

Issue: #5 Term: Autumn Date: 6 October 2023

# Crayke Chronicle

**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**

# In our newsletter this week...

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...An update from our [Governors](#)

...[News from school](#) this week including Harvest Service, Made in Yorkshire Craft Festival and my meeting with the Shed Manager and Monitors

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Have a lovely weekend!

# Gallery



A snapshot of learning from across the week... please use these photographs as an opportunity to talk to your children about what they have been learning!



Apple – Snack and Story time



Beech - Literacy





**Holly** – Maths Times Table Rock Stars



Oak - Maths

# News From School This Week

## Governor Update

Following our first Full Governing Body meeting of the year earlier this week, I am delighted to welcome two new co-opted Governors to join our fabulous team. Andrea Hayes and Tracey Roberts both bring with them a huge amount of experience, both from the educational sector and elsewhere. They will be enormous assets. This year, the organisation of our Governing Body will be slightly different as we will have two Co-Chairs of the board – Hugh Porter and Andrea Hayes.

As always, I am hugely grateful for the dedication and support provided by our excellent governors and know how lucky we are as a school to have a highly skilled and enthusiastic team who are relentless in their drive to ensure that Crayke school is the best it can be.

If you would like to find out more about our Governors, please do so by visiting their dedicated page on our school website:

<https://craykeschool.org/governors/>



# Brilliant Fundraising – *Message from the Co-Chairs of the Governing Body*

On behalf of the Governing Body, we would like to thank parents and carers for their generous donations to our solar panel appeal. Our many supporters from the school, the community and Aviva have raised over £10000 to offset the cost of installing the panels. The matched funding from Aviva has made a significant difference. Thanks also to members of CHASA who have worked so hard to make this possible. The Aviva offer has now ended but the fundraising continues. We will be focusing on businesses that might support us. If you know of any who are generous in this way please let us know.

We would like to reassure parents that funding this initiative has not used money which could be spent directly on the children's education. On the contrary, it will free up finance which can be spent on staff and resources this year and for the next 25 years. The installation cost was funded by capital grants from the Department for Education and North Yorkshire Council plus a small interest free loan from the council. As capital grants they had to be spent on aspects of the building with an emphasis on energy efficiency. The panels will generate up to half our electricity requirement. This will reduce our electricity bills thus freeing up money in our revenue budget which can be used to enhance the children's education. The success of the fundraising means we can pay off our loan and free up capital for our next project. We would like to bring the school's insulation up to modern standards. This will save on our oil bills and further reduce our carbon output. These initiatives, and the LED lights we have already installed, are good for the environment and our finances. We are very grateful for your support in making this possible.

Andrea Hayes and Hugh Porter, Co Chairs of the Governing Body

Adam South  
29th September 2023  
"Hope this goes some way towards helping with the roof - great project, keep up the excellent work; the Earth thanks you for it! :)"

Sarah Segar  
29th September 2023  
"I think this is a great idea and I'd like to support a local cause."

Christopher Poulton  
29th September 2023  
"Good luck with your project! Thanks for thinking about the environment!"

Michael Pepper  
28th September 2023  
"Great project for the school, community and the planet. A convincing message from the project team. Thank you"

Gordon Horsfield  
26th September 2023  
"Such a worthwhile cause and such a great school."





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## SOLAR PANELS FOR CRAYKE

Thank you for all the generous support  
for our school!  
The Aviva offer has now ended but the  
corporate fundraising continues behind  
the scenes..



THANK YOU!  
TOGETHER WE  
HAVE RAISED:  
**£10,000**

The installation of solar panels  
has reduced our electricity bill  
with immediate effect. Thus  
freeing up money in our revenue  
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# News From School This Week

## Harvest Service

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents, carers and friends of the school to join us in our first whole school church event of the academic year. Well done to Holly Class who did a tremendous job in leading our service on the theme of Thankfulness.



# News From School This Week

## Made in Yorkshire – Craft Festival

We were delighted to be asked to participate in the Made in Yorkshire Craft Festival event.

This will take the form of a collaborative street art installation which will be exhibited in Parliament Street in York from **12-22 October 2023**. Miss Walker asked staff to tie this project in with Black History Month and for each class to select an artist to focus on.

The children have been working really hard to create their designs for this cultural event and we've included a quick summary on the following slides to show you what they have created and why.

