



Crayke Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

NEWS THIS WEEK

Collection Arrangements at the end of the day – Beech Class

The car park can get quite congested at the end of the day and it can be tricky to see parents in the crowd sometimes. We have reviewed this process and would like to improve it by requesting that parents of children in Beech Class (Year 1/2) come to the front of the area, near the big green gates to the playground, which will help ensure that children can be handed over swiftly at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

School Councillors

This year's councillors have now been elected and Miss Walker is looking forward to meeting them as a group in the very near future. Last year's councillors worked to develop our anti-bullying policy and to communicate this in practice by sharing the messages around school in a variety of ways. This year, the team's first project is to design and organise an event which gives pupils an opportunity to make a positive contribution to our school community. I can't wait to see what they come up with!

Reception representatives	Emma and Cyrus
Year 1	Martha and Thomas
Year 2	Arthur and Keenan
Year 3	Scarlett and Rosie
Year 4	Ted and Percy
Year 5	Alice and Oskar
Year 6	Maisy and Tom

Big Tidy Up – Big Thank You!

Many hands make light work... this was certainly the case last Saturday and we are so grateful to the small army of volunteers who were able to join us and who got so willingly stuck in to help weed, prune and chop. The forest school area and garden are looking so much better and the children will certainly benefit from it – thank you! Also, thanks to Mr and Mrs Porter who came well prepared with tools and waste bags and took a car full to dispose at the tip. There was a brilliant community vibe and the rain stayed (mostly!) away so it was a real win!

Football Goals



We are absolutely thrilled that the fixed football goals have finally been able to be installed and football playing can now commence, without needing to use tree trunks and/or jumpers as goal posts!

They have definitely been worth the wait – they were funded by the class of 2021 Year 6 leavers and we are really grateful!

Macmillan Coffee Morning – WOW!



What an amazing event we enjoyed this morning! We hope to have made over £300 for this very worthy cause – exact total to be confirmed next week. The cake donations were overwhelming and there was such a fabulous feeling of community spirit. Cups and saucers and an urn were provided by the Sports Club and another urn was lent to us by the Church. It was so lovely to welcome so many local residents and members of the community including Rev. Katie and representatives from our Open the Book team.

Many members of staff participated in a "Cake Off" with the children voting for their favourite and the cakes being auctioned off during the event. We have unearthed yet more hidden talent amongst our workforce!



Murton Park – Oak Class Visit

Oak Class look to have had an amazing fun-filled and action-packed visit to Murton Park earlier this week as part of their topic this term on World War 2; these photographs are certainly testament to that. Tom's eyes lit up when I asked him how the visit had gone, saying "It was just so interesting! I love history especially finding out about the World Wars and so it was brilliant."



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fun Run – Tuesday 4 October

We are really looking forward to taking children in Apple and Beech class over to Hushwaite Primary next Tuesday afternoon. Parents/carers have received a letter with details about the visit and your consent is required in order to allow them to participate. If you have not yet done so, please complete this online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/5KWTWh63vy>

Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch - Wednesday 4 October

Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us at St Cuthbert's Church on Wednesday morning at 11am for our Harvest Festival. The service will be led by Oak Class, on the theme of "fruit", linking to our Biblical verse of "Go and bear fruit, fruit that will last."

After the service, the children will be treated to a special Harvest Lunch of pizza and chips, followed by jelly and ice cream.

In recognition of the difficulties faced by all in the light of rising food and energy costs, we are not asking specifically for contributions this year. However, should you wish to make a donation there are various ways to do this including via this weblink: <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/> or by adding item(s) to Food Bank collections for example in the Co-op on Long Street.

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 the available sessions on **Wednesdays** on **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 the available sessions on **Thursdays** on **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. Places can be booked by emailing Mrs Bacon on admin@

Swimming – Oak Class starting 11 October

Children in Year 5/6 will once again be going swimming this term, for a block of 8 sessions starting on Tuesday 11 October. Further details and consent forms will be sent by email next week.

Football v Alne

I am delighted that we have been able to secure football fixtures for Key Stage 2 pupils in the forthcoming weeks. Matches will take place against Alne for boys and girls in Year 3/4 on the afternoon of **Monday 17 October** and for boys and girls in Year 5/6 on the afternoon of **Monday 31 October**. In order to keep costs down, I would be grateful if parents/carers may be able to help with transport to and from the event. If you are able to do so, please email admin@ and further details will be communicated in due course. Thank you.

Year 5 Residential – June 2023

In order to help with your forward planning, we would like to give you advance notice that the Year 5 residential will be taking place next summer term, from **Monday 5- Wednesday 7 June 2023**. This will be at Carlton Lodge as in previous years. The cost will be approximately £200 per pupil. If you would like to begin paying in instalments please contact Mrs Bacon.

