



Crayke Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK

ArtBytes Competition – Year 5



We are absolutely over the moon to announce that Isaac's entry into the competition was chosen as both the regional winner and the NATIONAL runner up!

The three shortlisted children were all able to visit Leeds City Art Gallery – what an absolutely brilliant experience for them all. Well done to all the children and especially to Isaac. Be sure to remember us when you're a world-famous artist, Isaac!

Thank you to Miss Walker for organising this amazing experience for the children.

Carlton Lodge – Year 5

There were some slightly bleary eyes in Oak class yesterday but given the wonderful adventures that they had experienced at the beginning of the week, that's hardly surprising. We are so proud of each and every one of them for all of their accomplishments throughout the trip – the skills they learnt and the joy they shared. As always, it was a great opportunity to learn about themselves and each other. Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Rayner and Mrs Aristizabal who accompanied the children for the entire visit and to Miss Ayre who spent the days with them. We are so fortunate to have members of staff willing to give up their own time to accompany children on residential; without this, they simply wouldn't be possible.

Next stop... Robinwood!

Beech Class – Fine Motor Skills Workshop

Message from Miss Walker

We worked to develop our fine motor skills. The children learnt that the muscles in our hands and fingers need exercising to be stronger just like our bodies. We had 3 activities to develop this: cornflour slime, cotton bud painting and pencil control activities. The children loved manipulating the slime into different shapes and carefully following the trace lines.



Shared Storytime – Reception and Year 6

Message from Miss Walker

Year 6 and Apple Class had a shared story time. The Reception children adored the funny voices the older children put on and the enthusiasm as they read. It was a lovely experience for everyone.



Times Tables Rock Star Day – Holly

Message from Miss Walker

To prepare for the Year 4 multiplication check, we have had a fantastic day practising our times tables in lots of fun ways. We played Times Table Bingo and then watched and joined in with some times tables raps. We found out that by combining actions and rhymes, it can help our maths facts stick in our memories better. We were inspired to create our own rap complete with actions which we performed for Apple Class.

In the afternoon, we created our own board games based on our times tables knowledge to practise those facts we found trickiest.

I've had so much fun Holly Class, hope you enjoyed it as much as I did!

10,20,30,40

This great rhyme is really naughty

Wriggle, wiggle,
Reach up high
Learn your tables
Touch the sky

50,60,70,80

Bet this rap's gone viral lately

Wriggle, wiggle,
Reach up high
Learn your tables
Touch the sky

90, 100, 110, 120

Or as the Romans say- cento venti!



Apple Class Update



This week we have been celebrating World Environment Day; we talked about how we can help the environment by turning off taps and lights when they aren't needed. The importance of recycling rubbish rather than binning it and how we need to take our rubbish home with us if we go for a picnic.

We learnt about planting wildflowers to encourage wildlife along with many other things.

We celebrated World Food Safety Day and World Ocean Day. We painted some amazing sea creatures which will

replace our bees and turtles around the village.

This week has also been Child Safety Week; we designed posters asking drivers to slow down, reminding children to look/listen before they cross a road. We talked about how we can keep ourselves safe in our school, home and outdoor environment. It's been another very busy week learning lots of important information.

Swimming – Apple and Beech

It's no mean feat taking 45 under 8 year olds to Thirsk swimming pool but oh my goodness, they were amazing! Well done to all of you and thank you to all the staff who organised and accompanied the session which helped to make it so successful.

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

Congratulations to all of our walkers! The scenery looks amazing, great achievements. 'Maiya and Kiera climbed Roseberry Topping. It may not be a big mountain but a huge achievement for them and it's inspired them so much that our next adventure will be the 3 peaks in the summer holiday.'

'Tom and his mum, dad and big sister Eleanor did 3 days of walking in the Yorkshire Wolds. They started south of Market Weighton, and walked all the way to Wintringham, following the Wolds Way footpath. The scenery was spectacular and the weather was fantastic. Tom walked 40 miles in total.'

'Nancy and Arthur climbed Helvellyn via the very tricky route of striding edge! It was a beautiful day and the views were wonderful, the last part of the walk across striding edge was incredibly steep and difficult, but they took it all in their stride, and made it to the top with a smile on their face.'

'Letty and Martha enjoyed the half term sunshine and walked to high paradise farm for some delicious cake, spotting lots of birds and animals on the way round.'



