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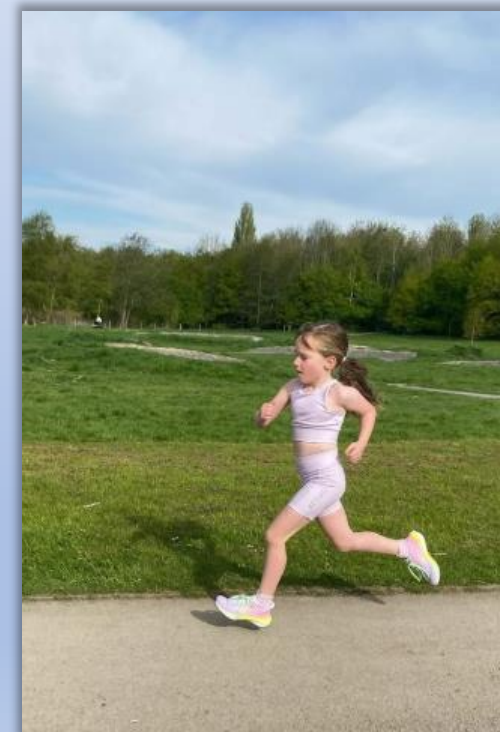
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect | Friendship | Forgiveness | Determination

"Follow your pathway and we grow together with confidence"

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Crayke Chronicle



Message from the Headteacher

What a beautiful week it has been! Remaining optimistic that this weather is set to continue, please do ensure that all children come to school with hats, water bottles and sun cream – thank you!

We are still riding the Parkrun wave and hope that those who enjoyed it last week will return for another go on Sunday. Maybe you've been inspired by the achievements of others and would like to try it? You would be very welcome.

Thank you for your support with our continued efforts to ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform and shoes. It is appreciated!

Mrs Dobson is sure to be VERY impressed with this week's class news pages – everyone has been fully embracing the “Year of the Outdoors” and doing a brilliant job of taking learning outside. Well done all!

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend – see you on Tuesday!

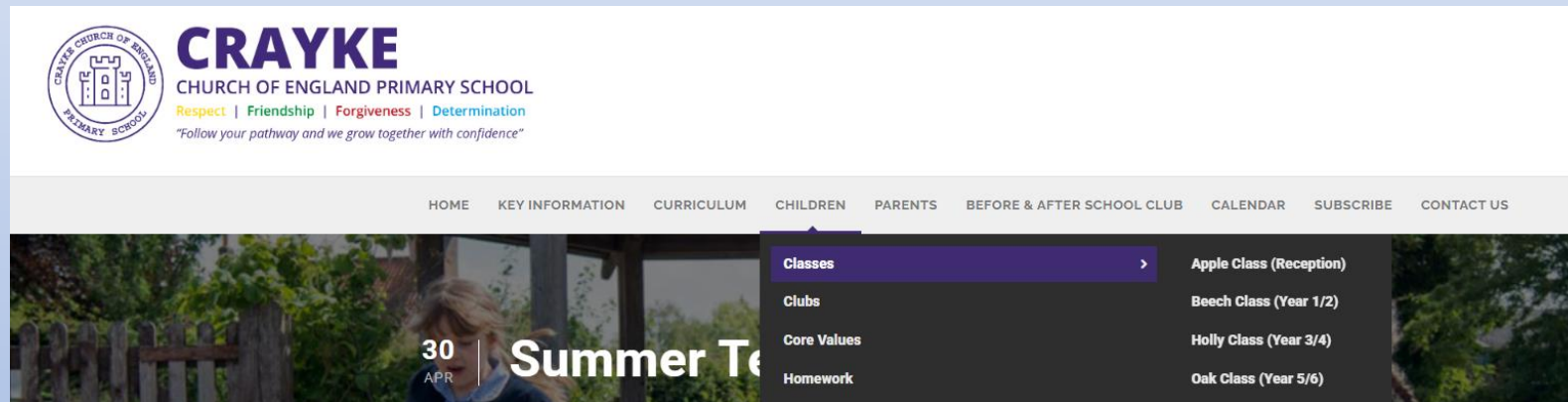
Judi Jackson
Headteacher

News from School – Curriculum Trees

Hopefully you received the webpost earlier this week detailing the Curriculum Trees information for this term. The link to the webpost can be found here:

<https://craykeschool.org/2025/summer-term-2025-curriculum-trees/>

The trees are also available on the class pages of the website, which can be found here:



Please note that Apple class follow a theme per half term, so there will be a further Curriculum Tree for Summer 2 to follow!

