

# CRAYKE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*"Follow your pathway and we grow together with confidence"*

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# Crayke Chronicle



# Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to ALL our families who made such a concerted effort to get all children to school on time this week and also for keeping visits to school to the absolute minimum – it has been so very much appreciated by us all and made a real difference to ensuring that tests could start promptly each morning. We had no lates this week and we are all really grateful for your support!

Year 6 pupils have worked their socks off this week and can now focus on making the most of their last few weeks at primary school and making sure it is a really positive experience. There's lots to look forward to and still plenty of work to be done! Mrs Rayner and the Oak Class team have also worked incredibly hard to reduce anxiety and make this week as pleasant as it can possibly be.

A huge thank you to all involved, including parents who contributed food/drink donations for breakfasts!

Have a lovely weekend!

**Judi Jackson**  
Headteacher



# Class News- APPLE

What a week! We have been using our new outdoor equipment; the rebound trampoline, phonics cones and the pizza oven. Mr and Mrs Potato Head enjoyed their spring bath and have been a firm favourite this week. Noughts and crosses has filled every floor surface outside.

In maths, the children have been keen sharers, working out if 11 will share fairly between 2 people. We then had to share 12 pigs between 4 fields – Mrs Jackson will be relieved to hear that they were pretend pigs! We tricked Mrs Bacon, by intercepting two big boxes before they reached the main school door. We unpacked our lovely new chairs and waited for Mrs Bacon to notice them. They blended in so well that she didn't notice them. She returned to admire them, once a mole had informed her of their arrival. Thank you for our new smart chairs.



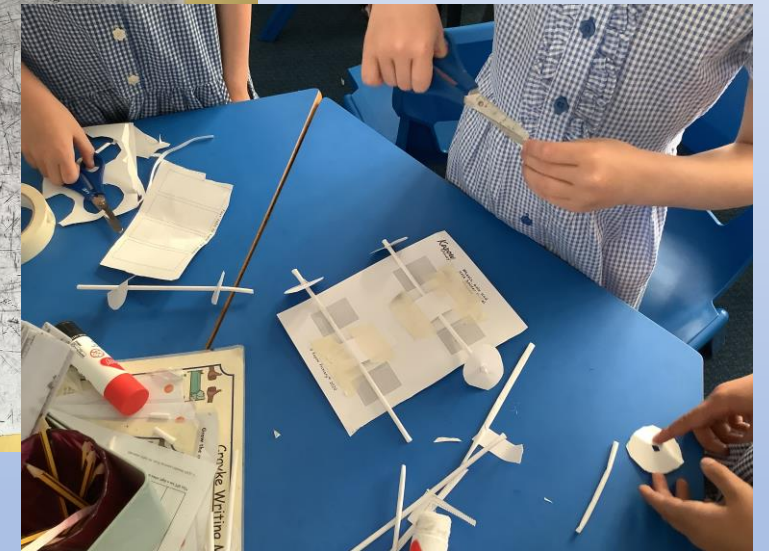
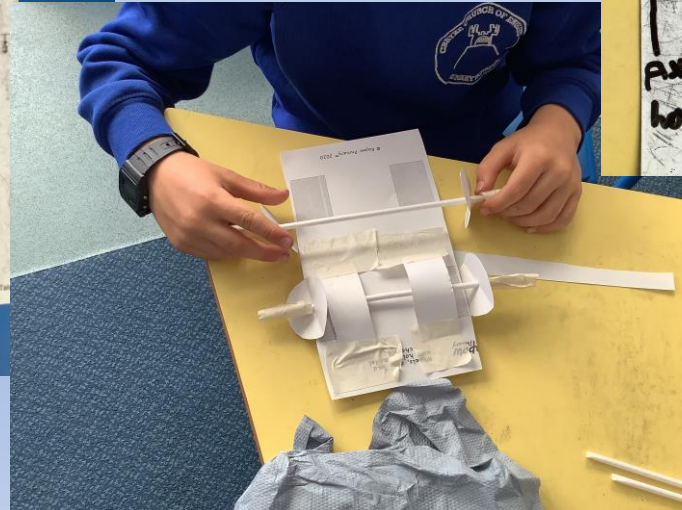
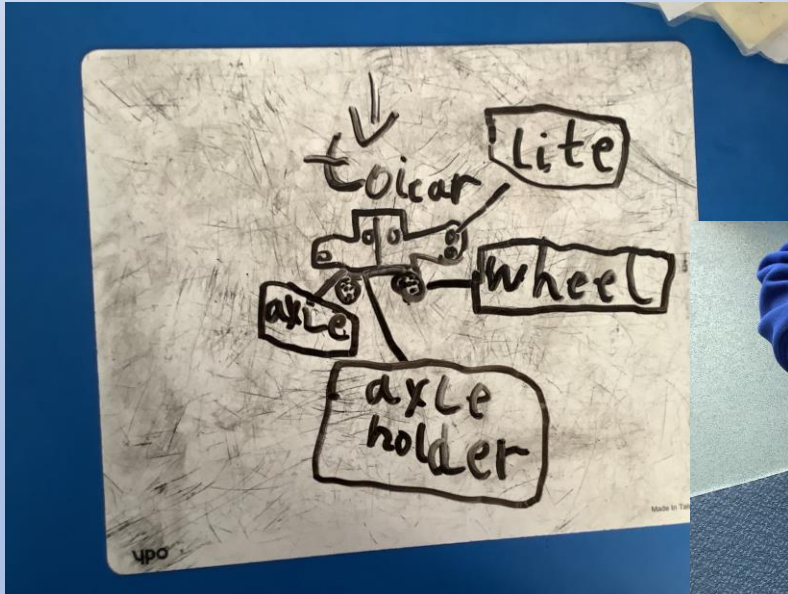
Mrs Helfferich



