Archbishop Cranmer Church of England Academy Newsletter

Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10

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A note from Mrs Stevens

Welcome back to Autumn 2. We are looking forward to all the exciting opportunities and events this half term has in store. With just 30 school days remaining until the end of term, we know it will be a busy few weeks but they will be filled with lots of enriching and enjoyable experiences for our children!

It has been lovely to see our wide range of clubs and music lessons so well attended this week and yes, the stage is already up and sounds of Christmas songs are beginning to ring through the school!

Year 5 have been busy developing their cycling skills through their Bikeability sessions and have received some lovely compliments on their enthusiasm and abilities. We were also delighted to welcome Nigel Frith, Director of Education, into school this week. He was particularly impressed by the high quality of the children's work on display.

Our Foundation team welcomed families of prospective September 2027 starters for another successful Stay and Play session. We have one more session planned for December, so please do spread the word and encourage friends and family to come along and discover what makes our school such a special place.

Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Service

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Our KS2 Remembrance Service will take place at St Thomas' Church on **Wednesday 11th November**, aiming for a 9:15am start. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us as we come together to remember and reflect.



Can You Help Inspire Our Future Generation?

We are busy planning our fourth annual Careers Week at Archbishop Cranmer and we need your help!

We would love to hear from parents, carers, grandparents, family members and friends who would be willing to come into school and share a little about their job or career with our children.

Every job has a story to tell! Whether you work in healthcare, construction, retail, an office, run your own business or do something completely different, we'd love you to get involved!

You don't need to prepare a big presentation. A short chat, demonstration or fun hands-on activity would be fantastic. Sessions can be as short as 30 minutes and we can work around your availability.

Perhaps you know a friend, relative or colleague who might like to help too?

You never know what might spark a child's imagination or inspire their future career!

If you can spare a little time to help make Careers Week special, please get in touch with the school. We'd love to hear from you!

Every career counts and every offer of help is appreciated!

Proud













★ Corrado, Nico and Raf have all won man of the match over the past few weeks for their teams at Bottesford.
★ Archie's scored 2 goals and got man of the match in his first game for Bottesford.
★ Caspar achieved his level 5 swimming badge and certificate.
★ Wilfred climbed Croagh Patrick mountain in Ireland, to reach the church at the top where St Patrick is said to have fasted. It took 2 1/2 hours to ascend and he persevered through the clouds to reach the top with a smile on his face.



Congratulations to the children who were celebrated for their amazing achievements in assembly today!

Can you help us?

Please download the Easy Fundraising app and choose our school. For every 10 new supporters up until **1st November,** we get **£50** in our fund – and you don't even need to buy anything!
Then when you use the app to do your normal day-to-day online shopping, we'll get a cashback donation at no extra cost to you.
Get the app here. Thank you!

Free School Meals Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has already completed our quick Free School Meals eligibility check.
If you haven't yet applied please use the link below. It only takes a few minutes and if your child is eligible they could receive free school meals. It can also bring additional funding into school to help us provide extra support and opportunities for your children.
As a little thank you everyone who completes an application will be entered into our bottle of wine raffle! If you have already applied you'll automatically be included.The raffle will be drawn in December.
http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk

Diary Dates	
Weds 11th Nov	KS2 Remembrance Service led by Y6 pupils. St Thomas' Church 9:15. Parents welcome.
Thurs 12th Nov	Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Fri 13th Nov	Pre School Bingo Night – tickets on sale soon!! Save the date!
Mon 23rd Nov	Y5 visit to Sherwood Observatory
Thurs 3rd Dec	Foundation visit to Perlethorpe
Wed 9th Dec	KS1 Nativity evening performance (time tbc)
	Y3 visit to York returning on Friday 11th Dec
Thurs 10th Dec	KS1 Nativity afternoon performance (2pm)
Wed 16th Dec	KS2 Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church 9:15 Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day
Thurs 17th Dec	KS1 Christmas Party
Fri 18th Dec	Games Day. Break up for Christmas Holidays
Mon 4th Jan	Return to School for spring term.
Tues 12th Jan	M&M Panto - whole school
Thurs 14th Jan	Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Thurs 11th Feb	Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Fri 12th Feb	Break up for half term
Wed 24th Feb	Choir at Young Voices Event @ Sheffield
Thurs 4th Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 11th Mar	Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Fri 12th Mar	Off By Heart Poetry Finale
Tue 16th March	Y6 visit to London and Parliament
Tues 23rd Mar	Easter Service KS1 Easter Bonnet ParadeKS2 Easter Egg Competition
Thurs 25th Mar	Break up for Easter
Mon 12th Apr	Return to school for summer term
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday
Wed 5th May	Y5 Residential to Willersley returning on Friday 7th May
Mon 10th May	Y6 **SATs week** starts
Thurs 13th May	Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Mon 24th May	Y6 Residential returning on Friday 28th May
Fri 28th May	Break up for half term
Mon 7th Jun	INSET Day
Tue 8th Jun	Return to school Class photos
Thurs 10th Jun	Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Wed 16th June	KS2 Cricket & Countryside day at Knipton
Thurs 17th Jun	Book Fair - runs from 17th June to 22nd June
Fri 2nd July	INSET Day
Thurs 8th July	Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Fri 23rd July	Break up for summer





