

Crayke Church of England Primary School

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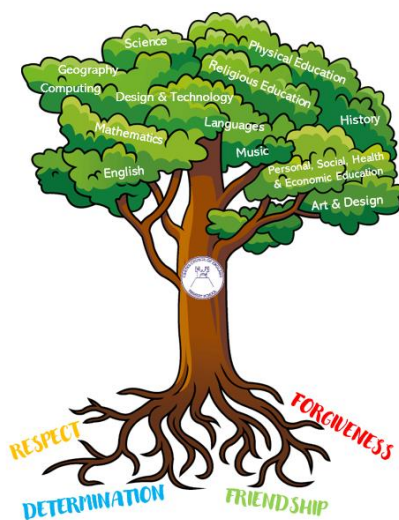
Dear Parents and Carers,

NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the Spring Term, in which we shall be eagerly anticipating signs of spring. It has been lovely to see the children settling straight back into learning and school routines.

Curriculum Trees

This term's new look Curriculum Trees have been uploaded onto the school website onto the class pages under the "Children" tab. They are also all available on the curriculum intent overview page: <https://craykeschool.org/curriculum/overview-intent/> and on each class google page.



We hope that they give you a useful insight into the different aspects of learning your child/ren will be covering this term, including the vocabulary they will be learning in each subject. Should you have any feedback about these curriculum plans, we would be really pleased to hear from you on headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Club News

See Page 6 for full club offer. There have been a couple of additions to the club offer this week namely:

Italian with Mrs Aristizabal on a **Wednesday** (starting **1 February** due to staff training) – booked via emailing Mrs Bacon on admin@

Rugby with RLFC on a **Thursday** (starting **19 January**) – fee paid direct and booked via https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=2220&intMF_ID=11627#Anchor

Please note there is a minimum booking of 8 places on this course and a maximum of 16. Book now to avoid disappointment.

Home School Values

Our special focus this term is on **COURAGE** and **FORGIVENESS**. As one of our core values, the children are likely to already be experts on the latter! We shared leaflets via the website which can be used with your child/ren to support discussions around these values. They're available here: <https://craykeschool.org/2023/home-school-values-spring-term-2023/>

Online Safety Staff Training

On Tuesday's training day, staff received valuable online safety training in relation to how we can support children to be as safe as possible in an online world. We focussed on "the 4Cs" namely: **Content, Contact, Conduct** and **Commerce**. The main emerging theme for us as educators to share with both parents and pupils is the importance of creating an ethos whereby children will feel comfortable enough to raise concerns and seek help where needed. It was therefore really timely when this week's National Online Safety update landed with a focus on providing top tips for children about staying safe online. Please take some time to review these with your child/ren. Should you require any further information, or have any questions please contact either me (PSHE Subject Leader) or Mrs Rayner (Computing Subject Leader)



Spelling Lists

This term's spelling lists are available on each class page on the website, in their individual reading diaries and they are also here for ease of reference. First tests next Friday 13th...!

Year 2



Year 2 Spring 1
Spellings tested on a Friday

Half Termly Spelling list
Children are taught these spelling patterns in school, using the 'Word Power League.'



Test:	13/01	20/01	27/01	03/02	10/02
Spelling Focus:	Adding -ed, -er and -est to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it.	Adding -ing to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it	Adding -ing, -ed and -er, -est and -y to words ending in -e with a consonant before it.	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant after a single vowel	The sound /or/ spelt 'a' before l or ll
1	copier	copying	hiking	patting	all
2	copied	crying	hiked	patted	ball
3	happier	replying	hiker	humming	call
4	happiest	marrying	nicer	hummed	walk
5	cried	carrying	nicest	dropping	talk
6	replied	flying	shiny	dropped	always
7	dried	trying	scary	sadder	small
8	driest	drying	scaring	saddest	altogether

Holly Class



Holly Class, Spring 1
Spellings tested on a Friday

Half Termly Spelling list
Year 3 are tested on the first 8 (unless they would like to try all 10.)
Year 4 are tested on all 10 spellings.



