



# 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,

## NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK

### Dinosaurs Rock! Stunning Start – Apple - Thursday 12 January

There was great excitement on the playground yesterday morning amongst both adults and children at the sight of a real life dinosaur at the gates! Miss Walker is definitely a good sport! Apple Class really enjoyed launching their topic in style.

*Message from Mrs Helfferich*

We enjoyed a day of dinosaur activities: making a junk model dinosaur, sorting dinosaur pasta, dinosaur maths, making dinosaur worlds, listening to lots of dinosaur stories, we sang dinosaur songs. We ran our daily mile as dinosaurs and took part in a dinosaur themed dough disco. The children wanted to know why dinosaurs became extinct so we learnt all about the 6-mile asteroid.

We even had time to make a tray bake for the citizens' lunch which is being held at the Sports Club today.



### Seniors Lunch – Oak

At the time of going to print the children are busy getting ready for this afternoon's community event. I am sure that they will represent the school as they always do and make us feel proud – photos to follow in next week's newsletter.

## Club News

Most clubs start next week! Please see Page 5 for the full club offer and check carefully for the start date as some do vary due to unavoidable circumstances.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

EVERY FRIDAY  
FROM 20TH JANUARY  
UNTIL 24TH MARCH  
£36 FOR 9 WEEKS



3:30 - 4:30PM  
YEAR 3 - 6  
SPRING TERM 1 & 2  
30 SPACES

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**TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT:**  
SIMONCARSONSPORTSSCHOOL.CO.UK



**VENUE:**  
CRAYKE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
EASINGWOLD ROAD  
YO61 4TZ

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION OR QUERIES  
CONTACT NUMBER: 07794 281398  
EMAIL: OFFICE.SCSS@GMAIL.COM

There has been a further addition to the club offer this week namely:

**GOAL** with SCSS on a **Friday** (starting **20 January**) –

This can be booked via:

<https://simoncarsonsportsschool.co.uk/shop/after-school-clubs/crayke-goal-spring-term/>

Please note there is a minimum booking of 8 places on this course.

Paper copies of Mark Cromack's Multi-Sports club leaflets have been sent home this week. Please note that the activities this time are slightly different to accommodate the weather and also in response to the parent survey last summer which indicated a preference for gymnastics and dance. We hope that the provision of this club will cater for children's interests in this area!

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

### SPORT

#### Football – Apple and Beech - Wednesday 18 and 25 January

For the next two weeks we have been fortunate to secure the services of a football coach to provide some additional coaching for our youngest children. The sessions will be taking place on the next two Wednesdays. We request that:

- children in Apple class come to school in their PE kit and bring uniform to change into afterwards.
- children in Beech come to school in their PE kit and bring a change of shoes for afterwards.

Thank you!

#### Rugby – Beech and Oak – Thursdays until half term

We were delighted to welcome a coach from York City Knights into school yesterday for his first session. He will be teaching rugby to Beech and Oak class on Thursday afternoons until February half term.

## Swimming - Holly - starts Wednesday 18 January

Swimming lessons commence for Holly Class on **Wednesday 18 January**, for a programme of six sessions. As previously, they will travel by coach to the pool in Thirsk. Due to the timing of the lesson, children are required to bring a packed lunch, which they will eat on return to school. Thank you for your support with this.

## Cross Country – Holly and Oak Tuesday 31 January

Key Stage 2 children have been invited to participate in a cluster event involving local schools. This will be held at Husthwaite Primary School on the afternoon of Tuesday 31 January. Children will be taken by coach after lunch and will be back by the end of the school day. They will require PE kit, a warm coat and a named water bottle. The consent form for this event is available here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/mS3MZ7G399>

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

### ENRICHMENT – INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND VISITORS

## York Chocolate Story – Holly – Friday 20 January

Holly Class will be visiting York Chocolate Story next Friday for what promises to be a really delicious trip! Letters and consent forms have already been sent directly to parents; please complete the consent form if you have not already done so. <https://forms.office.com/e/p4FbKWhN73>

## York – Oak – Tuesday 24 January

Oak Class are rolling three visits into one day a week on Tuesday by visiting Pizza Express, Yorkshire Museum and York Mosque all before home time! Again, letters and consent forms have already been sent directly to parents; please complete the consent form if you have not already done so. <https://forms.office.com/e/hMkNWqV18M>

