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Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter

Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10



As we approach the end of a wonderful term, we are pleased and proud to share the fantastic news that our school has been ranked 6th in the East Midlands (highest ranking for a Notts Primary) with a National ranking of 159! [Sunday Times Parent Power Guide 2026](#).

It's wonderful to see our collective efforts acknowledged in this way, and I hope you are as proud to be part of our school community as we are, because this recognition is for all:

- our wonderful pupils
- our dedicated staff
- our parents and carers, who partner with us and champion our ambition for "Life in all its fullness".



Following our Outstanding Ofsted report in early 2024, we were clear that we would remain ambitious for every child, committed to continually strengthening our curriculum, provision and wider opportunities. We are proud that our school has been recognised in this way.

The KS1 Nativity took place this week and was a joy to watch. The children performed brilliantly and filled us with festive cheer, while reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas. Their confidence and teamwork were outstanding. Well done to all and thank you to the entire KS1 team for the hard work and care that went into creating such a special performance.



FACs Congratulations to our FACs Christmas Hamper winners: Mrs Yeung, Mrs Parker, Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Burrows, Mrs Wallbank, Mrs Chambers, Mrs Young, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Mulligan, Mr Allen, Mrs Gilbert, Mr Whitehurst, Mrs Coxe and Mrs Horner. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, and to all parents for your generous hamper contributions and thank you to our wonderful team who created these fabulous hampers and for all your fundraising support.



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Feeling Proud



A huge well done to all the children who have been busy achieving great things beyond the classroom:

- Arthur earned his *Stanley 6* swimming award – fantastic progress!
- Sophie proudly gained her *Teamwork Certification* from her climbing lessons.
- Daisy's Under-14 cheer team "*Mercury*" came 1st at the *Cheer City Frost Festival* on Sunday.
- Billy scored two goals and was named Man of the Match for *Bottesford U10s*.
- Alex played his first competitive basketball game for the *Hoods U10s* – and they won!
- Jess and Lily sparkled as fairies in the *Bingham Musical Theatre Pantomime*.

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

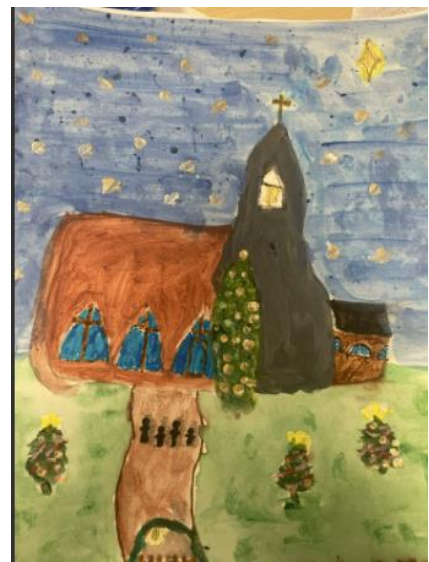
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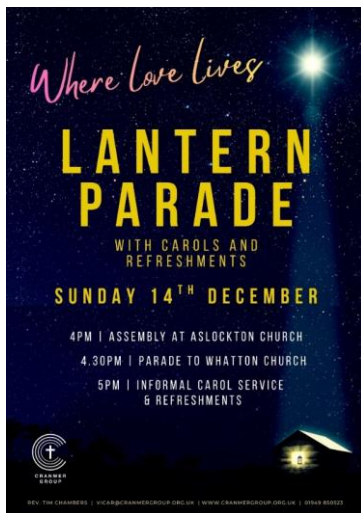
Meanwhile our year 3 children have enjoyed a fun filled, very busy 3 days and 2 nights visit to York. They have been to York Minster, made chocolate at the Chocolate Story experience, had fun at the pantomime, learned all about the Vikings at Jorvik museum and loved all the experiences at the Yorkshire museum –as well as having lots of fun back at the youth hostel too. We are so proud of the children who received lots of compliments for their excellent behaviour (and singing!) wherever they went.


Well done Year 3. Big thanks to the incredible staff team for their energy any care on this trip: Mrs Lock, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Landers and Miss Effingham.





Cards by Charlene, Valerie and Julia



Diary Dates 	
Mon 15 th Dec	Choir singing at Notts City Hospital
Wed 17 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
Fri 19 th Dec	Games Day – Bring a game to play with your friends, no electronic devices Break up for Christmas Holidays
Mon 5 th Jan	INSET Day
Tue 6 th Jan	Return to School for spring term.
Thur 8 th Jan	Cranmer Connect – all welcome! School hall 3:30 -4:30
Fri 30 th Jan	Choir at Young Voices Event @ Sheffield
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
Thur 5 th March	World Book Day
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

