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## **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 qo and bear fruit, fruit that will last so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. John 15:16

Respect

Friendship

Forgiveness

Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Sports Week**



Message from Mrs Helfferich

On Monday afternoon the children experienced taster sessions of tennis, badminton, pickleball, VX, running races and rounders. We were lucky enough to have Dave Turnbull (Pickleball England), Denis Cleary (Badminton England) and Matthew Warriner (Galtres Centre) who brought their expertise to provide us with an afternoon of sport. Members of staff also ran rounders, running races and VX sessions.

Josh: "I like rounders because I liked hitting the ball with the bat"

Toby: "I enjoyed learning how to play pickleball with the paddles, I'd definitely do it again"

Oliver: "I liked the running track and races"

Rosie: "VX was really good fun, can I play it again?"

Sam: "Badminton was very enjoyable".

Thank you to Matthew Warriner for organising the badminton, tennis and pickleball. The children really enjoyed learning different sports.

#### **Oak Football v Alne**

At the time of going to press there's a tense match ongoing... further details to be reported next week on the final score line!

## **Staffing Update**

We are currently finalising our arrangements for staffing for next academic year however I can confirm the overall structure will be as follows:

Class name	Year Group(s)	Teacher
Apple	Reception	Mrs Helfferich
Beech	1/2	Miss Walker (M) Mrs Dobson (T-F)
Holly	3 / 4	Mrs Seligman (M) Mrs Chandler (T-F)
Oak	5/6	Mrs Rayner (M-T) Miss Walker (F)

It was wonderful to see Mrs Chandler in school earlier this week when she joined us for the whole school photograph and there was much excitement especially in Holly Class! She is making a slow but steady recovery from her recent surgery. Mrs Chandler hopes to be back in school before the end of term on a phased return basis and we look forward to seeing her again soon. I'm sure you will join me in continuing to wish her well.

We have also welcomed Mrs Peacock back into school for some KIT days as her maternity leave draws to a close. Mrs Peacock will be back working across school in her role as Teaching Assistant from September.

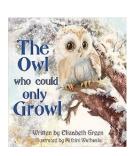
## **Tiddlywinks@Crayke Update**

Further to last week's update, a reminder that if you wish to obtain an enrolment form for the wraparound care, please contact Rowena Jew on <a href="mailto:tiddlywinks.oosc.crayke@gmail.com">tiddlywinks.oosc.crayke@gmail.com</a>

## **REMINDER: 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. If you arrive before 8:30am please stay with your child/ren as we are not able to supervise them before this time. The gate will 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.

## The Owl who could only Growl



Last half term Elizabeth Green came into school to read her books to the children. Her latest book which she read to Reception and Year 1 is now available to buy. It is about a little owl called Clarence who struggles to express his emotions. We have been reading it in Apple Class.

You may spot Elizabeth at some of the local shows, eagle eyed Letty has already seen her.

The Owl Who Could Only Growl: Amazon.co.uk: Green, Elizabeth:

9781803814612: Books



## **Summer Fair Saturday 24 June**

We are very much looking forward to our Summer Fair tomorrow, which will be at school from 12pm – 4pm. Please watch out for a separate post which will be sent out later today with information about final arrangments, the programme for the afternoon and some FAQs. We will also be providing a QR code should you wish to make a donation to CHASA online. The summer fair has been many months in the planning and I'm sure it will be a wonderful event raising much needed funds for new ipads and laptops for the children in all classes.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS** – New this week Beech Class Visit – 4 July 2023

Mrs Dobson and the team are really excited to be taking the class on a visit to Askham Bryan Wildlife and Conservation Park on 4 July 2023. Further details will follow.

## The Colour Run is back!!!!

Message from Mrs Helfferich



We all had an amazing time last year so this year we are holding another fun filled colourful afternoon, but this year we will be adding a hint of Total Warrior to it. Watch this space! I will be competing in the Total Warrior 12k next weekend so I will be paying close attention to their 26 obstacles and designing our own course.

## **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: <a href="https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/2447/0/389019/20003/cleaner-crayke-primary-school">https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/2447/0/389019/20003/cleaner-crayke-primary-school</a>

## **PE Kits**

PE Kits	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 26 June					
APPLE (CH)				X (swim)	Х
BEECH (LD)				X (swim)	Χ
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	Jacob Watson	Carl Keaney	Joah Brown	Poppy Meadowcroft
		Gem Champion	Dylan Swiers	Cyrus Saeedi
Gold Awards for Sport	Letty Wilkinson	Wilfred Liddell	Grace Dawson	Ernie Cater

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

This week's attendance figures: 96.4% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 97.5% 3 lates (3 children)

