

# Crayke C of E Primary School

'FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE'

*Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination*

Dear Parents and Carers,

## News from school this week

The heating has been on this week for the first time! Please do remember that we are still required to keep windows open for ventilation so jumpers/cardigans are definitely needed now and if your child/ren do feel the cold, they may wish to add a vest or a white long-sleeved top on under their t-shirt.

### Class Names

As mentioned earlier in the term, we were looking for School Council's support in agreeing names for each of our classes. Following consultation with the staff and School Council, I am delighted to confirm that the new class names are as follows:

Year Group	Teacher	Class Name
Reception	Mrs Helfferich	Apple
1/2	Miss Thompson	Beech
3/4	Mrs Rayner	Holly
5/6	Mrs Chandler	Oak

The "tree" theme was initially brilliantly suggested by Isaac, one of our Year 6 pupils. In a typical example of the amazing way in which the Crayke team works together, this then developed into considering various tree names as it fits with our ethos of growth (well done Mrs Chandler!) different types of trees which bear fruit (or seeds) as this links with our Biblical reference (thanks Mrs Walsh!) and trees local to our area which we can observe throughout different seasons (good thinking Miss Thompson!) We are now in a period of transition as we will launch this officially with the children next week in Worship, so this newsletter does feature a combination of numbers and names.

Thank you to everyone involved and we do hope that this will cause less confusion between class numbers and year group numbers moving forwards.

### Skipathon - next **Friday 8 October**



We do hope that you are all busy at home practising your skipping and collecting sponsorship money! There was much excitement when the ropes arrived this week and we are looking forward to our special whole school Skipathon event next Friday as part of our PE lessons.

The sponsorship money raised will go towards paying for our whole school pantomime visit. We have booked this for the afternoon of **Friday 10 December** at York Theatre Royal, to see Cinderella. It promises to be a really special event. Your contributions towards this are so much appreciated.

### Photographer – new date **Friday 15 October**

Apologies for the late notice postponement of this week's planned individual photographs which was due to circumstances beyond our control. We have fortunately been able to rearrange a new date which should still enable you to receive photo orders in time for Christmas.

### Oak Class (Year 5/6) Educational Visit – **Thursday 4 November**

Mrs Chandler and Mrs Shirley are incredibly excited about the opportunity to take their class to Danelaw Living History to support their learning about Anglo-Saxons. Watch out for a letter next week with further details.

### Financial Assistance Free School Meals – Vouchers

If you are encountering financial difficulties at this time and would like a strictly confidential conversation about support that can be provided, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### **\*\*Important Information for Year 6 Parents and Carers\*\***

For ALL children currently in Year 6, please be aware that the application window for choosing a Secondary School place is now open and closes on **31 October 2021**.

## Heritage Week



We are continuing to plan a really exciting whole school themed week focussing on the local history and geography of our area, which will be taking place during week commencing **18 October 2021**.

Mrs Chandler and Mrs Rayner, in their roles as History and Geography Subject Leaders, will be taking a lead on this. If you, or anyone you know, could help by visiting school or providing resources about Crayke to support this themed week, we'd be really grateful. Please do get in touch.

## Forms to Return to School

Two weeks ago we sent home the following forms:

- \* Data Collection Sheet
- \* Local Visit Consent & Medical Information
- \* Home School Agreement

Many have been returned so far, but a number remain outstanding. Please ensure that all forms are returned to school no later than the **end of today**.

Thank you!

## CHASA News

### Welcome Evening – Thursday 7 October

If you are a parent of a child in Year 1, you should have received an email earlier this week with details about a welcome evening being held at the Durham Ox. Please reply to Mrs Bacon on admin@ confirming whether you are able to attend. We look forward to meeting you next week.

### CHASA AGM - Thursday 14 October

CHASA is our school's parents' association. It stands for Crayke Home And School Association. All parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us on **Thursday 14 October** at 6pm for the AGM.

### CHASA Treasurer Role

We would like to say a big thank you to Tracey Swiers for being a fabulous Treasurer for the CHASA (Crayke Home And School Association) Committee. Tracey is now stepping down from the role, so **we are looking for a volunteer to be the new Treasurer** on our fun and friendly Committee. This can be any parent/grandparent/guardian of any pupil at the school.

