

Issue: #4 Term: Spring Date: 2 February 2024

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

Message from the Headteacher

As part of our “Year of Music”, we would be grateful if parents/carers could take a few moments to complete this survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/grdHMpVbG3>

It will provide us with useful details about the musical tuition your child may already be receiving and also give us some information about whether you would like signposting to other musical opportunities within the local area. Please complete the survey for each child you have in school, whether they currently learn an instrument or not, before the end of next week. Thanks in advance!

It is hard to believe that next week is the final week of this half term; we break up for February half term at 3:30pm on Friday 9 February and return to school on Monday 19 February.

Have a lovely weekend,

Judi Jackson

Headteacher

News from school this week

Cross Country Report

Well done to our medal winners from last week's cluster event at Husthwaite Primary School!

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Year 4	Rosie	Lucas	
Year 5		Nancy Joah	
Year 6		Toby	Alice Asa

News from school this week

Number Day

The children look spectacular in their outfits and we've all been busy counting all morning!



If anyone wishes to donate to NSPCC, the general link for donations is:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

Class News- APPLE

As part of our Religious Education this half term, Apple Class have been exploring places that are special. We learnt about Christians and their special place of a Church. We had the opportunity to visit St Cuthbert's in Crayke. We looked for features of the church including: bell tower, pews, pulpit, stained glass windows, altar and font. The children loved exploring the Church especially admiring the beautiful windows and spotting crosses around the church building.

We're learning about lots of different religions within Apple Class and would love to welcome visitors into school to speak about their faith, particularly those of other faiths to Christianity. If you know anyone within the community who would like to do so, please get in touch with Miss Walker at ewalker@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Miss Walker



Class News- APPLE

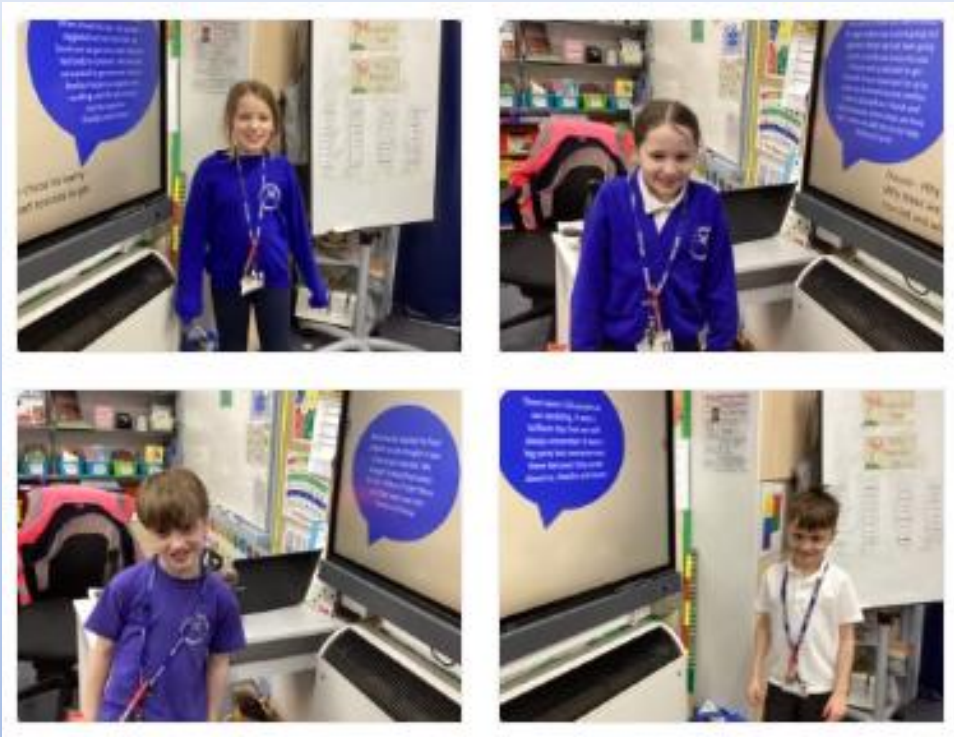
A reminder that we would love Apple Class parents to complete this “New Starter Survey” to give us some feedback about how your child has settled in at Crayke so far:

<https://forms.office.com/e/igRuxRtLqz>

It really will only take a few minutes and will give us information about what has worked well and what we can do even better – thank you.



Class News – HOLLY



We have had 4 new teachers in Holly class this week helping me to teach our RE lesson! They all did a great job helping to lead our learning but agreed it was a harder job than it looks standing at the front!

