



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

NEWSFLASH!

WRAP AROUND CARE

Thanks so much for all the responses received so far – over 50% of our families have completed the survey already. A reminder that we are hugely excited to share with you the news that we are in discussion with a local provider about the possibility of providing wraparound care for Crayke pupils, possibly from as soon as Easter 2023, at the Sports Club in the village. We know that this could make an immense difference to many of our families, both present and future.

In order for the provider to assess the viability of the provision, we would be very grateful if you could complete this short survey as soon as possible, and no later than **Friday 10 February 2023**. The survey contains much more detail about the proposal including proposed opening times and costs. The survey can be found via this weblink: <https://forms.office.com/e/itMfQpsU7K>

We will keep you informed of progress. In the meantime, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Candlemas Service



It was wonderful to welcome Rev Katie into school yesterday to lead a Candlemas Service. The children listened carefully and sang beautifully.

We know how pleased the Crayke residents were to receive their Candlemas decorations, prepared by children in Reception, as we have in turn received some lovely messages by email and cards. Mrs Helfferich was thrilled to see one of them displayed in a window last night as she passed by on her way home.

Cross Country Cluster Event – Holly and Oak

Every child we took from Key Stage 2 participated in this event and we are so proud of each and every one of you. There were so many individual stories of success at every level; the grit and determination to succeed was so evident on the children's faces as well as their wonderful support for each other. There was some tough competition from other local schools Sutton, Linton and Husthwaite and we are delighted to announce the following "podium finishes":

Race	Distance	Medal Winner	Position
Year 6 boys	1600m	Harry	Gold
Year 6 boys	1600m	Tom	Silver
Year 5 boys	1500m	Toby	Bronze
Year 4 girls	1200m	Nancy	Gold
Year 4 boys	1200m	Joah	Gold
Year 3 girls	1100m	Rosie	Gold
Year 3 boys	1100m	Lucas	Gold



Walking Inspiration

Message from Mrs Helfferich, PE Subject Leader

A few weeks ago, I received an email from Cameron; he wanted to let the class know what he had been up to over the weekend. For many years, I have wanted to visit Roseberry Topping; Amy and Toby have not been so keen. After seeing Cameron's photo, I decided we would go on an adventure. Last Sunday, accompanied by Smudge, Fly and Poppy, we made it! It was very windy and exceedingly muddy but the view from the top was worth the walk. Smudge told me that I am not allowed to put his photo on as his ears look enormous. This would be a great Summer walk. Cameron and Grant have been awarded the 'Fox Adventure' certificate. Well done boys, keep being inspirational walkers.

Who can provide us with inspiration for our next adventure? Please send any photos or suggestions to chelfferich@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk



Apple Class Update



Message from Mrs Helfferich

We have had a brilliant week celebrating 'International Zebra Day' and learning all about Candlemas. During our Forest Schools session, we made some candle decorations for the residents in our community. We walked around the village delivering them; everyone was very pleased to see us.

We then learnt about the importance of expressing our feelings during 'Time to Talk Day'; we wore our pyjamas to school, made smoothies, took part in breathing exercises and yoga. We ate homemade pancakes which we covered in jam or chocolate sauce. We listened to the story 'Colour Monster'. We ended the day talking about how happy and safe we all felt at school.

NSPCC Number Day



The children look fantastic today in their various numbers or clothing with countable items! Thank you for supporting this initiative. We had a competition in collective worship this morning to see who could find the greatest number on their clothes, which led to an interesting discussion about years and bar codes! They have all participated in some number related activities in class too.

Wow Walk to School Challenge Weekly Update

Message from Mrs Helfferich



WOW Walk to school

A new month, a new badge;

William Shakespeare was born on 23rd April 1564 in Stratford Upon Avon, England. He was a famous playwright, people still study, read and act out his plays. He made up many English words and

expressions. He moved from Stratford to London and became very famous.

This week's results are as follows:



Apple & Holly



Beech & Year 6



Year 5

Well done Year 6 for stepping up to the challenge.

Farewell to Mr Montgomery

Next Friday, we say goodbye to Mr Montgomery our Sports Coach who has taught across school and delivered lunchtime and after school clubs for the past 3 years. We know he will be missed by us all and wish him all the very best for the future.

Welcome to Mr Shimwell

After the half term holidays Mr Shimwell will be joining us on a Friday, replacing Mr Montgomery. The children are familiar with Mr Shimwell already, having met him at the Cluster fun run and cross country events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPORT

Swimming - Holly - Wednesdays until 1 March

Reminder: 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.