The main tasks of the Treasurer are as follows:

- Keeping the books up to date with incoming and outgoing monies
- Banking money from fundraising events
- Attending CHASA meetings (usually quarterly)

We would love to hear from you so please email the CHASA chair, Jonathan Dawson, at [chasa@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:chasa@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) by **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** if you are interested or if you would like to know more.

Thank you for your support,  
The CHASA team



## Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards



Stars	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Gem Champion		Alfie Burnett-Armstrong	Cyrus Saeedi	Isaac Waite
		Olive Beeson	Sienna Jagger	Ethan Jackson
Headteacher Awards	Sophy Triffitt		Lillie Barker	
Lunchtime Award	Gem Champion			

## Team Points

<b>Red</b>	<b>202</b>	★ <b>Yellow</b> ★	<b>456</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>192</b>

## Attendance and Punctuality

**Children will be marked late if they arrive after 9.00am**

\*Any Covid-related absences are not included in our attendance figures

Please do help us in our mission to ensure that children are in school on time so that valuable learning time is not missed at the start of the day.

**This week's attendance figures: 98.9% School Target: 96%**

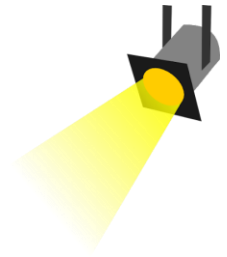
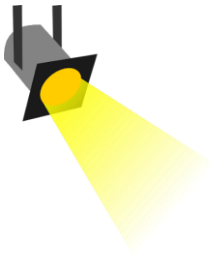
<b>Apple (CH): 100% 0 lates</b>	<b>Beech (FT): 96.7% 1 late</b>
<b>Holly (LR): 100% 1 late</b>	<b>Oak (LC): 99.6% 0 lates</b>

Well done Apple Class!

## PE Kits

PE Kits w/c 4 Oct	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APPLE (CH)			X	X
BEECH (FT)	X			X
HOLLY (LR)		X		X
OAK (LC)	X			X

**Please do ensure that on PE days, the children wear their hoodies, school jumpers or cardigans alongside white or blue t-shirts and black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms.** Children in Class 1 to bring their kits to school on a Monday and take them home each Friday.



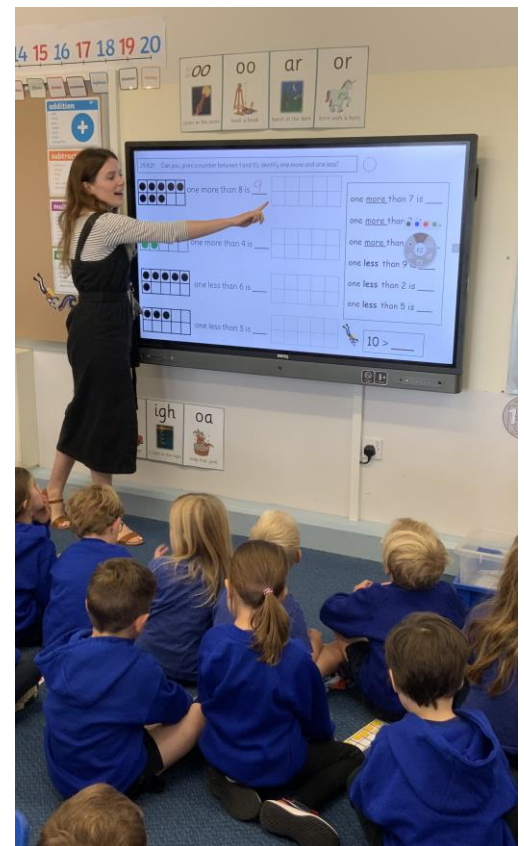
## Spotlight on... Our brand new BEN-Q boards!