# Class News - BEECH

*This week in DT we have started our new project to make a moving safari vehicle. We have been exploring different vehicles and thinking about how wheels move. We used key vocabulary – axle, wheel & axle holder. We drew diagrams to show how we thought the different vehicles moved. Then we worked in small teams to try and build a vehicle using card, paper straws, masking tape, scissors and glue – we had to ensure the wheels could move freely. Some of us found this quite challenging!*

Mrs Dobson





# Class News – HOLLY



*This half term, our science topic is nutrition. This week, we have spent time discussing the different food groups and considering what makes a healthy diet. We then looked at nutrition labels, and sorted foods in order of sugar, protein and fibre content.*

*In RE we have been researching what God means to different people. Together, everyone came up with some different ideas about what God means to Christians, what this might look or feel like and symbols Christians may use to represent God.*

*Miss Williams*





# Class News - OAK



I couldn't be more proud of the entire class this week; the Year 6s were focused and determined in their approach to the SATs tests and the Year 5s have been so patient, managing a very different week brilliantly.

Mr Brown has been working with the Year 6s on an afternoon, using 'microbits' to programme all sorts of exciting things. They then shared their learning with the Year 5s on Thursday afternoon.

The Year 5s have been doing a range of different practical activities linked to the Maya and rainforest, with Caroline from Jigsaws and also Miss Walker, with some rounders and algebra thrown in for good measure!

A huge thank you to all of the staff team for their support with the arrangements this week.





# The Year of the Outdoors

## What are you doing outside of school?

*Sam and Lucas have been rolling down the hill at Roundhay park recently and doing knee slides! It sounds like lots of fun but as their mum says it is reminder why us boy mums never buy expensive joggers!*

*Last week George B had a lovely day at Runswick Bay searching for fossils all day. He found lots of ammonites and shells and a great surprise finding a water fall! Mrs Jackson had an adventure which started in Goathland where it was a little grey (but the coffee was good!) and then stopped at the Hole of Horcum to see the new viewing platform. The views were spectacular and it's definitely worth a visit to explore!*

*Please send any more ideas to:*

*[ldobson@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:ldobson@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk)*





# Extra Curricular Clubs



What a great week we have had in Jigsaws Before and After School Club!

The children have continued their interest in den building as well as designing bug hotels and fairy gardens.

They have made friendship bracelets and enjoyed games such as the floor is lava and crocodile.

Here is a snap shot of their week:





# Extra Curricular Clubs

The following clubs are available to book via your Parent Pay account. Each club will run from 3:30pm until 4:30pm and is available for all children from Reception to Year 6. It costs £4 per child with a 20% sibling discount. Please contact [jigsaws@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:jigsaws@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) if you have any queries.

Monday	Craft
Tuesday	Games and board games/STEM
Wednesday	Forest school/Gardening
Thursday	Sports
Friday	Chill

# Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Rosie Wt	Lance	Keenan	Year 6
		Isabelle	Sean	Year 5
Gold Awards for Sport	Elsbeth	Milo	Isaac	Dexter
Headteacher Awards	Year 4		Year 6	



# Team Points

Team	Points
Norgay	560
Attenborough	552
Jemison	518
Goodall	344

Well done **Norgay** team!



# PE Kits w/c 19 May 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple					Wear PE Kit Bring Forest School kit
Beech				X	X
Holly		X			X
Oak		X			X

**All children:** Please ensure that on PE days, the children come to school wearing their hoodies, school jumpers or cardigans alongside white or blue t-shirts and black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms. On other days, full uniform should be worn.



