



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*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK

The children have managed so well in the heat this week. Please do continue to send in sunhats, sun-cream and water bottles for them.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies



Year 6 children were over the moon to receive their leavers' hoodies last Friday in collective worship, presented by CHASA reps Rebecca and Tracey via their reception buddies. They've been wearing them with pride - some of them even in spite of this week's sweltering temperatures! - and I know that it's a gift that they'll treasure for many years to come. We're hugely grateful to CHASA for funding these for the children – thank you.

New Starter Parent Meeting

It was wonderful to welcome our new starter parents into school this week for their introductory information evening. The stars of the show were undoubtedly Tom and Maiya, who spoke as Year 6 pupils about their journey at Crayke, what they've learnt and enjoyed along the way. It was so lovely to hear their views and the way they spoke with such confidence and enthusiasm about all the brilliant experiences they've had as a pupil at our school. We were also delighted to welcome CHASA reps Victoria and Tracey who spoke about how to become involved in supporting our parent community and raise vital funds for our school. Thank you!

Safeguarding Update

Following a recent safeguarding review, we have made some adjustments to our morning routines relating to running club, in order to keep everyone safe. There will be a member of staff on the side gate, admitting children into school from 8:30am. **This gate will, from Monday, be locked at 8:35am. It will not be possible to arrive at running club after this time.** If you arrive after 8:35am, we respectfully request that you wait with your child/ren by the main gates until they are opened at 8:50am. Thank you.

Road Closures

We know that these have had a huge impact on your ability to drop and collect your children and thank you for your patience and the efforts you made to still arrive and collect in difficult circumstances. Due to the unforeseen disruption, we are not recording late data this week. The weblink sent by Mrs Bacon yesterday is a live picture of ongoing closures so please do check this - <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads-and-pavements/roadworks-map>

Tiddlywinks@Crayke Update

Please see the attached letter from Tiddlywinks providing an update on the Wraparound Club.

Apple Class Update



The surprise is out as Mrs Jackson caught me red handed turning the eggs. I had managed to keep the incubator hidden in Apple Class for nearly a week without it being spotted. 15 days until the eggs will hopefully hatch! Thank you to my partner in crime, who will remain nameless until the eggs have hatched.

They lent us the incubator and has kindly got a backup set of eggs in another incubator. Thank you to Gillian Pannett and Julie Bankes for supplying the eggs.

We are in the process of writing to numerous companies to see if they will help us with a hen house, hen food as the lovely Mrs Jackson suggested that we could keep the girls. It's a good job she 'suggested' it as we were going to see how long they would go unnoticed in CHASA's new shed.

I will be looking for monitors from each class to help me look after them.

Swimming

The children were brilliant again yesterday with speedy changing and increased confidence. Please could you ensure that snacks provided are healthy? They also don't need to be large snacks as we return back to school just in time for lunch. A piece of fruit or cereal bar will suffice. Thank you.

Cleaning Vacancy

Our lovely cleaner recently left and we need to replace her! If you, or anyone you know, is interested in applying, please see the below link to find out more about the vacancy:

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/2447/0/389019/20003/cleaner-crayke-primary-school>

Wow Walk to School Challenge Weekly Update

Message from Mrs Helfferich

June badge, Space Travel!

FACTS:



- Human space exploration has been ongoing since the 1960s. Over 550 people from 37 countries have travelled into space.
- In 1961, Yuri Gagarin became the first person in space when he completed a full orbit of the Earth on the spacecraft Vostok 1.
- Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the Moon in 1969!

We have two badges left this academic year; let's try to get as many people as possible earning them.

Walking Inspiration- with a difference!

I was lucky enough to see India, Fenton and Rosie whilst I was driving to pick Toby up from the gym. They were very excited to show me 'Terry' the terrapin in the lake. They had been out on a lovely evening walk and had spotted him. Thank you for showing him to me, an amazing find.



UPCOMING EVENTS – New this week

Sports Week – w/c 19 June

Mrs Helfferich has organised a brilliant range of different sporting activities for the children to engage with in their year groups on Monday afternoon. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to both engage in familiar sports and to try some new ones. Eagle eyed readers will note that there are 6 activities for 7 year groups... this is because Year 6 pupils will be working alongside their Reception buddies. **Please can ALL children wear PE kits on Monday** Thank you.

Activity	Led by
Badminton	Galtres Centre staff
Tennis	Galtres Centre staff
Pickleball	Galtres Centre staff
VX	Mrs Helfferich
Relay and running games	Mrs Rayner
Rounders	Mrs Seligman

Whole School Photograph – Wednesday 21 June

This will be taking place next Wednesday morning. Please ensure that all children wear uniform (not PE kits) - thank you. This is an important memento of our school in its 50th year on our site.

Football Match - Wednesday 28 June



CRAYKE v RALPH BUTTERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Message from Mrs Helfferich

We are very excited to be able to hold a match between us and Ralph Butterfield after school on Wednesday 28th June. I will be speaking to the Year 6 children to see who would like to participate. Thank you to Mr Keaney for offering us this opportunity, we look forward to welcoming the RB team to Crayke.

Leavers' Service – Time confirmed

The Year 6 Leavers' Service will be held at 11am at St Cuthbert's Church on Friday 21 July. Parents and carers of children in all year groups are welcome to join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Reminders

Reading Diaries – We need your feedback!

