

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,

NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK Well done Year 6!

Year 6 children have been quite remarkable this week and we are so, so impressed with each and every one of them. They have ALL given every test their absolute best effort and should feel really proud of how well they have concentrated, focussed and persevered. Every single child maintained a positive attitude throughout each test. We could not be any prouder of you all. Also, an enormous thank you and well done to the wonderful team who have supported the children this year – Mrs Rayner, Mrs Aristizabal and Miss Ayre.



The children have loved their special SATs breakfasts – thank you so, so much to the parents who donated items for this.





The children celebrated the end of their tests with a party, although I am not quite sure who enjoyed it the most... my vote is Mrs Rayner!









Message from Mrs Helfferich

The weather must have got the memo that we needed it to brighten up in time for last Friday's event! Luckily the weather stayed mostly dry apart from the odd drop of rain. Well done to all the children/staff/parents who took part in the 'Mini Marathon' last Friday,

We will let you know if we are successful in our attempt to break a Guinness World Record. My Fitbit recorded 2.32km, so I am confident that all children completed a mile.





Apple Class Update

Message from Mrs Helfferich

This week we have been learning about Florence Nightingale, it would have been her birthday today. Today, is International Nurses Day, we made cards for the nurses at St Monica's, Millfield and Stillington Surgery. They were delighted to receive them.

The children are all very aware and concerned about the impact that litter has on animals and the environment. We are going to walk around the school grounds to collect any rubbish to ensure that all the animals on our school field are safe. We were really pleased to see that a hedgehog had stayed a night or two in our hedgehog home.







Response from the nurses at St Monica's

I would like to just send a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Helfferich and Apple class for thinking of us nurses at St Monica's on this International Nurses Day.

You had the nurses close to tears with the lovely pictures and messages, so thank you.

We have put the cards up proudly around our hospital for everybody to see!

And we really enjoyed the sweets! From Jade

UPCOMING EVENTS

Walk to School week - next week

We are encouraging children to be more active during Walk to School Week 2023. The 5-day challenge takes place from the 16th to the 20th of May and is designed to help children reach their minimum 60 minutes of exercise per day.

What are the benefits of Walk to School Week?

Being active and getting some exercise in the morning before arriving at school will help set kids up for a positive day; improving focus and concentration, and instilling a sense of physical and mental wellbeing.

Walk to School Week is also designed to extend beyond the week itself, by encouraging healthy habits for life with a focus on exercise, diet and wellbeing.

There are many health benefits to walking:

- Exercise helps develop strong bones and increase muscle strength. It also tones the whole body.
- Walking gets the heart pumping, which can help improve cognitive function for lessons throughout the school day.
- Walking helps to improve mood. Getting outdoors and making the most of natural daylight makes for a positive start to the day.
- When walking to school, children can relax and let off steam before they head into the classroom to learn.

Forest School sessions - Reception and Year 1

As part of transition from EYFS to Key Stage 1, and to enable to Year 2 children to do their SATs tests, Mrs Helfferich will be running some Forest School sessions for children in Reception and Year 1 on the following mornings:

Thursday 18 May Friday 19 May Tuesday 23 May Wednesday 24 May Thursday 25 May

Please can ALL children in Apple Class and Year 1 have their Forest School kits in school for the above days – thank you.

New starter survey – Reception 2023

Parents of new starters in Reception were emailed this week with information about the information evening and new starter visits. In the meantime, to support our planning of the visits to feeder settings, please can parents of Reception new starters please complete this survey as soon as possible and no later than Friday 26 May: https://forms.office.com/e/5zWxfmDxFk Thank you to those parents who have already completed this.

Holly Class Visit – Murton Park – 19 May 2023

A reminder to parents/carers of children in Holly Class to complete the consent form no later than Monday 15 May: https://forms.office.com/e/Mv3qzNdX1h Thank you.

