



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,

Rest in Peace, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



Our excitement at the return to school this week was understandably overshadowed by the very sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II yesterday. This morning we held a special worship time, in order to be able to reflect on the Queen's many achievements and her dedicated service to our country during her long and distinguished reign.

As part of this we shared and discussed the following prayer:

Dear God

We gather here today to remember Her Majesty the Queen.

We give thanks for her long life, and for all the ways she loved and served those in her care.

We bring you our sadness for what we have lost;

Our gratitude for what we remember and cherish;

And our wondering about what is to yet to come.

Thank you for the comfort, peace and hope you bring us.

Amen

We also reflected on the Bible reading: **Above all, love each other deeply. 1 Peter 4:8**

We discussed the concept that when we lose someone who is important to us, the thing that matters most is the love we had for them and they for us. We shared with the children that the Queen was motivated in all she did by her love for God, her family and all those she served. The greatest way we can honour her is to love and serve the people we encounter in our lives. As we concluded the service, the children were asked to think about one way in which they can love and

serve others as the Queen did. This of course links with our school values and notably last term's particular focus on Service, when we made references to the Queen's phenomenal service to our country.

I would like to reassure you that our staff will discuss the Queen's death with children in an age appropriate and compassionate manner. We will make time to answer questions children may have, both on the wider concept of death and on the constitutional implications. Some children may relate the Queen's death to losses in their own family and we will, as always, be sensitive to individual needs and circumstances in the days and weeks ahead. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any particular concerns.

Church News

The flag at St Cuthbert's Church is now flying at half-mast and we talked in worship about how this is an act of remembrance and respect. The church bells were rung 96 times at 12.15pm today. At this time, we were all assembled for lunch; we took the opportunity for a moment of quiet reflection and tried hard to listen out for the bells.

A book of condolence has been opened at St Cuthbert's Church. Families are welcome to visit during the usual opening hours of 9am to 5pm, where candles will also be available to light in memory of our late Queen.

Start of the New School Year and Forthcoming Dates

Our new starters have settled in brilliantly and I have spent time in all classes this week feeling so impressed with how well the children have embraced the new routines and expectations in their lessons and around school.

Apple Class have been busy making good use of our new table top oven – thanks again to the parents of last year's Year 6 children who donated this at the end of term! Beech Class have been starting to learn all about pirates as part of their topic. Holly Class were doing some excellent place value learning in maths. Oak Class have been looking at our school values and how we can live them out in practice in school. Year 6 children have been fantastic buddies to the new starters.

We have put together a record of key dates for the term ahead, in order to help families plan for events where necessary. The full list can be found at the end of the newsletter. New dates will be added regularly so please do keep checking.

Staff and Governor News

We welcome Miss Kelly Ayre to our staff team as a Teaching Assistant; Miss Ayre was recruited during the summer holidays to cover Mrs Peacock's maternity leave. I am grateful to Mrs Rayner, Miss Walker and Mrs Bacon for supporting with the recruitment as well as Isabelle, Sophie, Ernie and Ethan H who were also part of the interview process.

We also welcome Mrs Lucy Willshaw to our team as a Foundation Governor. The children already know Lucy well as she has been delivering Collective Worship on a Monday for some time. In addition, Richard Swan joins our team as a Co-opted Governor. Again, no stranger to the school, as Richard's children left Crayke at the end of the summer term.

Open Morning – Thursday 22 September 9:15am – 10:30am

Following the success of July's "Celebration Afternoon" we would like to offer parents and carers the opportunity to visit school again this half term. The session will begin at 9:15am with a presentation from myself about our school vision, ethos, priorities for the forthcoming academic year and feedback from the recent parent survey. From 9:30am until 10:30am classrooms will be open for parents and carers to meet their child/ren's class teachers, to see their classrooms in action and also to learn a little more about what they are studying. Each teacher will also lead a short presentation about how you can support your child with their learning at home.

