

26th September 2025

## Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

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

### A note from Mrs Stevens

Yesterday, KS2 enjoyed a wonderful day at the Flintham Show - right on our doorstep in Aslockton! Highlights included a tractor and trailer ride around the showground, cheering on the Shetland Pony Grand National and going into the ring to meet the hunting hounds – the sweet and ice cream stalls also went down a treat! It was interesting to see the traditional ploughing matches in action with both machinery and magnificent horses and as well as having fun, the children gained an insight into farming life and the importance of the countryside in our local community.

Congratulations to Harris and Isabel P who each earned 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for their pumpkin and poem Horticultural Show entries.

Attending the show is a traditional ABCA event and we couldn't do this without our amazing and generous parent helpers – thank you for helping us!



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## Soccer Darts

⚽ We can't wait for next Tuesday's **Soccer Darts Challenge!** ⚽

We are absolutely over the moon to share that, thanks to your generosity, we have already raised **£1,016!** A *massive, massive, massive thank you* to all our parents for supporting us and to FACS for coming up with the brilliant idea. We are so grateful and can't wait for the day – we'll be posting plenty of photos and videos so you can see it in action! Children are welcome to come to school in sporty kit on the day.

## Feeling Proud



- ★ Izzy, Amelle, Keira, Kara and Masie competed in their very first rugby tournament. They played four games back-to-back, showing great determination, teamwork and resilience. With plenty of tackles and tries, they did themselves – and us – proud.
- ★ Matthew and Aoife have enjoyed a fantastic cricket season at Caythorpe. A special mention to Matthew, who has now been selected to play for the U10 team – well done.
- ★ Congratulations to George, who was awarded U6 Player of the Week at Bingham Rugby last Sunday.
- ★ Ezra (Y4) has started new swimming lessons in Screveton. In just three sessions, he has shown real bravery and fearlessness, diving straight into every challenge from his teacher.

**Congratulations to all the children who were celebrated in today's assembly**



## Open mornings – We can't wait to show you around!

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, put a date in your diary to attend one of our Open Mornings, starting at 9:30 a.m. and finishing at approximately 10:30 a.m. on:

Thursday 2nd October 2025

Wednesday 15th October 2025

Wednesday 12th November 2025

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



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## Reminders


- Please take a moment to check that your contact details are up to date on Arbor.
- Please also make sure all uniform items are clearly named. We have a growing amount of lost property, and it's very hard to return items when everything is red!

Thank you for your support.

## Census Day – Thursday 2nd October

**KS1 families** Please support our school by booking a meal on Census Day. School meals are free for KS1 children but your booking on census day makes a real difference to our funding.

Please order a school meal for your child on this day (you can always send a packed lunch as well).

Diary Dates 	
Tue 30th Sept	Y6 toot Hill open evening
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Y6 toot Hill open evening
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Bingo Night – tickets on sale soon!! Save the date!
Fri 10th	Harvest Festival 2:45pm all welcome
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5 visit to Sherwood Observatory
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Toot Hill staff will be at school at 3:30 for Q & A with any parents Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	KS2 Remembrance Service led by Y6 pupils. St Thomas' Church 9:15. Parents welcome.
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Until Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> October: Cycle to School Week – bike racks available at school
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
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
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 Conover 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.**