Year 4 residential – School Camp Out – June 2023



We are super excited to offer a brand-new residential opportunity to Year 4 pupils for the first time this summer. We have provisionally booked Wilderness Outdoor Education to host a camp for children overnight on **Friday 30 June**. The price is likely to be around £60 per child to include all the equipment they will need, evening meal, hot chocolate, evening activities and breakfast. Further details will follow. If you would like any further information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Reception New Starters 2023

We have already started to welcome prospective parents for new starters in Autumn 2023 which is fabulous! Applications for school places are made via NYCC Admissions. The application window opens on 12 October 2022 and completed applications must be submitted no later than 15 January 2023. Further details about the process are available here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

Open Morning – 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
www.craykeschool.org
Headteacher – Judi Jackson

Church News

Message from Fiona Warriner, Church Warden:

This **Sunday, 2nd October, at 10.30am** we are having our usual Family service but with a bit of a change. It is going to be the village Harvest Festival and also a family communion service. Rev. Katie is leading the service, with the support of the family service team. As always, everyone is welcome. Please note, refreshments will be served after the service rather than before.

CHASA News

THANK YOU for your generosity, as always, during last week's Open Morning raffle. We raised... **£110!**

Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us for the AGM in the school hall on **Thursday 6 October at 3:45pm.**

CLUB NEWS

See also – Club Schedule on Page 12

Gymnastics Club – Mondays

We are pleased to confirm that the club has recruited sufficient additional children to be able to continue!

Multi-Sports Club – Tuesday 4 October

Due to a prior commitment Mr Cromack is unable to deliver Tuesday's session so the club is **cancelled next week** and will resume the following Tuesday, 11 October. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Dance After School Club – Thursdays after half term Years 1-6



Kelly from Curve Dance will be coming into school after half term to deliver sessions to children in Beech and Holly classes. I have enquired to see whether she would be available to run an after-school club too. She is happy to, but needs a guaranteed number of a minimum of 10 children.

Therefore, if you would be interested in signing your child up for after-school dance club sessions, please email Mrs Bacon on admin@ to reserve your space. The sessions will take place on a **Thursday** starting on **10 November**, from 3:30pm – 4:30pm at a cost of £20 for 5 weeks. If we have not received sufficient interest by **Friday 14 October**, unfortunately we will not be in a position to offer the club opportunity.

Advanced notice – no staff led clubs w/c 17 October

Please be aware that, due to Parent Consultation Evenings the week commencing 17 October, some of the staff led clubs will NOT be on that week, specifically:

Book Club (**Monday 17 October**) – Mrs Rayner

Forest School Club (**Wednesday 19 October**) – Mrs Helfferich

Sewing Club (**Thursday 20 October**) – Mrs Dobson

Forest School Activity– DO try this at home!

Message from Mrs Helfferich

This week, we decided to try tie dye using blackberries. To say we are excited about our success, is an understatement!

If you would like to try this at home;

1. Ask your parent/carer for a piece of white cotton material.
2. Collect blackberries in a bowl then mush them up.
3. Add a cup of cold water, carefully mix it together.
4. Use elastic bands or string to tie your material. Make sure it is tight.
5. Put your bundle into the blackberry water.
6. Leave to soak for at least 30mins.
7. Remove from the bowl, squeeze the excess liquid from the bundle.
8. Very carefully remove the bands/string.
9. Hang the material up to dry.

We would love to see your creations! chelfferich@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk



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.

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 Loot Boxes". 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>

Should you wish to access more information about how to support your child/ren with online safety at home, this course is available which explains in detail the risks they might be exposed to and what you can do to support them. <https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/myleene-uk>

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 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.

Lunch Menu

AUTUMN TERM	Week 1 w/c 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
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	5 October: Harvest Lunch 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

PE Kits

PE Kits w/c 3 Oct	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 come home wearing their kits home each Friday.

PLEASE NOTE HOLLY CLASS HAVE CHANGED PE DAY FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY – THANKS.

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: 94.9% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 100% (0 lates)	Beech (LD): 94.1% 2 lates (2 children)
Holly (LC): 95.9% (0 lates)	Oak (LR): 91.4% 2 lates (2 children)

WOW – well done again Apple Class!

Team Points

Red	630	Yellow	623
★ Blue ★	1014	Green	762

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 to book a place.

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 3 – 6* NB: opened to wider age range 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	Rounders* (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3-6 Mrs Aristizabal	Christmas Cards* (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3-6 Mrs Bower
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/		

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Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2022

** New date added this week

Day	Date	Event	Who	Where
Tuesday	4 Oct	NSPCC Workshop	Year 5/6	Oak Class
Tuesday	4 Oct	Cluster Sports - Fun Run Event pm	Reception and KS1	Hustwaite Primary
Wednesday	5 Oct	Harvest Festival 11am Parents and carers welcome	Whole school	Church
Wednesday	5/12 Oct	Stay and Play 9:05am	Reception parents/carers	Apple Class
Thursday	6/13 Oct	Phonics Taster Sessions 9:05am	Year 1 parents Year 2 by invite	Beech Class
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
HALF TERM 24 – 28 October 2022				

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

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