In order to help us plan for this event, we would be grateful if you would complete this short online form to indicate whether you are joining us or not -

<https://forms.office.com/r/u8sr5Tevsw>

Running Track

I am absolutely delighted to announce that the running track was successfully installed over the summer holidays and all children in school have had the opportunity to access it over the course of the week. We are aiming to formally open the track on our Open Morning on **22 September**; parents and carers are very welcome to join us for this special event. Our Chair of Governors, Mr Hugh Porter, has worked tirelessly and devoted many, many hours to this project and, quite simply, without him, it would not have happened. On behalf of all of the children, staff and parents who I hope will enjoy the legacy of this track for a long time to come, I wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Save the Date – 30 September 2022

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 on the morning of **Friday 30 September**. Further details will follow.

Stay and Play Sessions – Apple 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** at the end of September and into October. Further details will follow.

Phonics Taster Sessions – Beech Class

Similarly, 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** at the end of September and into October. Again, further details will follow in due course.

Contacting Staff

We place high value on quality communication between home and school and want to be able to work with families both to celebrate when things are going well and to provide support in more difficult times.

At least two members of staff are on the playground each morning should you wish to pass quick messages on. Staff are also available on the playground at the end of the day, again for quick updates or messages.

Should you require a more in-depth and/or confidential conversation, it is better to make an appointment with your child's class teacher or myself. This can be done via the school office, by contacting Mrs Bacon on admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk Class teachers do have dedicated email addresses, however please do be aware that an immediate reply is not always possible as they are busy teaching during the day. Therefore, more urgent messages should be sent via the office using the aforementioned admin@ email address.

	Class Teacher(s)	Email address
Apple Class (Reception)	Mrs Helfferich	chelfferich@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Beech Class (Year 1/2)	Miss Walker (Monday) Mrs Dobson (Tue – Fri)	ewalker@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk ldobson@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Holly Class (Year 3/4)	Mrs Seligman (Monday) Mrs Chandler (Tue-Fri)	mseligman@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk lchandler@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Oak Class (Year 5/6)	Mrs Rayner (Mon – Thu) Miss Walker (Friday)	lrayner@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk ewalker@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

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 is a guide to Roblox. 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>

Lunch Menu

AUTUMN TERM	Week 1 w/c 5 Sept, 26 Sept, 17 Oct, 14 Nov, 5 Dec	Week 2 w/c 12 Sept, 3 Oct, 31 Oct, 21 Nov, 12 Dec	Week 3 w/c 19 Sept, 10 Oct, 7 Nov, 28 Nov
Monday	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
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	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
Stars	Letty Wilkinson	Josh Griffin-Miles	George Ritchie	Odin Dawson
		Harry Lord	Arwen Dawson	Ethan Hutton
Headteacher's Awards	Milo Burnett-Armstrong	Amber Brown	George Ritchie	Maisy Emsley

PE Kits

PE Kits w/c 12 Sept	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEECH (LD)				X	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 bring 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.

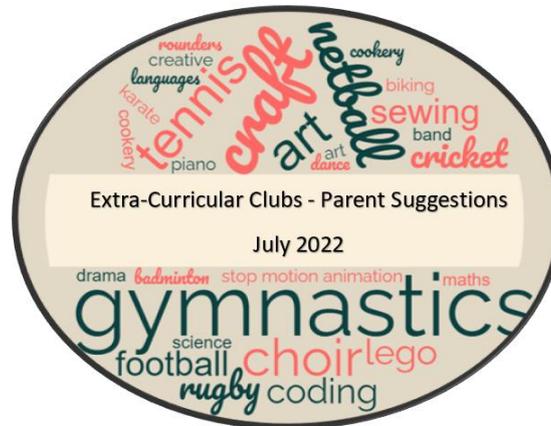
This week's attendance figures: 94.7% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 100% 0 lates	Beech (LD): 97.8% 0 lates
Holly (LC): 89.2% 1 late	Oak (LR): 94.3% 0 lates

WOW! Well done Apple Class – what a super start to your school journey!

