

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Consultation Evenings – Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 October 3:40pm – 6:30pm

Good news! Parent Consultation Evenings just got a whole lot easier because you can now book your appointments online. On **Monday 10 October at 10am**, we will send a link to your mobile phone and/or email address which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you.

Please follow these simple steps to book your slot:

1. Click the link that you receive through text and/or email to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.
2. Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.
3. Next you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children alongside all of the teachers that you can book in with.
4. Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book. This will even give you the option to add any notes that you might want the teacher to see before the meeting.
5. After you have entered any notes, please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
6. At any time before the Parents Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time or even un-book by clicking the green booked button.

Make sure you book your parents evening ASAP to ensure you get the best time for you. Please note, the opportunity to book appointment/s will close at midday on the day of the consultation.

The Blue House Bookshop – Pop Up Stall



As last year, we are delighted to welcome The Blue House Bookshop into school next week during Parent Consultation Evenings. They will be running a pop up stall on both evenings so what better time to start your Christmas shopping and/or treat your child to a new book following a successful meeting with their teacher?!

NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Harvest Festival



Thanks for joining us at St Cuthbert's Church earlier this week for our Harvest Festival, very ably led by our Year 6 pupils. It was lovely to be back in church for this special occasion for the first time since 2019 and it is always a really amazing sight watching the older children walk up and down to the church with younger members of school and listening to the conversations that they have, reminding me of what a super family community we have here at Crayke.

A reminder that, 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.

Reception and KS1 Fun Run

Oh my goodness, we have some AWESOME runners amongst our youngest year groups and we came home from Husthwaite with quite the medal haul on Tuesday, as you can see from the list below! **Reception children ran 700m, Year 1 ran 900m and Year 2 completed 1000m!**

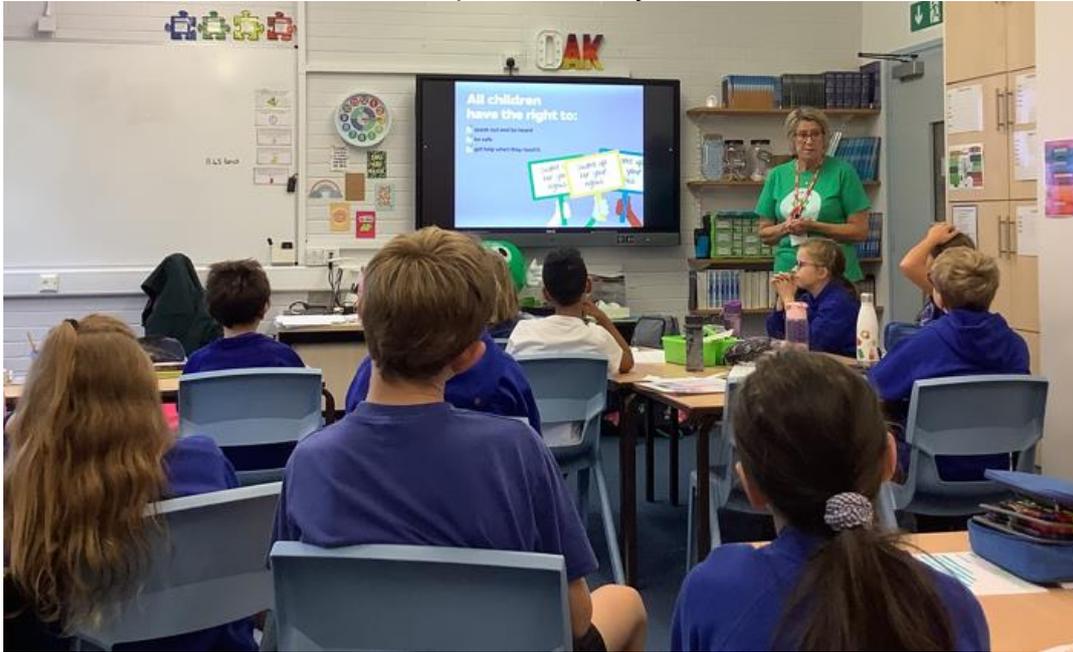
It was wonderful to see all children giving it their best shot with every single runner crossing the finish line and supporting each other to do so. There were some amazing examples of team spirit and a good dose of healthy competition too! Key Stage 2 will get their chance at the end of January when we will compete against other local schools again.

