

## Crayke Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### \*\*\*NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK\*\*\*

#### Open Morning

We welcomed several families throughout the morning. All prospective families had a full tour of the school led by myself and Y6 pupils. They were also given the opportunity to speak to children from across school and then at the end of the tour met with some current parents to discuss what life is like as a parent of Crayke School. The Year 6 children were excellent ambassadors for our school. Huge thanks to Elly Dawson, Rebecca Stubbins and Jonathan Dawson who were fantastic parent representatives for us.

#### Football Match v Alne – Oak Class

Well done for great games and congratulations to our goal scorers Isabelle and Ethan H!

#### Wow Walk to School Challenge

Message from Mrs Helfferich



Well done everyone!

Results for this week:

Holly and Beech Class have successfully achieved a Bronze award. Apple Class are the winners, they have achieved Gold.

Come on Oak class, let's see what you can achieve; more walking is needed. In the country we are ranked 544<sup>th</sup> and we are currently 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Local Authority! Please park at the Sports Club, attend

running club or use your playtime to get active.

#### Keeping the 'Apples' hydrated

This week in Apple Class we have been learning the importance of drinking water during the school day.

It is good for our body – keeping our joints, bones and teeth healthy. When we are well hydrated it improves our mood, memory and attention. We have set up a hydration recording station within the classroom. In true Apple style, we have been encouraging and supporting each other as well as celebrating individual achievements. Isabelle is our 'star drinker' this week.



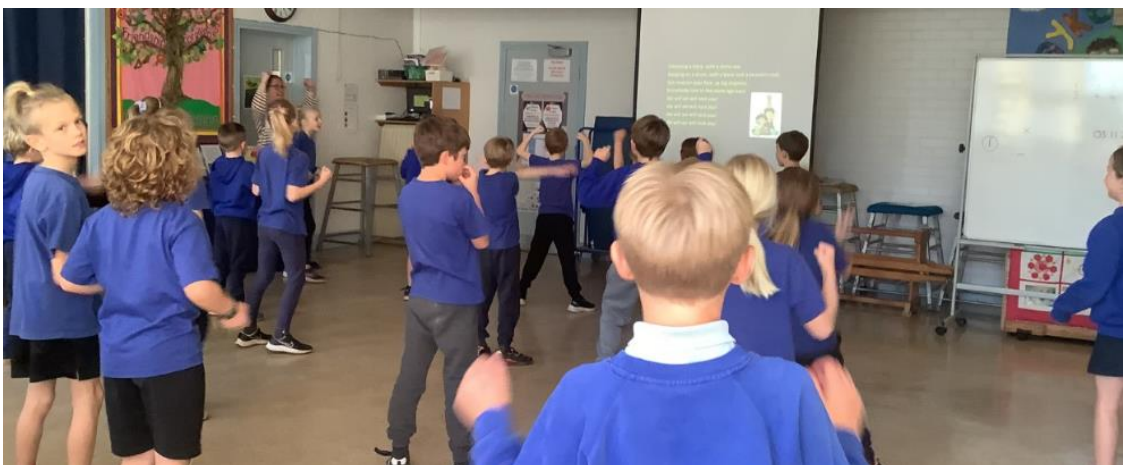
## Thanks to our community!



Apple Class have sent some wonderful, personalised cards to members of our local community, thanking them for the help that they provide. Cards have been sent to, amongst others the police, fire service and library. We received this lovely response from Easingwold Police Station: *Please pass on our thanks to Apple class for the card received at Easingwold Police Station this morning. It's always nice to get some appreciation from the community and was a very welcome surprise. The card has pride of place in the office at the police station and has been admired by us all here. Best wishes, PC Jan Powell and all the staff at Easingwold*

## We Will Rock You – Stone Age Style

Holly Class really rocked school yesterday afternoon with a musical and dance rendition of We Will Rock You with personalised Stone Age lyrics. It was wonderful!



