

Crayke Church of England Primary School

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE

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Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just like that, the end of the Spring Term is upon us! We are looking forward to some exciting events in the Summer Term. In the meantime, we wish you a restful Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday 18 April** from 8:50am.

PLEASE READ: Important Information for the Summer Term Staffing Update – Summer Term

Parents and children in Holly Class were notified earlier this week that unfortunately Mrs Chandler is going to be absent from school for the foreseeable future. She is due to undergo major surgery for a chronic medical condition. We wish her all the very best for a speedy recovery and very much look forward to her returning when she is better. Miss Walker, who is well-known to the school, will be covering Mrs Chandler during her absence.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide a full staffing update for the summer term, which is as outlined below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APPLE	Mrs Helfferich	Mrs Helfferich	Mrs Helfferich (am) Mrs Jackson (pm)	Mrs Helfferich	Mrs Helfferich
BEECH	Miss Walker	Mrs Dobson	Mrs Dobson	Mrs Dobson	Mrs Dobson (am) Mrs Walsh (pm)
HOLLY	Mrs Seligman	Miss Walker	Miss Walker (am) Mrs Shirley (pm)	Miss Walker	Miss Walker
OAK	Mrs Rayner	Mrs Rayner	Mrs Rayner	Mrs Rayner (am) Mrs Seligman (pm)	Mrs Jackson (am) Mrs Rayner (pm)

Should you wish to make contact with your child's class teacher, they are available via the following email addresses:

Name	Email address
Mrs Helfferich	chelfferich@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Miss Walker	ewalker@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Mrs Dobson	ldobson@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Mrs Walsh	cwalsh@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Mrs Seligman	mseligman@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Mrs Shirley	jshirley@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Mrs Rayner	<u>lrayner@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk</u>
Mrs Jackson	headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please note that staff are encouraged not to access their emails on an evening or during a weekend. If you need to pass on an urgent message to your child's class teacher, please contact Mrs Bacon on admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk or by phoning the office on 01347 821767. For matters relating to special educational needs, please contact me in my role as SENCO on senco@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk.

NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Crayke's Greatest Show

As you will have seen from the webpost earlier this week, this event was an absolute triumph and we were so proud of all the children who auditioned; and those who performed in the final. Thanks again to Miss Walker and the School Council for organising this and to our brilliant judges, who definitely gave the Strictly Come Dancing guys a run for their money!

Well done once again to our runners up and to our winner!



Easter Service

It was wonderful to welcome so many families to church on Wednesday morning for our Easter Service. This was brilliantly led by our Year 5/6 children, Lucy Willshaw and Revd. Katie. Well done to everyone involved.





Carlton Lodge Residential – Parent Meeting

Message from Mrs Rayner

Thank you to the families of Year 5 pupils who were able to join us on Wednesday after school to learn more about the upcoming Carlton Lodge residential visit (5-7 June 2023)

If you were unable to attend the meeting, your child will have brought home a pack of information for you to complete and return to school as soon as possible and no later than Friday 21 April. If you would like to see a video of the sorts of things we'll be doing at Carlton Lodge - we will be in the exact building (Sports building) that they show in the video: Getting ready for Carlton Lodge... - YouTube

If you have any questions about the upcoming residential, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Rayner.

Chess Club Match

There was a brilliant buzz of conversation and concentration last night during the chess club match! It was so lovely to have so many parents and governors join us for the occasion. The children were delighted with the outcome as they narrowly beat the adults. I think a rematch may be forthcoming!





	Friendship	Forgiveness	Respect	Determination
Apple	Duke Gains	Honor Howland	Isabelle Kay	Pippa Dawson
Beech	Arianna Saeedi	Elliott Braidwood	Mabel Dawson	Gem Champion
Holly	Elise Fenton	Lucas Stubbins	Nancy Barrett	Sam Stubbins
Oak	Alice Unsworth	Ernie Cater	Maiya Rosa- Keyter	Leonard Liddell
Headteacher	Louise Keaney	Toby Seligman	Percy Ollive	Jozef Metcalfe

Safeguarding Update – Accident Forms

As of this week, staff have been handing over accident forms for children in Apple and Beech class rather than relying on the children to take them home. Children in Holly and Oak are responsible for taking the forms home themselves. Please help them with this by checking their bags regularly. Thank you.

