We have had a wonderful end to our Spring term with our Easter Bonnet Parade to church where so many of you joined us for our Easter Service with readings, poems, prayers and singing led by the children. As always, all the children continue to be such a credit to you and our school in whatever they do. The bonnets were judged in church and delicious prizes awarded in a special assembly this afternoon. They have achieved many things, both in their learning and in extra-curricular activities and should all feel proud. Wishing you a happy, healthy Easter holiday and we will look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 23rd April.

**Lent** began on Ash Wednesday March 6th and it has been lovely to hear the children sharing what they have been doing for their ‘24 acts for the 40 days of Lent’ project. Please bring your completed sheet or photographs back to school so we can celebrate our acts of kindness and generosity to others this Lent.

**Well done** to all of the children in school who learned a poem off by heart for our competition. It was a difficult task for teachers to choose who was going through to the final. Congratulations to our 17 finalists and our three winners: Grace in KS1, Dan in Lower KS2 and Prince in Upper KS2 who were the overall winners. You all impressed the Mayor of Rushcliffe and our governors.

**Congratulations** to our Vale of Belvoir Rotary Junior School Art and Photographic competition winners. Lola and Lotti were ‘best in class’ winners with their stunning photographs which were framed as part of their prize, and the overall winner of the whole competition was Leila with her outstanding artwork. She was very happy with her £50 voucher prize! Competition winners and best in Class winners for both competitions will be displayed at the Bingham Library from 1st to 31st May so do go along and have a look! 🌸

**The Flower Fairies have been!** A huge thank you to the Howard, Higgott, Wallbank, Max, Johnson and Fawcett families for their generous donation of this stunning flower planter. It has really brightened up our main entrance! Don’t forget to bring your evergreen plants or perennials in to school on Friday 26th April for our main entrance gardening extravaganza!
**Curriculum news**  
 What an EGG-citing run up to the end of Spring term we have had! 

Year 6 graduated from their D.A.R.E program with some excellent presentations and role play. We have competed in Handball, sports hall athletics, netball, girls indoor cricket, cross country and Notts Forest Football camp (and that is all in the last 2 weeks!). We have all enjoyed watching the Foundation stage chicks hatch and grow and KS1 have been on a trip to Sherwood pines, made Easter gardens & had a Pirate themed day. KS2 haven’t stopped investigating since science week and are making buggies, tomato transporters and marble runs! We have enjoyed poetry recitals, achievement assemblies, class assemblies and much more. Keep following us on twitter @AslocktonSchool to see what amazing things we are up to!

**PTA News**  
The Friends of Archbishop Cranmer School have signed up to the easy fundraising scheme. This scheme has 100’s of retailers, who, every time you shop online with them, **donate money to** our school at **no extra cost to you**, the purchaser. These companies range from car insurance providers, utility companies, BT, Sky, Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys, Amazon, eBay, Groupon, Travel companies (plus many more..) So from your weekly food shop to your yearly search of the market for insurance or Broadband. Taking out a National Trust membership or purchasing a gift or deal. By downloading the easy Fundraising app to your phone and accessing the websites you already use via this app, rather than directly, you can make a huge difference to our schools income which will help us make school a more enjoyable place for our children. Sign up today by following the below link;

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/archbishopcranmerpria/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/archbishopcranmerpria/)

FAC’s is a small team who is always looking to invite new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact Donna Johnson on 07812 733 255 or leave your contact details with the office. Many thanks.

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**Attendance**  
Well done to Class 6 for the highest attendance this week with 97.94%. Clive Cranmer, our Attendance Bear will be joining you after the holidays!

**House points**  
Congratulations to York Eagles for earning 502 points this term. The Cranmer Cup is now decorated with yellow ribbons! Points are awarded for showing excellent sportsmanship and following our school code of conduct at all times. Well done!