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

#### Children in Need "Be Spotacular!" – Friday 18 November



The theme for this year is "Be Spotacular" Children can wear one or more spotty items of clothing for the day. Please do remember that outfits should be appropriate for PE too. We will not be collecting cash donations on the day; parents wishing to make a contribution can do so via this link. Many thanks in advance for your support.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8174>

#### 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 **is now open** 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>

### \*\*\*CLUB NEWS\*\*\*

See also – Club Schedule on **Page 10**

#### Curve Dance



Join Curve Dance after school club at Crayke School with Kelly on Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm.

We will be getting creative with movement, learning new exciting skills and dance routines. In addition, we will be dancing we lots of props and expanding our knowledge different dance styles.

Dates; **17th November, 24th November, 1st December and 8th December.**

Cost: £16.00

**There are limited spaces so please Pay direct to - Curve Dance, 04 00 04, 55651674**

(Please put your child's name as the reference so we can add to them to our register)

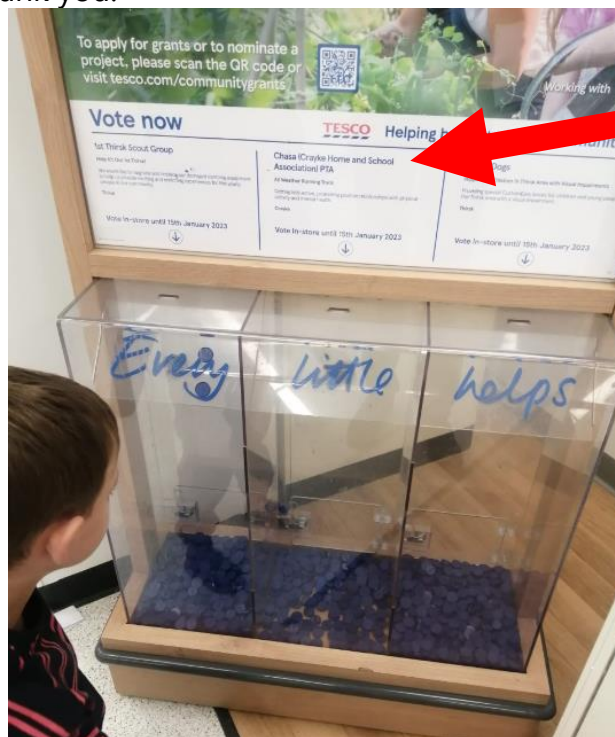
#### Rounders

Please note that there will be **no rounders** club on **17 November**. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

### \*\*\*STANDING ITEMS\*\*\*

## 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.



## 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 Amigo”. 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](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.

## Church News

*Message from the Family Service Team*

It's the November Family Service on Sunday at 10.30am. Lucy Willshaw will be with us and we would love to see you. Refreshments will be available from 10:15am as usual.

Also, an early reminder that the December Service will be on 4<sup>th</sup> December and we will be starting off the Advent Posada of the knitted Mary & Joseph on their travels - we haven't been able to do this for the last 2 Christmases so it will be very exciting!

## CHASA News

Many thanks for the donations received this morning and throughout the day for tomorrow night's Bonfire Night stall. Any final donations can be brought at the end of the school day and we would be very grateful. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow night if you are joining the Crayke Bonfire event!

## Community News

### North Yorkshire Sportshall Athletics Event / Trials

For Under 11's (School Year 5 and 6), Under 13's (Years 7 & 8) and Under 15's (Years 9 & 10)

Ages are on 31 August 2022

North Yorkshire events will take place

Sunday 20 November, Richmond School, Richmond DL10 7BQ 10.15am to 1pm, All Ages.

Hosted by Allerton Junior AC

Saturday 26 November, Ashville College, Harrogate Under 11 10.15 to 12.30. Under 13 and 15, 12.45 to 3pm. Hosted by Harrogate Harriers

Sunday Dec / Jan to be decided, York University (track site), Under 11 10.15 to 12.30, Under 13 & 15 12.45 to 3. Under 11 initially restricted to Year 6, if spaces 9 days in advance, will offer to Year 5

Hosted by City of York AC

Places will be limited, must book in advance. Cost £6, £10 for 2 from family, pay cash at venue.

Strong, known Under 13 / 15s do not need to go to first trial, can go to Final Trial. Discuss with organiser

Final Trial / Team Practice, by invitation after the above events.