Pentecost Event at St Cuthbert's Church – Monday 22 May

We are delighted to have been invited to a Pentecost themed event at church on the afternoon of 22 May. Children in Holly and Oak class will be attending and will experience a variety of different activities led by a local team of volunteers. As we will be back in time for the end of the school day and the visits falls within our local area, specific consent is not required for this event. Given the unpredictability of the current weather, please ensure your child has a coat in school this day. Should anyone wish to contact me to discuss further please do not hesitate to do so.

Whole School Photograph – 21 June 2023

We have been advised that we need to reach a minimum of 25 group photograph orders in order for it to be cost effective for Tempest Photography to transport the rigging and stage to school for our whole school photograph on 21 June. If they come to school and we do not reach the minimum order, school will have to make up the difference and we do not have the funds to do this.

Please can you therefore indicate on the MS Form - link below - if you are likely to purchase a group photograph. Prices start from £20.00 (we need a minimum order of 25 x £20.00 - £500 in total). The form will literally take seconds to complete, but we will need all responses by Friday 12 May. If we don't receive enough interest, we will have no alternative but to cancel the shoot. https://forms.office.com/e/QMseS2NhVQ

IMPORTANT: Robinwood Residential Autumn 2023

As per previous communication, we are aiming to take Year 5/6 children (current Year 4/5) to Robinwood for a residential visit on the weekend of 6-8 October 2023. To ensure that the visit is viable, please can parents of children in current Year 4 and 5 complete this survey as soon as possible and no later than **Friday 26 May** https://forms.office.com/e/27QdFqvcZ4
A parent meeting will be held in due course to provide further information about the visit. However, should you wish to find out more in the meantime please visit:

https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity-centres/dobroyd-castle/

Also, please see this typical programme outline to give you a flavour of what to expect:

Typical 3 Day Programme	Day One	Day Two	Day Three
Around 24 hours of high-quality activity	Arrivals are typically about 11,00am	Breakfast	Breakfast
sessions packed into a 3 day course. We	Lunch	Zip Wire	Dungson
onsure your group gains the most possible	Glant Swing	Conoring	Climbing
form every moment spent of Robinwood.	Roft Building	Archory	Challenge Course
	Crate Challenge	• tundi	tunch
	Evening Mool	Nightline	Departures are typically about 2.30pm
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		Toom Challenge	
		Hot Chocolate and Review	

Walking Inspiration



Toby, Rosie and Martha went on a great big hill walk in the Highlands during the Easter Holidays. Yet again more lovely Scottish scenery. Well done.

Wow Walk to School Challenge Weekly Update

Message from Mrs Helfferich



WOW Walk to school

The Suffragettes Badge – May Facts:

- The suffragettes campaigned for equal opportunities for women in the early 20th century.
- Their campaign led 8.4 million women being granted the right to vote for the first time in 1918.
- It took another 10 years for all women to be allowed to vote with the same rights as men.

This week's results are as follows:



Apple, Beech & Year 4



Year 3



Oak class - we know you have been busy with SATs; we look forward to seeing you back at running club/walking to school next week.



Upcoming Meetings

Meetings to plan the Summer Fair have been arranged for the following dates. Each meeting will be at 3:45pm in the School Hall.

18 May 8 June 22 June

Everyone is welcome.

Summer Fair Saturday 24 June



Crayke School Summer Fair Saturday 24th June 12-4pm



Festival Theme

ALL proceeds from this year's summer fair will go towards much needed new school

IT equipment for the children (iPads/chrome books/ laptops).

YOU CAN HELP US MAKE IT AWESOME!



We kindly ask for the following donations.

Please bring to school on Monday 12th June.

As a thank you that day will be a non-uniform day.



