



## Crayke Church of England Primary School

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE

*You did not choose me, I chose you that you might **go and bear fruit, fruit that will last** so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. John 15:16*

Respect

Friendship

Forgiveness

Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Running Track – Officially Open!

What a brilliant morning we had in school yesterday, welcoming so many parents and carers and friends of the school in to share both our Open Morning and the official opening of the running track. We had a phenomenal response with almost 75% of our families being represented by a parent or carer; thank you! We do hope you found the morning enjoyable, useful and interesting.

Mr Norman Jackson, who has a long history of involvement with the school, was tasked with declaring the running track officially open. He was ably supported by our youngest and oldest pupils, who held each end of the ribbon! We are hugely grateful for the donations received towards the running track from CHASA, Friends of St Monica's and Tesco. Thank you!



100m lap records were set yesterday for each year group as follows:

	Boy	Time (seconds)	Girl	Time (seconds)
<b>Reception</b>	Cameron	27.30	Zephie	26.69
<b>Year 1</b>	Gem	23.87	Isla	25.28
<b>Year 2</b>	Jozef	19.75	Arianna	20.50
<b>Year 3</b>	Lucas	20.71	Rosie	20.77
<b>Year 4</b>	Percy	19.03	Nancy	20.77
<b>Year 5</b>	Asa	18.35	Alice	19.50
<b>Year 6</b>	Seb	17.73	Emma	22.42

I have a feeling that it won't take long for the records to be broken; it will also be fantastic to see pupils beating their own lap records over time as they all try to be the best that they can be.

## Robinwood

The children were presented with their personalised certificates and a copy of this group photograph in Achievement Worship this morning. They all have so very much to be proud of both in terms of individual achievements and accomplishments as a group. Well done Year 6!

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at Dobroyd Castle, 16th to 18th Sep 2022



Desert Group with their Group Leader Phil

## Reading Ambassadors

Mrs Rayner was thrilled to bits with the number of applications she received for this position of responsibility within school, especially from younger children. After a very tough decision-making process she has decided to recruit the following children to the role this year. I know they will do an excellent job and take it very seriously!

<b>Year 1</b>	Sophy and Gem
<b>Year 2</b>	Mabel and Keenan
<b>Year 3</b>	Elise and Aidan
<b>Year 4</b>	Isla and Dylan
<b>Year 5</b>	Isabelle and Cyrus
<b>Year 6</b>	Emma and Ernie

## Homework

Class teachers took the opportunity yesterday within their presentations to outline homework expectations. For children in Beech, Holly and Oak classes, homework is set via Google classrooms on a Thursday, to be submitted by the following Thursday. Should you require further support with this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

## Water bottles

Children are required to have a water bottle in school every day. If your child comes to school without one, a text message will be sent by the office asking you to bring one to school. We appreciate your support with this.

## Parent Survey

The outcomes of the parent survey, which was conducted at the end of last term, were shared briefly at yesterday's open morning. In total we received 38 responses which represents approximately 60% of our parent body. Thank you for your overwhelming support and positive comments. The results in full are attached to the newsletter.

## Cost of Living Crisis

We are very aware that costs continue to rise and look set to do so for some time. If you are encountering financial difficulties, we may be able to signpost support. Please get in touch. If your circumstances have changed and you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, it has never been easier to apply. There is no stigma attached to this, it is not highlighted to the children in any way, and the school gets valuable funding too. If you would like a confidential conversation about whether you may be eligible for free school meals, please do not hesitate to speak to me. To apply directly please use this weblink: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

## Attendance and Punctuality

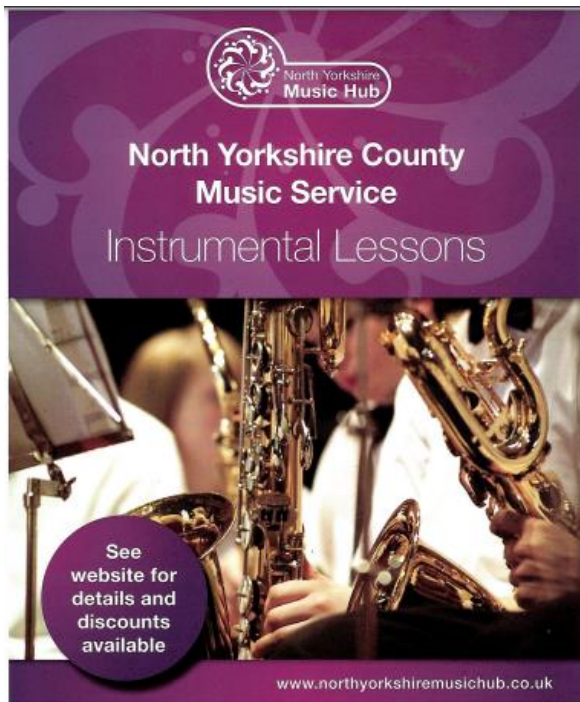
We strive for high levels of attendance at school. Please try, wherever possible, to book holidays out of term time. The impact of even one day's absence on your child's learning is huge. Also, please try to book medical appointments out of school hours if possible as this also minimises the time missed. If your child is very unwell and unable to attend school, please inform the office by phoning **01347 821767 no later than 9:15am**. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

We have had a fantastic start to the school year with children arriving at school on time and ready to learn.

