



## Year 6 Residential – A Week to Remember!

This week has been another memorable one for our Year 6 pupils, who have returned from our traditional week long, residential trip.

Based in Chester this year, the children enjoyed an action-packed week which included enjoying meals out together, visits to Alton Towers, Waterworld, Flip Out and Tenpin Bowling. Pupils also spent time exploring Liverpool, including Eureka museum alongside visits to Llandudno and the Great Orme, where they enjoyed the coast and a tramway experience. The group also explored Conway Town Walls as part of their wider cultural experiences.

The combination of adventurous activities, teamwork, independence, friendship and simply living together for the week ensures this residential continues to be a real highlight of the ABCA Year 6 experience.

Big thanks to Miss Miranda, Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Landers for accompanying the children and giving up time with their own families to make the week possible. We are also grateful to Mr Gomersall, who joined the trip for part of the week.

This residential involves an enormous amount of preparation and planning across the year and we are proud to be able to offer our pupils such a wide-ranging and memorable experience as part of their time at Archbishop Cranmer. A huge thank you also goes to Mrs Strutt and Mrs Wright, who once again coordinated a vast number of bookings, transport arrangements, schedules and risk assessments behind the scenes to make the trip possible.

The children had a great time and were excellent ambassadors for our school. We are very proud of them all .



## Growing Kindness: Year 5 Plant Sale for Reach

Our Year 5 pupils put their green fingers to work as they organised a fantastic plant sale in support of "Reach". All the children selected a charity to research last year and presented these to their classmates before Charlie's chosen charity, Reach, was voted as the one the year group would support together.

As part of their work as courageous advocates, the children carefully grew and nurtured a range of plants and also gathered generous donations ready for the sale. They have shown enthusiasm, teamwork and sense of responsibility!

Thank you to Mrs Stokes for her plant expertise and support in helping the children bring the project to life and to everyone for supporting the children by purchasing a plant.

We are very proud of the children for using their ideas and efforts to make a positive difference for others.



## Chess club members star in international tournament

On Saturday 16th May seven members of the Chess Club took part in the 2nd Lithuanian Chess Challenge at Carnarvon Primary School in Bingham. The tournament comprised teams from schools in Lithuania, Newark and south-east Notts.

Our team of Abbie, Demetrius, Frankie, Harris, Henry, Rainna and Winky performed well against very strong competition. Over seven rounds of play, each of our players achieved at least two wins, with Frankie and Harris scoring 4 points out of 7. The Chess Club's newest member, 6-year-old Demetrius, won a medal for finishing in the top 3 of his year group.

The tournament was organised by the Radcliffe and Bingham Chess Club, which our chess tutor, Mr Humphreys, helps to run. ***Chess club runs on Monday mornings from 8 a.m. If you would like more information please contact the office.***



## Thy Kingdom Come

This week, the children have been taking part in a series of creative and reflective craft activities as part of *Thy Kingdom Come*, a global prayer initiative that invites people (of all ages) to explore prayer in new and meaningful ways.

We are very grateful to Clare and Tim from St Thomas' Church for organising and leading these special sessions.



## Feeling Proud



*Please send activity achievements emails in by midday Thursday to feature in that Friday's assembly and newsletter.*

- ★ Esme, Sophie Ettie took part in a gymnastics competition and were proud to receive a medal
- ★ Sophie and Isabel did a lovely 6 mile family walk at Rivelin Valley and enjoyed the rock scrambling and stepping stones!
- ★ Oliver played at the notts county football tournament. His team played really well made it to the final! Noah's achievements receiving bronze award in gymnastics on Friday and competing in football tournament in Burton on Saturday within his team Aslockton and Orston football club.
- ★ Emma has achieved a gold medal in Gymnastics Club Competition
- ★ Reuben won double gold at gymnastics. He won gold for his team and then won gold for achieving the most points overall. We are proud of his determination and accomplishments!
- ★ Ezra was named player of the match after scoring 6 goals!
- ★ Eito got the fastest record for Speed Stacking competition.
- ★ Daphne recently came first in the quorn one day event! This was only her second competition and she did so well!
- ★ Georgia was super-proud with her first catch! She loved fishing - well done Georgia.
- ★ Ellie and Charlotte competed in the Bingham Gymnastics Club Competition and were awarded medals for their excellent performances.

*Congratulations to all the children who were celebrated in today's assembly! All super-stars!*





- ★ Benjy took part in his first gymnastics competition in Bingham he had fun and loves his medal.
- ★ Harry and his Inspire u9 academy team won the YEL trophy cup after a tense final last weekend.
- ★ Nico and Raf took part in the Notts County tournament on Monday night and came runners up winning a medal each.
- ★ Corrado played a tournament at Burton Albion at the weekend and his Bottesford team won!
- ★ Teddy has been selected to represent his academy team against some top academies which he has thoroughly enjoyed taking part in, playing excellently and scoring many goals!

He played:

Manchester City academy at the Joie stadium  
 Tottenham Hotspur's Academy at Enfield  
 Sunderland Academy at the Stadium of light  
 Nottingham Forest Academy  
 Grimsby Academy

Remember to add these activities to your

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### **End of year Assessments**

During the first two weeks back after half term, children across school (not year 6!) will complete a range of end of year assessments. These include grammar, spelling, reading comprehension, maths (arithmetic & reasoning) and writing assessments. Teachers also continue to assess pupils across all other curriculum subjects through their day-to-day learning and most recent work in class.

Thank you for your support by reading regularly with your child and discussing what they have read and for practising spellings and times tables.

### **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**

All Year 1 pupils will complete the national Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning 8 June. A separate letter has already been sent to Year 1 parents with further information. Thank you for your continued support with daily reading and phonics practice at home.

### **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check**

All Year 4 pupils will complete the national Multiplication Tables Check between 1 and 12 June. This is an online timed assessment which checks children's recall of multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . Regular quick-fire practice at home can make a big difference in helping children feel confident and prepared.

Find out more about the MTC [here](#)

Find out more about the Phonics check [here](#)

Information for parents about core subject assessments in years 1 -5 [here](#)



## RSHE Curriculum Information

Information about our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum, including updated statutory guidance from September 2026, is available on the [school website](#) alongside parent information materials from [Kapow Primary](#).

Parents and carers are invited to review the information and complete the short feedback form below should they wish to share any questions, comments or feedback: [RSHE Curriculum – Parent Feedback – Fill out form](#)  
The form will remain open for the next 2 weeks

## Staying Safe

It looks like we are in for some lovely weather this half term. Our school's Swimming Service supports the RLSS campaigns – **Splash Safely at home**, and the **Drowning Prevention** week.

There is some helpful information here.

[Splash Safely at Home | Royal Life Saving Society UK \( RLSS UK \)](#)

