

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*

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

Termly Values Awards

	Friendship	Forgiveness	Respect	Determination
Apple	William Wardle	Henry Robinson	Alanna Dawson	Cameron Colman
Beech	Sophy Triffitt	Lucia Grant	Wilfred Liddell	Josh Griffin-Miles
Holly	Arwen Dawson	Leo Bunker-Barnes	George Ritchie	Beatrice Ritchie
Oak	Nat Fenton	Oskar Braidwood	Emma Swiers	Sienna Jagger
Headteacher	Amber Brown	Carl Keaney	Maiya Rosa-Keyter	Poppy Meadowcroft

NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Thank you... Thank you... Thank you!

The end of the academic year marks the opportunity to say some heartfelt words of thanks to everyone who makes our community as thriving and as successful as it is. I am hugely grateful to our amazing wider staff team, who are absolutely incredible and who have worked so hard this year. Thanks to you all as parents and carers, to the governors, to our volunteers and to CHASA, all of whom have worked tirelessly to ensure the best outcomes for our pupils. Most importantly, thanks to the children – you are all wonderful in your own unique ways and we are privileged to be a part of your journey.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for ALL the messages, cards, gifts and well-wishes we have received this week – we really do appreciate it. We all wish you a restful and enjoyable summer holiday with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Harry Hall Cup Winner 2023

I am absolutely delighted to announce that the winner of this year's Cup is **Harry Shepherd**. Harry has been noticed by so many members of staff as displaying all the required qualities to be the very well-deserved winner of this award. Harry is enthusiastic, supportive, encouraging, resilient, tenacious... the list is never-ending of all the positive qualities that Harry displays on the sports field, but this also extends to other areas of school life too. Harry epitomises the term "role model", so much so that Miss Ayre says that she wants her son to grow up to be just like him! Well done Harry and thank you for always thinking of other people ahead of yourself, for always working as part of a team and for always supporting other children of all ages.



Adventure Run

The sun came out for us! As the photos on the website show, a really fabulous afternoon was had by all. It was a brilliant way to come together as a school family at the end of what has been a very busy year.



End of Year Annual Reports

Children should have all received their reports via pupil post earlier this week. Thank you for the positive feedback received. We had a couple of queries about absences. A "session" is half a day so if your child was absent for 10 sessions that equates to 5 days over the year. If anyone would like the opportunity to discuss anything in relation to their child's school report, please do not hesitate to make contact with me.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Miss Ford who has successfully completed her Level 3 CACHE Course in Supporting Teaching and Learning, enabling her to be fully qualified as a Teaching Assistant. Further congratulations to Miss Ford who was successful in her application to be a Teaching Assistant in our school; she will continue to work alongside children in Beech class next year and will also be working in Holly class too!

Apple Class Visit

Message from Mrs Helfferich

On Monday we had an adventure to the Arboretum, we spent an hour watching the red squirrels as they entertained us. We enjoyed a picnic lunch then a walk around the grounds looking at all the beautiful wild flowers and insects. Louise "I loved seeing the red squirrels and we got to have partners with us". Pippa "I loved seeing the red squirrels eating nuts"



Art – Holly



It is always lovely to have visitors to the office proudly demonstrating examples of learning. This week I was treated to these stunning pieces of art from Holly class, in the style of Hannah Hoch. Well done!

Careers Week – Oak

Mrs Rayner was thrilled to report that Careers Week has helped to keep Oak class really focused and engaged during the last week of the academic year. We were delighted to welcome a range of visitors in to school. Thank you to all our speakers who took time out of their busy schedules to talk to the children about their jobs and how they got them. It's definitely given Year 5/6 some food for thought!



GP Laura Saeedi



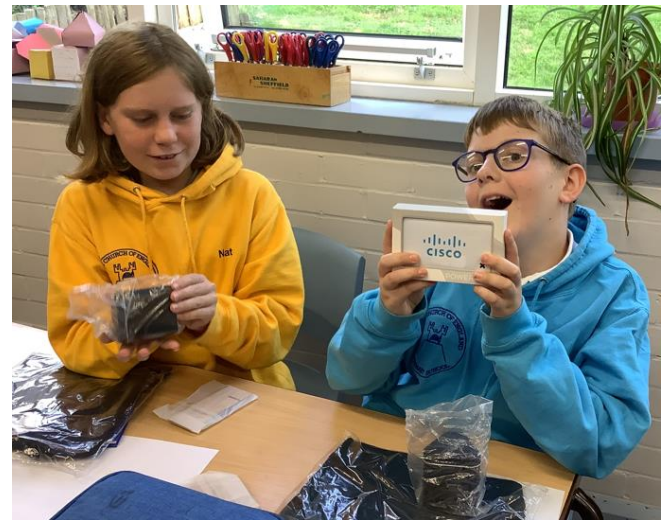
Nurses Jade and Elaine

Angus Braidwood, Mobile Operations Manager (incidence response on railway) and Signaller





Looby Shepherd who works for Cisco as the Global Services GTM Lead



Julian Ollive, Head of Creative Engagement York Theatre Royal

Apple Class Update

Message from Mrs Helfferich

Over the last two weeks we have been completing activities voted for by the children '10 things I want to do before I leave Apple Class'. We have baked buns, had extra breaktime, delivered 'Good Bye' cards to our friends in the village, been on the waterslide, had a picnic, dressed up and taken part in a parade. We had a wellbeing day in our pjs, put cucumber on our eyes and relaxed. We have had a great two weeks making memories.