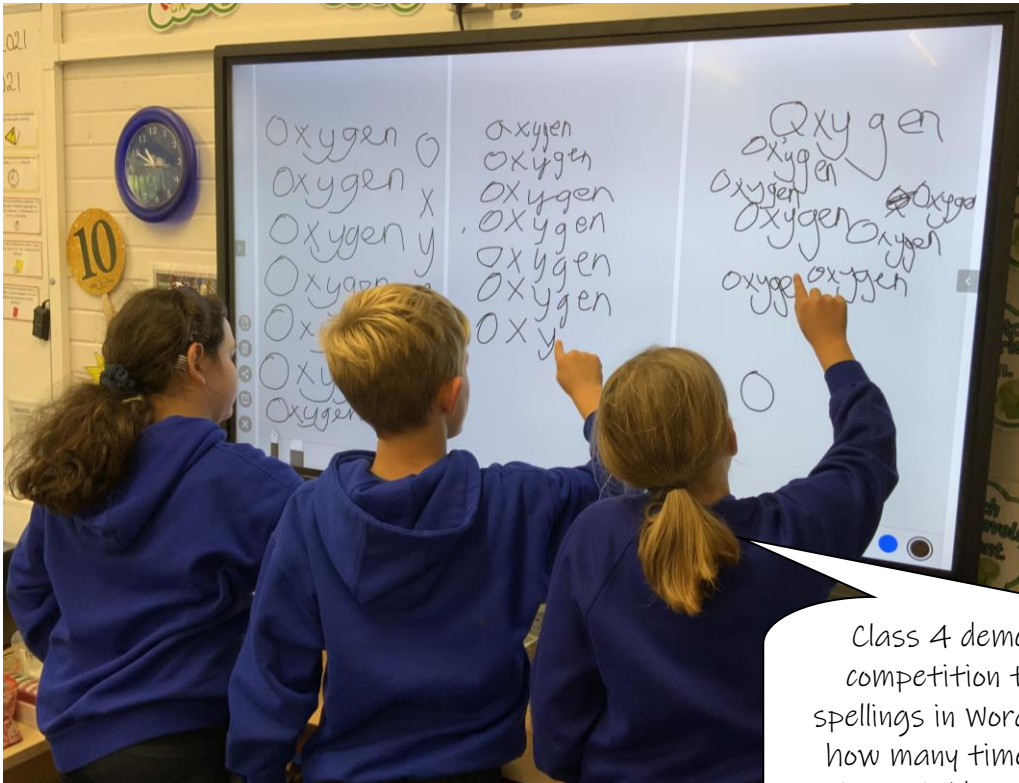
We were thrilled to receive three new Ben-Q boards into school this week for Classes 1, 2 and 4. Class 3 have had theirs for a while now, so it's lovely that the other classes are able to enjoy the same opportunities to embrace the technology. Here's a flavour of what the children have been up to so far with the boards!



Class 1 LOVE using the board for Go Noodle! They are enjoying the catchy tunes and we love seeing their dance moves!

Class 2 were using the board this morning to help identify 1 more and 1 less than a number. Miss Thompson was able to visually represent this by drawing the counters on the screen whilst children matched the numbers with their own grids and counters.





Class 4 demonstrated some healthy competition this morning, using their spellings in Word Study to race to find out how many times they could spell a word. Three children can write on the board at the same time!

We are really excited to start using these new interactive screens in a variety of ways to support and enhance the children's learning. We have got some training booked for later this month which we are all looking forward to. In the meantime, it has been lovely to see and hear staff (and children!) swapping tips and sharing new features as they learn about them.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term 2021

We are delighted to be able to offer a wide range of clubs for our children. After school activities for children in Apple Class will commence after Christmas to enable them to settle into school this term. Some clubs have limited capacity and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. In the event of a club being fully booked, your child's name will be added to a waiting list and you will be advised if a place becomes available. Booking is not required for lunchtime clubs. For after school clubs run by school staff (denoted with \*) please email Mrs Bacon on [admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) to book a place.

### Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Group
Philosophy	Miss Walker	Tuesday	Year 5/6
Skipping	Mrs Helfferich	Wednesday	All
Reading Ambassadors	Mrs Rayner	Thursday	Successful candidates
School Council	Miss Thompson	Friday	Successful candidates
Unique Sports	Mr Montgomery	Friday	All
Glee Club (Singing)	Mrs Shirley	Friday	Year 2 – 6