If you would like to visit the event, or find out more about it, please visit their website here: <https://madeinyorkshire.org.uk/events/yorkshire-craft-festival-12-22-october-2023/>



# Made in Yorkshire Craft Festival - Apple



We decided to look at **Evangeline (EJ) Montgomery**. EJ was born on May 2nd 1930 in New York. She was awarded the Women's Caucus for the Art Lifetime Achievement Award in 1999. She was inspired by nature "It's nuances and richness of surfaces, textures and brilliant colour whether in plants, water, stone, and incredible variation of life forms".

She was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease which stopped her being able to work with metal so she focussed on printmaking. We felt that her pieces of art were accessible to Apple Class.



# Made in Yorkshire Craft Festival - Beech

To link with black history month, Beech class have chosen the artist **Alma Thomas** to inspire their discs for the craft festival.

We loved her vibrant colours and printed design.

To show a connection to Crayke school we have designed a disc to symbolise each of our class names and then on the back we are going to create a rainbow swirl similar to one of Alma Thomas's creations.



# Made in Yorkshire Craft Festival - Holly

In Holly class, we have been inspired by the work of BAME artist, during Black History Month, **Kara Walker** who creates silhouettes to represent causes she believes in.

The children did a great job of exploring Kara's work and sketching their own silhouettes before we paint environment-based silhouettes on to the art installation.





# Made in Yorkshire Craft Festival - Oak

Oak Class learnt about the British-Nigerian artist **Yinka Shonibare MBE**. We watched a video which outlined his background and the difficulties he has faced in his career as a result of both his ethnicity and disability.

Yinka's work includes photography, dance, sculpture and film - all celebrating many cultures all at once. He strives to represent being a citizen of the world through his work.

Using our discs, we aimed to recreate one of Yinka Shonibare's pieces entitled Black Gold II.



# News From School This Week

## Pupil Voice – Shed and Playtime Equipment

The highlight of my week was, without a doubt, my meeting with our newly appointed Shed Manager and his team of Shed Monitors.

They brought with them a list of things that have been going well since the start of term, including their delight that they had received positive feedback from pupils about the tidiness of the shed.

They also made a request, following pupil feedback, for some new equipment for the shed.

I am delighted with their reliability, enthusiasm and dedication to their important role in our school. Well done team!





# Class News- APPLE

## Fun Run

A huge well done to our medal winners Ben, Edmund and Wilfred who placed first, second and third respectively! Super running everyone and great cheering for each other. What a way to start the year.

## Stay and Play

We would like to give you the opportunity to join us for a “Stay and Play” session from 9am on one of the following dates:

**Tuesday 10 October; Tuesday 17 October; Tuesday 24 October**

Please contact Mrs Bacon to book your slot.



# Class News - BEECH

## Fun Run

Year 1/2 built on their success from last year and did absolutely brilliantly in the Fun Run, participating in the first cluster event of the year. Well done to ALL our children and especially to Cameron (GOLD), Isabelle and Alanna (JOINT SILVER), Isla (GOLD), Lucia (SILVER), Honor (BRONZE), Martha (BRONZE), Gem (GOLD) and Reggie (BRONZE) Wow!!

## Phonics Drop In Sessions

It was lovely to see parents again in school yesterday. If you have not yet booked your appointment with Mrs Bacon to come into school to see a Year 1 Phonics session from 9am our final date is:

**Thursday 12 October**





# FS/KS1 Fun Run photos





# Key Stage 2 Harvest Experience

On Monday afternoon, Holly and Oak Class took part in a Harvest Festival workshop in Crayke Village Church. Run by volunteers, the children heard a bible reading about the 'Feeding of the 5000' before participating in a variety of activities which included everything from making playdough animals to creating leaves decorated with messages of gratitude. We are very grateful to all the volunteers who gave up their time to work with our children who learnt a lot and had a fantastic afternoon.

*Mrs Seligman*





# Class News – **HOLLY**

Thirsk Sculpture Garden Visit – **Thursday 12 October**

Parents and carers should have now all provided consent for this visit.  
Please contact us if you require any further information.



