

Crayke C of E Primary School

'FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of this academic year. What a year it has been! When I think back to September, I remember welcoming everyone back to school for the first time since the original lockdown and we all very much hoped that this would be a much more normal school year than last. It has been, quite simply, anything but. There have been times when we have been fully open, times when we have been partially open, times when we have only been able to welcome a few children into the building and times when we have had some but not all of our school community together. Life continues to be very different as we have embraced technology and moved from classroom teaching to a very different style. It certainly has been a memorable time – thank you for buckling up and being on the ride with us!

We now bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils and to two Year 3 pupils. We wish them well on the next important phase of their educational journey, wherever that may be to. We send the Year 6 leavers on their way with beautiful quality yearbooks kindly produced by Mr and Mrs Sharp, which we hope the children will treasure for many years to come. They have also received a Bible as a leavers' gift which have been kindly funded in part by the church.

Children, we hope you will take with you the school values you have lived out so well during your time at Crayke, keep us in your hearts and you will go far. We look forward to hearing of your future achievements at secondary school and then beyond, as you become scientists, artists, designers, sports people, farmers, zoo keepers, teachers and engineers. You have all been fabulous and you will be missed!



End of Year Appreciation

Thank you – parents and carers

On behalf of the staff, a huge thank you for the good wishes, cards and gifts received as we approach the end of term. They are so very appreciated by us all. We are also so very grateful for your support and understanding this year as we have amended our systems to ensure the safety of the children and families and you have followed these without question. We know that at times this year has been very challenging for you in different ways as well, so your support means even more.

A special thank you to the parents of the Year 6 leavers for your very kind and generous collection which left me quite overwhelmed earlier this week. We will have a very good think about how to spend the funds on a suitable legacy and we will let you know what we have purchased after the summer. Thank you so much.

Thank you – staff

I cannot thank every single member of staff enough for their hard work, dedication and unwavering commitment throughout this school year. It hasn't been an easy time but they have adapted to teaching remotely when needed, sometimes at incredibly short notice, supporting each other and developing new skills. We have managed to have many laughs and there have been lots of good memories created along the way. We have welcomed several new faces during this year to our team including Mrs Peacock, Miss Ford, Mrs Seligman, Miss Thompson, Mrs Cummings and Miss Walker, with a special mention to the newest addition Ronnie Dobson as well, of course!

Thank you – governors

We are so fortunate to have the support of a fantastic Governing Body, so ably led by Mr Porter. They too have had to adapt to new working practices this year, but have done so with enthusiasm and it has been brilliant to welcome Julie Cater to the team this year. I am sad to say goodbye to Catherine Brookes, Felicity Stasiak and Ann Chappell and on behalf of the staff would like to say an enormous thank you for their involvement in, and support of, our great school. Thank you also for the Governors' Annual Statement to Parents which was circulated yesterday.

Thank you – CHASA

Although the opportunities for fundraising have been limited this year, the small but dedicated committee have continued to think outside the box and offer a variety of fun opportunities for our children this year – the highlights including the virtual discos and the "Break the Rules" days. We are grateful for the items that CHASA have been able to provide this year including the staff iPads which have been put to good use within each class and for the new starter book bag gifts which were gratefully received.

Thank you - children

I feel, quite honestly, the luckiest Headteacher in the land to have 101 absolutely fantastic pupils who bring us all so much joy every single day. Their unique characters and personalities are a continual source of pleasure and it is fabulous to have seen them being able to enjoy learning and playing together. This year, more than ever, primary school children have had to demonstrate resilience, cope with disappointment, understand that plans change at short notice and become more independent and self-motivated to learn than any other generation of youngsters. Our children have done this without question and for that alone we should be so proud of them; but in addition, they have done it with smiles on their faces and a spring in their step. What a bunch of troopers!

Harry Hall Trophy Winner – Congratulations Mani Brown!

I am delighted to have awarded the Harry Hall Cup for 2021 today to Mani Brown.