If any parents/carers have any feedback on the trees, or would like a paper copy, please do get in touch.

Class News- APPLE



This week, we have really enjoyed the amazing weather. The children have been very imaginative with their role play crate kitchen and various crate play.

We have been learning the names of plants, making observations and talking about what plants need in order for them to grow.

We have taken our maths shape work outside and have been making shapes using sticks. We have also created scenes using 2D shapes.

The children are very excited, as we are going to be making egg and cress sandwiches with the cress we have been growing.



Mrs Helfferich



Class News - BEECH

This half-term in English we are looking at the story 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' and will be creating a new chapter for the story in the coming weeks. This week we looked at the 4 chapters we have read so far and acted out some of the key moments between Plop and the people he meets. It was lovely to get outdoors to do this and use the equipment as part of our settings!

Mrs Dobson



Class News – HOLLY

Our maths topic this week is volume and capacity so children have spent time outside exploring the capacity of different containers and measuring the different volumes of water in each container. They were able to make comparisons about the liquid and practice adding two volumes together.

The enthusiasm for the Romans has continued, with children presenting amazing facts to the class, and even continuing their research at home! Children are always very welcome to bring or send photos of anything they have done outside of school that links to our in-school learning.

Miss Williams



Class News - OAK

This week has been different to our usual weeks, as Year 6 have been practicing doing SATs papers with the classroom set up as it will be for the real thing in just over a week's time! I have been so impressed with their focus, determination and positive attitude.

The Year 5s have been having outdoor English lessons with me during the tests and have developed their skills in using apostrophes for possession, writing descriptive sentences, using a range of conjunctions to extend their sentences and learning about the Amazon rainforest through our reading comprehension activity.

In P.E, Oak Class have begun their new unit on 'leadership' and learnt how challenging leading can be, through playing human noughts and crosses!

Mrs Rayner



Extra Curricular Clubs

What an active week we have had in Jigsaws!

The warm weather enabled the children to be very creative in den building using sheets, pegs, tyres, branches and barrels.

The children have enjoyed practising their basket ball skills, having a go at marbling art and making dairy free ice cream.

Here are a snap shot of their photos:



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 if you have any queries.

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

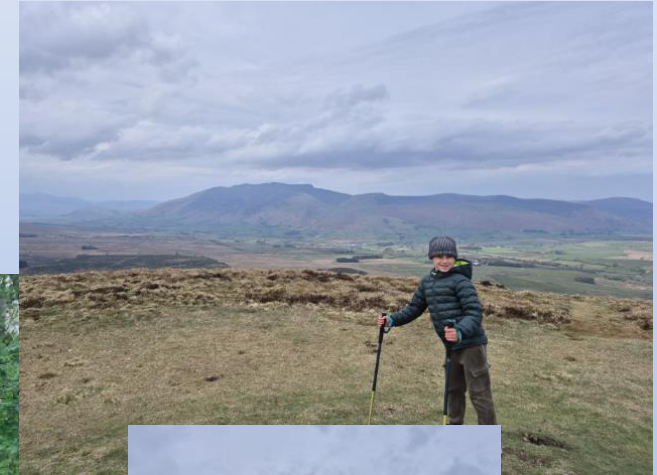
The Year of the Outdoors

What are you doing outside of school?

Nancy and Arthur had a lovely time in the Easter holidays doing lots of walking in the Lake District and they even came face to face with an Adder. Oliver has also been on a day trip to the Lake District where he walked over 6 miles and climbed two fells called, Great Mell Fell and Little Mell Fell. Over Easter Letty went for a walk and explored the woods at Beningbrough and went to the beach. Leo and Alfie went for a picnic at Newburgh fish pond. They enjoyed feeding the fish and ducks and even spotted a turtle! Alfie particularly loved watching the sunset and said it was "beautiful". They enjoyed listening to the noises they could hear such as running water and the ducks quacking.

Please send any more ideas to:

ldobson@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk



Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Rosie Wd	Dianta	Amber	Isla
		William	Esmond	Zhdan
Gold Awards for Sport	Nancy	Joe	Elijah	Wynter
Headteacher Awards	Sylvia		India	

Team Points

Team	Points
Norgay	705
Attenborough	448
Jemison	721
Goodall	643

Well done Jemison team!



PE Kits w/c 5 May 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple	School closed – May Bank Holiday				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 21 April 2025 – 4 days only): **92.4%**

School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	78.9%	No lates
Beech	98.3%	No lates
Holly	98.3%	No lates
Oak	87.9%	No lates

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



Let's make the
most of the



in school!

Honeyguide

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 19th August 2024