### After School Clubs

We respectfully ask you to collect your children promptly at the end of clubs and to check the collection time below carefully. Thank you.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>STEM</b> (fee paid direct to provider) 3:30pm – 4:30pm Years 3 – 6 Discovery-ICE	<b>Drama</b> (£35 for block of 10 sessions paid via ParentPay) 3:30pm – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Becky Lennon	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Multi-sports</b> (Fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Year 1-6 Mr Cromack	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Spanish*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 4 - 6 Mrs Aristizabal	<b>Running*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 1 - 6 Mrs Jackson	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Forest Schools*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	<b>Homework*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 5/6 Mrs Chandler	<b>Football</b> (fee paid direct) 3:30pm – 4:30pm Years 3 – 6 York City Football Club
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Unique Sports</b> (fee paid direct to provider) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1-6 Simon Carson Sports School	<b>GOAL</b> (fee paid direct to provider) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1-6 Simon Carson Sports School	

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Clubs will run unless you are notified otherwise\*\***







## School Lunch Menu



<b>AUTUMN TERM 2021</b>	<b>Week 1 w/c 18 Oct, 15 Nov, 6 Dec</b>	<b>Week 2 w/c 4 Oct, 1 &amp; 22 Nov, 13 Dec</b>	<b>Week 3 w/c 11 Oct, 8 &amp; 29 Nov</b>
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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  Fruity Gingerbread Fresh fruit or yogurt
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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

## Church News



St Cuthbert's Church Crayke is holding a special Harvest family service this Sunday 3 October.

As usual refreshments are served from 10:15am with the service starting around 10:45am.

Everyone is welcome!

## Community News



### **Junior Tennis Coaching at The Galtres Centre**

Rob will be running junior coaching on a Tuesday afternoon (4.00pm - 5.00pm and 5.00pm - 6.00pm) for those aged 5-14 who wish to improve their Tennis skills!

Starting Tuesday 14th September.

Please note that places are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

£31.50 for the 6 week block.



### **Junior Badminton Coaching at The Galtres Centre**

The Galtres Centre currently has space for any budding junior Badminton players aged 5-16.

Sessions run on a Friday night, (5.00pm—6.00pm and 6.00pm —7.00pm)

and are led by experienced coach Denis Cleary.

Starting Friday 17th September.

Please note that places are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

£31.50 for the 6 week block.

To book a place, or for more information, please call into the Centre or phone on 01347 822472.

## Parenting Support

Did you know North Yorkshire County Council have PRE-PAID for every parent and carer in North Yorkshire to access a range of courses for parents/carers (access now for life-long access)?

There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years, from the [Solihull Approach](#) (NHS).

- [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)
- Access code: **NYFAMILIES**

- Understanding your pregnancy, birth, labour and your baby
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child (0-19+ yrs, main course)
- Understanding your child with additional needs (0-19+ yrs, main course)
- Understanding your child's feelings (taster course)
- Understanding your child's brain (short course)
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing (accompanies UYC and UYCAD)

### Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2021

Date	Time	Event	Audience
Fri 8 October	All day	Sponsored Skipathon	Whole School
Thu 14 October	6pm	CHASA AGM	All welcome
Fri 15 October**	All day	Individual and sibling photographs	Whole School
w/c 18 October	All week	Heritage Week	Whole School
Thu 21 October	TBC	Harvest Festival (TBC)	Whole School
Thu 4 November**	All day	Danelaw Living History	Oak Class (Y5/6)
w/c 8 November	TBC	Parent Consultations (TBC)	Whole School
Fri 19 November	All day	Children in Need	Whole School
Tue 23 November	All day	Flu vaccinations	Whole School
w/c 6 December	TBC	Nativity Performances (TBC)	Apple & Beech Classes (R/1/2)
Fri 10 December**	afternoon	Pantomime visit – York Theatre Royal	Whole School

\*\*New date added this week

### Term Dates – Academic Year 2021/2022

Friday 22 October 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October 2021	<b>School Closed – HALF TERM</b>
Monday 1 November 2021	School Reopens
Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January 2022	<b>School Closed – Christmas Holiday</b>
Tuesday 4 January 2022	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Wednesday 5 January 2022	School Reopens
Monday 21 February–Friday 25 February 2022	<b>School Closed – HALF TERM</b>
Monday 28 February 2022	School Reopens
Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April 2022	<b>School Closed – Easter Holiday</b>
Monday 25 April 2022	School Reopens
Monday 2 May 2022	School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2022	<b>School Closed – HALF TERM</b>
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](mailto:headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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.

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