

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

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

### A note from Mrs Stevens

Welcome back to school and to the first newsletter of the year. I hope you had a wonderful summer break. In just three days the children have settled well into their new classrooms and new routines. A warm welcome to the youngest members of school who have joined our Foundation class, to newcomers in other classes and to all of our families. We also welcome Mr Gomersall who is our Year 2 teacher. We're excited about the year what promises to be an enriching autumn term and year ahead. Find helpful tips and guidance on supporting your child's early development by visiting the [Best Start in Life website](#).

**Our Vision** Our School Vision statement is:

**Jesus said 'I have come that they may have life in all its fullness' John 10:10**

**At Archbishop Cranmer we strive for life in all its fullness, for all our children, staff and school community.**

We aim for our pupils to have a lifelong love of learning and to be confident, mature thinking, articulate individuals, with both a positive 'take care' attitude to work and a social 'take care' conscience.

Our vision statement outlines the aspirations we have for our school and its children. We are proud of our exceptional **Culture of Opportunity** for all of our children so they can live 'life in all its fullness' and we aim for profound personal development of all.

### Contact and information

- Please check the [class page for your child on our website](#)
- You can contact your class teacher directly via the form on the class page.
- Telephone the school office on 01949 850627: leave a message and teachers will get back to you as soon as they can
- Follow us on Instagram @AslocktonSchool to see photos of all the extraordinary things we get up to. We also have a Facebook page. We appreciate it when you give us positive comments on our posts!

We really want you to actively engage with their child's educational journey: you are always welcome to come and look at your child's work or have a conversation with us. Please coordinate with your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time, preferably after school rather than the morning drop-off when teachers need to be available to greet and assist children at the door.

### Parking

Thank you for not parking within the bus stop boundaries, on School Lane or The Capes. This keeps our children safe and means our children can walk and run, cycle and scoot safely to school! There are bike racks available for cycle and scooter storage in the small playground outside the Year 2 and 3 classrooms.



*Our children have been enjoying gardening club this week.*

*Admiring one of our new art work displays*



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## Celebrating Proud Moments at ABCA

At ABCA we love to celebrate the achievements of our children both in and out of school. If your child has something to be proud of, please send a photo with an explanatory sentence to the school office for inclusion in our newsletter. These achievements are also shared in our weekly Celebration Assembly, where children are encouraged to give a brief explanation of their proud moment.

Achievements don't have to be sports-based – they could link to one of our school values, gardening, a creative project, artwork, crafts, a musical performance, or *anything at all*. We want to shine a light on the wide range of talents and successes across our school community.

Children should record their physical activity achievements whether it's swimming, cycling, dance, football, martial arts, walking, or even a new active hobby, in their **Strive for Five passports** – find out more [here](#). Even better, they will earn 5 house points for each entry, adding to their team's total towards the coveted **House Cup**. The ribbons are changed termly, with a big reward for the winning house at the end of the year. Recording these not only earns house points, but also puts children in the running for exciting prizes linked to fitness and activity challenges throughout the year.

We can't wait to celebrate your children's proud moments! ***Please bring in summer reading challenge certificates or send in reading challenge photographs for Wednesday next week.***



★ Well done to Jake who has been honoured with the Youth Official Award in table tennis – a fantastic achievement. He also volunteers as a pianist at a local care home, bringing joy to the residents there.

★ Fabulous swimming achievements for Matthew, Jessica and Sophie – well done all of you.

- ★ Bea really enjoyed her falconry experience and showed great courage handling the birds of prey
- ★ Jotham shared his man of the match trophy awarded for a great goal for Bottesford.



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



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## Horticultural Show 18<sup>th</sup> September

- **PLEASE send in your nature photographs as soon as possible so we can send them off for judging!**
- Children will be engaging with the show throughout the day and at 3pm everyone will be outside and have time to enjoy the show with their parents and carers. Fingers crossed the weather is dry!
- Information about the exhibits and where to take them, [is here](#)

### Wellbeing

Our school pledge is to 'Take Care of ourselves, each other, the world and with our work'. And we are committed to putting the emotional and mental health and well-being of our children, staff and parents first. Please see attached poster for details of a **mental health webinar** for parents and carers.

We also have a dedicated mental [health and well-being page on our website](#). All teachers talk to the children about where and how they can share any concerns or worries in their classrooms and the children have been made aware of the [Worry-box](#) on our website.

[Click here](#) for lots of information on mental health from the Gov. platform Every Mind Matters.



Nottinghamshire Healthcare  
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## The Healthy Family Team

(Health Visitor & School Nurse)

FREE health advice and support for families with children aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.

**ADVICE LINE: Please telephone 0300 123 5436**

*Parentline*  
Text: 07520 619919

A free confidential **text** messaging service for families with children aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.

A free health website for children and families living in Nottinghamshire.  
[www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)



**Health For Kids**  
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**Pupil School Meals:** If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, apply online via the following link:  
<http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

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

If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2026, 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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| Diary Dates  |   |
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| Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | KS1 reading meeting 9 a.m. KS2 parents also welcome if you can't make the KS2 reading meeting at 3pm. |
|   | Y6 parent information meeting 3:30 pm   |
|   | Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall. Everyone welcome inc parents/carers!                      |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | Foundation New Starter Service at St Thomas' Church 9:30 a.m.   |
|   | Deadline for Horticultural Show Art and Craft Entries   |
| Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Horticultural Show. All the information you need <a href="#">is here.</a>                             |
|   | Belvoir Open Evening (Yr 4/5/6)   |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept   | Individual photos   |
| Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Flintham Show KS2   |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | Run with Richard Whitehead MBE @ Holme Pierrepont   |
| Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | Y6 Toot Hill open evening   |
|   | Whole school Soccer Star Challenge  |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct   | Y6 Toot Hill open evening   |
| Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept   | Census Day (KS1 PLEASE ALL BOOK A SCHOOL MEAL)  |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct   | Bingo Night – tickets on sale soon!! Save the date!   |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Y5 visit to Sherwood Observatory  |
| Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Open Morning for sept 2026 starters (9.15am)  |
|   | 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!  |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Until Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> October: Cycle to School Week – bike racks available at school             |
| Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Open Morning for Sept 26 (9.15am)   |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct  | Harvest Festival (2.30pm)   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</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   |
|   | KS1 Nativity 5pm  |
| Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | KS1 Nativity 2pm  |
| Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | KS1 Christmas party   |
| 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 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | Pantomime in school   |
| 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  |
| Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> March   | Easter Service  |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March  | Break up for Easter   |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April  | Return to school for summer term  |
| Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> April   | National Offer Day (Primary)  |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May   | BANK HOLIDAY  |
| 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  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun   | Book Fair   |
| Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> June  | Class photographs   |
| W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul   | KS2 Show Week   |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July   | Last day of term for children   |

Please note: While we do our best to keep diary dates accurate, occasionally changes are unavoidable due to unforeseen circumstances. We will always let you know as soon as possible if a date or time needs to be amended.