Rugby – Beech and Oak – Thursdays until half term

Mark from York City Knights will be teaching rugby to Beech and Oak class on Thursday afternoons until February half term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENT WORKSHOPS

We are planning a series of parent workshops over the coming weeks as follows to help provide further information about upcoming events for children across school. Further details will be provided soon but for now please save the dates!

Focus	For parents of children in	Date	Time	Led by
KS1 SATs	Year 2	Thursday 2 March	9:10am	Mrs Dobson
KS2 SATs	Year 6	Thursday 9 March	9:10am	Mrs Rayner
Multiplication Tables Check	Year 4	Thursday 16 March	9:10am	Mrs Chandler
Phonics	Year 1	Thursday 23 March	9:10am	Mrs Dobson

UPCOMING EVENTS

ENRICHMENT – INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND VISITORS

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 next week entitled “**How has our school changed?**”

We are really looking forward to celebrating this event with the children next week and have lined up some past pupils to speak about life at Crayke School over the years. We are really fortunate to have received some fantastic artefacts including photographs and exercise books from over the years which will give the children a fascinating insight into how school life has changed over time. We look forward to sharing the outcomes with you in next week’s newsletter.

Play Leader Training - Tuesday 7 February 2023

Children in Year 4 and 5 are being given a really exciting opportunity to help further improve playtimes for our children. On Tuesday morning, children in these year groups will participate in a session designed to focus on

- developing leadership skills,
- understanding what makes a play leader
- learn some ideas for games to run
- an opportunity to practice running those games.

Therefore, we would be grateful if pupils in these year groups could please wear PE kits on Tuesday – thanks.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 7 February 2023



For Safer Internet Day 2023, the UK Safer Internet Centre is organising celebrations and learning around the theme “Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.” They are celebrating by putting children and young people’s voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive.

As a school we will be delivering lessons to pupils around this theme in an age appropriate way. Parents can also find some great resources at the following link:

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/resources>

We are also currently in discussion with North Yorkshire Police about the possibility of one of their Schools Liaison Officers coming into school to deliver a parent workshop and assembly for the children. We will keep you updated when we are able to finalise a date.

Beech - Grass Heads - Tuesday 21 February

Message from Mrs Dobson

After half-term, the children in Beech class will be making 'Grass-heads'. Please could they bring a pair of thin, skin coloured tights or something similar in to school before this date. If anybody has spares these would also be appreciated.

Crayke's Greatest Show – Tuesday 28 March

Miss Walker and the School Council are formulating plans for a talent show to be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 28 March. Further details to follow!

Easter Service – Wednesday 29 March

Please join us at St Cuthbert's Church on Wednesday 29 March at 11am for our Easter Service.

Chess Club Match – Thursday 30 March



Message from Mrs Seligman

Crayke School Chess Club would like to invite governors to take part in a chess match on **Thursday 30 March**, at 3.30pm, at school. All standards welcome!

The idea is to have a team of teachers and governors combined taking on the school team for an end of term tournament. The more the merrier.... The winner might even win a prize!

Please RSVP to mseeligman@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

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	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	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	Indoor Multi-Sport (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Mark Cromack	
Wednesday	Italian* (no charge) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 2 – 6 Mrs Aristizabal	
Thursday	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

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>

Salt Bin

We have been advised that the Salt Bin on the bank leading to the Sports Hall has been filled up today. If you notice it is running low or empty, please let us know and we can arrange to get it filled.

Reception places available for September 2023

Due to a lower number of sibling than usual, we anticipate that we will have some spaces available in our Reception class in September 2023. Although the deadline has now officially passed for applications of places to North Yorkshire County Council, if you know of any parents who may be interested, please do ask them to contact school.

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 “**Tips for encouraging open discussions about digital lives**”. 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 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.



Dates for your Diary

Parents and carers are welcome to join us at the next CHASA meeting, which will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 9 February** at 3:45pm.

Also – save the date for an upcoming event – Quiz Night – on the evening of **Saturday 25 March** at the Sports Club. Further details to follow.

Please note that we have been informed that Amazon Smile will cease to operate with effect from mid February.

Amazon Smile

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School Association**

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https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/craykeceschoolcrayke/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=whatsapp&utm_content=rm-wa-2

Community News

DO YOU HAVE A *little* PASSION FOR WRITING?

The Easingwold Advertiser & Thirsk Weekly News would like to encourage students to submit articles about things you are passionate about.

This could be a local story, music review, theatre, latest craze, student life and anything else you are interested in.