Sunday 29 January, Fulford School York (near University). Under 11 at 10.00, Under 13 / 15 12.30 to 3pm

We will then select a North Yorkshire Team for the Regional event, currently Sat 4 March.

Then if we win that, U13 and U15 have National Final on Sat 1 April.

To book a place, please email [nyorkshiresportshall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nyorkshiresportshall@hotmail.co.uk) from the email address you wish us to use.

Give name, AND VENUE, boy / girl, date of birth, age group, phone number, club or school

All these could fill up.

General enquiries to Dave Paver 01937 581165 Emergency contact (on the day only) 07778 950200

Many may have done Sportshall athletics before – but the event will be suitable for those who have not. Events will be fully explained.

Running events use Reversaboards. If athletes have not used them before, they will be fine as they will soon get used to them.

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Events available for Under 13 and Under 15

Track - 2 lap , 4 lap , 6 lap (Under 13 only) - Variety of Relays

(2 lap takes about 25 secs, 4 lap about 55 secs, 6 lap about 85 secs, very tough)

Field - Speed Bounce , Standing Long Jump , Standing Triple Jump , Vertical Jump

U13 and U15 Shot will not be available at these trials, but will be needed for Regional event

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Events available for Under 11

Various running events, all Sprint based (ie not Endurance)

Field events – Standing Long, Standing Triple, Vertical Jump, High Stepper, Speed Bounce, Chest Push, Soft Javelin,

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## Proposed School Admission Arrangements 2024/2025

In accordance with our statutory duty under The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulation 2012. North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools 2024/2025.

The consultation opens on 20 October 2022 and closes on 9 December 2022. You may view this at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations)

If you wish to respond please email [schoolorganisation@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:schoolorganisation@northyorks.gov.uk) bearing in mind that this consultation ends on 9 December 2022.

### Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools

The determination of admission arrangements for Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools is the responsibility of the schools' governing bodies as the admission authority for the school. Any comments relating to a Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC or Free Schools should be addressed directly to the school in question.

## Lunch Menu

AUTUMN TERM	Week 1 w/c 14 Nov, 5 Dec	Week 2 w/c 21 Nov, 12 Dec	Week 3 w/c 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



## PE Kits

PE Kits w/c 7/11	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: 94.4% School Target: 96%**

<b>Apple (CH): 96.3% 1 late</b>	<b>Beech (LD): 95.2% 1 late</b>
<b>Holly (LC): 95.5% 1 late</b>	<b>Oak (LR): 90.9% 3 lates/3 children</b>

## Team Points

<b>Red</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>★Yellow★</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>622</b>

## Stars of the Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
<b>Stars</b>	Isabelle Kay	Lucia Grant	Joshua Jefferson	Ethan Jackson
		Riley-Mae Simpson	Joah Brown	Isabelle Sargent
<b>Gold Awards for Sport</b>	Pippa Dawson	Martha Seligman	Leo Bunker-Barnes	Tom Ward

## 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>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) <b>NB: LAST SESSION THIS TERM WILL BE ON 8 NOVEMBER AND THE NEXT BLOCK WILL START IN THE NEW YEAR</b> 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) <b>**NB No club 17/11**</b> 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3-6 Mrs Aristizabal	<b>Dance</b> (Fee paid direct by bank transfer - £16.00 for 4 weeks) <b>17 &amp; 24 Nov 1 &amp; 8 Dec</b> 3:30 – 4:30pm Year 1-6 Kelly Jane Goodwin
<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>		

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# Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2022

\*\* New date added this week

Day	Date	Event	Who	Where
Monday	7 Nov	Flu vaccinations	Whole school	Meeting Room
Tuesdays	8/15/22/29 Nov 6 Dec	Swimming	Oak Class	Thirsk Swimming Pool
Thursday	10 Nov	CHASA meeting	All welcome	Hall
Friday	18 Nov	Children in Need – Be Spotacular!	Everyone	Whole School
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
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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
Thursday	15 Dec	Reindeer Rush	Whole School	Field
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

**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](mailto:headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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