Name	Medal
Zephie	Silver
Honor	Bronze
Cameron	Silver
Martha	Gold
Gem	Gold
Reggie	Bronze
Oliver	Silver
Arianna	Gold
Jozef	Gold



NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe

Oak Class participated in the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe workshop earlier this week as a follow up to work carried out in school last week. The volunteers who ran the session commented on how sensible the children were and the mature questions they asked.



YoYo Workshop – World Poetry Day

Tony from YoYo joined us for a whole school collective worship yesterday and then ran follow up workshops with Holly and Oak classes. Their poetry work will be compiled alongside that of other local schools into a book which we will receive a copy of in due course. How exciting!



Apple Class – Science Space Week

Message from Mrs Helfferich:

Apple Class thoroughly enjoyed learning about the moon this morning. We listened to the story 'Fly Me to the Moon' performed by Settle Stories. We then built our own space crafts.



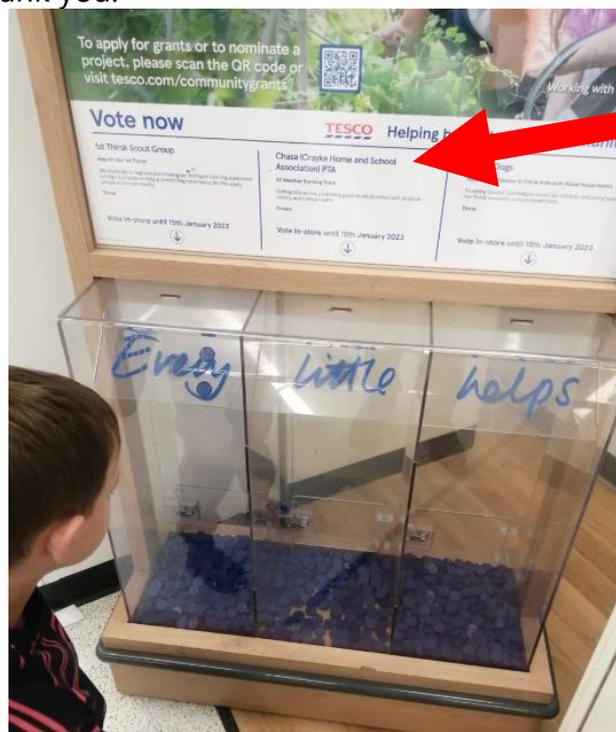
Summer Library Reading Challenge – Well done!

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Braidwood from Easingwold Library into school this morning to present our Library Reading Challenge certificates. Proportionately, we had more participants than any other local school – well done children! Thank you to the parents and carers who supported this initiative over the summer holidays!



Tesco Thirsk Fundraiser

If you happen to be passing by Tesco in Thirsk between now and the middle of January, please do take a moment to drop a blue token or two into the middle section of the fundraising box...funds raised will go directly towards our running track. In the words of Tesco... Every Little Helps! Please spread the word! Thank you.



*****UPCOMING EVENTS*******Swimming – Oak Class starting Tuesday 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 have been sent by email. If you have not already done so, please complete the consent form via this link ASAP: <https://forms.office.com/r/hnWzfwkcUM>

Stone Age Workshop – Holly Class Thursday 13 October

Message from Mrs Chandler:

Holly class are really looking forward to our 'Marvellous Middle': Stone Age Survival Workshop on **Thursday 13th October 2022**. The workshop will take place outside and last the full day; please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to keep warm and dry, has suitable footwear on to be on the grass and wears their school jumper or hoodie.

One of the activities in the workshop is 'Ancient bannock bread making, cooking over an open fire and eating.' Please inform us, if due to allergy or dietary restrictions, you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate in eating the bread.

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**. We will be transporting the children by bus due to the high numbers of children who want to participate in these events!

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.

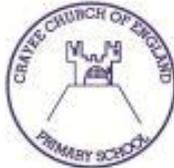
Year 4 residential – School Camp Out – June 2023

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

We are really looking forward to welcoming prospective parents and carers to our Open Morning. Tours will involve an opportunity to talk to current pupils and parents about what life is like in our wonderful school.

*****CLUB NEWS*******See also – Club Schedule on Page 12****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

Computing Club (**Wednesday 19 October**) – Mr Brown

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

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.

SCSS Clubs – after half term

These are now available to book via www.simoncarsonsportsschool.co.uk

**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUB!**



EVERY FRIDAY
FROM 4TH NOVEMBER
£25 FOR 6 WEEKS

3:30 - 4:30PM
YEAR 3 - 6
AUTUMN TERM 2
30 SPACES

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30 SPACES

FOOTBALL

GYMNASTICS

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT:
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This week at Forest School Club

This week at Forest School Club, we made some pressed flower clay plaques.