Beech (LD): 99.7% 4 lates (2 children)

Holly (LC): 91.6% 1 late Oak (LR): 98.2%

#### **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 <a href="mailto:admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk">admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk</a> 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)		
monday	3:30 – 4:15pm		
	Years 1 – 6		
	Mrs Seligman and Miss Sherry		
Tuesday	Indoor Multi-Sport (fee paid of	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)	Chess* (no charge)	
	3:30pm – 4:15pm	All abilities; Beginners welcome	
	Year 1-6	3:30pm – 4:15pm	
	Mrs Helfferich	Year 1-6	
		Mrs Seligman	

## **Lunch Menu**

SUMMER	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
TERM 23	Served w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Served w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Served w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Monday	July Cheese & Tomato Pasta Medley of Summer Vegetables Garlic Flatbread	Nuggets and Ketchup Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Peas Homebaked Bread	Pizza Potato Wedges Coleslaw & Peas
	Raspberry & Apple Doughnut Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Berry Sponge Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Summer Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Hotdog and Ketchup Diced Potatoes Cucumber Sticks & Grated Carrot	BBQ Chicken Wrap with Vegetable Rice Veggie Sticks Tortilla Wrap	Beef Enchiladas with Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Crusty Bread
	Summer Mousse & Shortbread Bite Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Oat Biscuit & Cheese Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	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	Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Carrots & Peas Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Muffin	Meatballs & Pasta Cauliflower & Green Beans Pitta Bread  Cornflake Crispie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit
Friday	Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans & Peas Wholemeal Bread	Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt Crispy Fish & Chips Mixed Summer Salad Sunflower Seed Bread	Yoghurt Battered Fish & Chips Ketchup Peas & Sweetcorn Sliced Wholemeal Bread
	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jelly & Ice-Cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Custard Cookie with Apple Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

# 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
Thursdays	29 Jun; 6/13 Jul	Swimming	Apple Beech	Thirsk Pool
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
Monday	17 July	Visit to Yorkshire Arboretum	Apple	Castle Howard
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**

#### PLEASE HELP!

"A plea to anyone who might be able to help with the Church cleaning. Thanks to the dedicated team who do this valuable work. We have 2 or more vacancies to fill however.

The team are not all regular churchgoers but we know that everyone would all like to see a well cared for and clean Church. You might come to the odd wedding, funeral, christening, as well as special services at Christmas and Easter so will appreciate the work of our volunteers. If you think you could help, please email me - july7jane@hotmail.com or ring me 07976 951721 and I can team you up with a partner and explain what we do. Ideally, if we have enough volunteers, your turn would come round 7-8 times per year.....or less frequently if we have more people.

Thank you.

Jane Siddars"





#### **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**





#### Take Part in our NHS turns 75 drawing competition.

The National Health Service turns 75 on 5 July 2023. It's the perfect opportunity for you to help us celebrate the achievements of one of the nation's most loved institutions, to appreciate the vital role the service plays in our lives and to recognise and thank the extraordinary NHS staff – the everyday hero – who are there to guide, support and care for us, day in, day out.

The NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated care board would like to work with all primary and secondary schools in the area to launch a drawing competition, with the winner receiving a prize and a framed copy of the final artwork.

#### What's the big idea?

We want to encourage all schoolchildren to take part by submitting a picture of 'what the NHS means to them'. The picture can be a line drawing, painting, charcoal.... The one and only criteria is it has to depict what the NHS means to the artist.

#### What do you have to do?

Promote the competition, encouraging children to take part.

Any child participating should ask their parent/carer to submit their entries electronically to the following email address hnyicb.communications@nhs.net

Entries must include Name, Age and Postcode only.

#### **Timescales**

Entries to be submitted by Sunday 9th July. Overall winning piece will be picked by us at the end of NHS birthday month in July and the winner will be notified by email.

Please be reassured that no personal details will be shared unless we have the explicit consent of the winning child and their parent/carer.



## **Community News (cont.)**



## 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.



## **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

25th June	Meal with Mary and Martha	Ampleforth Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	The Great Banquet	St Ben's Church Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Summer Holiday Information**



#### Get active with the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Ready Set Read! and is all about the power of play, sport, games and physical activity.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July until Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – look out for flyers with more details which have been sent to schools for children to bring home.



## \*\*\*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: <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals">https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</a>

## **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 Al Virtual Friends". 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: <a href="https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides">https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides</a>

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. <a href="https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/myleene-uk">https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/myleene-uk</a>

## **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: <a href="https://craykeschool.org/safeguarding/">https://craykeschool.org/safeguarding/</a>

You can also report any safeguarding concerns to our DSL email: <a href="mailto:dsl@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk">dsl@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk</a> 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.