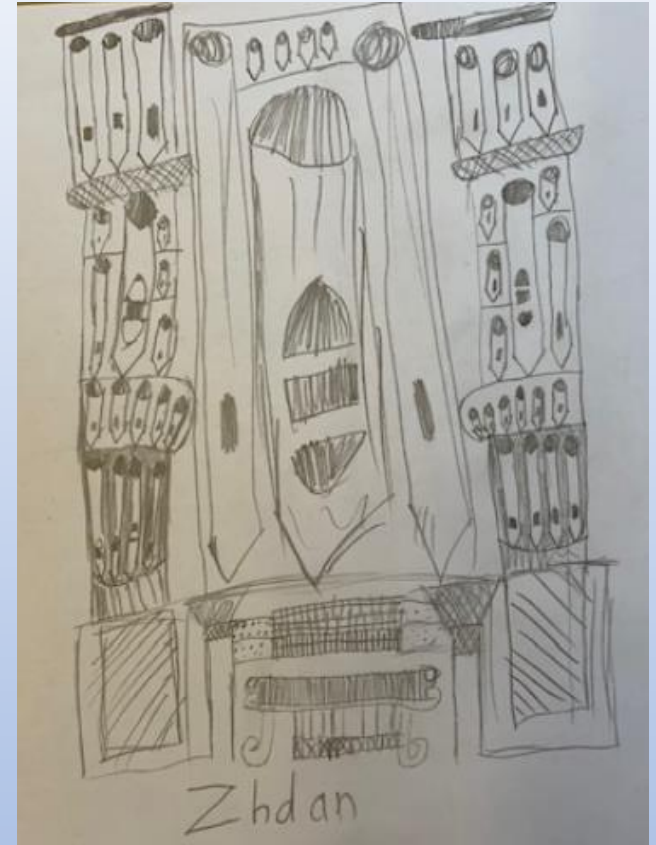
# Class News - OAK

Last Friday, Oak class were delightful on our visit to Easingwold Parish Church where they learnt all about different aspects of musical instruments and were treated to the church organ being played just for them! Here's a summary of the visit from Dylan, alongside a thank you letter from Isla and a beautiful drawing of the organ from Zhdan.

DEAR MR CLEGHORN  
THANKYOU SO MUCH FOR OUR VISIT AT EASINGWOLD CHURCH. It was terrific!!!  
I loved the organs, they were my favourite.  
I also loved the science experiment that we did(that was also my favourite)!!! So a HUGE THANKYOU to you and I had never been in Easingwold church so that was a GREAT way of doing it so another thankyou!

I have a lot to tell my parents.

Love Isla Howland and all of Oak class



## WOOFYT

At Easingwold parish church we used an instrument called the WOOFYT. It's a bit like the organ to work it 2 people have to press a pump and that gets air into a big air bag, then some people have to press down a button and then it will make a really cool noise! We played twinkie twinkie little star and also happy birthday to all the people who have birthdays in October witch was really funny when we where trying to say all the peoples birthday at once. Then we moved on to the organ and it had loads of cool buttons and it also had 2 keyboards and also a foot pedal so you could play with no hands witch I found awesome! I think all of had a really great time there!

See the next page for some action photos!





# Class News – OAK (cont.)





# Class News – OAK (cont.)



Oak Class participated in the first of 6 well-being sessions alongside children from other local schools, led by athlete Jenna Downing.



# Upcoming events next week – Information for all

It's another busy week incoming... here's a summary!

Tuesday: **Oak** class swimming starts

Tuesday: Power Down Pete assembly and workshops for **Apple**, **Beech** and **Holly**

Wednesday: Water Safety virtual assemblies for all classes

Thursday: **Holly** class visit to Thirsk Sculpture Garden

# Upcoming events later in the half term



You will shortly be receiving further information about how to book your **Parent Consultation Evening** appointments, for the event happening on **Tuesday 24** and **Wednesday 25 October**. We wanted to give you advance notice that Blue House Bookshop will once again be running a “pop-up bookshop” during the event.

In advance of the appointments, you will be receiving a short written report from your child’s class teacher detailing how they have settled into the new school year and information about their attendance to date. We hope you find this a useful addition to the information you receive about your child’s progress in school.



# Upcoming events later in the half term

## Community Coffee Morning – Save the Date!

To culminate our celebrations marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school being on this site, we would like to warmly welcome parents and members of the local community to join us for a community coffee morning event, hosted by children in Oak class. This will be held in the school hall on **Wednesday 25 October** from **9:30am**. Further details to follow.



# Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Mabel Ankers	Martha Seligman	Joshua Jefferson	Oskar Braidwood
		William Wardle	Elliott Braidwood	Brooke Smith
<b>Gold Awards for Sport</b>	Zeffy Copley	All of Beech Class!	Grant Colman	Ted Clark
<b>Headteacher Awards</b> <b>Random Act of Kindness</b>	Louise Keaney		Riley Hunsdale	

# Team Points

Team	Points
Red	909
Blue	1124
Green	777
Yellow	1111

Well done **BLUE** team!