## Online Safety

We recognise the importance of online safety and also understand that it is a fast paced, ever changing online world where parents can struggle to keep up with the technical knowledge and understanding demonstrated by their children. The National Online Safety organisation produce regular guides for parents – this week they have produced a leaflet entitled "Parents Guide to Reddit". Please see the attached leaflet which is also available on the Online Safety section of our website. Should you wish to access any of the other online safety parent guides available on a whole range of topics including what parents need to know about Amazon Fire Tablets, Google Chromebooks, and ways to champion equality online, please have a look at this weblink: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

## Music Lessons



We are fortunate to have the Music Service providing violin and piano lessons in school this term.

If you are interested in pursuing music lessons for your child, please see the attached leaflet for further information.

Alternatively, you may wish to visit their website: [www.northyorkshireremusicclub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshireremusicclub.co.uk)

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## \*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\*

### Big Tidy Up - Saturday 24 September

Thank you to the parents and carers who have already volunteered to help with our "Big Tidy Up" initiative tomorrow from 10am until 1pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be available. Please contact [headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) should you require any more information and/or to confirm that you can join us.

### NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe lessons – Monday 26 September

Further to the letter sent out via webpost earlier this week, on Monday all children in school will be participating in class based assemblies on this topic. This will be followed in early October with a workshop led by NSPCC volunteers for children in Oak Class.

### Gymnastics Club – Monday

There has been a very limited uptake for places at this club and it is not currently financially viable to run it. We have expanded the age range to include Year 3 children. We aim to run the club on Monday as planned but if there is not increased uptake it may not be able to continue.

If you wish to book a place for your child at this club please click this link:

<https://simoncarsonsportsschool.co.uk/shop/after-school-clubs/crayke-gymnastics/>

## Stay and Play Sessions – Apple Class & Phonics Taster Sessions – Beech Class

Parents of children in Apple Class are being given an opportunity to learn a little about life in Reception Class by attending one of three available sessions on **Wednesdays** on **28 September, 5 and 12 October**. Sessions will run from 9:05am until 9:45am.

Parents of children in Year 1 (and Year 2, by invitation) will have the opportunity to see phonics in action by attending one of three available sessions on **Thursdays** on **29 September, 6 and 13 October**. Sessions will run from 9:05am until 9:30am.

We can accommodate a maximum of 5 parents or carers on each of these sessions. Regrettably it is not possible for younger siblings to attend on these occasions. If you would like to book a session, please email Mrs Bacon on [admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## Photograph Day – 29 September 2022

Individual and sibling photographs will be taken in the school hall on Thursday 29 September. If you would like pre-school children to be photographed with their siblings, these will be taken first from 8.50am. Please let Mrs. Bacon know by email - [admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) - if you will be coming into school with pre-school siblings. Please can parents/carers make sure that children wear their school uniform NOT PE kits on this day and bring their PE kits with them to change into if it is their PE day. Please also ensure that they have their school jumper or cardigan in school on that day for the photographs. For the first time we will also be taking class group photographs which you may wish to purchase as a memento of your child's class group. Proofs will be provided.

## Christmas Card Club – Thurs 29 September and 6 October

Mrs Bower has kindly offered to run two after school sessions for children in Key Stage 2 on 29 September and 6 October to prepare a Christmas Card for entry into a competition being organised by our local MP Kevin Hollinrake. If your child would like to participate please contact Mrs Bacon by email to reserve a space.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning – 30 September 2022



Miss Walker, Mrs Aristizabal and Oak Class would like to cordially invite parents, carers, grandparents and friends of the school to join us at the Macmillan Coffee Morning which will be held in the school hall at 9:30am on **Friday 30 September**. This is a community event to which all are warmly welcomed.

