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# 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

What a busy week in school, as always! It was lovely to welcome our new starter parents into school on Wednesday evening to give them a flavour of life in Apple Class and beyond. Thank you to CHASA for supporting us with this and to Toby and Isabelle who shared their reflections on life at Crayke as Year 6 pupils and represented the school brilliantly.

We have had numerous visitors into school this week, all of whom have commented on the wonderful, happy learning environment and behaviour and attitudes of our pupils. Well done!

Yesterday, we said farewell to our trainee teachers who have now successfully completed their first teaching practices. Well done and thank you to Miss Lavelle, Miss Phelan and Miss McGuinness – it has been fabulous to watch you grow and develop as the weeks have gone on and we wish you all the very best in your future careers!

*Judi Jackson*  
Headteacher

# News from school this week – Before and After School Club update

An enormous thank you to Lucy Triffitt who has designed our new logo for the before and after school club which launches in September 2024:



I am absolutely delighted to confirm that Caroline Charters, who has been running Tiddlywinks OOSC since September 2023, has been successful in her application for the position of Play Leader and will be therefore running Jigsaws for us from the next academic year. Caroline is familiar with the logistics and processes associated with wraparound provision and more importantly, knows the children who have been attending the club this year.

We are now looking towards the next steps in terms of finalising pricing structure and hours of business and will continue to keep you informed.

# News from school this week – Safeguarding Update

Please do remember that **only** adults should be pressing the green “exit” button by the front door when departing from school via the main entrance and children of any age are not permitted to do so.

It is really important to support us with this strong message to your children, including pre-school siblings and toddlers. This is for the safety of everyone in our school community.

In addition, if you happen to be in the main entrance, please do not allow access to the building to anyone else, even if you know them, and instead alert Mrs Bacon or myself to their presence.

Thank you

# News from school this week – Edinburgh Residential

Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to join us earlier this week for the planned residential visit to Edinburgh in October. The slides have been emailed to parents of all pupils in Year 4 and 5 who have indicated that they may like their child/ren to attend.

Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Rayner for the phenomenal effort she has already put into planning and preparing this visit – the itinerary is incredibly impressive as I am sure you will agree.

A gentle reminder that we require payment of the non-refundable £25 deposit to secure your child's place on this visit, no later than **Monday 17 June**. If we have not received sufficient contributions by the end of the school day on Monday, we will be unable to proceed with the visit. We will update you in due course.

# News from school this week – Spanish Cafe

On Thursday afternoon, Oak class held a Spanish Cafe to celebrate the end of our Spanish topic this term, La Cafeteria. We were thrilled that so many people came and enjoyed everything from Sangria to Churros. Apple class provided the entertainment with some spectacular singing! A huge thank you to Mrs Gears for her amazing cooking and all her hard work, and to Mrs Helfferich for providing a Spanish Choir!



*Mrs Seligman, Spanish Subject Lead*

# News from school this week – New Starter visits

We are looking forward to your child joining us for their transition visits in the forthcoming weeks. A reminder that the times of the sessions are as follows:

Wednesday 26 June – morning (9:30am – 11:30am)

Wednesday 3 July - afternoon (1:15pm – 3:15pm)

Wednesday 10 July – morning and lunch (9:30am – 12:30pm)



# News from school this week – ArtBytes

A huge well done to our finalists who were able to go to Leeds yesterday to collect their certificates! They definitely look very proud of themselves – and rightly so!





# Upcoming Events – Sports Week

We are hugely excited to welcome coaches from the Foundation of Light into school next week for fun-filled sessions to celebrate Sports Week. Please see the next slide for further details about what the children will be doing each day. The sessions will all be age appropriate and pupils will be accompanied by one of our members of staff to help ensure that our behaviour management expectations are consistent and to provide support children who need it.

Each day has been created to link both a strand of the Premier League statements of principle and one of our school values.

At the Premier League, the following values influence the way we think, communicate and behave with each other and the world around us:

**Inspiring:** Sharing everyone's excitement and passion for the game. Creating experiences that excite people and invigorate lives. This links with our school value of **Forgiveness**.

**Ambitious:** Striving for excellence in everything we do. Thinking big; not setting any unnecessary limits or barriers. This links with our school value of **Determination**.

**Connected:** Being for everybody, everywhere. Being easy and open to work with. Listening as well as talking. This links with our school value of **Friendship**.

**Fair:** Being objective, responsible and trustworthy. Safeguarding the integrity of the game. Thinking of tomorrow when making decisions for today. This links with our school value of **Respect**.

Please do continue to seek sponsorship if you can although we do appreciate that it is a busy time of year.

