Archbishop Cranmer Church of England Academy Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Stevens

We are inviting all children to take part in the annual Cranmer Group Christmas Card Artwork Competition, which is a great opportunity for your child to have their artwork featured on the Christmas cards sent by our local churches to every home across the six Cranmer Group villages.

Children are invited to draw or paint a picture *inspired by the heart of the Christmas story*.

Competition details:

- Artwork must be completed on **A4 paper in portrait orientation**.
- Entries should be handed in to the School Office by first thing on Friday 27th November. Designs will be judged by Governors at 9:15 a.m.
- Winning designs will be featured on the Cranmer Group Christmas cards.
- Art-themed prizes will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful Christmas designs. Happy creating!

Proud













★ Isabelle and Jessica recieved their 10 run milestone wristband and a PB at the Junior Park Run in Newark.

★ Last Sunday Amelle played for Bingham Rugby Girls team in the morning and then competed for Bingham Gymnastics squad in the Notts competition, showing great determination, team spirit and confidence in both events.



★ Charlotte has received Gymnastics Star of the Week along with a proficiency award. Well done!

★ George won Player of the Week at last week's football match for Aslockton and Orston against Keyworth.

★ We are very proud of Hope Leaders, Isabelle, Isabel, Ching-Ching, Ada and Isabelle for planning and delivering an assembly this week.

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

Please Spread the Word!

We have spaces for September 2027 Foundation. Please share this with anyone you know who may be interested in coming to our school.

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 take a few minutes to complete the application using the link below. Even if you don't think you qualify or haven't been eligible in the past, it's always worth checking. Eligibility criteria and family circumstances can change, so you never know!

Not only could your child benefit from free school meals, but successful applications can also unlock valuable additional funding for our school, helping us to provide extra resources, support and opportunities for our children. It really does make a difference to our school community.



As a little thank you, everyone who completes an application, regardless of the outcome, will be entered into our raffle for a chance to win a bottle of wine! If you have already applied, you'll automatically be included.

The raffle will be drawn in December.Thank you for supporting our school! 🍷 http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk

Diary Dates	
Mon 23rd Nov	Y5 visit to Sherwood Observatory
Thurs 3rd Dec	Foundation visit to Perlethorpe Cranmer Connect Christingle Service 3:30 -4:30 – everyone welcome!
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