Test:	13/01	20/01	27/01	03/02	10/02
Spelling Focus:	Words ending in the suffix -al	Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with 'sure'	Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt with 'ture'	Words ending with a /cher/ sound spelt as 'ture'	Silent letters revision
1	natural	treasure	creature	lecture	island
2	occasional	measure	picture	literature	answer
3	actual	pleasure	nature	fracture	write
4	accidental	enclosure	furniture	miniature	wrapper
5	medical	closure	capture	mixture	knife
6	national	leisure	culture	puncture	knock
7	capital	exposure	moisture	sculpture	thumb
8	vocal	pressure	future	signature	doubt
9	sensational	composure	gesture	temperature	half
10	personal	fissure	structure	texture	calm

Children are taught these spelling patterns in school, using the 'Word Power League' in Word Study lessons. Please support them to also practice at home and revisit previously taught words.

Oak Class



Oak Class,
Spring 1
Spellings tested on a
Friday

Half Termly Spelling list

Year 5 are tested on the first 8 (unless they would like to try all 10.)
Year 6 are tested on all 10 spellings.



Test:	13/01	20/01	27/01	03/02	10/02
Spelling Focus:	Adding verb prefixes de- and re-	Adding verb prefix over-	Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ful	Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ive	Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -al
1	deflate	overthrow	boastful	attractive	musical
2	deform	overturn	faithful	creative	political
3	decode	overslept	doubtful	addictive	accidental
4	decompose	overcook	fearful	assertive	mathematical
5	defuse	overreact	thankful	abusive	functional
6	recycle	overestimate	beautiful	cooperative	tropical
7	rebuild	overuse	pitiful	exhaustive	professional
8	rewrite	overpaid	plentiful	appreciative	central
9	replace	overlook	fanciful	offensive	global
10	revisit	overbalance	merciful	expressive	industrial

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Reindeer Rush



Message from St Leonard's Hospice:

Thank you all so much for your amazing fundraising, what an incredible amount you raised! We are very thankful for your great support. We hope that the children had lots of fun. Lenny Bear loved cheering the children along on the run.

Best wishes, Jasmine and everyone at St Leonard's Hospice.

****UPCOMING EVENTS******Dinosaur Dress up – Apple Class Thursday 12 January**

Mrs Helfferich and Miss Walker are inviting children to wear clothes with dinosaurs on or dress up as dinosaurs next **Thursday 12th January**, as the Stunning Start for their topic "Dinosaurs Rock".

They will be taking part in lots of dinosaur themed activities and are sure to have a wonderful day!

Senior Citizens' Lunch – Oak Class Friday 13 January

Oak Class children have been invited to be involved at this fabulous community event next Friday lunchtime by helping to serve the food and then to perform for the audience by singing a couple of songs. The children will be taken to and from the Sports Hall and supervised throughout by myself, Miss Walker and Mrs Aristizabal. They will have their lunch at school as normal and we will be back at school by the end of the school day. If you have any queries about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Swimming - Holly Class 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.

Heritage Week – w/c 6 February 2023

To commemorate the 50th 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 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 to book a place.

Before School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day and Time	Group
Run a Mile STARTS 16 JAN	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
Games	Miss Clarke	Friday	Max. 20 (list kept in 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.**

Monday STARTS 16 JANUARY	Craft* (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 1 – 6 Mrs Seligman and Miss Sherry	Revision* (no charge) – <u>Starting after Feb half term</u> 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 6 Mrs Rayner	
Tuesday STARTS 17 JANUARY	Indoor Multi-Sport (fee paid direct) Fliers to follow 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Mark Cromack		
Wednesday STARTS 1 FEBRUARY	Well-Being Club* (£10 pay via ParentPay) – <u>Starting 1 Feb due to staff training</u> 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 2 – 6 Mrs Jackson	Italian* (no charge) <u>Starting 1 Feb due to staff training</u> 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 2 – 6 Mrs Aristizabal	
Thursday STARTS 19 JANUARY	Forest Schools* (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 1-6 Mrs Helfferich	Chess* (no charge) All abilities; Beginners welcome 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3-6 Mrs Seligman	Rugby (fee paid direct) 3:30pm – 4:30pm Years 3-6 RLFC booking link below