Messages from North Yorkshire

Brimhams Active

The healthy families service is a free, confidential 12-session programme to fit around your family, and support children and young people aged 4 to 19 years old, within North Yorkshire, to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle. For more information and to check if you are eligible, please visit, [Healthy families – Brimhams Active](#)

A Healthy Packed Lunch

A healthy packed lunch will give children the **energy** and **nutrition** they need to get the most from their school day – helping them to **stay healthy, feel good** and **be ready and able to learn**. Just like school meals, packed lunches should be made up of foods from the main food groups in the [Eatwell Guide](#) and portions should be appropriate for a child's age and size. This will ensure every child has a healthy and nutritionally balanced lunch. For inspiration of what to include in your child's packed lunch visit - [North Yorkshire Packed Lunch Guidance - Healthy Schools North Yorkshire](#)

Eating on a Budget

For tips to save cost and waste or if you and your family are struggling to eat well due to limited finances, please visit - [Cost Saving - Healthy Schools North Yorkshire](#) to get more information on how you can get support in your local area.

North Yorkshire Sport

Ideas and information about staying active in North Yorkshire, includes ideas for staying active at home, and different groups and opportunities for being active in the community. [North Yorkshire Sport - Get Active](#)

Oral Health e-learning

E-learning for Children and Families Services, Early Years and Health around oral health advice. Additional resources are also provided throughout the session. [Children's Oral Health - e-learning for healthcare \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](#)

Cost of Living Support

There are a wide variety of support schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or advise if you are struggling to pay for essentials. [Cost of living support | North Yorkshire Council](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS – New this week



This Monday (12th June) is NON-UNIFORM DAY and COLLECTION DAY FOR FAIR DONATIONS. We can't wait to receive your kind donations for the fair. At drop off, please leave them in the boxes on the playground. Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

Donation requests to be brought in on Monday:

- Raffle and tombola prizes (children and adults)
- Filled jam jars with lids (toys, stickers, sweets - any sweets need to be wrapped)
- Clean teddies
- Preloved uniform
- Preloved toys

Friday 23rd June –

Fair donations of cakes (no fresh cream or cream cheese and * **NEW REQUEST** * **PLANTS / HOMETGROWN VEGGIES** to be brought into school on **Friday 23rd June.**

Also, CHASA are running a **Krispy Kreme Doughnut Stall** at **Alne Street Fair this Sunday 11th June 12 - 4.30pm**, to raise money for school.

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.

Sports Week – w/c 19 June

Mrs Helfferich is busy planning a variety of activities for the children during Sports Week – further information to follow.

Football Match - Wednesday 28 June

Save the Date: Children in Year 5/6 are invited to take part in a football match after school on Wednesday 28 June vs Ralph Butterfield Primary. Further information to follow.

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.



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 OmeTV**”. 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 12 June	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APPLE (CH)				X (swim)	X
BEECH (LD)				X (swim)	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.

Stars of the Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars	Henry Robinson	Jozef Metcalfe	Seb Parris	Alice Unsworth
		India Ward	Brooke Smith	Year 6
Gold Awards for Sport	Apple Class	Arthur Barrett	Scarlett Woodhouse	Leonard Liddell

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: 95.2% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 91.3%	Beech (LD): 97.2% 3 lates /3 children
Holly (LC): 95.8% 1 late / 1 child	Oak (LR): 94.6%

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 12 th Jun, 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	15/22/29 Jun; 6/13 Jul	Swimming	Apple Beech	Thirsk Pool
Monday	12 June	Non-uniform day in exchange for raffle prize donations	All	Playground
Wednesday	14 June	New starter parent meeting 17:30	Reception '23 parents	Hall
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 (time tbc)	All	Church

Wed, Thu, Fri	26-28 July	Mark Cromack Sports Club	All welcome - payable	Outside
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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

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.)



PIZZA NIGHT

EASINGWOLD CRICKET CLUB

24.06.23 | OPENS 5PM - LATE, PIZZA FROM 6PM

Selection of Dukes handmade wood fired pizzas,
Italian drinks & food, bouncy castle & outdoor games!

Adults: 1 bottle of Peroni/Glass of Prosecco & Pizza
Children: Soft drink & half pizza

DUKE'S PIZZA

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE ONLY & MUST
BE PRESENTED ON THE NIGHT TO CLAIM PIZZA & DRINK

ADULTS £15 | CHILDREN £7

CALL 07970 640915 FOR TICKETS

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

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.