PE Kits and School Uniform

After Easter, we request that children in Apple class come to school wearing their PE kits on Wednesday and Friday. This will help with the transition into Year 1 and maximise learning time in the summer term having had the opportunity to develop their changing skills in school. We have noticed that increasing numbers of children are coming to school wearing trainers instead of school shoes, on days when they are not doing PE. We request that after the holidays, children do stick to wearing school shoes alongside their uniform and trainers with PE kits on their allocated days. This helps with ensuring that they all look smart and presentable and that they are dressed appropriately for the tasks of each day. Thank you for your support.

Club News

We are in the process of collating club information for the summer term and this will be shared after Easter. Please note that during the first week of the new term, the ONLY clubs which will be on are: Multi Sports with Mark Cromack (Tuesday) and SATs Club with Mrs Rayner (Wednesday) Run a Mile Club – please note that this will resume after Easter on Monday 24 April. We do intend for this club to continue throughout the summer term, even when the breakfast club has commenced.

Healthy Lifestyle Focus – Better Health



Please see the attached flyer "Sign Up to Healthy Steps". Better Health (change4life.co.uk)

School Logo Competition

The entries into the logo competition were brilliant and reflected that the children really know our school values (Friendship, Forgiveness, Respect and Determination) and think of many lovely images associated with our school including the castle, trees and our jigsaw.

After giving this really careful consideration, we have decided to postpone the change in logo for now. This is for valid reasons, including the knowledge that some children and parents really appreciate the traditional element of our long-standing logo. This became really apparent during our Heritage Week when children investigated the similarities and differences of our school over the 50 years on our current site. Furthermore, we know that there are significant cost implications involved in the rebranding of the logo, which, in the current climate, doesn't feel right to be passing on to parents. I have held on to all the fabulous designs so the children's efforts have not been in vain!

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have been made aware that Outwood Academy Easingwold have planned their Year 6 transition days for Monday 3 July and Tuesday 4 July. Therefore, we have taken the decision to rearrange our Sports Day. The original reserve date of Friday 7 July will now become our first-choice date, with Friday 14 July as a reserve.

Please do check the Summer Term dates on page 11 to assist with your forward planning for upcoming school events.



Quiz

We are delighted to announce that the quiz raised over £800 of vital funds for our school! An enormous thank you to everyone involved and a very big well done to the winning team –

Danny's Dynamos!



Next Meeting

The next CHASA meeting will be held on Thursday 20 April at 3:45pm in the school hall. All welcome!

Advance Notice – Summer Fair Saturday 24 June

Plans are underway for this year's Summer Fair! Please start collecting clean teddies and empty, clean jam jars to be able to make these popular stalls bigger than ever! Thank you!

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

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 "Helping children and young people with device stress and anxiety". Please see the attached leaflet which is also available on the Online Safety section of our website. Should you wish to access any of the other online safety parent guides available on a whole range of topics including what parents need to know about Amazon Fire Tablets, Google Chromebooks, and ways to champion equality online, please have a look at this weblink: https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides
Should you wish to access more information about how to support your child/ren with online safety at home, this course is available which explains in detail the risks they might be exposed to and what you can do to support them. https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/myleene-uk

Our Safeguarding Team

At Crayke, we have three members of staff and a governor who make up our Safeguarding Leadership Team. I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead, which means that I am the lead person responsible for child protection and safeguarding issues. Mrs Rayner and Mrs Chandler are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Deputy DSLs); a deputy DSL supports the DSL in their role of safeguarding and child protection. Mr Hugh Porter is our Safeguarding Link Governor. The role of the Safeguarding Governor is to support the DSL as well as to regularly review, ask questions and make suggestions about our safeguarding policies and procedures and to report back to the governing body. All staff at Crayke know that safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Find out more on our dedicated website Safeguarding page: https://craykeschool.org/safeguarding/
You can also report any safeguarding concerns to our DSL email: dsl@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk Please also be aware that as a school we subscribe to Operation Encompass, whereby we are notified of any incidences of domestic violence where a pupil at our school has been present.