Although there is no money incentive, it's a great way to have your voice heard and your name in print.

STAND OUT

To submit your articles, please email including your name, town and the school/college you attend.
 news@easingwoldadvertiser.com
 news@thirskweeklynews.com

Any other enquiries should be directed to
 claire@ghsmith.com or call 01347 821329.

Both of the newspaper are published weekly, so it won't be long before you see your article in the shops!

Galtres (Huby) Rainbows



The local Rainbow unit in Huby meets on Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm, for girls aged 5-7 years.

To put your daughter's name down on the waiting list, please visit: www.girlguiding.org.uk

For more information please email: firstgaltresrainbows@gmail.com

We would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping at the unit and possibly training as a leader, please email as above for more

WE HAVE SPACES FOR BROWNIES

FOR GIRLS AGE 7 TO 10 YEARS OLD AT 1ST GALTRES (HUBY) BROWNIES

Register at www.girlguiding.org.uk

Galtres Brownies meet Wednesdays 6-7.30pm in the Methodist Church

For further information about Brownies please email: 1stgaltresbrownies@gmail.com

Community News (cont.)

Community Cafe 18th February 11am-1pm Crayke Sports Club & Village Hall

The theme of the Community Cafe is Habitats. There will be information on making a pond, a bird house, a bug house or a house for a hedgehog!

A local bee keeper will be there and an expert on moths, butterflies and fish!

There will be some flat packs available. Hope some of you can join us with the children for a drink and piece of cake.

THE SUSTAINABLE CRAYKE GROUP

Church News

Family Services start again this Sunday Feb 5th at 10.30am and we would love to see you - refreshments available as usual from 10.15.

A date for your diary too - on Mothering Sunday, March 19th, there will be a Benefice family service at Husthwaite church to which you are all warmly invited.

Our usual 1st Sunday Family Service @ Crayke will take place on March 5th.

Lunch Menu – Spring Term

SPRING TERM 2023	Week 1 Served w/c 20 th Feb, 13 Mar	Week 2 Served w/c 27 th Feb, 20 th Mar	Week 3 Served w/c 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 6 Feb	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEECH (LD)				X (rugby)	X
HOLLY (LC)		Year 4 X	X (swim)		X
OAK (LR)		Year 5 X		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: 95.9% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 98.6% 2 lates (1 child)	Beech (LD): 96.2% 5 lates (4 children)
Holly (LC): 95.3% 1 late	Oak (LR): 94.3% 2 lates (1 child)

Stars of the Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars	Letty Wilkinson	Mabel Dawson	Beatrice Ritchie	Alice Unsworth
		Tabi Copley	Aidan Brown	Leonard Liddell
Gold Awards for Sport	Zephie Brown	Eva Copley	Nancy Barrett	Ethan Jackson

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Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2023

Day	Date	Event	Who	Where
Wednesdays	8/22 Feb 1 Mar	Swimming	Holly Class	Thirsk Pool
Thursdays	Alternate weeks	Open the Book – collective worship	Whole school	Hall
w/c 6 February		Heritage Week – 50 th anniversary celebrations of Crayke Primary	Whole school	
Tuesday	7 February	Play Leader Training	Year 4 and 5	Hall/playground
Tuesday	7 February	Safer Internet Day – “Want to talk about it?”	Whole school	Classrooms
Thursday	9 February	CHASA Meeting 3:45pm	Parents welcome	Hall
w/c 13 February – HALF TERM				
Thursday	23 February	Music for Life Percussion focus – concert (morning) and workshop (afternoon)	Whole school Holly	Hall
Thursday	2 March	World Book Day	Whole school	
Thursday	2 March	Parent Workshop: KS1 SATs	Y2 parents	Hall
Thursday	9 March	Parent Workshop: KS2 SATs	Y6 parents	Hall
Tuesday	14 March	STEM workshop – cluster event	Oak Class	Easingwold Primary
Thursday	16 March	Parent Workshop: MTC	Y4 parents	Hall
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
Thursday	23 March	Parent Workshop: Phonics check	Y1 parents	Hall
Saturday	25 March	CHASA Quiz Night event	Adults only	Sports Club
Tuesday	28 March	Crayke’s Greatest Show – A Talent Competition for all	Whole school	Hall
Wednesday	29 March	Easter Service 11am <i>Parents and carers welcome</i>	Whole school	St Cuthbert’s Church
Thursday	30 March	Staff and Governors v Pupils Chess Match	Chess Club	Oak Classroom
Friday	31 March	Easter Egg Hunt	Whole school	Field

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

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

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

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