



I hope you all had a lovely summer break. A warm welcome to everyone, particularly to our new Foundation children and parents/carers as they begin their journey with us and to all the new children and families who have joined us across school. The children all look very smart and have settled well into their new classes and routines.

Working Together

We hope that you will be very happy with the education and opportunities your child receives: we value the strong partnership we have with our families and want you to feel involved in your child's learning and school life. Please arrange a convenient time with teachers if you would like a longer conversation. Mornings can be busy as teachers need to be available to welcome the children so after school is usually best, although Tuesdays are our staff meeting evening.

If you do ever have a question or concern, please come and talk to us. A conversation is the quickest and most helpful way to understand what has happened, clear up any misunderstandings and find a way forward together.

Our Vision and Values

Our School Vision is at the heart of everything we do at Archbishop Cranmer. It shapes the decisions we make, the opportunities we provide and the way we encourage our children to learn, behave and grow.

Jesus said, 'I have come that they may have life in all its fullness' John 10:10

At Archbishop Cranmer we strive for life in all its fullness for all our children, staff and school community.

We want every child to develop a lifelong love of learning and to become a confident, thoughtful and articulate individual with a positive 'Take Care' attitude to their work, to others and to the world around them.

Our six school values of Kindness, Trust, Courage, Respect, Responsibility and Thanks help us to live out this vision every day.

It is important that our children and families know and understand our vision and values because they underpin everything we do as a school.

Contact and information

- Please check the [class page for your child on our website](#)
- You can contact your class teacher directly via the form on the class page.
- Telephone the school office on 01949 850627: leave a message and teachers will get back to you as soon as they can
- Follow us on Instagram @AslocktonSchool to see photos of all the extraordinary things we get up to. We appreciate it when you give us positive comments on our posts!
- School calendar dates are all on Arbor.

Parking

Thank you for not parking within the bus stop boundaries, on School Lane or block driveways and pavements on The Capes. This keeps our children safe and means our children can walk and run, cycle and scoot safely to school. There are bike racks available for cycle and scooter storage in the small playground outside the Year 2 and 3 classrooms. It has been great to see so many children cycling to school this week!

Celebrating Proud Moments at ABCA

We love to celebrate the achievements of our children both in and out of school. If your child has something to be proud of, please send a photo with an explanatory sentence to the school office for inclusion in our newsletter and to be shared in our weekly Celebration Assembly, where children are encouraged to give a brief explanation of their proud moment. They then earn 5 housepoints for their House. Achievements don't have to be sports-based – they could link to one of our school values, gardening, a creative project, artwork, crafts, a musical performance: *anything at all*. We want to shine a light on the wide range of talents and successes across our school community.



Important – Free School Meals (FSM)

We are asking ALL parents to apply for Free School Meals (FSM) if you have not already done so. This applies to children in ALL year groups.

Please note that FSM is separate from Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM), which children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive.

- You only need to apply once for each child.
 - Please apply even if you think you may not qualify. Once you have applied, the system can automatically check your eligibility in the future if your circumstances change.
 - Applying ensures that every child and family receives all the funding and support they are entitled to.
 - The application process is confidential. There is no stigma attached to applying, so please don't be embarrassed to do so.
- Please see the attached flyer for further information and details of how to apply.
 - Every application helps us make sure that our school receives the funding it is entitled to and that families receive the support available to them.
 - Mrs Strutt in the school office will answer any of your questions

<http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

Help us spread the word!

We are very proud of our wonderful school and we know that some of our strongest ambassadors are our families.

We currently have a small number of places available across school in classes 2,3,4 and 5

If you have friends, neighbours or family members who are looking for a school place or perhaps considering a change of school we would love you to tell them about Archbishop Cranmer Academy.

We are always very happy to welcome prospective families for a personal tour so that they can see our school in action, meet our staff and children and find out what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

***Please help us spread the word by sharing our school with families you know.
Sometimes a personal recommendation is all it takes!***

If you could share our flier (attached) on social media, that would be appreciated.

Interested families can contact the school office to arrange a visit.

Open mornings – We can't wait to show you around!

If your child will be starting school in September 2027, we would love to welcome you to Archbishop Cranmer and show you what makes our school such a special place.

Our Open Mornings run from 9:30–10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday 15th September** and **Thursday 1st October**.

We are also holding Stay and Play sessions at 10:45 a.m. on **Wednesday 14th October** and **Thursday 5th November**, followed by an opportunity to look around the school at 11:20 a.m.

If you can't make any of these dates, please contact the school office to arrange a visit at another time. I will be very happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

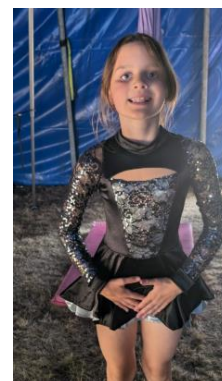


PE, Sport and Activity Achievements

Children should record their physical activity achievements whether it's swimming, cycling, dance, football, martial arts, walking, or even a new active hobby, in their **Strive for Five passports** – [find out more here](#). Even better, they will earn 5 house points for each entry, adding to their team's total towards the coveted **House Cup**. Recording these not only earns house points, but also puts children in the running for exciting prizes linked to fitness and activity challenges throughout the year.

We can't wait to celebrate your children's proud moments! ***Please bring in summer reading challenge certificates or send in reading challenge photographs for Wednesday next week.***

Proud



- ★ Clementine took part in an acrobatics camp over the summer where she learned aerial hammock and aerial trapeze skills. She performed brilliantly in the final show. Well done, Clementine!
- ★ Isabel is delighted to have earned her latest gymnastics badge. She showed fantastic determination and resilience along the way. Well done, Isabel!
- ★ Arthur and Opal completed their first 5K Colour Run, tackling plenty of obstacles along the way. They both did so well!
- ★ Henry and Julia both successfully completed their RYA Stage 2 Sailing qualification over the summer. Fantastic work from them both!
- ★ Julia then took her sailing even further, sailing non-stop from Plymouth to Cowes on the Isle of Wight as part of the celebrations marking the 200th anniversary of Cowes Week. She also gained valuable competitive experience racing solo at the Notts County Sailing Club Youth and Junior Open.

Horticultural Show 17th September

- **PLEASE send in your nature photographs as soon as possible so we can send them off for judging!**
- Children will be engaging with the show throughout the day and at 3pm everyone will be outside and have time to enjoy the show with their parents and carers. Fingers crossed the weather is dry!
- Information about the exhibits and where to take them, [is here](#)

Health and Wellbeing

We have been asked to share a reminder with families about good infection prevention following an increase in cases of *enterovirus* in some early years settings in the West Midlands. There are currently no reported outbreaks in the East Midlands.

Please continue to encourage good handwashing at home and do not send children into school if they are experiencing symptoms of infectious illness, including vomiting or diarrhoea.


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The Healthy Family Team
(Health Visitor & School Nurse)
FREE health advice and support for families with children aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.
ADVICE LINE: Please telephone 0100 123 5436


Text: 07520 619919
A free confidential text messaging service for families with children aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.

A free health website for children and families living in Nottinghamshire.
www.healthforkids.co.uk


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