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: 95.8% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 90% 0 lates	Beech (LD): 96.9% 2 lates (2 children)

Punctuality is definitely improving – well done everyone and please keep it up!

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?

PE Kits

PE Kits	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 17 April					
APPLE (CH)			X		X
BEECH (LD)				Χ	Χ
HOLLY (EW)	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY	X (please note day change for this half term)			X
OAK (LR)				Χ	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.

Team Points

Red	495	Yellow	490
Blue	310	☆Green ★	506

Crayke Church of England Primary School Dates for your Diary – Summer Term 2023

We have tried to give you as much notice as possible about upcoming events, and will try wherever possible not to have to amend them.

Day	Date	Event	Who	Where
Thursday	20 April	CHASA Meeting 3:45pm	All welcome	Hall
Thursday	4 May	Box2BFit	All	Playground
w/c 8 May (Tu	ue – Fri)	Key Stage 2 SATs tests	Year 6	Oak class
w/c 15 May		Bikeability	Year 5/6	Playground and local area
Tuesday	16 May	Class photo day	All	Outside
Friday	19 May	Roman topic educational visit	Holly	Murton Park
Monday - Wednesday	5-7 June	Residential	Year 5	Carlton Lodge
Thursdays	8/15/22/29 Jun; 6/13 Jul	Swimming	Apple Beech	Thirsk Pool
Monday	12 June	Launch of Wrapround Care – Tiddlywinks@Crayke	Open to all	School site
Wednesday	14 June	New starter parent meeting 17:30	Reception new starter parents	Hall
Saturday	24 June	CHASA Summer Fair	All welcome	School grounds
Monday	3 July	Transition Visits	Year 6	Outwood
Tuesday	4 July	Transition Visits	Year 6	Outwood
Friday	7 July	Sports Day – First choice	All	Outside
Monday	10 July	KS2 performance dress rehearsal	KS2	Hall
Tuesday	11 July	KS2 performance 2:00pm	KS2	Hall
Wednesday	12 July	KS2 performance 6:00pm	KS2	Hall
Friday	14 July	Reserve Sports Day		
Friday	21 July	Leavers service (time tbc)	All	St Cuthbert's Church

Autumn Term -

Friday 6 – Sunday 8 October – Year 5 and 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood

Term Dates - Academic Year 2022/2023

Spring Term Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March 2023

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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Church News

Message from the Family Service Team



Dates for your diaries:

On Easter Sunday (April 9th), we are having a Family Holy Communion @ Crayke – please note it is at **10am** and will be followed by refreshments.

After that our regular Family Services @ Crayke continue on the 1st Sunday of the month as usual.

Looking forward to seeing you!

The Family Service team

Community News



Do you love talking to children and helping them extend their knowledge and experiences, do you enjoy using your imagination, getting messy, creating new inventions and being physically active? If so then this is the job for you!

Tiddlywinks is super excited to be advertising for a play worker to work in our brand new Out of School club based in the beautiful countryside at Crayke Primary School. The role would come with supported professional development opportunities, generous benefits and a true competitive salary. The working hours will be from 7:30-9am and 3:30-6:00pmor a mix depending on the applicants.

If you wish to join our Outstanding, friendly and inspirational team then please apply by emailing your CV and covering letter

to <u>tiddleywinks@btopenworld.com</u> or alternatively calling our nursery in Easingwold directly on 01347 824123 for an application form.

Successful candidates will be short listed and invited to interview subject to references.

You will be required to provide a clear DBS check in addition to two suitable references.