The Harry Hall Cup is awarded for 'All round sporting ability' and no better pupil embodies this statement than Mani. Despite missing out on all the usual sporting events that take place during the last 16 months due to the pandemic; he has always been a great ambassador for our school in terms of both sporting ability and sportsmanship. Ultimately, Mani consistently demonstrates the values of 'Being a Crayke Sportsperson' through his determination, respect, friendship and forgiveness - we are very proud of him.

I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating him (in spirit!) on his achievement. I'm certain he will continue to enjoy and excel at sport at secondary school.

*Three cheers for Mani! Hip-Hip-Hooray, Hip-Hip-Hooray, Hip-Hip-Hooray.
Mrs Chandler*

Class 4 Production

We were absolutely thrilled that Mr Champion was able to come into school earlier this week to film the production and so grateful that he worked late into the night to be able to edit, produce and upload it ready for viewing the very next day. We very much hope that you enjoy the show! Once again, a massive thank you and well done to all of our performers and to Mrs Chandler and Mrs Shirley for being absolutely resolute that the children would put on a show to be proud of, even when the odds seemed stacked against them at times. If that's not an example of Crayke determination, I don't know what is!

New Starters – September 2021

We are offering children who will be joining our school in September the opportunity to visit during the holidays if they would like to. This will be by appointment only on **Monday 23 – Wednesday 25 August** inclusive. If you would like to arrange an opportunity to visit please contact Mrs Bacon via admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk **before the end of today**. Please note that after this time, it may be difficult to organise appointments as the admin emails will be monitored infrequently.

Annual School Reports

You should now have received your child's school report. Please note attendance data was collated up to and including **Friday 9 July 2021** and that any Covid related absences were not included as part of the figures.

Should you wish to provide any feedback on your child's report, please do so via - <https://forms.office.com/r/zEAceEzstx>

School Uniform – Deadline approaching!

A reminder that should you wish to be guaranteed delivery of your uniform for the new term, you need to have placed your order by **29 July 2021**. The direct link for our school is available here:

<https://school-shop.co.uk/school/crayke-primary-school/>

School Lunch Menu – Autumn Term

This has now been produced and is available for you to view further down the newsletter.

Tracing close contacts and isolation

From now on, close contacts will now be identified via NHS Test and Trace and education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing.

As with positive cases in any other setting, NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case to identify close contacts. Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact. This is likely to be a small number of individuals who would be most at risk of contracting COVID-19 due to the nature of the close contact.

From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case.

Ordering Lateral Flow Tests

Should you wish to order lateral flow tests for your personal use, they can be ordered via

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Claiming Financial Support under the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme

If you need to isolate, or you were unable to work last week due to your child needing to self-isolate, you may be able to claim financial support. Click on this link for further details:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme>

Arrangements for the Autumn Term

We await further guidance about the arrangements for the Autumn Term from the DfE and NYCC and suspect that this may be subject to change. Therefore we will write to you later in the summer holidays with details about the arrangements for next term. We are very much hoping that we can move away from the bubble system and from staggered starts and ends to the day – fingers crossed!

Please see the following pages for information relating to:

- ◆ Summer holiday activities
- ◆ After school clubs – Autumn Term
- ◆ School lunch menu – Autumn Term
- ◆ Community News
- ◆ Term dates – 2021/2022

After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2021

We will finalise details of our after school provision at the start of the Autumn Term. Our plans include the introduction of some exciting new clubs including a STEM club and a football club run by York City. Here is an introduction to the STEM club – further details will follow in September:



DISCOVERY

IMAGINE CREATE EXPLORE

**Do you enjoy Science and Mathematics? Are you a budding Engineer?
Do you love solving problems?**

Discovery is coming to your school in September. We offer fun and exciting after school clubs that explore the principles of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in an imaginative and creative way. Using a different type of construction material each term, children will build and develop a repertoire of skills and understanding that supports the National Curriculum covered in school. Our sessions are fun and engaging and alongside an increased technical understanding, they also help develop reasoning, problem solving and team working skills.