# Attendance and Punctuality

Last week's attendance figures (w/c 5 May 2025 – 4 days only): **96.2%**

School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	96.9%	1 late
Beech	98.7%	No lates
Holly	96.7%	No lates
Oak	93%	1 late

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/>

Please note we are now  
reporting attendance  
data one week behind

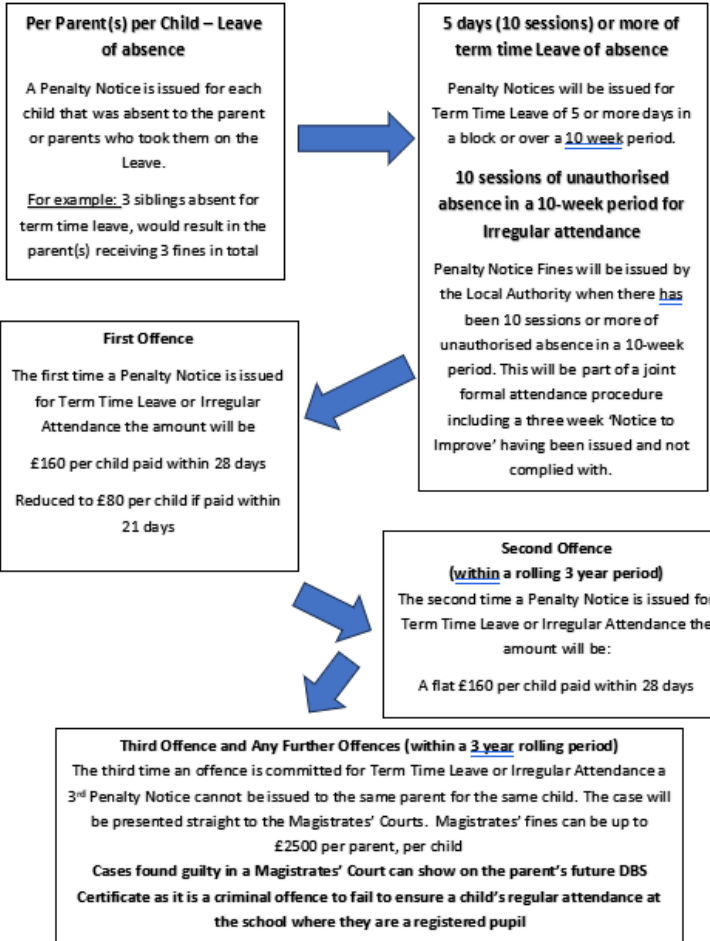


# Attendance and Punctuality

New rules around attendance are now in force. Further details are outlined here.

## Attendance is Changing

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notices issued after the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024







# BREAK THE RULES DAY

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Dear Rule Breakers!

It's here again...the best day ever...when you are allowed to break some of the strictest school rules!

For every rule broken the suggested donation is 50p to the school CHASA (Crayke Home and School Association) fund, however all and any donations are gratefully received. There are 10 rules that can be broken, and we have provided some guidance (on the next slide) about how you may break the rules.

Also, when you are in school for the day on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, you are not allowed to break any further rules as they are there to help everyone have a positive and safe time in school; this is really important!

Please bring your money with you to school on the day and there will be collection buckets to put your donation in as you enter school.

Online donations also welcome (minimum £1) via this link:

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

Continue to the next slide for the rules.

Thank you and enjoy the fun! CHASA





# BREAK THE RULES DAY

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

School Rule	How to break it
1. Have neat hair	You could gel up your hair in a funky way, wear a big hair accessory or spray your hair a different colour
2. No temporary tattoos	You can wear a temporary tattoo
3. No nail varnish	Paint your fingernails in a brightly coloured polish
4. No non uniform tops or bottoms	You can wear any top and bottoms or dress/onesie
5. Wear school shoes only	You could wear your favourite pair of trainers, suitable for a school day. Please no heels or open toed shoes – you must still be in shoes that are safe for a school day
6. Fill your water bottle with water only	You can bring squash or juice in your bottle (no fizzy drinks though please)
7. Only wear white, black or grey socks	You can wear odd socks or brightly coloured socks/tights
8. No caps or hats	You can wear your favourite hat / cap / headgear
9. No makeup to be worn	You can wear ONE item of makeup
10. Stud earrings only	You may wear dangly earrings





# *All the lads and dads*

A pop-up shop celebrating every father figure, from brothers to grandads, from dads to step dads!

Children are invited to bring a £1 donation to purchase a gift for the special male in their life. Held at the school gate at school pickup.

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
June*

*3.30pm*