Mrs Chandler



Class News - OAK

Archbishop Young Leaders Award

This week, Oak Class learnt about the Archbishop Young Leaders Award that they will be beginning after half term. The Young Leaders Award aims to equip young people to *'be the change they want to see'* in their local communities, and through a number of interactive lessons and practical challenges our pupils will be involved in serving their community and making a difference. Children have been introduced to a 'challenge grid' where they can select a minimum of five challenges to do between now and April, to count towards their award. These can be found on the Oak Class Google Site (using the children's school Google login.)

For more information about the award, please visit www.abyyt.com.

Thank you in anticipation for your support with this exciting project,

Mrs Rayner



Upcoming Events

Parent Meetings

It's that time of year again where we invite parents into school to learn about upcoming statutory assessments. This year we are trialling holding these meetings at 3pm, in order to aim to maximise parental attendance before the school pick up. Details are as follows:

Date and time	Time	Focus of meeting	Who's invited	Meeting led by
Tuesday 6 February 2024	3pm	SATs	Year 6 parents	Mrs Rayner
Wednesday 6 March 2024	3pm	Phonics	Year 1 parents	Mrs Dobson
Monday 19 February 2024	3pm	Handwriting (Change of date)	Reception parents	Mrs Helfferich
Thursday 7 March	3pm	Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)	Year 4 parents	Mrs Chandler

Please note, the dates of when these assessments will be taking place (May/June 2024) are on the diary dates. It is vitally important that your children are present in school during these assessment periods. Thank you.

Extra Curricular Clubs - Spring

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 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	Craft* (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 1 – 6 Mrs Seligman	SATs* (no charge) 3:30 – 4:15pm Year 6 Mrs Rayner	
Tuesday	Multi-Sports (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Mark Cromack		
Wednesday	Junior Duke* PLACES FULL FOR YEAR 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	Music Ensemble Club (£35 pay via ParentPay) Group 1 Jan – April / Group 2 May – July 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 3 - 6 Miss Leggatt, SING Education	
Thursday	Chess* (no charge) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 2 – 6 Mrs Seligman	Science Club* (£8 pay via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 3/4 Mrs Dobson	Times Tables Club* (no charge) 3:30-4:15pm Year 4 Mrs Chandler NB Selected dates – see next slide



Club News

Year 4 Times Table Club

Pupils in Year 4 are welcome to attend this club which will help prepare them for the upcoming MTC check by playing games. This will be run on the following dates, from 3:30 – 4:15pm

Thursday 29th February

Thursday 14th March

Thursday 11th April

Thursday 25th April

Thursday 9th May

Thursday 23rd May

Thursday 6th June

Mrs Chandler

Club News

Year 6 SATs Club: Change of Start Date

Please note that, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 6 SATs club will now begin straight after half term on Monday 19th February with each session running until 4:15pm.

This will be a chance for Year 6 pupils to revise with their peers and help them to feel prepared and confident going into their SATs tests in May. Please confirm your child's attendance by emailing lrayner@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk so that I can plan accordingly.

Mrs Rayner

Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Evelyn Dobрева	Alanna Dawson	Oliver Wilson	Nancy Barrett
		Arabella Hinzpeter	Dexter Bird	Toby Seligman
Gold Awards for Sport	Dianta Simpson	Martha Seligman	Mabel Dawson	Ted Clark
Headteacher Awards Random Act of Kindness	Jackson Harker		Riley-Mae Simpson	
Cloakroom Ninja tidiest cloakroom trophy	Apple Class			