Discovery clubs are run by fully qualified teachers and all materials are provided. For more information take a look at www.discovery-ice.co.uk

Football Club

If your child will be in Class 3 or 4 in September and you would like to book a place for your child onto the football club, please see details below and make a booking directly with the provider here: [Key Stage 2 Crayke Primary School | Official Soccer Schools](#)



FOUNDATION
YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

YORK CITY FC FOUNDATION AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

York City Football Club Foundation After School Clubs use a series of structured development sessions together with fun and challenging games which are designed to engage with children of all abilities.

All YCFC Foundation coaches are FA qualified and DBS checked

[Crayke Primary School](#)

Autumn Term 1 2021

Thursday 16th Sept – Thursday 14th Oct (5 Weeks)
Key Stage 2
3:30pm - 4:30pm
£20 for 5 weeks

Places are restricted, and bookings will be accepted on a first come first served basis.
If your child is walking home, please state this on the online booking form.
Bookings can only be made via

[Key Stage 2 Crayke Primary School - York City Holiday Courses, Development Centres and Other Activities | Official Soccer Schools](#)

Booking will close 48 hours prior to the courses starting and no cash payment will be accepted for bookings by school or YCFCF.

For more information on our other activities, young player development centres, and Holiday Football Fun Courses visit <https://www.facebook.com/YCFCFoundation/> or call 01904 559508 or email enquiries@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk







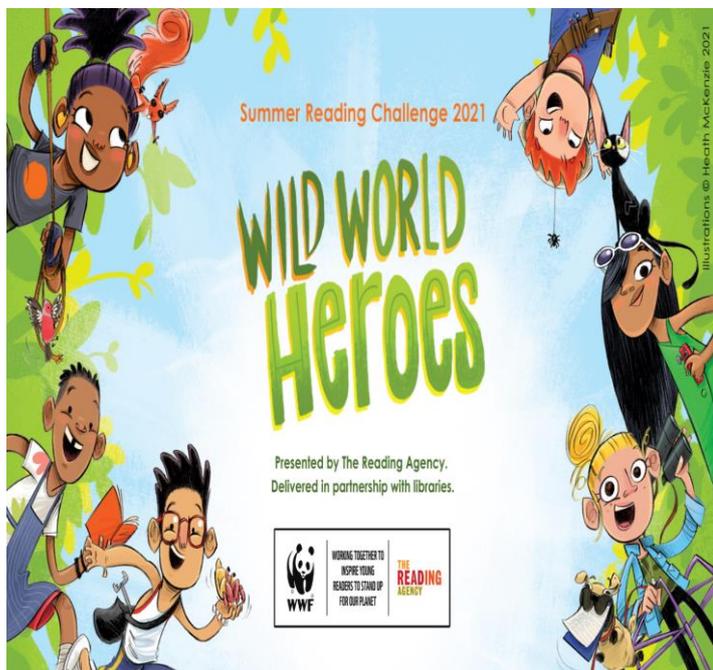
School Lunch Menu



AUTUMN TERM 2021	Week 1 w/c 6 & 27 Sept, 18 Oct, 15 Nov, 6 Dec	Week 2 w/c 13 Sept, 4 Oct, 1 & 22 Nov, 13 Dec	Week 3 w/c 20 Sept, 11 Oct, 8 & 29 Nov
Monday	Beef burger in a bun Chipped potatoes Peas and carrots Sticky date and apple bars with custard Fresh fruit or yogurt	Connie's Chicken Quesadilla and rice Sweetcorn & green beans Sliced wholemeal bread Sultana and oat cookie Fresh fruit or yogurt	Minced beef & dumplings Jacket potato Mixed vegetables Poppy seed bread Chocolate crispy Fresh fruit or yogurt
Tuesday	Minced beef cottage pie Green beans & sweetcorn Crusty bread Cheese and crackers Fresh fruit or yogurt	Pasta Bolognese Mixed greens and carrots Garlic bread Cheese and crackers Fresh fruit or yogurt	Macaroni cheese Green beans & sweetcorn Herbie bread Cheese and crackers Fresh fruit or yogurt
Wednesday	Roast chicken Sage & onion stuffing & gravy Roast potatoes Medley of vegetables 50/50 bread Fruit muffin Fresh fruit or yogurt	Sausage toad in the hole with onion gravy Creamy mashed potato Broccoli and swede Herbie bread Fruit mousse Fresh fruit or yogurt	Roast loin of pork with apple sauce Creamy mashed potato Gravy Broccoli and carrots 50/50 bread Forest fruit roly poly & custard Fresh fruit or yogurt
Thursday	Mexican tortilla boats Savoury rice Carrots and broccoli Pitta bread Fresh fruit or yogurt	Cheese and tomato pizza Diced potatoes Crunchy veg sticks Apple & berry crumble & custard Fresh fruit or yogurt	Chicken korma and rice Green beans and cauliflower Naan bread Fresh fruit or yogurt
Friday	Fish and sweet potato cake Jacket potato Baked beans and peas HM wholemeal bread Chocolate banana sponge and chocolate sauce Fresh fruit or yogurt	Fish fingers Tomato ketchup Chipped potatoes Carrots and peas Pumpkin seed bread Fruit shortcake Fresh fruit or yogurt	Harry Ramsdens battered fish Chipped potatoes Peas and sweetcorn Sunflower seed bread Iced Swiss bun Fresh fruit or yogurt