## NSPCC Number Day – Whole School - Friday 2 February

Message from Mrs Chandler, Maths Subject Leader



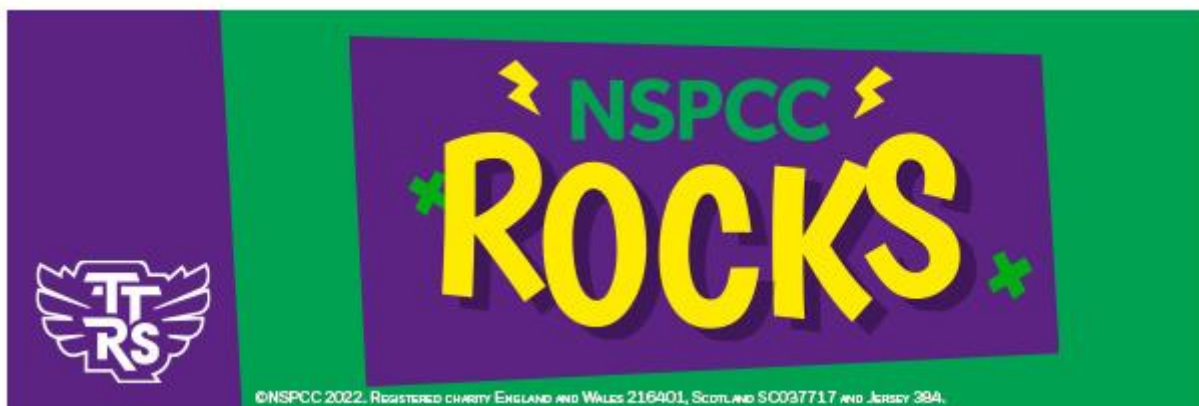
As part of our focus on Maths this year, we are excited to announce that we will be participating in this national event for the first time!

### Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils are asked to wear

an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.



### ***NSPCC Rocks Key Info***

- It's free to take part.
- Every correct answer that a pupil gives, in any game type, between the hours of 7:30am to 7:30pm will contribute to their class and school score (To be completed at home please)
- There is a 60-minute limit playtime per player.
- There is a minimum player count of 10 for each class. If fewer than 10 children in the class play in the competition, their total will be divided by 10 regardless.

### **Heritage Week – w/c 6 February 2023**



To commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school opening on its current site, we will be undertaking a whole school local history study entitled “**How has our school changed?**”

We would be so grateful if anyone has any photographs, news clippings or other resources from their time at Crayke Primary over the years. We would also love to

welcome former pupils and parents to speak to the children about what the school was like when they were here.

If you think you can help in any way, or know someone who can, please contact me on [headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) Thanks in advance!

## Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring 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<br>Thursday & Friday<br>8:30am | All welcome – parents<br>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                           |
| <b>Games</b>          | Miss Clarke    | Friday  | Max. 20 (list kept in<br>school) |

### 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)<br>3:30 – 4:15pm<br>Years 1 – 6<br>Mrs Seligman and Miss Sherry                                       | <b>Revision*</b> (no charge) – <u>Starting after Feb half term</u><br>3:30pm – 4:15pm<br>Year 6<br>Mrs Rayner |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Indoor Multi-Sport</b> (fee paid direct) Fliers sent home this week with booking details<br>3:30 – 4:30pm<br>Years 1 – 6<br>Mark Cromack |   |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><span style="color: yellow;">STARTS 1<br/>FEBRUARY</span> | <b>Well-Being Club*</b> (£10 pay via ParentPay) –<br>3:30 – 4:15pm<br>Years 2 – 6<br>Mrs Jackson  | <b>Italian*</b> (no charge)<br>3:30 – 4:15pm<br>Years 2 – 6<br>Mrs Aristizabal                                |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>Forest Schools*</b> (no charge)<br>3:30pm – 4:15pm<br>Year 1-6<br>Mrs Helfferich   | <b>Chess*</b> (no charge)<br>All abilities; Beginners welcome<br>3:30pm – 4:15pm<br>Year 3-6<br>Mrs Seligman  | <b>Rugby</b> (fee paid direct)<br>3:30pm – 4:30pm<br>Years 3-6<br>RLFC |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>GOAL</b> (fee paid direct)<br>3:30 – 4:30pm<br>Years 3 – 6<br>SCSS   |   |  |



### \*\*\*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>

#### 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 World of Warcraft**”. 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>

