



Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

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Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10



This is a plea for your help! As I have shared recently, we no longer have an active PTA group. FACs (Friends of Archbishop Cranmer), played a vital role in raising funds that support so many of the extras that make school life special for the children. Without a PTA, many of these things will be impossible to sustain.

We would absolutely love to bring parents together to form a new PTA and if this is something you might be interested in please do come and speak to us. In the meantime, fundraising remains essential.

We work hard to fund our projects through grant applications local business support and partnerships with charities including the Vale of Belvoir Rotary. These avenues are important but not always successful so we are reaching out for further help. We are desperate to finish our Wellbeing Hub which still needs decorating, flooring, heating, lighting and then furniture. We want to continue our much-loved trips to Knipton and other visits out, invest in more library books, create beautiful gardening spaces for the children and support many other projects that enrich daily school life: all of these have traditionally been subsidised through PTA fundraising.

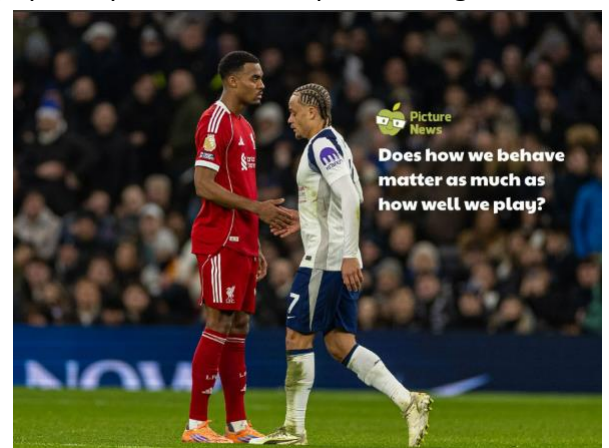
One very simple way you can help right now is by downloading and using the [Easyfundraising app](#). It is completely safe, free and incredibly easy to use. You simply shop online as you normally would and a small donation comes to school at **no cost to you**. Those small amounts really do add up.

Thank you for being part of our school community and for everything you do to support it.



Each week, our Picture News assembly helps pupils explore current topics and big ideas together. Classes reflect on the key points and questions raised, sparking thoughtful

discussion and continuing the learning back in the classroom. This week's news story focused on the recent review published by the Football Association (FA) looking at behaviour in football across England, encouraging all involved in the sport to play their part in supporting and following values of positive behaviour. We used this to explore the question: Does how we behave matter as much as how well we play?



To continue the conversation at home, you could:

- Share your experiences of sporting or other competitive events with someone at home. Have you ever felt strong feelings when watching or taking part?
- Do you believe players and fans should have the same rules about respect?
- Discuss what you think might happen if winning becomes more important than respect.

Feeling Proud



- ★ We are so proud of Luca who is pictured here signing his pre-contract with Mansfield Town Football Club. What an incredible achievement!
- ★ Dan was selected to be part of U11 England Pathways Development camp for table tennis and has also won the U13 plate competition and came 5th in the U15 comp at a 2* competition in Harrogate. The highlight of the day was beating the current ranked England number 1 player. What a great success!
- ★ Sophie has now achieved level 3 in focus for climbing completing her whole NICAS wild climber course and successfully belaying her friend on her own – great achievement.
- ★ Aniyah, Tilly, Jessica, Nelly Ellie, Isabelle have all taken part in a routine at Bingham's Gymnastics display
- ★ Isabelle has passed her stage 7 swimming.
- ★ A big well done to our Year 6 girls for representing our school so admirably at the Rushcliffe school sports football event yesterday. Thank you parents for supporting us with transportation and to Mr Gomersall for organising!



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



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Monthly Coffee Morning

Have you previously had experience of support from a social worker?

We would like to invite you to our monthly online 'coffee morning' for parents and carers to explore how we can improve support and services for children and families.



The group provides a safe space to share and learn from each other, connect and make a difference.

If you'd like to come along or want to know more, please get in touch with the Strengths-based Practice Team:

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Diary Dates	
Wed 4 th Feb	Y5 and 6 visit to Belvoir Academy
Mon 9 th Feb	CAREERS WEEK starts – please get in touch if you can help!
Fri 13 th Feb	Break up for half term
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 Conover Hall, Shropshire returning on Friday 8 th May
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