DONATIONS:

- Raffle prizes
- Tombola prizes (adults and kids tombola)
- · Filled jam jars with lids (wrapped sweets, stickers, toys)
- Clean Teddies (teddy tombola)
- Unwanted toys (bric a brac toy stall)
- Preloved School Uniform
- · Cakes (please bring to school Friday 23rd June no fresh cream/ cream cheese)

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- · Volunteer We desperately need your help on the day even just 1 hour!
- Run your own stall get creative! Homegrown veggie stall, garden stall, arts, craft. Final stall ideas needed by 18th May.
- Sponsor a Stall have your business sign up and business cards/leaflets etc on display in exchange for a donation
- First Aiders Can anyone offer help as a first aider at fair? (DBS checked, has adult and paediatric first aid)
- Face paint / hair braiding can anyone lend a hand with this at the fair?
- Nail Art can anyone do nail art and happy to lend services for the fair?
- · Giant garden games could you loan any giant garden games: Jenga/ Connect 4, etc
- Gazebo does anyone have a small gazebo they can lend? Does anyone have water weights to secure gazebos to playground?
- Entertainment Are you or your children part of a group who may be able to perform at the fair band/martial arts/dance/drama/singing/ballet/gymnastics/musical instruments, etc

And any other fair ideas very welcome!



To volunteer, give ideas or put forward a stall please contact chasasecretary@crayken-yorks.schuk 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 "Guide to Telegram". 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/quides

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 Helfferich (in Mrs Chandler's absence) 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: <u>dsl@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> 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.

PE Kits

PE Kits w/c 15 May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APPLE (CH)			X	Forest School	Forest School X
BEECH (LD)				Y1 Forest School X	Y1 Forest School X
HOLLY (EW)		Χ			Χ
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.



	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars Duke Gains	Tomas Davies	Lucas Stubbins	Year 6	
	Duke Gairis	Elijah Brown	Felicity Ritchie	Year 5
Gold Awards for Sport	Oliver Warriner	Lucia Grant	Ted Clark	Ethan Jackson

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures:	95.6% School Target: 96%
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Apple (CH): 92%	Beech (LD): 98.7% 4 lates (3 children)
Holly (LC): 95.2%	Oak (LR): 94.3% 2 lates (1 child)

Attendance

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.

Punctuality

It is very important that the children arrive to school on time so that:

- 1. They take part in all of the learning opportunities for the day with complete focus and without interruption from late arrivals.
- 2. Teachers can teach the best possible lessons without complete focus and without interruption from late arrivals.



Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer 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
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		
Tuesday	Indoor Multi-Sport (fee paid d	irect)	·
	3:30 – 4:30pm		
	Years 1 – 6		
	Mark Cromack		
Wednesday	Spanish* (no charge)		COMING SOON (fee paid direct)
	3:30 – 4:15pm		Athletics Club
	Years 2 – 6		3:30 – 4:30pm
	Mrs Aristizabal		TBC
Thursday	Forest Schools* (no charge)	Chess* (no charge)	Phonics Drop In (no charge)
	3:30pm – 4:15pm	All abilities; Beginners welcome	3:30pm – 4:15pm
	Year 1-6	3:30pm – 4:15pm	Year 1 (and Year 2 by invitation)
	Mrs Helfferich	Year 1-6	Mrs Dobson and Miss Ford
		Mrs Seligman	Children must be accompanied by a
			parent/carer

PLEASE NOTE – DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF CRAFT CLUB & FOREST SCHOOLS, PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN WHO HAVEN'T ALREADY ACCESSED THESE CLUBS IN THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR

Lunch Menu

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
erved w/c 5 th Jun, 26 th Jun,	Served w/c 15 th May, 12 th	Served w/c 22 nd May, 19 th
17 th July	Jun, 3 rd Jul	Jun, 10 th Jul
Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Nuggets and Ketchup	Pizza
Medley of Summer	Potato Wedges	Potato Wedges
9		Coleslaw & Peas
Garlic Flatbread	Homebaked Bread	
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	,	Summer Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
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	BBO Chicken Wrap with	Beef Enchiladas with Rice
-		Broccoli & Sweetcorn
Cucumber Sticks & Grated	•	Crusty Bread
Carrot		,
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Summer Mousse &	Oat Biscuit & Cheese	Cheese & Biscuit
Shortbread Bite	Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt		
Cottage Pie	Roast Gammon	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire
	•	Pudding & Gravy
Crusty Bread		Mashed Potato
	-	Summer Cabbage & Carrots
	_	Homebaked Bread
Chaosa & Crackers	Silced Wildlefflear bread	Waffle Finger & Ice-cream
	Summer Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
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Chicken Korma		Meatballs & Pasta
Rice	Garlic Bread	Cauliflower & Green Beans
Cauliflower & Green Beans	Carrots & Peas	Pitta Bread
Naan Bread		
Chocolate Orange Sponge		Cornflake Crispie
		Fresh Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit
		Yoghurt
_		Battered Fish & Chips
•		Ketchup Peas & Sweetcorn
	Sunflower Seed Bread	Sliced Wholemeal Bread
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Fruity Flapiack	Jelly & Ice-Cream	Custard Cookie with Apple
	•	Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
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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
w/c 15 May		Bikeability (Group 1 – Monday; Group 2 – Wednesday)	Year 6	Playground and local area
Tuesday	16 May	Class photo day	All	Outside
Thursday	18 May	CHASA meeting 3:45pm	All welcome	Hall
Friday	19 May	Roman topic educational visit	Holly	Murton Park
Monday	22 May	Pentecost event (afternoon)	Holly and Oak	St Cuthbert's Church
Wednesday	24 May	Visit to Ampleforth's Production of Skellig	Oak	Ampleforth College
	<u>'</u>	HALF TERM		
Monday - Wednesday	5-7 June	Residential	Year 5	Carlton Lodge
Thursdays	8/15/22/29 Jun; 6/13 Jul	Swimming	Apple Beech	Thirsk Pool
Thursday	8 June	CHASA meeting 3:45pm	All welcome	Hall
Monday	12 June	Launch of Wrapround Care – Tiddlywinks@Crayke	Open to all	School site
Wednesday	14 June	New starter parent meeting 17:30	Reception '23 parents	Hall
Wednesday	21 June	Whole School photograph	All	Field
Thursday	22 June	CHASA meeting 3:45pm	All welcome	Hall
Friday	23 June	Football match v Alne	Year 5/6	Field
Saturday	24 June	CHASA Summer Fair	All welcome	School grounds
Wednesday	28 June	New starter visit 1 of 3 9:30 – 11:30	Rec new starters	Apple Class
Friday	30 June	Rounders Festival Competition	Cluster schools Y5/6	Field
Monday	3 July	Transition Visits	Year 6	Outwood
Tuesday	4 July	Transition Visits	Year 6	Outwood
Tuesday	4 July	Visit to Askham Bryan Wildlife & Conservation Park	Beech Class	Askham Bryan, York
Wednesday	5 July	New starter visit 2 of 3 13:15 – 15:15	Rec new starters	Apple Class
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	New starter visit 3 of 3	Rec new	Apple Class
		9:30 – 12:30 (incl. lunch)	starters	
Wednesday	12 July	KS2 performance 6:00pm	KS2	Hall
Friday	14 July	Reserve Sports Day	All	Outside
Friday	21 July	Leavers service (time tbc)	All	Church

Autumn Term - Friday 6 - Sunday 8 October - Year 5 and 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood

Term Dates - Academic Year 2022/2023

Summer Term Tuesday 18th April to Friday 21st July 2023

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

INSET Days (School Closed to pupils) -

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

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

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Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Church News

Message from the Family Service Team



Family Service @ Crayke

In June and July, we will be back to Family Service as usual on the first Sunday of the month.

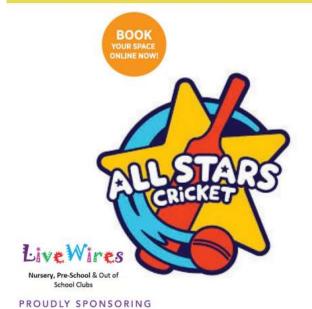
Looking forward to seeing you!