We look forward to receiving your application soon.

Tracey & Rowena

Community News (cont.)



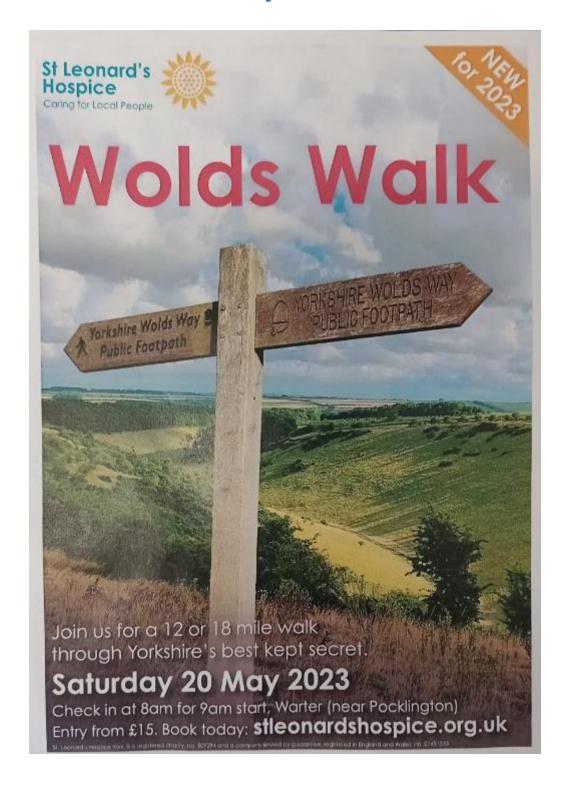
Community News (cont.)





Book here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdb2Vy7U0Pw-urA7JVPA6GG 0zLz LRAU7om8VxhseUkmrRlg/viewform

Community News (cont.)



Easter Holiday Activity Ideas

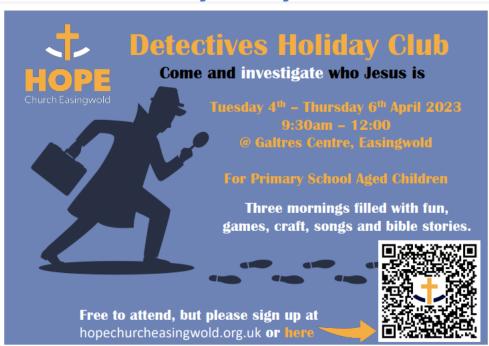
Yorkshire Attractions Virtual Voucher Booklet

Stuck for something to do in the holidays? The booklet contains discount vouchers for a variety of attractions throughout Yorkshire, for use during the Easter holidays and beyond.



https://yorkshireattractions.org/wp-content/uploads/YAG-Spring-Voucher-Book-2023.pdf

Easter Holiday Activity Ideas (cont.)



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AT ENERGISE LEISURE CENTRE(YORK HIGH SCHOOL)

CORNLANDS ROAD, ACOMB, YORK, YO24 3DX

STARTING WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE)



Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY WEDNESDAY during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB police checked. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through fun and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive a merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large indoor sports hall.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE <u>TEXT</u> 'YORK' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP(1/2/3/4) TO; 07846 770 250 Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

EASTER FOOTBALL FUN CAMP - MONDAY 3RD - THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

At York High School 10.00 am - 3.00 pm (FOR BOYS + GIRLS AGES 4 - 14)

The course is for 4 days from 10.00am – 3.00pm and children must bring a packed lunch and drinks from home every day. On Thursday at 2.00pm there is a trophy presentation when all players receive their awards. The cost of the course is £70. We also offer £20 DISCOUNT(£50) for the second and subsequent children in the same family. Single days are charged at £20 for any children who cannot attend both days. ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE <u>TEXT</u> 'YORK EASTER' + CHILD'S NAME + AGE to 07846 770 250

YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFORMATION BY TEXT THEN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE FIRST MORNING OF THE COURSE