**We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, biscuits or tray bakes!** The children in Oak Class will be serving drinks and cakes and there will be a small variety of other activities to participate in, including a chance to

bid on a Cake Auction featuring cakes prepared by members of the school staff. It promises to be a fabulous community event. In order to help us plan for the event, we would be grateful if you could complete this short online survey by Wednesday 28 September indicating whether you are able to attend and/or provide a food donation: <https://forms.office.com/r/CVUa55Xrx>

## Open Morning – Reception New Starters 2023 – 2 November 2022



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Is your child due to start school in September 2023?  
If so, why not join us at our:

**Open Morning**  
**Wednesday 2 November 2022**  
9.15am – 11.30am by appointment only

To make an appointment please contact Mrs Bacon in the school office  
Tel: 01347 821767 Email: [admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
[www.craykeschool.org](http://www.craykeschool.org)

**Headteacher – Judi Jackson**

## Lunch Menu

AUTUMN TERM	Week 1 w/c 26 Sept, 17 Oct, 14 Nov, 5 Dec	Week 2 w/c 3 Oct, 31 Oct, 21 Nov, 12 Dec	Week 3 w/c 10 Oct, 7 Nov, 28 Nov
<b>Monday</b>	Creamy Macaroni Cheese Broccoli & Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread  Banana Mousse Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese & Tomato Pasta with Seeded Bread Grated Carrot & Cucumber Sticks  Oatie Cookie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese & Onion Roll Baked Potato Wedges Ketchup Grated Carrot & Cucumber Sticks Herby Bread  Fruit Jam Sandwich & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Burger in a Bun Diced Potatoes Winter Slaw & Mixed Salad  Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Tortilla Boats Vegetable Rice Carrots & Broccoli  Jelly & Ice-cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	All Day Breakfast Homemade 50/50 Bread  Chocolate Crispie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon Gravy Baked Baby Potatoes Carrots & Savoy Cabbage Crusty Bread  Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce Gravy Creamy Mashed Potato Roasted Parsnips & Green Beans Homemade Wholemeal Bread  Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy Creamy Mashed Potato Autumnal Medley of Veg Sliced Wholemeal Bread  Rice Pudding & Peaches Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Korma & Rice Peas & Sweetcorn Naan Bread  Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Meatballs & Pasta Green Beans & Cauliflower Homemade Garlic Bread  Fruit Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese Peas & Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread  Chocolate Berry Brownie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers Ketchup Chips Veggie Sticks Homemade 50/50 Bread  Winter Berry Bake & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Battered Fish Ketchup Chips Peas & Sweetcorn Homemade 50/50 Bread  Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Crispy Fish Taco/Wrap Chips Winter Slaw  Lemon Shortcake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt



## Stars of the Week



	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
<b>Stars</b>	Louise Keaney	Elliott Braidwood	Dexter Bird	Oskar Braidwood
		Isla Fenton	Aidan Brown	Asa Champion
<b>PE Awards</b>	Isabelle Kay	Jozef Metcalfe	Dylan Swiers	Harry Shepherd

## PE Kits

PE Kits w/c 26 Sept	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEECH (LD)				<b>BRING PE KIT (PHOTO DAY)</b>	X
HOLLY (LC)		X			X
OAK (LR)		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 Apple Class need to bring their Forest School kit in each Monday and bring their PE kit in on Wednesday. They will be learning how to get changed in school during their PE sessions on Thursdays and Fridays and will come home wearing their kits home each Friday.

## Attendance and Punctuality

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

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: 91.6% School Target: 96%**

<b>Apple (CH): 98.2%</b> 4 lates (3 children)	<b>Beech (LD): 89.7%</b> 2 lates (2 children)
<b>Holly (LC): 90.1%</b>	<b>Oak (LR): 92.1%</b> 3 lates (3 children)

## Team Points

<b>Red</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>462</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>576</b>	★ <b>Green</b> ★	<b>621</b>



## Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn 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 before school or lunchtime clubs. For after school clubs run by school staff (in red type; denoted with \*) please email Mrs Bacon on [admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) to book a place.

### Before School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day and Time	Group
<b>Run a Mile</b>	Mrs Jackson	Monday, Tuesday Thursday & Friday 8:30am	All welcome – parents and carers included!

### Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Group
<b>Skipping</b>	Mrs Helfferich	Monday	All
<b>School Council</b>	Miss Walker	Tuesday	Successful candidates
<b>Fitness</b>	Mr Montgomery	Friday	Y4/5/6

