

Crayke Church of England Primary School

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Coronation Special!

This week we have enjoyed celebrations fit for a King! The children looked wonderful in their Coronation outfits and there were some truly spectacular crowns on parade. Well done to everyone who took part. Here's a flavour of how it went:



The very worthy winners of our Crown competition, expertly judged by Mrs Yates. Well done to everyone who took part!







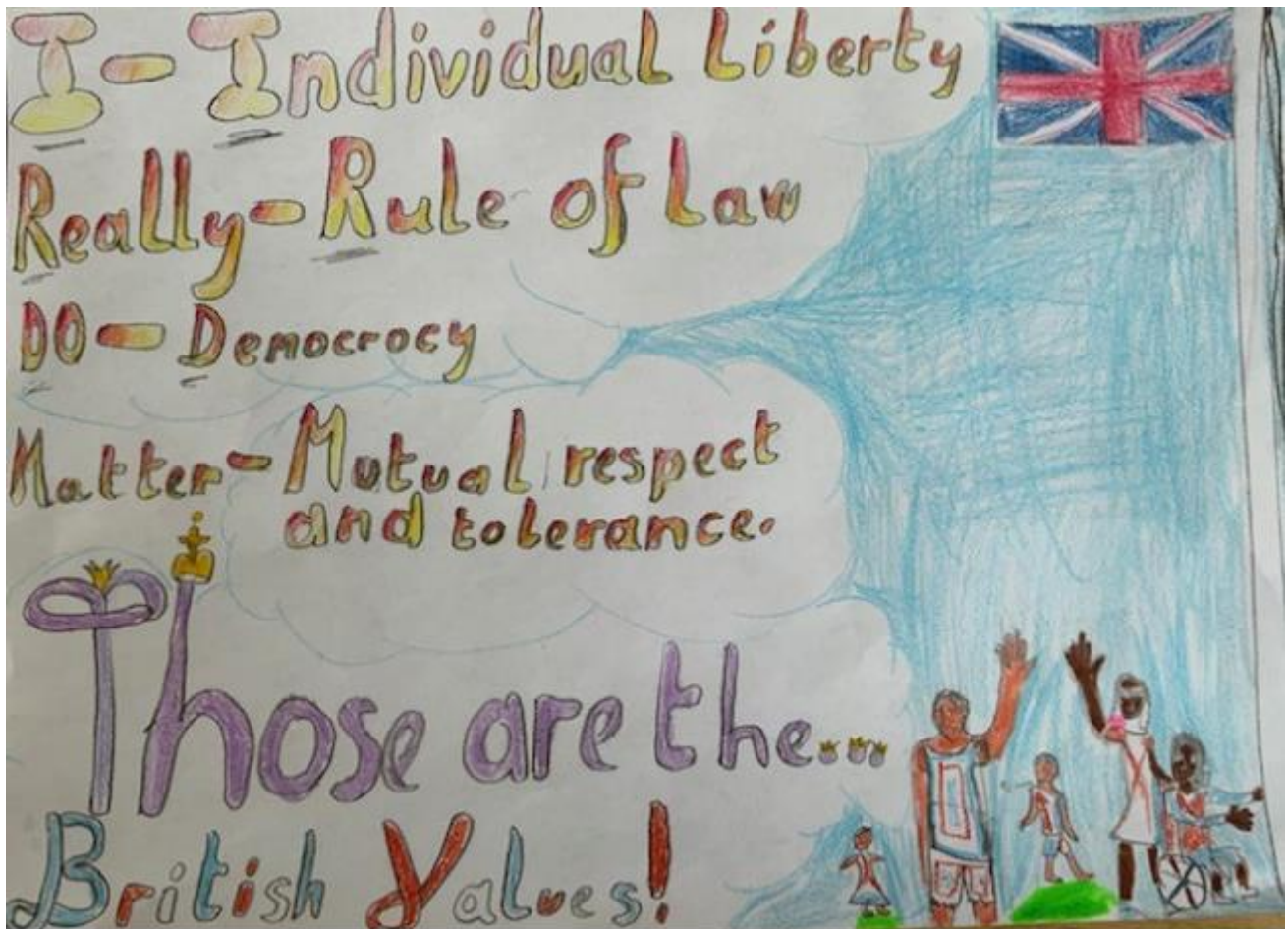
Harry brought in some amazing historical Coronation artefacts which he shared with Oak class.