Honor: "I liked having pyjama day you get to have lots of treats."

Isabelle: "I liked everything because it was fun."

Jacob: "I liked the pool party because there was water squirter."

Alanna: "I loved the waterslide, it was slippy."



Bibles and Book Plates – Jane Siddars

As has become a tradition, Year 6 will today receive a gift of a Bible, paid for by CHASA and school, as a memento of their time in school. We are enormously grateful to Jane Siddars, who lives in the village, for kindly producing the absolutely stunning book plates complete with each child's name written in beautiful calligraphy.

Year 6 Parent Collection Money - Bench

A huge thank you to the Year 6 parents and carers who collectively contributed to a leavers' gift of a bench, which we will be ordering in the new academic year, as a much-needed replacement for one which broke recently. We are so grateful - thank you!

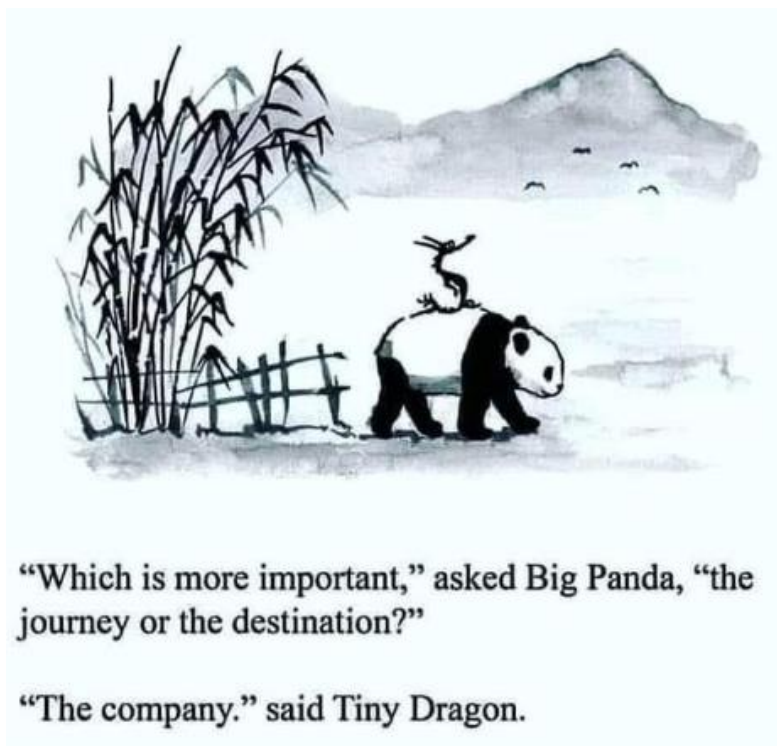
Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: 90.1% School Target: 96%

Apple (CH): 90.6% 2 lates (2 children)	Beech (LD): 88.6% 1 late
Holly (LC): 90.7% 3 lates (3 children)	Oak (LR): 90.9% 2 lates (2 children)

Farewell Year 6!

All that remains to be said is.... Good Luck!



“Which is more important,” asked Big Panda, “the journey or the destination?”

“The company.” said Tiny Dragon.

Arrangements for the Start of the Autumn Term

Reminder: School Reopens Tuesday 5 September 2023

Tiddlywinks Out of School Club (OOSC) Crayke will be open for business from 7:30am on Tuesday 5 September. The gates for ALL pupils will open at 8:50am on Tuesday 5 September and collection time for all will be 3:30pm.

Reminder: Clubs – Autumn Term

Extra-curricular clubs will not be starting during the first week back and we will be providing further information about next term's club offer in due course.

Reminder: Dinner Money Cost Increase from September 2023

We have been informed by our Catering supplier - NYES Catering - that regrettably, our school meal cost will increase from £3.15 to £3.47 per day from September 2023. We appreciate that this is a significant increase and follows an increase of 9% on 1 January this year. This is due to the increase in food costs, energy and the minimum wage.

This was discussed at the last Full Governing Body meeting and it was agreed that the school budget would subsidise the cost of school meals from 1 September. Therefore, the cost of a school meal to parents/carers will be **£3.30** for children in KS2 (Years 3-6) from the start of the new academic year.

Reminder: Request for Donations – Good Quality Books

If you happen to be having a clear out of children's books over the summer holidays, we'd be really grateful for any donations of good quality children's books to refresh our collection in the boxes by the front door of school. Thank you!

NEW: Amazon Wishlist

We are looking to redesign the far end of school cloakroom area to create a multi-purpose learning space for children of all ages to use. Mrs Rayner has put together this wishlist of items; we'd be ever so appreciative if anyone could contribute to our exciting plans for the new academic year: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/29NDTVB03U58Z?ref=wl_share

NEW: PE Kits – first week back

PE will resume during the first week back and the timetable for sessions will be sent just prior to the start of the new academic year.

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>

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 W-App". 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.

Solar Panel Fundraising Project

We are really excited to launch our new fundraising project for solar panels on our school roof. Please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/solar-panels-for-crayke-primary-school> to find out more and/or make a donation. Please do Gift Aid any donations as it increases its value by 20%. Please share this link far and wide! The donation page includes a fabulous video featuring some very familiar faces.



On behalf of all the staff, we wish you all a fantastic summer break!



Mrs Jackson
Headteacher