We had great fun making these, very simple yet effective.

1. Roll a clay ball.
2. Using a rolling pin, roll out the clay until it is flat.
3. Use a blunt knife to cut a rectangle or square.
4. Carefully place your flowers/herbs onto the rectangle.
5. Gentle roll the flowers onto the clay.
6. Carefully remove the flowers/herbs.



If you try this at home, please feel free to share photos with us: chelfferich@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

This week at Book Club

The children are really enjoying the current book "The Wild Way Home" by Sophie Kirtley. When asked what happens at Book Club, the children said "We get to talk about our book but we also talk more widely about books and we take turns reading." "It's not supposed to be like a lesson." "We also get cake!" "So we eat, we read, we talk and then we read some more!"



STANDING ITEMS

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 BeReal". 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.

CHASA News

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended last night's AGM. This year's committee were re-elected as follows:

Chair – Jonathan Dawson
 Vice Chair – Victoria Cain
 Treasurer – Tracey Swiers
 Secretary – Rebecca Stubbins

As always, we are really grateful that this group give up so much of their own time to support fundraising endeavours for our school. There are exciting plans afoot for the year ahead including a stall at the local Bonfire Night and Christmas film night.

The recent Uniform sale, as part of the Macmillan Coffee Morning, raised almost £40. Many of the items still available are in smaller sizes and we would be especially grateful for donations of larger size items for the older children. Thank you!

Community News



Win an iPad!

October is the perfect month to discover the exciting range of free eBooks available from North Yorkshire Libraries. Not only do we have 21,000 titles for you to browse but each time you borrow an eBook in October you will be automatically entered into a prize draw to win an iPad.

We can't promise you'll win the iPad but we can promise you will find a huge range of expertly curated and hot-off-the-press titles ready to be borrowed on your personal device.

To enter the prize giveaway simply borrow an eBook from North Yorkshire Libraries via BorrowBox during October 2022. You can have up to five entries (borrow 5 eBooks) to the iPad giveaway. Please note whilst BorrowBox also offers a fabulous range of eAudioBooks these are not part of the prize giveaway and won't act as an entry. Find [more information on how to borrow an eBook from BorrowBox](#).

Not a library member? Don't worry it's free and simple to join, pop down to your local library or [join online](#). We would like to thank BorrowBox for donating the iPad for this giveaway.

Lunch Menu

AUTUMN TERM	Week 1 w/c 17 Oct, 14 Nov, 5 Dec	Week 2 w/c 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	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 10 Oct	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEECH (LD)				X	X
HOLLY (LC)				X	X
OAK (LR)		X (swim)			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: 95.6% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 92.1% 4 lates (4 children)	Beech (LD): 99.3% (0 lates)
Holly (LC): 93.8% 2 lates (1 child)	Oak (LR): 95.5% 2 lates (2 children)

Well done Beech Class for all being at school on time this week!

Team Points

Red	1072	Yellow	1110
★ Blue ★	1532	Green	1280

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars	Milo Burnett-Armstrong	Elijah Brown	Felicity Ritchie	Harry Shepherd
		Wilfred Liddell	Evangeline Wardle	Maisy Emsley
Gold Awards for Sport	Constance Cater	All of Beech Class	Sam Stubbins	Sophie Sargent

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	
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
Tuesdays	11/18 Oct 1/8/15/22/29 Nov 6 Dec	Swimming am	Year 5/6	Thirsk Pool
Wednesday	12 Oct	Stay and Play 9:05am	Reception parents/carers	Apple Class
Thursday	13 Oct	Phonics Taster Sessions 9:05am	Year 1 parents Year 2 by invite	Beech Class
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 3:40 – 6:30pm	Whole School	Classrooms
Wednesday	19 Oct	Parent Consultation Evening 3:40 – 6:30pm	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
Friday	4 Nov	Traybake donations for CHASA Bonfire Stall gratefully received	Parents/carers	Gazebo – drop off time
Monday	7 Nov	Flu vaccinations	Whole school	Meeting Room
Monday	21 Nov	Crucial Crew	Year 6	Carlton Lodge
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
Friday	9 Dec	CHASA Christmas Film Night	Whole School	Hall
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

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

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