I was over the moon to receive a beautiful handmade crown from Isabelle, although I definitely think she wore hers better!

British Values

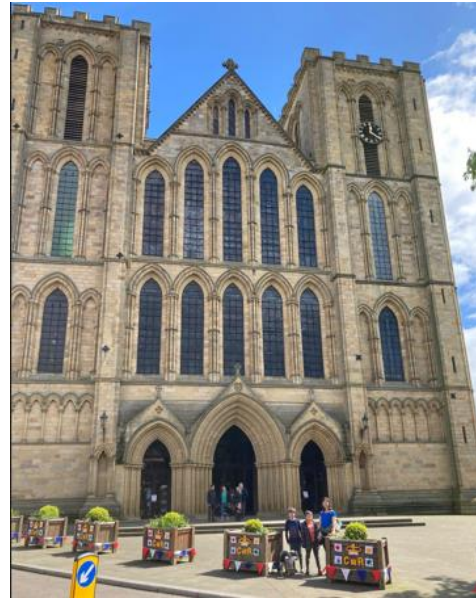
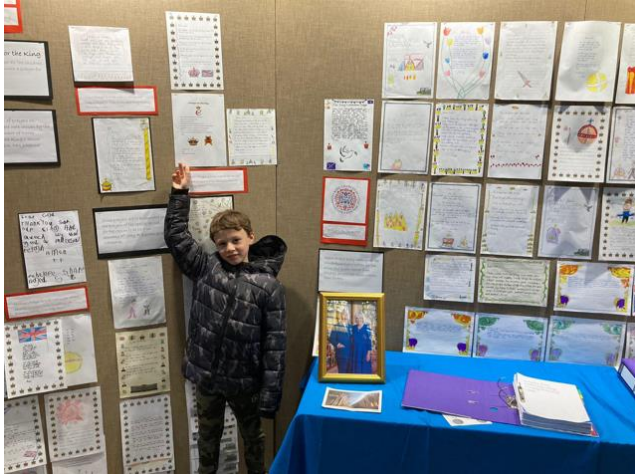
In class, children have taken the opportunity to learn about the importance of the Coronation and it has been a useful chance to remember our British Values too. Mrs Walsh impressed the staff team with her remembering of a useful mnemonic for the British Values – **I Really Do Matter**. Oak Class have used this to help form part of an updated display in the hall about the Coronation.



This afternoon we will culminate our Coronation celebrations with our Guinness World Book of Records attempt at a mini London marathon – photos to follow in next week's newsletter! The world record we are helping to break is: **'The most pledges received for an exercise campaign in one month'**. The current record: **241,675 people**

Crayke on Tour at Ripon Cathedral

It was wonderful to hear after the weekend that pupils had been to visit the prayer display at Ripon Cathedral and, even better, shared photos of their experience! Well done to Sam, Lucas and Ethan!



Box2Bfit

Message from Mrs Helfferich

We all enjoyed another action-packed day with Dave, we are booking him in for some more sessions next year before his diary gets too busy.

Apple Class gave their feedback at the end of the day:

"I liked the boxing" Isabelle

"I liked the skipping, the resting and stepping onto the bench" Oliver

"I loved the bunny hops" Constance

"I liked doing the push ups" Jacob



Tiddlywinks@Crayke Update

I am delighted to announce that staff have been successfully recruited and are in place for the commencement of the before and after school club. An online booking system has been created. We are currently awaiting Ofsted registration. I am aware that parents are keen to make the necessary arrangements to begin using the club. We are still aiming for a start date of 12 June 2023, as long as the necessary procedures have been completed by Ofsted by then. We will keep you updated as soon as we know more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATs Tests – w/c 8 May 2023

Year 6 will be taking their SATS tests next week, as follows:

Test	Date
English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)	Tuesday 9th May
English reading test Paper 1: Reading comprehension (60 minutes)	Wednesday 10th May
Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)	Thursday 11th May
Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)	Friday 12th May

I am sure that you will all join me in wishing the children the very best of luck as they take the tests next week, filled with the knowledge that they have worked really hard and already made excellent progress for which they should be very proud.

