



Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

12 February 2026

Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10



Our final week of half term has been an **absolutely amazing** Careers Week. The children have explored a vast range of careers through practical workshops and talks led by parents and visitors, some of which contained resources and gifts for the children to take home which added to the excitement- thank you for these!



This year pupils learned from RAF pilots and engineers ,firefighters, nurses, police officers and mental health practitioners. They met professionals including a geologist, chiropractor, lawyer, architects, sales representatives, IT specialist, tattooist and fitness instructors as well as hearing about roles in clinical trials, paediatric cardiac intensive care and professional sport. Workshops also included candle making, building, engineering with Severn Trent and creative storytelling and poetry.

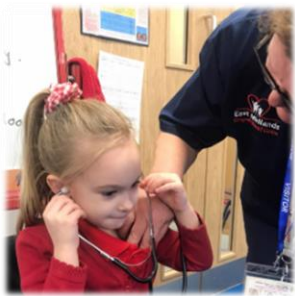


A **huge** thank you to all parents carers and visitors who gave their time, energy and expertise to make the week such a success. We know that children can only **be what they can see** and this week has opened eyes, raised aspirations and helped our pupils understand that what they learn today, can shape the futures they build tomorrow. The children were praised for asking thoughtful questions. We hope they are beginning to imagine themselves in roles they may never have considered before.

We hope you enjoyed taking part or hearing about our careers week too!

We are already planning next year's event...if you would like to find out more and get involved, please get in touch!



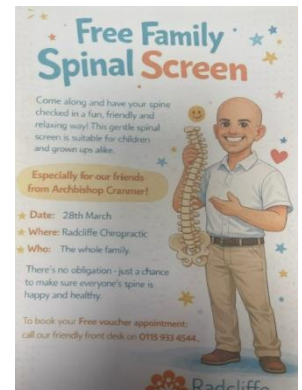


Community Connections

As part of Careers Week, Dr Gilbert and Mrs Gilbert gave the children a fantastic insight into chiropractic care and what it means to work in a health profession. It was especially generous to include an invitation in the much appreciated goody bags for all Cranmer parents to access a free spinal screen.

Chinese New Year Tuesday 17 February 2026 – Tuesday 3 March 2026

We would like to wish all of our school community who are celebrating a very happy Chinese New Year.



One of our school families, owners of Yeung Sing restaurant in Bingham, are generously supporting our Foundation children in celebrating Chinese New Year in school when we return after half term.

They are also hosting a wonderful Chinese New Year celebration **tomorrow** Saturday 14 February, 10am to 4pm. at Belvoir Castle . The event includes a lion dance, pop up mini Chinese market, horse display, face painting, Hong Kong singer and musician and more, with **free entry**. If you are able to, please do go along and support this fantastic community event.



As families welcome the Year of the Horse, may the year ahead bring health, happiness and prosperity

Farewell

Today we said farewell to Mrs Weaver after 24 years of service at Archbishop Cranmer. She has provided so much intervention support and classroom provision that has made a lasting difference to a great many children.

We thank Mrs Weaver sincerely for her loyal service to our school community and wish her every happiness as she begins an exciting new chapter in Norfolk.



Feeling Proud



- ★ Luca played an away fixture at Arsenal Academy on Saturday 7th. It was hard work but Luca really enjoyed it and he won several of his matches!
- ★ Great work from Benjy and Mia who are beaming with their well earned swimming awards.
- ★ Winky has completed her stage 7 swimming test. Great achievement!
- ★ Bottesford Blues U10 collected their runners up trophies for Winter league from Neil Webb at the Royal Concert Hall on Saturday. Well done to Henry, Oskar, Matthew, Billy and Charlie and Aarav too! Well played boys.
- ★ Sophie has gone from strength to strength with her swimming and has now completed her 400m distance badge and passed stage 7.
- ★ Amelle is proud to be awarded with rugby player of the week.
- ★ Millie had her Dance Lobo competition this Sunday and won 6 medals dancing solo and with her dance partner for Ballroom, Latin America, freestyle and salsa. Look at all those medals!
- ★ Our fab 4: Charlie, Jotham, Thomas and Dan put in an outstanding team performance to secure second place (by just one point!) in the England Schools Regional finals.

Congratulations to all our super-stars who were celebrated in today's achievement assembly.



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record breaking Donation Day. We are over the moon!

A huge thank you to everyone supporting us. If you haven't joined yet, all your online shopping this year could raise **free donations for us - at no extra cost to you.**

Please **sign up to support us on easyfundraising today**, it'll take you two minutes:

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Mental health support for children and young people



This week is Children's Mental Health Week, so we want to remind you that the NottAlone website has dedicated mental health information just for young people, their parents/carers and professionals who work with them. Browse by different topics and find connections to free, local mental health support in person, online or over the phone.

To mark the week, NottAlone has launched series three of The NottAlone Podcast on Wednesday 11 February. The podcast brings together personal stories and professional insights on a range of mental health topics, including neurodiversity and mental health. Search "NottAlone" wherever you listen to podcasts to subscribe and listen for free.

Visit NottAlone for mental health advice and support

Diary Dates 	
Mon 23 rd Feb	Return to school
Fri 27 th Feb	Y4 visit to The Workhouse, Southwell
Mon 2 nd March	w/c Poetry recitals – class heats.
Thur 5 th March	World Book Day
Wed 18 th March	Off By Heart Grand Finale (by invitation)
Fri 27 th March	Break up for Easter
Mon 13 th April	Return to school for summer term
Wed 6 th May	Y4&5 residential to Condoover Hall, Shropshire returning on Friday 8 th May
Sat 9 th May	Nottinghamshire County Show
Mon 11 th May	Y6 SATs week starts
Mon 18 th May	Y6 Residential returning on Friday 22 nd May
Fri 22 nd May	Break up for half term
Mon 1 st June	Return to school
Tue 9 th June	Class photographs
Wed 8 th July	Ks2 summer show pm & eve
Thur 9 th July	KS2 summer show eve
Fri 17 th July	Last day of term for children
Mon 20 th & Tue 21 st July	INSET Day