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term – starting w/c 19 September

Following parent responses to the survey at the end of last term, we have collated your suggestions for clubs into the following word art:



We are really pleased to be able to offer some brand new clubs including Computing (incorporating coding and stop motion animation), Craft (incorporating cookery, art and creative activities) and Gymnastics. We are also pleased to bring back some clubs which haven't been on offer for a while including Book Club and Sewing Club.

The full club offer is available on the following page.

In order to maintain interest and enthusiasm over time, our club offer will change throughout the year. This is also dependent on the availability of external providers. Coaches for Tennis, Rugby, Basketball and Dance have been approached and we hope to have these in place later during the year. We are also actively seeking ways to further develop music. Please do remember that lessons can be booked via North Yorkshire County Music Service – further details available on request.

As always, I am hugely grateful to staff who willingly give up their time in order to provide these exciting opportunities for the children.

After school clubs for Reception children will be available in the Summer 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 to book a place.

****ALL CLUBS WILL START W/C 19 SEPTEMBER 2022****

Before School Clubs

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

Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Group
Skipping	Mrs Helfferich	Monday	All
School Council	Miss Walker	Tuesday	Successful candidates
Fitness	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.**

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

CHASA News

Parents and carers of Reception new starters are warmly welcomed to join us at **7pm on Thursday 22 September 2022** at the Durham Ox. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet each other and also to learn more about the role CHASA plays within our school community.

All parents and carers are invited to join the CHASA AGM meeting on **Thursday 6 October at 3:45pm** in school.

Community News



FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

North Yorkshire's most detailed Basketball instruction

Intrested in Basketball?

Jorvik Juniors Basketball targets youths aged 6-16 year olds.

Go follow my Facebook page to find further information & updates (Venues/Times)

ALL SESSIONS AND CAMPS RAN BY COACH TYLER PATON-POTTAGE

What separates Coach Tyler's Training from others:

Breakdown of different techniques

Ball Handling Techniques

Develop Shooting, Dribbling, Passing & Defensive Fundamentals

New Methods of Coaching

PASSION & ENERGY!

✉ jorvikjuniorsbasketball@gmail.com

☎ 07783470814

"Basketball is not just a sport, it's a lifestyle"

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

A final reminder that the deadline for the Summer Reading Challenge is tomorrow.

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

Safeguarding Concerns

Should you have any concerns about a child, you can report these via our dedicated DSL email: 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

headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

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Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2022

In order to help you plan ahead and book time off work where necessary, we have mapped out as many dates as possible for this term.

Please note that additional sporting events (including football fixtures for KS2 and a Fun Run event for KS1) and other dates will be added; please check back regularly for updates.

Day	Date	Event	Who	Where
Friday - Sunday	16 – 18 Sept	Residential	Year 6	Dobroyd Castle Todmorden
Thursday	22 Sept	Open Morning & Official Running Track Opening Parents and carers welcome	Whole School	School
Thursday	22 Sept	CHASA Reception New Starter evening	Reception parents/carers	Durham Ox, Crayke
Wednesday	28 Sept	Educational Visit – Home Front Day	Year 5/6	Murton Park
Wednesday	28 Sept/ 5/12 Oct	Stay and Play	Reception parents/carers	Apple Class
Thursday	29 Sept	Individual, sibling and class group photographs	Whole School	Hall
Thursday	29 Sept	Phonics Taster Sessions	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
Wednesday	5 Oct	Harvest Festival Parents and carers welcome	Whole school	Hall/Church TBC
Thursday	6 Oct	CHASA AGM	All welcome	Hall
Tuesdays	11/18 Oct 1/8/15/22/29 Nov 6 Dec	Swimming	Year 5/6	Thirsk Pool
Thursday	13 Oct	Stone Age Workshop	Year 3/4	Field
Tuesday	18 Oct	Parent Consultation Evening	Whole School	Classrooms
Wednesday	19 Oct	Parent Consultation Evening	Whole School	Classrooms
HALF TERM 24 – 28 October 2022				

Day	Date	Event	Who	Where
Wednesday	2 Nov	Open Morning – Reception New Starters September 2023	Prospective parents	Whole school
Monday	7 Nov	Flu vaccinations	Whole school	Meeting Room
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