Children in Year 6 ONLY are welcome to join us in school each morning from 8:15am for a special SATs breakfast. They will need to enter school via the front door as the gates will still be locked at this time.

A huge thank you to all the parents who have kindly offered to provide donations of some very delicious breakfast items for the children each day.

To give the Year 6 children the best possible chance, it is important that **all pupils** are punctual during the week in particular, to ensure that we can have a smooth start to each school day. The gates will be locked promptly at 9am each day. Thank you.

Message from Apple Class

Apple Class would like to wish their Year 6 Buddies 'Good Luck' in their SATs next week, we know that you will try your very best. They made a card for their Year 6 friends.



New starter survey – Reception 2023

We are very much looking forward to making arrangements for visiting feeder settings, meeting new parents and welcoming our new starters for visits to school this term. A letter containing more information will be emailed directly to relevant parents/carers as soon as possible. In the meantime, to support our planning of the visits to feeder settings, please can parents of Reception new starters complete this survey as soon as possible and no later than **Friday 26 May**:

<https://forms.office.com/e/5zWxfmDxFk> Thank you.

Holly Class Visit – Murton Park – 19 May 2023

A letter has been sent to parents/carers of children in Holly Class today regarding their upcoming visit to Murton Park to support their learning about the Romans. Please can parents of children in Holly Class complete the consent form no later than Monday 15 May:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Mv3qzNdX1h> Thank you.

Sporting Fixtures – June/July 2023

We are committed to trying to provide opportunities for the children to play sport competitively in different contexts. To this end we have arranged a football match against Aine for Year 5/6 on **Friday 23 June** and we are aiming to host a Rounders competition for local schools on **Friday 30 June** for Year 5/6. These opportunities will also provide good chances for our oldest children to get to know other local children ahead of their transition to secondary school.

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 sessions packed into a 3 day course. We ensure your group gains the most possible from every moment spent at Robinwood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrivals are typically about 11.00am • Lunch • Giant Swing • Raft Building • Crate Challenge • Evening Meal • Trapeze • Quest • Hot Chocolate and Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast • Zip Wire • Canoeing • Archery • Lunch • Nightline • Piranha Pool • Caving • Evening Meal • Team Challenge • Hot Chocolate and Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast • Dungeon • Climbing • Challenge Course • Lunch • Departures are typically about 2.30pm

Walking Inspiration

Message from Mrs Helfferich

Odin, Arwen and Alanna went on some amazing walks when on holiday in Skye. It looks like you were very lucky with the weather.

Cameron, Grant and Tristan went on weekend walk to Falling Foss. They walked 2miles following the amazing Making Track kids map and then 2 more miles getting to the actual fall. They've all been super brave and never complained once despite the wet cold weather. Such a lovely walk, we can highly recommend it. Unfortunately, I can't get their photos to download.



Wow Walk to School Challenge Weekly Update

Message from Mrs Helfferich



WOW Walk to school

This month's badge is the Suffragettes – more information on this topic to follow next week.

Walk to School Week takes place from the 15th- 19th May; lots of exciting competitions will take place. More information to follow.

This week's results are as follows:



Apple, Beech & Holly



Year 5



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.

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!

We really do need as many hands on deck as possible to make this event as successful as possible. Even if you are only able to give an hour, we would be really grateful. Please contact Rebecca Stubbins chasasecretary@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk if you would like to find out more and/or offer your services.

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 Smart Watches**”. 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 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: 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.

PE Kits

PE Kits w/c 8 May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APPLE (CH)	School Closed – Bank Holiday		X		X
BEECH (LD)				X	X
HOLLY (EW)		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.

Stars of the Week

Stars	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
	Constance Cater	Esmond Tsang	Arwen Dawson	Cyrus Saeedi
		Arthur Barrett	Leo Bunker-Barnes	Ethan Hutton
Gold Awards for Sport	William Wardle	Arianna Saeedi	Nancy Barrett	Odin Dawson

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: 96.5% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 96.4%	Beech (LD): 98.7%
Holly (LC): 96.4%	Oak (LR): 93.8% 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.