# PE Kits next week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beech				X	X
Holly		X			X
Oak		X - swim			X

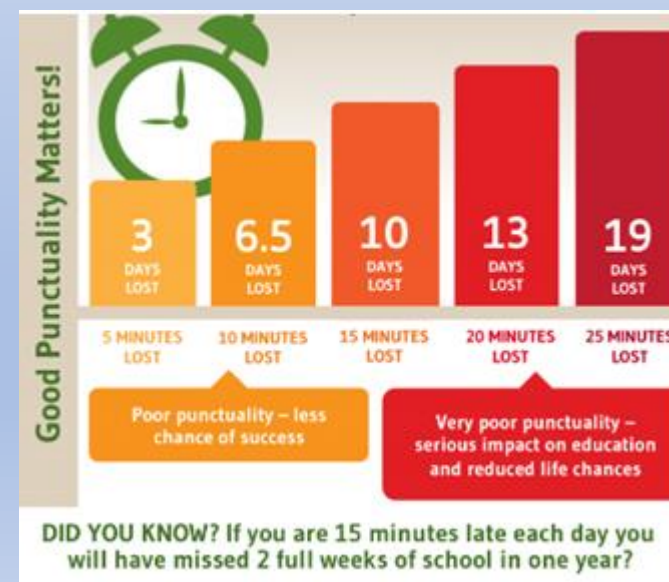
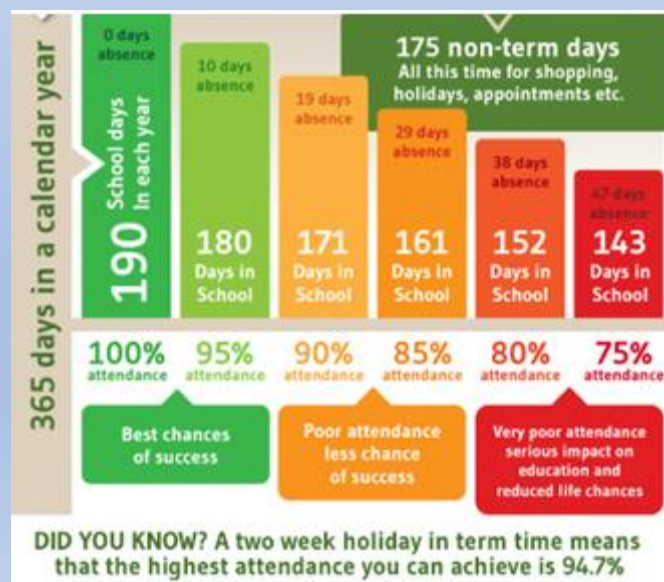
Apple: Children in Apple Class need to bring their Forest School kit in each **Friday**. Please send their PE kit in on Monday as children will change for PE in school. They will bring PE kits home for washing periodically.

**Please 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.**

# Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: 94.4% School Target: 96%

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	98.5%	0 lates
Beech	98.3%	2 lates (2 children)
Holly	94.7%	1 late
Oak	87.3%	0 lates



# Extra Curricular Clubs - Autumn

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 (denoted with \*) please email Mrs Bacon on [admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) to book a place.

## Before School:

Club	Day and Time	Group
Run a Mile	Monday, Tuesday Thursday & Friday 8:30am	All welcome – parents and carers included!

## After School:

Day	Club	
Monday	<b>Craft*</b> (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 1 – 6 Mrs Seligman	<b>Coding*</b> 3:30pm – 4:15pm Years 3-6 Mr Brown
Tuesday	<b>Multi-Sports</b> (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Mark Cromack	
Wednesday	<b>Junior Duke*</b> (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	<b>Football Team practice – FINAL one before the tournament</b> 3:30-4:15pm Year 5/6 team Mr Palmer
Thursday	<b>Chess*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 1 - 6 Mrs Seligman	







We were delighted to learn this week that the funds raised from last year's events have been put to excellent use – an order of 10 laptops and 10 iPads! They will be in school soon and we're sure that the children will really benefit from them.

We are pleased to be able to contribute to the costs of educational visits and enrichment experiences for children in all classes during the forthcoming academic year.

CRAYKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FAMILY BINGO

ALL WELCOME!

- Plus Wheel of fortune, raffle, tuck shop and more!!

All proceeds go to Crayke School.

3.00 - 6.00PM  
Saturday,  
October 21st  
Crayke Sports Club

£5 per person includes pizza & fries and 1st game of bingo

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE:  
<https://crayke-home-and-school-association.sumupstore.com>  
Get yours by 13th October!



Please click on the link below to book your tickets for this upcoming event:

<https://crayke-home-and-school-association.sumupstore.com/>