Community News

Go Green with the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!



Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Wild World Heroes and is all about nature and looking after the planet. The challenge is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Wild World Heroes medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 10th July until Sat 11th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of online activities to go with the challenge – whilst there will be some pre-recorded activities available on the @nycclibraries Facebook page, many of the activities will require bookings to be made via eventbrite (see attached flyer)

Some libraries may be able to have events in the library, depending on Covid restrictions – just ask at your local branch.

CRAYKE FAMILY SERVICE IS COMING BACK!



We have missed you! Our monthly family services will re-start on Sunday, 5th September from 10.30am

Free Online Parenting Course

It's been an anxious year for many adults, children and young people alike. We know many of you are worried about the impact of the pandemic on your children.

There is a new, Online course 'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' from the Solihull Approach (NHS).

Access for free:

North Yorkshire County Council have PRE-PAID for every parent and carer in North Yorkshire to access a course for parents/carers (access now for life-long access)? FREE (with access

code: **NYFAMILIES** at: www.inourplace.co.uk) for residents in our area. There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years.

How do I access?

www.inourplace.co.uk

What's the code?

- If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents): **NYFAMILIES**
- If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account [here](#) and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with family members and other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

How long is it?

'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' itself is in 2 parts (2 modules long in total):

1. Take **Part 1**...
2. ...then take '**Understanding your child**' OR '**Understanding your child with additional needs**' (11 modules each taking 10-15 minutes to complete, benefitting from time to digest in between)....
3. ...then take **Part 2**.

If you like this...

...you might like the other courses '[Understanding your teenager's brain](#)' (**short course**) or '[Understanding your child's feelings](#)' (**taster course**), or other courses in the series. www.inourplace.co.uk

Term Dates – Academic Year 2021/2022

Monday 6 September 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Tuesday 7 September 2021	School Reopens
Friday 22 October 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October 2021	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 1 November 2021	School Reopens
Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January 2022	School Closed – Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 4 January 2022	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Wednesday 5 January 2022	School Reopens
Monday 21 February–Friday 25 February 2022	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 28 February 2022	School Reopens
Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April 2022	School Closed – Easter Holiday
Monday 25 April 2022	School Reopens
Monday 2 May 2022	School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2022	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 6 June 2022	School Reopens
Friday 22 July 2022	Last day of term for pupils
Monday 25 July 2022	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Tuesday 26 July 2022	School closed to pupils – Training Day

Safeguarding concerns

A reminder that if you have any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to get in contact by emailing headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk This also applies during the summer break. Please also be aware that as a school we subscribe to Operation Encompass, whereby we are notified of any incidences of domestic violence where a pupil at our school has been present.

And finally...

On behalf of all the staff, we would like to wish you a fabulous summer holiday and hope that you can enjoy a well-deserved break with your loved ones. We look forward to seeing you again in September!

Judi Jackson
Headteacher
headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk



*****STOP PRESS*****

We are delighted to announce that 'Break the Rules Day' held yesterday, 22 July, made a grand total of £243.30 for CHASA funds. Thank you all so much for your donations!