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Whooping Cough				
48 Hours after commencing antibiotics				
Chicken Pox	Conjunctivitis	Diarrhoea & Vomiting	Glandular Fever	Hand, foot & mouth
Until all spots have crusted over	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	48 hours from last episode	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed
Measles or German Measles	Mumps	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Slapped Cheek
4 days from onset of rash	5 days from onset of swelling	Until after first treatment	24 hours after commencing antibiotics	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed
Impetigo	Flu	Head Lice	Threadworms	Tonsillitis
Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics	Until recovered	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Public Health Agency

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 direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Mark Cromack		
Wednesday	Spanish* (no charge) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 2 – 6 Mrs Aristizabal		COMING SOON (fee paid direct) Athletics Club 3:30 – 4:30pm TBC
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 1-6 Mrs Seligman	Phonics Drop In (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 1 (and Year 2 by invitation) Mrs Dobson and Miss Ford 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

SUMMER TERM 23	Week 1 Served w/c 8 th May, 5 th Jun, 26 th Jun, 17 th July	Week 2 Served w/c 15 th May, 12 th Jun, 3 rd Jul	Week 3 Served w/c 22 nd May, 19 th Jun, 10 th Jul
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Medley of Summer Vegetables Garlic Flatbread Raspberry & Apple Doughnut Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Nuggets and Ketchup Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Peas Homebaked Bread Berry Sponge Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Pizza Potato Wedges Coleslaw & Peas Summer Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Hotdog and Ketchup Diced Potatoes Cucumber Sticks & Grated Carrot Summer Mousse & Shortbread Bite Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	BBQ Chicken Wrap with Vegetable Rice Veggie Sticks Tortilla Wrap Oat Biscuit & Cheese Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Beef Enchiladas with Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Crusty Bread Cheese & Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Cottage Pie Broccoli & Carrots Crusty Bread Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Gammon Baby Potatoes Gravy Medley of Summer Vegetables Sliced Wholemeal Bread Summer Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Mashed Potato Summer Cabbage & Carrots Homebaked Bread Waffle Finger & Ice-cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Chicken Korma Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Carrots & Peas Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Meatballs & Pasta Cauliflower & Green Beans Pitta Bread Cornflake Crispie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans & Peas Wholemeal Bread Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Crispy Fish & Chips Mixed Summer Salad Sunflower Seed Bread Jelly & Ice-Cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Battered Fish & Chips Ketchup Peas & Sweetcorn Sliced Wholemeal Bread Custard Cookie with Apple Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

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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 8 May (Tue – Fri)		Key Stage 2 SATs tests	Year 6	Oak class
w/c 15 May		Bikeability	Year 6	Playground and local area
Tuesday	16 May	Class photo day	All	Outside
Friday	19 May	Roman topic educational visit	Holly	Murton Park
Wednesday	24 May	Visit to Ampleforth's Production of Skellig	Oak	Ampleforth College
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
Monday	12 June	Launch of Wraparound Care – Tiddlywinks@Crayke	Open to all	School site
Wednesday	14 June	New starter parent meeting 17:30	Reception '23 parents	Hall
Friday	23 June	Football match v Alne	Year 5/6	Field
Saturday	24 June	CHASA Summer Fair	All welcome	School grounds
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
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	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

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 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



Family Service @ Crayke

A reminder that in May, instead of our usual Family Service there is a:
Benefice Family-friendly Holy Communion Service @ Crayke May 7th 10.30am
to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III - followed by refreshments.

We would love to welcome you to this special worship for a very special occasion – everyone is very welcome!

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

Looking forward to seeing you!

The Family Service team

Community News

Crayke Coronation Celebrations

Saturday 6th May:
Watch the procession and Coronation in the morning on the big screens at the Hall with Bacon Sarnies and Bar open from 12.00
General Knowledge Quiz and Supper from 7.30pm

Sunday 7th May:
The Big Lunch from 1.00pm. Bring along lunch items for the 40ft Banquet table for a Village Feast!
East v West Cricket and Rounders.
Children's Games
Bouncy Castle
Crown Competition
Welly Wanging
Bar Open all day.
Concert from Windsor Castle in the evening.

Monday 8th May
Village Walk and Treasure Hunt starting at the Hall 11.00am

Community News (cont.)



MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

Book using the below link
skip2bfit.pembee.app
Call: 07373228487
email: info@skip2bfit.com

Tuesday 30th May
Wednesday 31st May
Thursday 1st June
8:30am - 3:30pm
Easingwold Primary School

£25 per day for first child
20% discount for additional siblings

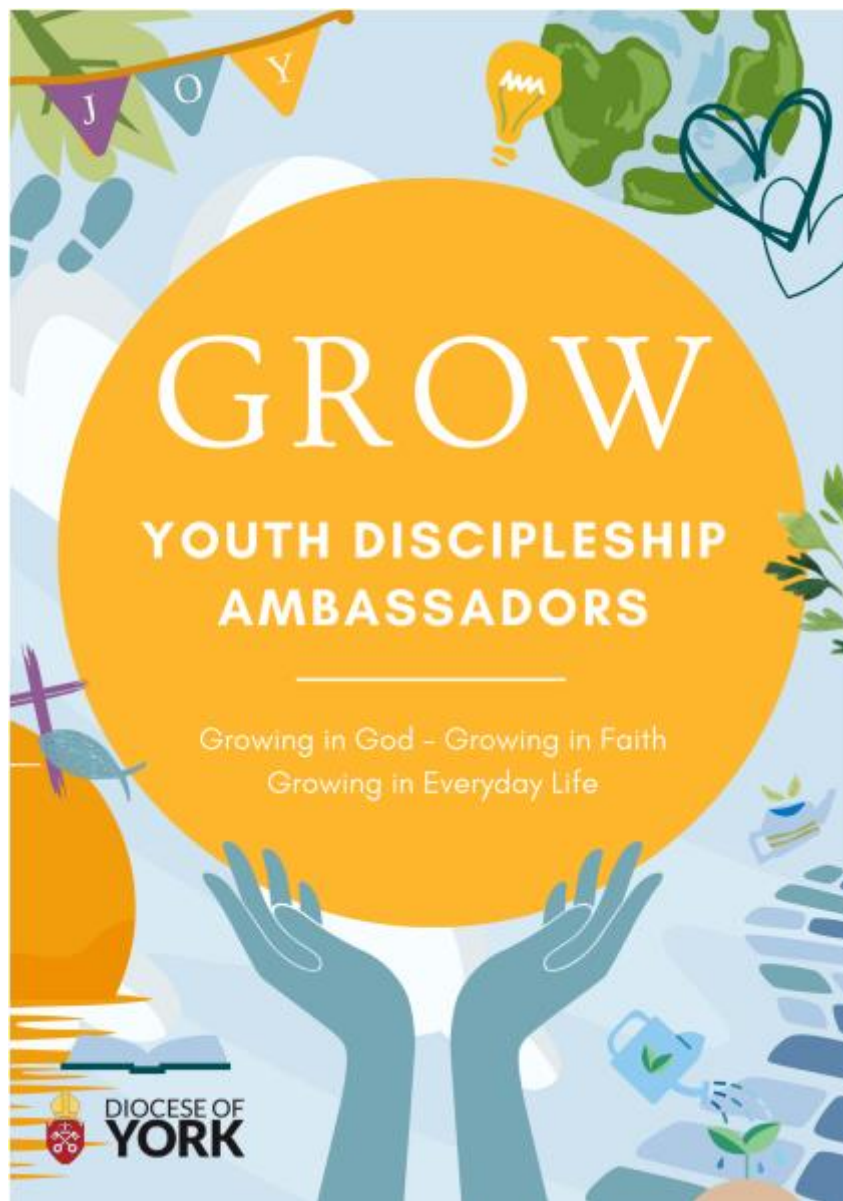


Multi-skills activities include...



Ages 5-11 welcome

- Obstacle
- Bior2bfit
- Design Lab
- Water Fights (weather depending)
- 9th & 10th (weather depending)
- Football
- Tag Rugby
- Rounders
- Quick Cricket
- Multi Skills
- Art & Crafts
- Smoothy Making
- Free Play



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 [diocesan Rhythm of Life](#).

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=IwAR2xRxTbaZc1ap1IS0Qnl-46ZGpWQqt2e_QvSJ94NXjgSzUoIMmRFjrTB6c

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

23 rd April	Guess who's coming to dinner	Ampleforth Village Hall
30 th April	Breakfast on the Beach	St Ben's Church Hall
7 th May	No meeting due to the Coronation Bank Holiday	
14 th May	The Big Picnic	Ampleforth Village Hall
21 st May	Tea with Zaccheus	St Ben's Church Hall
27 th May & 4 th 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.