Message from Mrs Rayner

This academic year, we have trialled a fully bespoke reading diary for children across the whole school. Overall, it has been a great success and we will be looking to get further Crayke reading diaries printed for September with the kind support of CHASA. However, we would really appreciate constructive feedback from parents and carers to make improvements so that the reading diaries are even better for next year! Please could you let me know what you have liked about the format of the reading diaries and any suggestions of what to change, remove or add. Please email lrayner@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk with your thoughts (including which year group your child is currently in) as soon as possible, as I will be working on these over the half term. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Careers Week – Oak w/c 17 July

As part of our PSHE topic on the world of work this term, I would like to give children in Oak class the opportunity to learn more about different jobs. If any parents/carers would be willing to support with this by coming in during the week to share information about their job, we would love to hear from you. Survey to follow.

Summer Sports Sessions – Mark Cromack Multi-Sports July

We wanted to give you advance notice that Mark Cromack will be providing a multi-sports summer camp on Wednesday 26, Thursday 27 and Friday 28 July. This will be from 9am until 3pm each day - £20 per day or £50 for the three days. Mark will provide further details of how to book a place in due course.



Alne Street Fair



It was a sellout of Krispy Kremes, following the remaining doughnuts being sold at school pick up on Monday! Including the school sales, we made a grand total profit of £275 for CHASA; we're really pleased with this as the elements were against us!

Upcoming Meetings

Plans for the fair are well underway! The final meeting will be held on **22 June** at 3:45pm in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Summer Fair **Saturday 24 June**



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 Money Muling**”. 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 19 June	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APPLE (CH)	X			X (swim)	X
BEECH (LD)	X			X (swim)	X
HOLLY (EW)	X	X			X
OAK (LR)	X			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.


Stars of the Week


	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars	Cameron Colman	Arianna Saeedi	Kiera Rosa-Keyter	Ethan Jackson
		Mabel Dawson	Wynter Brierley	Oskar Braidwood
Gold Awards for Sport	Bella Penrose	Ollie Wilson	Elise Fenton	Isabelle Sargent

Team Points

Red	402	Yellow	439
Blue	437	★ Green ★	523

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: 94.1% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 85.6%	Beech (LD): 97.9%
Holly (LC): 92.6%	Oak (LR): 97.3%

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		
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	

Lunch Menu

SUMMER TERM 23	Week 1 Served w/c 26 th Jun, 17 th July	Week 2 Served w/c 3 rd Jul	Week 3 Served w/c 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
Thursdays	22/29 Jun; 6/13 Jul	Swimming	Apple Beech	Thirsk Pool
w/c 19 June		Sports Week	All	Hall and outside
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
Wednesday	28 June	Football match vs Ralph Butterfield after school	Oak	Field
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 9:30 – 12:30 (incl. lunch)	Rec new starters	Apple Class
Wednesday	12 July	KS2 performance 6:00pm	KS2	Hall
Friday	14 July	Reserve Sports Day	All	Outside
w/c 17 July		Careers Week	Oak	Class and hall
Thursday	20 July	Colour Run – Total Warrior	All	Outside
Friday	21 July	Leavers service 11am	All	Church
Wed, Thu, Fri	26-28 July	Mark Cromack Sports Club	All welcome - payable	Outside

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

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

In 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



**RYEDALE
SCHOOL**

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 29th June 2023



Open Evening

The evening will start with a presentation from Ryedale School's Headteacher, Ms Domenica Wilkinson, followed by full access to all departments and the school's stunning grounds. Please come along, ask questions, get to know the school and staff and be part of the vibrant learning experience that is Ryedale School!

Current Year 5 Pupils

The presentation for current Year 5 pupils and their parents will take place in the main hall from 6.00pm to 6.30pm. At 6.30pm, families will then be invited to tour the school.

Current Year 6 Pupils

For current Year 6 pupils joining us in September 2023, please arrive in time for the 7pm presentation in the hall. At 7.30pm, families will then be invited to tour the school.

Further transition events for our Year 7 September 2023 starters include a full transition day, a sports afternoon and a summer holiday programme. Pupils will also receive their transition packs containing lots of useful information and activities to engage them in their exciting move to Ryedale School.

We cannot wait to welcome you here in September!

Please check www.ryedale-rit.co.uk for updates and more information.

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Community News (cont.)

TAKE PART IN THE GREAT YORKSHIRE CREATURE COUNT 24th-25th June



Let's get more gardens, and communities taking part than ever before so together we can take action for wildlife on our doorstep.

It's fun and easy to do - head outdoors into your park, neighbourhood or garden then spot, count and record what you find – starting with our list of 30 creatures great and small.

We'll give you everything you need

A colourful checklist to help you get started

Lots of wildlife gardening inspiration and advice,

An invite to an exclusive online talk with garden designer and author Jack Wallington,

Activities for the kids.

Your counts will show how wildlife-friendly our collective outdoor patches are and give us an idea, over time, of how common species are faring in Yorkshire's gardens.

For more information please go to:

[Great Yorkshire Creature Count 2023 | Yorkshire Wildlife Trust \(ywt.org.uk\)](https://www.ywt.org.uk/great-yorkshire-creature-count-2023)

Community News (cont.)

Stillington Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching

June 10 to July 15

A popular tennis coaching program will take place on Saturday mornings on June 10 to July 15 inclusive. The sessions will be run by an experienced qualified coach from Down The Line Sports.

9am-10am	Mini Red	5-8 years
10am-11am	Orange	9-11 years

The classes will be run in line with LTA Mini Tennis Schemes using low compression balls and smaller racquets.

Members and non-members are welcome. The cost of the full course is £42 payable at or before the first session.

Cheques payable to Stillington Tennis Club

Bank Transfer: Sort Code 20-99-56 Account Number 10052000

Places may be limited so please sign up.

Phone 01347 810047

Email coaching@stillingtontennis.org



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

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.