#### 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.

#### Why is it important for children not to miss school?

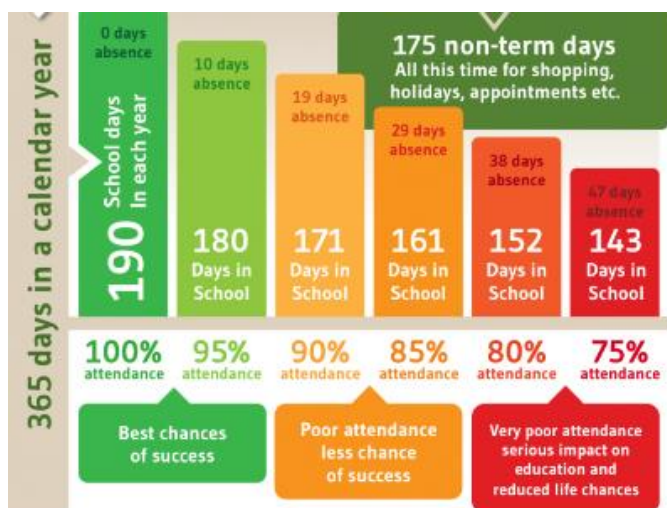
All parents want the best for their children and for them to get on well in life. Having a good education is important to ensure that they have the best opportunities in their adult life. They only get one chance at school, and your child’s future may be affected by not attending school or alternative provision regularly.

If children do not attend school regularly they may:

- Struggle to keep up with school work. In a busy school day, it can be difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up.
- Miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance can affect children’s ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up.

Setting good attendance patterns from an early age, from nursery through primary school will also help your child later on in their life. Children who have a poor school attendance record may have less chance of securing a job when they are adults. Being on time is also vital. Arriving late at school can be very disruptive for your child, their teacher and the other children in the class. Some parents may be finding it difficult to ensure that their child attends school regularly. If this is the case please speak to Mrs Jackson as soon as possible so that the situation can be addressed.

## The world is run by those who turn up.



**DID YOU KNOW?** A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%



**DID YOU KNOW?** If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year?

## Make every minute count!

### 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.



## We'd like your feedback!

CHASA have prepared a survey for you to complete; we would really value your feedback about events which have already happened and about how you may be able to provide support in different ways for upcoming events. We have extended the deadline for this and the survey will now remain open until the end of January. We would be really grateful if you could take a few minutes to share your thoughts. Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/r/aW0ct9aFSt>

### Amazon Smile

### Easyfundraising

Thank you so much to all the families who have so far supported us with this.

Please remember to use easyfundraising EVERY time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to Crayke CE School, Crayke for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them, so you can support us no matter what you're buying! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE.

Visit:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/craykeceschoolcrayke/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=whatsapp&utm\\_content=rm-wa-2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/craykeceschoolcrayke/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=whatsapp&utm_content=rm-wa-2)

## Community News



Please see the attached flier from York City FC Foundation with details of a competition for children to enter. Further details can be found in this message:

We are offering students the chance to be able to create a warm up shirt that the York City FC First team will wear before their game against Yeovil. February is Football v Homophobia month with this in mind we would like the pupils to design the front of the shirts, we hope that this allows for some positive discussion around this topic. Parents can email entries to

[community@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk](mailto:community@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk). Please ensure that you do submit

each entry with relevant child's name, age & parents contact details. All entries must be submitted by **Tuesday 24th January 2023** and please also only complete the front of the shirt. We hope that we have lots of entries into this competition and that we see some fantastic designs.

Kind Regards,  
Phil Smith  
YCFC Foundation



## Lunch Menu – Spring Term

| <b>SPRING<br/>TERM<br/>2023</b> | <b>Week 1</b><br>Served w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan, 20 <sup>th</sup><br>Feb, 13 Mar   | <b>Week 2</b><br>Served w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb,<br>20 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | <b>Week 3</b><br>Served w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb,<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Monday</b>                   | Pasta Parcels (Hilcona) in a<br>Homemade Tomato Sauce<br>Cauliflower & Green Beans<br>Garlic Bread<br><br>Apple Crumble & Custard<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt | Pizza<br>Crusty Bread<br>Diced Potatoes<br>Peas & Sweetcorn<br><br>Krispie Cereal Bar<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt  | Farmhouse Mac & Cheese<br>with Garlic Bread<br>Broccoli & Carrots<br><br>Jam Roly Poly & Custard<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                  | Crispy Chicken Bites<br>Baked Baby Potatoes<br>Peas & Sweetcorn<br>Herby Bread<br><br>Orange Shortbread<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt                           | Pasta Bolognese<br>Cauliflower & Green Beans<br>Garlic Bread<br><br>Chocolate Orange Sponge &<br>Chocolate Sauce<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt                       | Cheese Burger<br>Baked Potato Wedges<br>Spring Coleslaw with<br>Cucumber Sticks<br><br>Banana Brownie<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                | Roast Turkey & Stuffing<br>Roast Potatoes<br>Medley of Seasonal<br>Vegetables<br>Homemade 50/50 Bread<br><br>Arctic Roll & Fruit<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt  | Sausage & Yorkshire<br>Pudding<br>Mashed Potato<br>Medley of Seasonal<br>Vegetables<br>Sliced Wholemeal Bread<br><br>Cheese & Crackers<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt | Mince Beef & Dumplings<br>with Baked Baby Potatoes<br>Medley of Seasonal<br>Vegetables<br>Sliced Wholemeal Bread<br><br>Marbled Sponge & Custard<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt |
| <b>Thursday</b>                 | Chilli Con Carne & Naan<br>Bread<br>50/50 Rice<br>Broccoli & Carrots<br><br>Cheese & Crackers<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt                                     | Chicken Wrap<br>50/50 Bread<br>Vegetable Rice<br>Broccoli & Carrots<br><br>Apple Flapjack<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt  | Chicken Korma & Rice<br>Cauliflower & Green Beans<br>Naan Bread<br><br>Oatie Biscuit & Cheese<br>Fresh Fruit Yoghurt   |
| <b>Friday</b>                   | Fishwich (Salmon)<br>Chips<br>Crunchy Vegetable Sticks<br><br>Chocolate Berry Mousse<br>Cake<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt                                      | Fish Fingers<br>Chips<br>Baked Beans & Peas<br>Crusty Bread<br><br>Lemon Drizzle Muffin<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt  | (Harry Ramsdens) Battered<br>Fish<br>Chips<br>Peas & Sweetcorn<br>Crusty Bread<br><br>Lemon & Sultana Iced Finger<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt                                |