York City Knights Rugby Club booking link:

<https://member.clubforce.com/memberships cart m.asp?LL ID=2220&intMF ID=11627#Anchor>

STANDING ITEMS

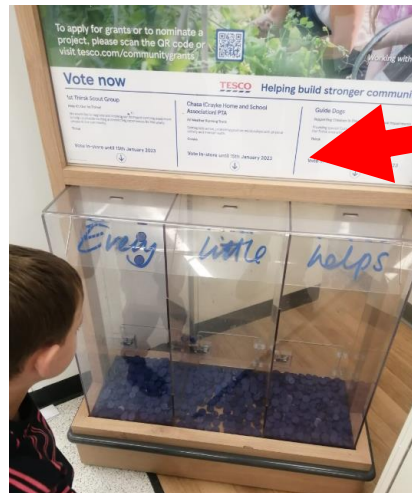
Reception New Starters 2023

The deadline is fast approaching and completed applications for children starting school in September 2023 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>

Tesco Thirsk Fundraiser

There's not long left... if you are passing please 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>

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 "Staying safe on new devices". 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.

Attending school every day = 100% attendance

Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year

Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year.

Attending 3½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed.

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school.

Being late for school reduces learning time.

If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year.

If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each 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 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>

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Lunch Menu – Spring Term

SPRING TERM 2023	Week 1 Served w/c 23 rd Jan, 20 th Feb, 13 Mar	Week 2 Served w/c 9 th Jan, 30 th Jan, 27 th Feb, 20 th Mar	Week 3 Served w/c 16 th Jan, 6 th Feb, 6 th Mar, 27 th Mar
Monday	Pasta Parcels (Hilcona) in a Homemade Tomato Sauce Cauliflower & Green Beans Garlic Bread Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Pizza Crusty Bread Diced Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn Krispie Cereal Bar Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Farmhouse Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread Broccoli & Carrots Jam Roly Poly & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Crispy Chicken Bites Baked Baby Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn Herby Bread Orange Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognese Cauliflower & Green Beans Garlic Bread Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese Burger Baked Potato Wedges Spring Coleslaw with Cucumber Sticks Banana Brownie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Turkey & Stuffing Roast Potatoes Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Homemade 50/50 Bread Arctic Roll & Fruit Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Sliced Wholemeal Bread Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Mince Beef & Dumplings with Baked Baby Potatoes Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Sliced Wholemeal Bread Marbled Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Chilli Con Carne & Naan Bread 50/50 Rice Broccoli & Carrots Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Wrap 50/50 Bread Vegetable Rice Broccoli & Carrots Apple Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Korma & Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread Oatie Biscuit & Cheese Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Fishwich (Salmon) Chips Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Chocolate Berry Mousse Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans & Peas Crusty Bread Lemon Drizzle Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	(Harry Ramsdens) Battered Fish Chips Peas & Sweetcorn Crusty Bread Lemon & Sultana Iced Finger Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

PE Kits

PE Kits w/c 9 Jan	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.

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% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 100% 2 lates/1 child	Beech (LD): 92% 4 lates / 2 children
Holly (LC): 95.6% no lates	Oak (LR): 90.5% no lates

Stars of the Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars	Constance Cater	Esmond Tsang	Rosie Seligman	Nat Fenton
		Grant Colman	Dylan Swiers	Sophie Sargent
Gold Awards for Sport	Milo Burnett-Armstrong	Fenton Ward	Arwen Dawson	Asa Champion

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Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2023

Day	Date	Event	Who	Where
Thursday	12 January	Dinosaur Dress Up Day – Stunning Start	Apple Class	Classroom
Friday	13 January	Senior Citizens' Lunch – serving and singing	Oak Class	Sports Hall
Wednesdays	18/25 Jan 1/8/22 Feb 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
Friday	27 January	Local visit – landscape photographs	Oak Class	Crayke
Tuesday	31 January	Cross Country – cluster event	Holly and Oak	Husthwaite
w/c 6 February		Heritage Week – 50 th anniversary celebrations of Crayke Primary	Whole school	
Tuesday	7 February	Play Leader Training	Year 5	Hall/playground
w/c 13 February - HALF TERM				
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

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 8th 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

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