# Upcoming Events – Sports Week Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Premier League Principle	Inspiring	Ambitious	Connected	Fair	All values
School Value	Forgiveness	Determination	Friendship	Respect	
Lesson 1	A – Read the Game B – Physical Literacy	A – Maths - careers B – Throwing and Catching	A – PSHE – working with others B – Teamwork – games	A – Anti-discrimination B – Dodgeball	A – Coding/STEM B – Football
Lesson 2	A – Physical Literacy B – Read the Game	A – Throwing and Catching B – Maths – careers	A – Teamwork - games B - PSHE – working with others	A – Dodgeball B - Anti-discrimination	A – Football B - Coding/STEM
Lesson 3	H – Physical Literacy O – Read the Game	H – Throwing and Catching O - Maths – careers	H – Teamwork - games O – PSHE – working with others	H – Dodgeball O – Anti-discrimination	H – Football Y1 – Team games
Lesson 4	H – Read the Game O – Physical Literacy	H – Maths – careers O - Throwing and Catching	H – PSHE – working with others O - Teamwork - games	H – Anti-discrimination O - Dodgeball	H – Coding/STEM Y2 – Team games

Lessons in purple are classroom based; lessons in black are outside (weather permitting) PE kits needed every day!

A – Apple

B – Beech

H – Holly

O – Oak

# Upcoming Events – Year 3/4 Girls Football Match

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 3/4 girls from Ralph Butterfield Primary School to play an after school football match on **Monday 24 June**.

The team will arrive at Crayke at 4pm, so we have enough time to get changed into our kit and be warmed up after school.

I anticipate we will be finished by 4:45pm. Parents are invited to watch. If any siblings are attending, please make sure they are supervised at all times.

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the consent form available here: <https://forms.office.com/e/3LaTitrMfy>

# This week's Jigsaw... Being a Crayke Sportsperson



# Class News- APPLE

## Transition Time

We are busy preparing for the move into Beech Class. So far, we have already done the following:

- We have started to use the rest of the school's entry into school, rather than coming in via our outdoor area.
- At break and lunchtime, we use the hall doors to exit the building and we use upper school's toilets.
- We now leave school using the hall doors rather than our classroom door.
- We have been having VIP (Very Important Play) sessions with Year 1. They have joined us for numerous carpet sessions.
- We are starting to have our snack at morning break, along with the rest of school.

From next week, we will come to school wearing our PE kit every day for Sports Week. From the following week, we will come in wearing PE kits on PE day (Friday) rather than changing at school.

All of these have been introduced to help make the transition a smooth one. The children as always, have taken it in their stride. If you have any concerns, please email [chelfferich@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:chelfferich@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
Thank you.

*Mrs Helfferich*



# Class News - BEECH



## Textiles - Summer Pouches

This week, Beech class have finished their DT project for this term - summer pouches. We learnt how to do a running stitch to join two pieces of fabric together and to use glue to decorate the pouch. I'm sure you'll agree there are some fantastic designs! Well done Beech Class!

Mrs Dobson



# Extra Curricular Clubs - Summer

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 R – 5 (NOTE NEW YEAR GROUPS) Mrs Seligman	
Tuesday	<b>Multi-Sports</b> (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Mark Cromack	
Wednesday	<b>Junior Duke*</b> PLACES FULL FOR YEAR 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	<b>Music Ensemble Club</b> (£35 pay via ParentPay) Group 2 May – July 3:30 – 4:30pm Years R – 4 (NOTE NEW YEAR GROUPS) Miss Leggatt, SING Education
Thursday	<b>Board Games*</b> (£10 via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years R - 4 Mrs Seligman	<b>NEW CLUB THIS TERM! Football</b> (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years R - 2 John Dutton Small Group FC
Friday	<b>Football</b> (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 3 - 6 John Dutton Small Group FC	



# Reminder- Club Collection

Please see this handy summary of collection times for each of the clubs currently running. Whilst we fully accept that sometimes emergencies do occur, we really would appreciate it if you could be mindful of the finish times and make arrangements accordingly. Additionally, if you have children who are at clubs with differing finish times, please do be here ready to collect for the earlier one.

I am so grateful to the staff who so willingly give their time after school to enable the children to enjoy such a range of experiences.

Day	Club	Collection Time
Monday	Craft	4:15pm
Tuesday	Multi-sports	4:30pm
Wednesday	Junior Duke	4:15pm
Wednesday	Music Ensemble	4:30pm
Thursday	Board games	4:15pm
Thursday	Football	4:30pm
Friday	Football	4:30pm

# Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Jackson Harker	All of Year 1	Riley-Mae Simpson	Ted Clark
		All of Year 2	Isla Grant	Felicity Ritchie
<b>Gold Awards for Sport</b>	Lance Ward	Gem Champion	Jozef Metcalfe	Toby Seligman
<b>Headteacher Awards</b> <b>Crayke Citizen</b>	Isabelle Sargent	Toby Seligman		Victoria Cain

# PE Kits w/c 17 June 2024 – **SPORTS WEEK!**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple	X	X	X	X	X
Beech	X	X	X	X	X
Holly	X	X	X	X	X
Oak	X	X	X	X	X

**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: **96%** School Target: **96%** Last week's national attendance: **93.3%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	92.9%	1 late
Beech	98%	2 lates / 2 children
Holly	96.3%	2 lates / 2 children
Oak	95%	1 late

The school gates are closed promptly at 9am; please be here before then!

If you are unsure whether or not to send your child to school, have a look at this website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



# Church News – from the Family Service Team

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