### After School Clubs

We respectfully ask you to check the collection time below carefully and to collect your children promptly at the end of clubs. **Clubs will run unless you are notified otherwise.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b> (Fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Year 3 – 6* <b>NB: opened to wider age range</b> Simon Carson Sports School BOOKING LINK: <a href="https://simoncarsonsportsschool.co.uk/shop/after-school-clubs/crayke-gymnastics/">https://simoncarsonsportsschool.co.uk/shop/after-school-clubs/crayke-gymnastics/</a>	<b>Craft</b> (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 1 – 6 Mrs Seligman and Miss Sherry	<b>Book Club*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 4-6 Mrs Rayner
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Multi-sports</b> (Fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Year 1-6 Mr Cromack		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Forest Schools*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 1-6 Mrs Helfferich	<b>Computing*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mr Brown	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sewing*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Dobson	<b>Rounders*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3-6 Mrs Aristizabal	<b>Christmas Cards*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3-6 Mrs Bower
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Football</b> (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 3-6 Simon Carson Sports School BOOKING LINK: <a href="https://simoncarsonsportsschool.co.uk/shop/after-school-clubs/crayke-ms-autumn-1/">https://simoncarsonsportsschool.co.uk/shop/after-school-clubs/crayke-ms-autumn-1/</a>		

## Our Safeguarding Team

At Crayke, we have three members of staff and a governor who make up our Safeguarding Leadership Team. I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead, which means that I am the lead person responsible for child protection and safeguarding issues. Mrs Rayner and Mrs Chandler are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Deputy DSLs); a deputy DSL supports the DSL in their role of safeguarding and child protection. Mr Hugh Porter is our Safeguarding Link Governor. The role of the Safeguarding Governor is to support the DSL as well as to regularly review, ask questions and make suggestions about our safeguarding policies and procedures and to report back to the governing body.

All staff at Crayke know that safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Find out more on our dedicated website Safeguarding page: <https://craykeschool.org/safeguarding/>

You can also report any safeguarding concerns to our DSL email: [dsl@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@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.

Judi Jackson

Headteacher

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# Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2022

\*\* New date added this week

Day	Date	Event	Who	Where
Saturday	24 Sept	Big Tidy Up 10am – 1pm	All welcome	School grounds
Wednesday	28 Sept	Educational Visit – Home Front Day	Year 5/6	Murton Park
Wednesday	28 Sept/ 5/12 Oct	Stay and Play 9:05am	Reception parents/carers	Apple Class
Thursday	29 Sept	Individual, sibling and class group photographs	Whole School	Hall
Thursday	29 Sept	Phonics Taster Sessions 9:05am	Year 1 parents Year 2 by invite	Beech Class
Friday	30 Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning Parents and carers welcome	Whole school	Hall
Tuesday	4 Oct	NSPCC Workshop	Year 5/6	Oak Class
Tuesday	4 Oct	Cluster Sports - Fun Run Event pm	Reception and KS1	Husthwaite Primary
Wednesday	5 Oct	Harvest Festival 11am Parents and carers welcome	Whole school	Church
Thursday	6 Oct	CHASA AGM 3:45pm	All welcome	Hall
Tuesdays	11/18 Oct 1/8/15/22/29 Nov 6 Dec	Swimming am	Year 5/6	Thirsk Pool
Thursday	13 Oct	Stone Age Workshop	Year 3/4	Field
Monday	17 Oct	Football match pm	Year 3/4	Alne Primary
Tuesday	18 Oct	Parent Consultation Evening 3:30 – 6pm	Whole School	Classrooms
Wednesday	19 Oct	Parent Consultation Evening 3:30 – 6pm	Whole School	Classrooms
<b>HALF TERM 24 – 28 October 2022</b>				

Day	Date	Event	Who	Where
Monday	31 Oct	Football match	Year 5/6	Alne Primary
Wednesday	2 Nov	Open Morning – Reception New Starters September 2023	Prospective parents	Whole school
Monday	7 Nov	Flu vaccinations	Whole school	Meeting Room

Friday	2 Dec	Pantomime	Whole school	Sports Club
Wednesday	7 Dec	Nativity Performance 9:30am Parents and carers welcome	Apple and Beech Classes	Hall
Wednesday	7 Dec	Nativity Performance 2:15pm Parents and carers welcome	Apple and Beech Classes	Hall
Thursday	8 Dec	Skip2BFit	Whole School	Hall/Sports Club TBC
Tuesday	13 Dec	Christmas Lunch	Whole School	Hall
Wednesday	14 Dec	Christmas Parties	Whole School	Hall
Friday	16 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	Everyone	Whole school
Friday	16 Dec	Christmas Carol Service Parents and carers welcome	Whole school	Hall/Church TBC

### Term Dates – Academic Year 2022/2023

**Autumn Term** Tuesday 6th September to Friday 16th December, 2022

**Half Term** Monday 24th October to return on Monday 31st October

**Spring Term** Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March 2023

**Half Term** Monday 13th February to return on Monday 20th February

**Summer Term** Tuesday 18th April to Friday 21st July 2023

**May Day** Monday 1st May 2023

**Half Term** Monday 29th May to return on Monday 5th June

#### INSET Days (School Closed to pupils) –

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023