The Family Service team

Community News



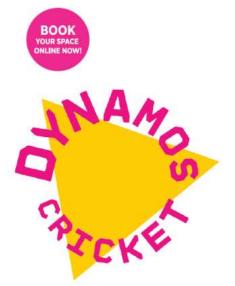
All Stars & Dynamos Junior cricket coaching is back! Learn new skills, practice activities, make new friends and have lots of fun! See below for how to register & order your ECB goodies.



EASINGWOLD CC 19TH MAY - 7TH JULY 2023 6PM - 6:45PM

All Stars Cricket for boys & girls 5-8 years old. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity & cricket, while making friends in a safe & enjoyable environment.

8 week program £45 + personalised All Stars participation pack BOOK ONLINE TODAY www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars



EASINGWOLD CC 19TH MAY - 7TH JULY 2023 6PM - 7PM

Dynamos Cricket for boys and girls 8-11 years old. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability, before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match. Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game!

8 week program £45 + personalised Dynamos shirt, Topps Cricket Attax cards & exclusive access to Dynamos app

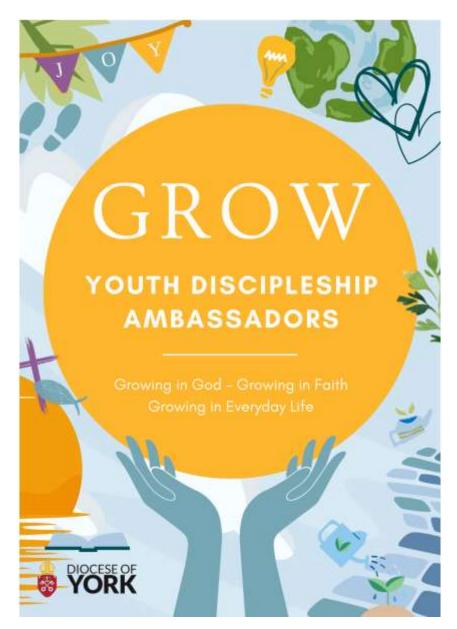
BOOK ONLINE TODAY www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket

For more information please contact Paul Skilbeck 07794 315321 | paulskilbeck@yahoo.co.uk

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The Diocese of York has launched a new discipleship programme for young people. GROW: Youth Discipleship Ambassadors invests in young people as disciples through an academic year, exploring themes such as community, love, generosity, worship and sharing faith, shaped around our <u>diocesan Rhythm of Life</u>.

Young people taking part in the programme will meet in small groups for input days spread over the year facilitated by GROW Leaders, and with the support of a mentor and their church, will complete a set of tasks and challenges – all deeply rooted in how we Live Christ's Story.

At the end of each programme, young people will be commissioned in a special service as Youth Discipleship Ambassadors.

For more information see: https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/news-events/news/diocese-launches-grow-youth-discipleship-ambassadors-programme/?fbclid=lwAR2xRxTbaZc1ap1lS0Qnl-46ZGpWQqt2e QvSJ94NXjqSzUolMmRFjrTB6c

Community News (cont.)

Youth Church @ Ampleforth meets from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on a Sunday evening, alternating between the village hall and St. Benedict's RC parish hall. We aim to explore faith through fun, fellowship and food and the group is for those who are aged 11+. This term we are particularly inviting Year 6s to come and join us to try out a session or two. Please do get in touch with Lucy for further information:

lucy.willshaw@outlook.com.

Youth Church@Ampleforth for young people in the Valley and beyond...

Summer 2023



Sundays in term time 6.30 - 8.00pm Meals with Jesus

14 th May	The Big Picnic	Ampleforth Village Hall	
21st May	Tea with Zaccheus	St Ben's Church Hall	
27th May & 4th June	Half Term - no meetings		
11 th June	Lunch with Levi	St Ben's Church Hall	
18 th June	Supper with Simon	St Ben's Church Hall	
25 th June	Meal with Mary and Martha	Ampleforth Village Hall	
2 nd July	The Great Banquet	St Ben's Church Hall	
9 th July	End of term	Start at St Ben's & end at Ampleforth Village Hall	

During the summer term we may go out to play games at the park, but we will always start and finish at the hall shown.