe
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 visit to York returning on Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carol Concert Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Games Day Break up for Christmas Holidays
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET Day
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Return to School for spring term.
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Choir at Young Voices Event @ Sheffield
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>CAREERS WEEK starts – please get in touch if you can help!</b>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Return to school
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school for summer term
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4&5 residential to Condover Hall, Shropshire returning on Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 <b>SATs week</b> starts
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Residential returning on Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for half term
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Return to school
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term for children
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day

**Have a lovely weekend**