PE Kits w/c 5 February 2024

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

Team Points

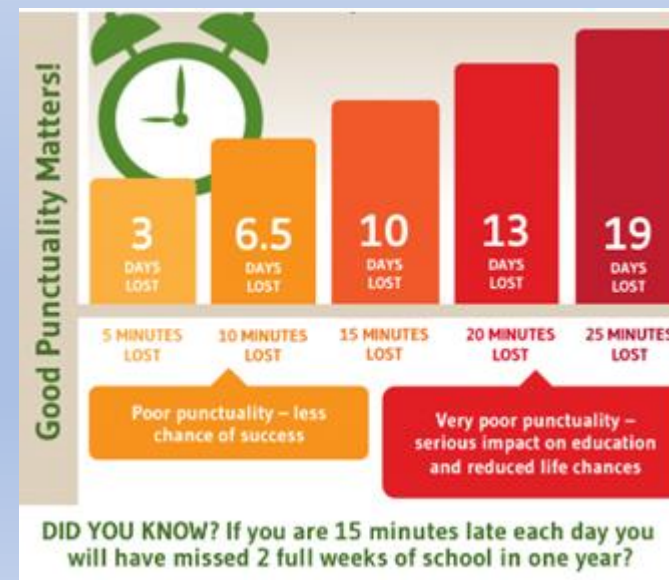
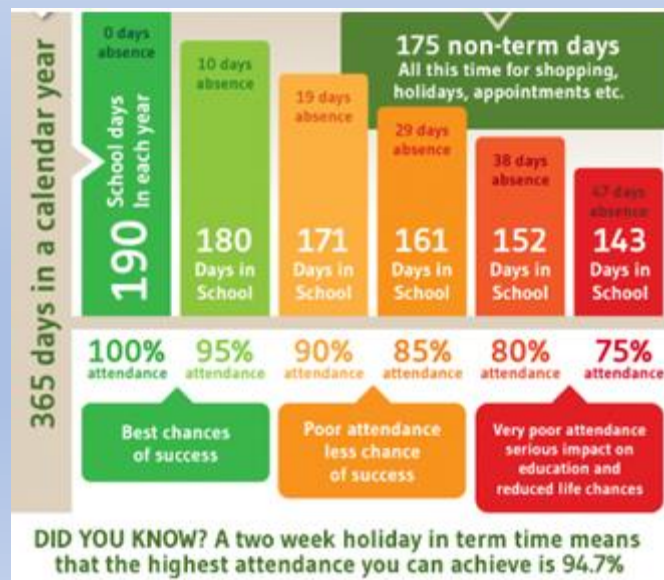
Team	Points
Red	880
Blue	760
Green	960
Yellow	1053

Well done **YELLOW** team!

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: **94.2%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	96.9%	0 lates
Beech	96.3%	0 lates
Holly	88.8%	1 late
Oak	97.2%	2 lates (2 pupils)





CHASA want to make sure all children are able to attend the disco, if they want to, so alongside the standard tickets CHASA has introduced a 'Goodwill Ticket' (free) for those who need it and a 'Pay It Forward' ticket (£5) for those who would like to fund a ticket for another child.

HOSTED BY: CHASA @CRAYKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GLOW DISCO

Friday 9th Feb

£5 - includes entry, donut & UV glow face paint
Only one booking per child please!

Session 1: 4:30 - 5.45pm
Session 2: 6 - 7.15pm

For all ticketing options and raffle tickets,
click the link below ↘

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

Further info:

- both sessions are identical
- Wear white or black to make those colours glow
- Fun props available to use on the night
- Please be aware UV lights will be used should any children have sensitivity to this
- Apple carers/parents welcome to stay
- LUXURY RAFFLE to be drawn, tickets via gopay alongside your disco tickets, see separate flyer for details.
- If you're able to volunteer please email VGRIFFIN@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk



Please see flyers for details of the forthcoming CHASA school disco and luxury raffle! Additional supervisors would be grateful welcomed, please see details below if you're able to help. Tickets are available online only, please follow the link to purchase: <https://crayke-home-and-school-association.sumupstore.com/product/uvalentines-disco-6-7-15pm>

Additional info:

- * Friday 9th February - same disco repeated in 2 sessions for capacity and safety reasons.
- * £5 donation to fund UV glow disco face paint, props, squash/ water, donut.
- * Please feel free to wear your own UV clothing/ tattoos/etc.
- * Please note purchase of this ticket constitutes the bill payer giving consent for the child named to attend the special event.
- * Purchase of the ticket constitutes consent for children's faces to be painted and to use the school records for allergy and medical condition information needed to safely run the event.
- * Please contact CHASA: chasa@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk if you do not consent to your child's face being painted.
- * Apple class parents are welcome to attend if you inform us chasa@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
- * Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact VGRIFFIN@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Thank you for your support! CHASA 



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CHASA luxury Raffle

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HAIR DESIGN

£5 per ticket

- 1 Night Weekday stay at Witherholme Shepherds Hut, Whenby
- Durham Ox £50 voucher
- Durham Ox £40 voucher
- Kala King Luxury chocolate hamper
- New Inn Cantonese, Huby £30 voucher
- Boden £20 voucher
- KL Hair Design wash & blow dry voucher

To be drawn on Friday 9th February,
Don't miss out!

Tickets from:

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

THE DURHAM OX

Church News – from the Family Service Team

Happy New Year! It's February already!!

You and your families are all invited to join the first Family Service of 2024 on Sunday 4th February at 10.30am.

The friendly and familiar to all the children as well as Crayke School Governor; Lucy Willshaw will be part of the team leading the service and activities. All starting at 10.15am with cake, biscuits and hot/cold drinks.

Future dates at St Cuthbert's:

March 5th Family Service as usual at 10.30am

March 31st EASTER DAY - there will be a Family Holy Communion at 10am (note the time!)

As ever, other services in the Benefice can be found on our website at <https://bylandchurches.wordpress.com/services-in-church/>

