



Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy Newsletter



Friday 8th May 2026



Please join me in cheering on our **fantastic Year 6** children who are ready to take National Tests next week. It's a big moment all Year 6 students across the country—the grand finale of seven years of growth, learning (and at ABCA, we think, a lot of fun!) We'll be there to give them that extra bit of encouragement and make sure they're feeling their best – ready to tackle anything. They've already made us super proud with all their effort and amazing achievements. Good luck Year 6.



It has been an exceptional few days for Year 4 and 5 who have embraced lots of activities at Conover Hall in Shropshire on their residential trip this week. Mrs Wicks, Miss Murphy, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Willis, Mrs Verner and Miss Effingham said they were immensely proud of every child for stepping out of their comfort zone and engaging wholeheartedly in all the activities on offer. The children all represented our school brilliantly and stood out with their good manners and conduct.

The memories they've created are sure to be cherished for years to come. A big thank you to dedicated staff team, who, as always, showed remarkable care and commitment: their willingness to leave behind their own families to ensure our children have these experiences is testament to the supportive spirit that thrives within our school community.



THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT DAY FOR US. school money **funding** based on this number. **The more meals served on this day, the more money the school gets.** So, even if you don't usually have school meals, it would be a great help if you ordered one for this day.

This can make a **huge difference** to the funding we get for your children. Please help us by booking a lunch for your KS1 child on this day. You can even send in a packed lunch as well if you wanted to!

Remember – it is FREE!

School Census Day Menu – Thursday 21st May

Main Course:

Homemade Lasagne served with sweetcorn and garlic bread

or

Home Made Vegetarian Chow Mein served with sweetcorn and bread

Pudding:

Chocolate Sponge with (optional) Chocolate Custard

Or

Fresh Fruit Selection



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Feeling Proud



We have had lots of “strictly impressive” moments at school, with many of our girls taking to the stage at the Newark Palace Theatre for the 'My Little Ray of Sunshine Dance Show'. We are all incredibly proud of their dancing performances!

- ★ Penny and Janaya confidently performed 2 dance acts (Ballet and Tap) over 2 shows.
- ★ Ellie also performed brilliantly in the show
- ★ Clementine took part with Orston and Bottesford dance school.
- ★ Isobel danced beautifully and performed tap, modern, ballet & performing arts with confidence.

- ★ Sophie enjoyed her dance show performance – also at Newark Palace Theatre .
- ★ Esther danced wonderfully and enjoyed every minute of it.
- ★ Pippa and Charlotte also enjoyed the show, and were very courageous performing in front of a full audience.



- ★ Sophie is proud to have earned star of the week at rugby training this week for her footwork
- ★ Jotham and Janaya took part in the 2026 MK Marathon Super Hero Fun Run (running 2 kilometres). Both are super proud of this great achievement.
- ★ Dan had a fantastic time this week at the World Table Tennis Championships. He got to meet ALL of his hero's, even table tennis icon Ma Long (who is regarded as the *Greatest of All Time* in table tennis, defined by his unprecedented "double grand slam" achievement (winning 6 Olympic gold medals World Championships and World Cups twice). Dan ball-boyed two of China's matches, doing 11 matches in total in one day (10am-10.30pm) and even managed to wave at the visiting Prince Edward!



Creative Arts Achievements

Demi's painting has been selected to be displayed and exhibited at the Royal Academy for young Artists Summer Show 2026. We are really proud of him. Here he is with his fantastic piece.



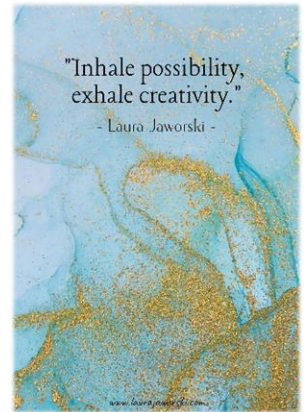
SACRE Art competition results presentation

We are incredibly proud of Alex and Isla in Y5 who both earned Highly Commended in this Nottinghamshire competition to design the front cover of the new Nottinghamshire RE Syllabus.

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I have created a temple where each pillar represents a religion and holds up all (religious) faith. No matter what the religion, we are all the same, with the same goals.

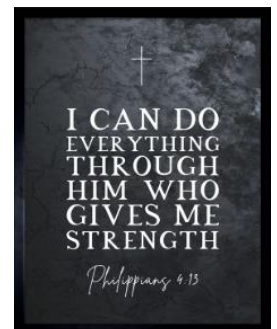
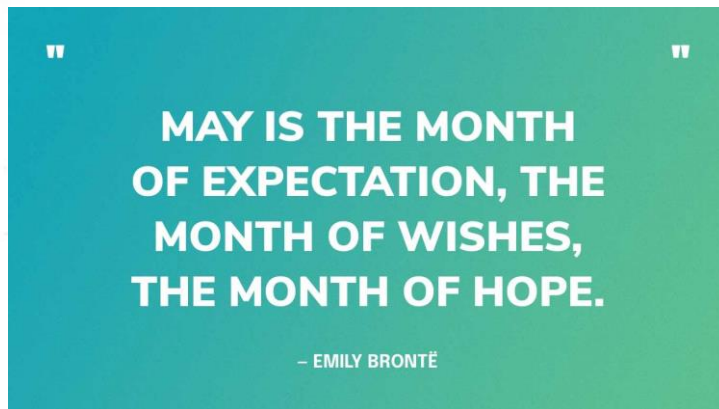
Alex Stokes
Age 10



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The light powers the door to open your heart to let God in. No matter which religion's God, they will always love you and treat you like their own. Everyone is connected by the light.

Isla Willetts
Age 9



Have a lovely weekend.