

We have had a week of sporting success! KS1 children enjoyed their Potted Sports afternoon on Tuesday –they were brilliant! A special thank you goes to our Year 5 pupils who were excellent organisers and encouragers, explaining activities and showing real leadership throughout the afternoon.

Despite the uncertainty in the weather, Wednesday’s whole school sports’ day event went ahead successfully. Thank you to parents for your flexibility as we made a last-minute decision to move the event from the morning to the afternoon due to the weather forecast! Thankfully, the rain stayed away and we were able to enjoy a fantastic afternoon of competition and celebration.



The children rose to every challenge with enthusiasm, determination and typical ABCA team spirit. Congratulations to **Canterbury Hawks**, who won the most points during the afternoon. House Captain, Jotham had the honour of tying the ribbons onto the House Cup before leading a celebratory lap of the field. We are incredibly proud of every child who took part and represented their house so positively.

The sporting celebrations continued throughout the week. On Tuesday, pupils represented the school brilliantly at the Rushcliffe Schools Golf Event and on Thursday our talented chess players competed in the final of our in-school chess tournament.



A huge thank you to our staff for making the many events of Sports Week possible and to our outstanding Sports Leaders for their support throughout. They will soon complete the final tally of this year's house points, with the overall House Cup winner to be revealed before the end of term.



Thanks

Thanks to the parents who have already expressed an interest in helping with fundraising next year - exciting times ahead! If you would like to get involved (no commitment required!) please speak to Amanda in the office.

Please download the Easy fundraising app too – for this week only we get £3 just for you downloading it.

Parking Considerately

We have positive relationships with our neighbours and we ask all parents and carers to help us maintain these by parking safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children.

This week we have had complaints about irresponsible parking on The Capes which forced pedestrians, including young children and pushchairs, into the road.

If parking close to school is difficult, please park a little further away and walking the remaining distance. A few extra minutes can make a significant difference to the safety of others and the impression we leave within our community.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Nottingham Table Tennis Club

Table tennis is brilliant for cardiovascular fitness, hand-eye coordination, and sharpening focus and tactical thinking. Nottingham Table Tennis Club welcomes players of all abilities, boys and girls alike.

Coaching sessions take place on Tuesdays from 5:00pm–7:00pm and Wednesdays from 4:30pm–6:30pm at Carlton le Willows Academy. Our Wednesday morning school table tennis club provides a great introduction and complements attendance at the Nottingham club, particularly for children who would like to take part in competitions.

Registration for next season's Junior League is now open. Matches are typically played once a month on Saturday afternoons between November and June. Email [Nottingham Table Tennis Club](mailto:info@nottinghamttc.co.uk) at info@nottinghamttc.co.uk for more information or complete the [contact form](#).

Reading update and library appeal

- 📖 Please return any **school reading** books—our library shelves are looking a little depleted!
- 📖 We would love any **paperback chapter books** (very good condition+) for our KS2 library
- 📖 We'd appreciate any spare **outdoor blankets** for alfresco reading.
- 📖 [Help us be in with a chance to win £1,000 for our library and enter lots more bookish competitions here.](#)

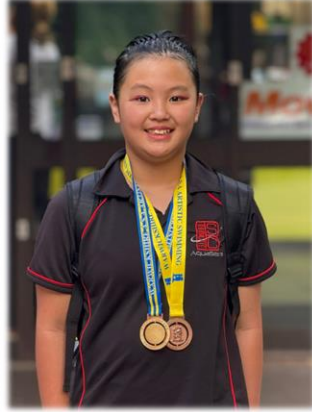
Chess Club Online – Weekly Sunday Tournament

Children who enjoy chess can join in a weekly online chess tournament run by Chess in Schools. The tournaments take place every Sunday at 6:00pm and are a great opportunity for children to practise their skills, play against other young chess players and develop their confidence and enjoyment of the game.

- To join the tournament, use the following link:
<https://www.chesskid.com/play/fastchess#t=2371423>
- Families can also sign up for a free ChessKid account through Chess in Schools and Communities:
<https://www.chessinschools.co.uk/chesskid>



Feeling Proud



- ★ Tilly, Aniyah and Ellie performed a ballet routine at the Bingham Summer Fair.
- ★ Frankie is proud to have achieved Swimming Level 4.
- ★ Winky won a silver medal in her recent gymnastics competition.
- ★ Abbie competed in the Warwickshire Invitational Artistic Swimming Championships 2026, winning a gold medal in the U12 Free Team event and a bronze medal in the U12 Combo Team event.
- ★ Rainna completed her very first triathlon last weekend.
- ★ Dan is enjoying a busy cricket season. This week he took two wickets and scored 10 runs in a match for his team.
- ★ Noah attended the Aslockton and Orston FC awards ceremony.
- ★ Caspar's football team, Aslockton and Orston FC, won the Calverton Tournament. He was also presented with the Supporters' Player Award at the end-of-season presentation.
- ★ Congratulations to Eito's Team who were selected to receive the YEL Fair Play Award.
- ★ Henry is proud to have achieved Swimming Level 8.



Congratulations to all the super-stars who were celebrated in today's celebration assembly.

We are very proud of you!



Wedding bells were ringing at Southwell Minster this week as Year 1 and Year 2 took part in role-play marriage ceremonies during their visit!

The children enjoyed a fascinating day exploring Christian celebrations and traditions, learning about both baptism and marriage through hands-on activities.

Thankfully, no legal paperwork was involved, but there were plenty of smiles, laughter and memorable learning experiences!



Sibling Childcare Available
 During **PETER PAN 2026**

Is your child performing in **PETER PAN 2026**?
 Cranmer Preschool is pleased to offer childcare for brothers and sisters during the performances, allowing you to enjoy the show without worry.

Who Can Attend?
 Children of any age up to **Key Stage 2** are welcome to join us in the **Preschool Room**, where they will enjoy a safe, fun, and familiar environment until the performance has finished.

Dates & Times
 Wednesday 8 July 2026
 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
 Thursday 9 July 2026
 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

£2.50 per child, per evening.
 Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, subject to availability.

To reserve a place, please contact **Cranmer Preschool** as soon as possible.

The Rotary Club of The Vale of Belvoir
Swimathon 2026

YOU... decide on the cause -
 YOU... choose your team of up to 6 people
 YOU... gather your sponsorship money

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2026 | AT 1PM
 The Bingham Arena, NG15 8QX

AGE 8+
 Level 6+

SWIMME FOR GOOD!

SEEDS FOR NEW LEASERS OF THE FUTURE

TOMORROW on Saturday 20th June at Bingham Arena, following last year's fantastic event which raised over £6,500. The Swimathon is open to all ages and abilities, with teams working together to swim as many lengths as they can during their allocated time. It's a great community event and a fun way to stay active while raising money for good causes. A proportion of the funds raised can be donated to a charity of your choice — we would love for our school to be one of them. Please scan the QR code on the flyer for more information and to sign up.