## PE Kits

| <b>PE Kits<br/>w/c 16 Jan</b> | <b>Monday</b> | <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Friday</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| BEECH (LD)                    |               |                | X (football)     | X (rugby)       | X             |
| HOLLY (LC)                    |               |                | X (swim)         |                 | X             |
| OAK (LR)                      |               |                |                  | X (rugby)       | 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. Please wear PE kit on Wednesday and bring uniform to change into.

## 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: 96.1% School Target: 96%**

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Apple (CH): 100% 2 lates (2 children)</b> | <b>Beech (LD): 96.2% 0 lates</b> |
| <b>Holly (LC): 96% 1 late</b>                | <b>Oak (LR): 93.3% 1 late</b>    |

## Stars of the Week

| <b>Stars</b>                 | <b>Apple</b> | <b>Beech</b>       | <b>Holly</b>      | <b>Oak</b>     |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                              | Duke Gains   | Lucia Grant        | Wynter Brierley   | Harry Shepherd |
|                              |              | Josh Griffin-Miles | Brooke Smith      | Asa Champion   |
| <b>Gold Awards for Sport</b> | Jacob Watson | Elijah Brown       | Kiera Rosa-Keyter | Harry Shepherd |

## Crayke Church of England Primary School

# Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2023

| Day                                | Date                             | Event   | Who           | Where   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Wednesdays                         | 18/25 Jan<br>1/8/22 Feb<br>1 Mar | Swimming  | Holly Class   | Thirsk Pool                                   |
| Thursdays                          | Alternate weeks                  | Open the Book – collective worship  | Whole school  | Hall  |
| Friday                             | 20 January                       | Educational Visit   | Holly Class   | York Chocolate Story                          |
| Friday                             | 20 January                       | Photography workshop led by Colin Merritt                                   | Oak Class     | Classroom                                     |
| Tuesday                            | 24 January                       | Educational Visit   | Oak Class     | Pizza Express, Yorkshire Museum & York Mosque |
| Friday                             | 27 January                       | Local visit – landscape photographs   | Oak Class     | Crayke  |
| Tuesday                            | 31 January                       | Cross Country – cluster event   | Holly and Oak | Husthwaite                                    |
| Friday                             | 4 February                       | NSPCC Number Day  | Whole school  |   |
| w/c 6 February                     |                                  | Heritage Week – 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of Crayke Primary | Whole school  |   |
| Tuesday                            | 7 February                       | Play Leader Training  | Year 5        | Hall/playground                               |
| <b>w/c 13 February - HALF TERM</b> |                                  |   |               |   |
| Thursday                           | 2 March                          | World Book Day  | Whole school  |   |
| Tuesday                            | 14 March                         | STEM workshop – cluster event   | Oak Class     | Easingwold Primary                            |
| Tuesday                            | 21 March                         | Parent Consultation Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm                                   | Whole school  | Classrooms                                    |
| Wednesday                          | 22 March                         | Parent Consultation Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm                                   | Whole school  | Classrooms                                    |

### Summer Term Dates for your Diary

|                    |          |                              |        |               |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Monday - Wednesday | 5-7 June | Residential                  | Year 5 | Carlton Lodge |
| Friday             | 30 June  | Camp Out at School overnight | Year 4 | School field  |

New date added this week

**Term Dates – Academic Year 2022/2023**

**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

**Additional Bank Holiday** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

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

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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