

CRAYKE

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

Just like that, another half term is over! What a busy one it has been. We were delighted to welcome representatives from the Fire Service into school this week to talk to each class about fire safety and then to have lots of fun outside with the hose! The children have been tasked with thinking up a name for Easingwold's new fire engine – I can't wait to see what they come up with!

Holly Class visited Murton Park yesterday as part of their work on the Romans. Their behaviour was impeccable and their knowledge was incredibly impressive.

This morning, I showed a prospective new family around school and one of our pupils described the people in our school as “loving, kind and forgiving”. I couldn't have summed it up better myself and it was yet another reminder of what a special place Crayke School is – I feel so very lucky and privileged.

Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2 June!

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

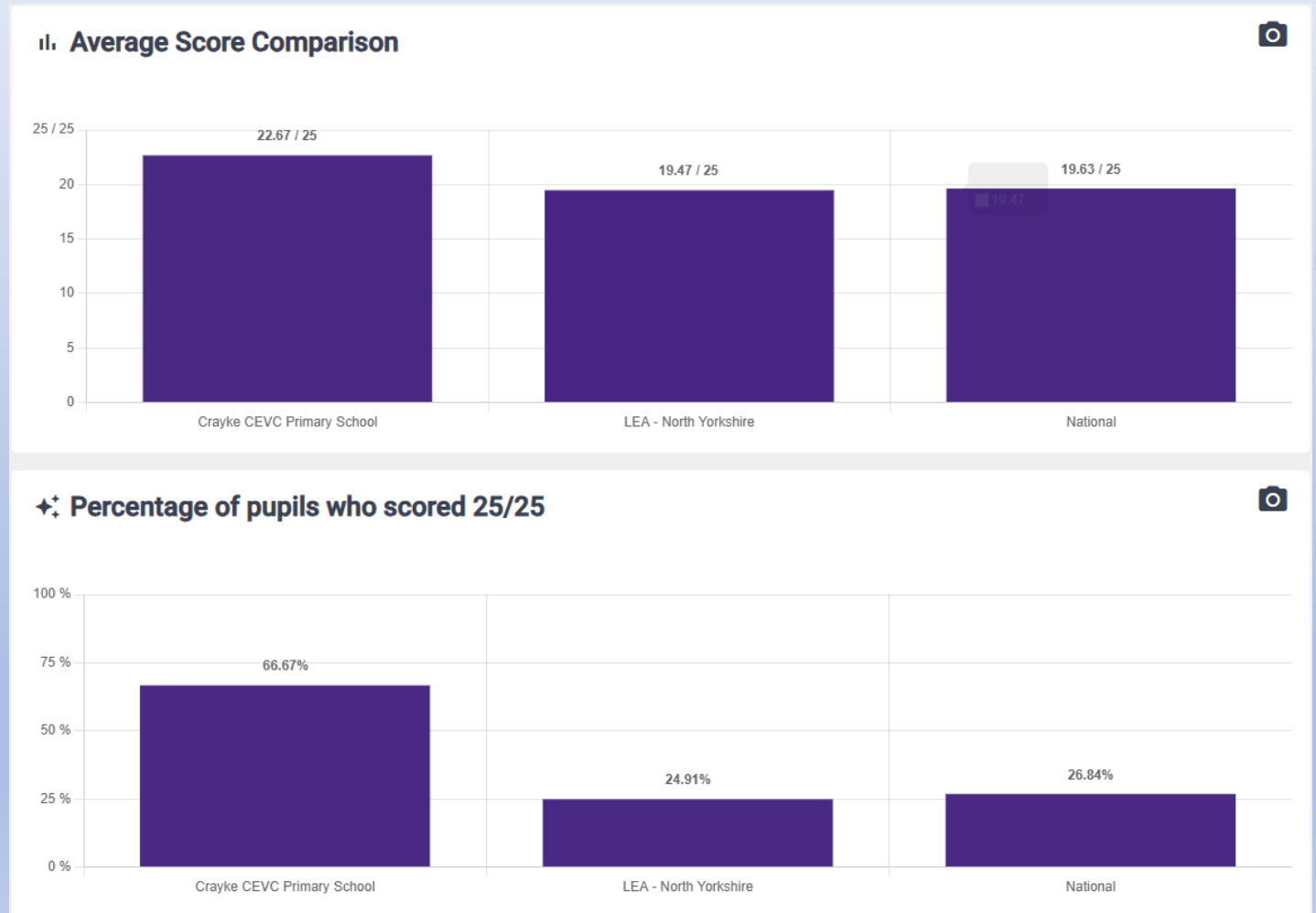
News from School

– Year 4 Practice Multiplication Tables Check

Wow! Year 4 have been working their socks off learning their times tables and their hard work is paying off! Here are the outcomes of a recent practice check – well done Year 4; you have shown so much determination and effort – we are really proud of you!

A huge thank you to Miss Williams who has inspired the children and helped them develop their confidence and recall of times tables facts – these results are incredibly impressive.

Please keep up the hard work over the half term holiday – the actual MTC is during June and we are aiming even higher!



Class News - APPLE

This week, we have been working really hard on writing simple sentences.

The children have been building models, they proudly told us which 3D shapes they have made.

They have been creative using the new screen.

Donut (the tenrec) has enjoyed the sunshine and spending time outside.

The highlight of this week, has to be our visit from Fireman Sam, Joe and James. They talked to Sam and Joe about the fire engine. James squirted them all with the hose then demonstrated how the lights and siren work.

Thank you for visiting us.



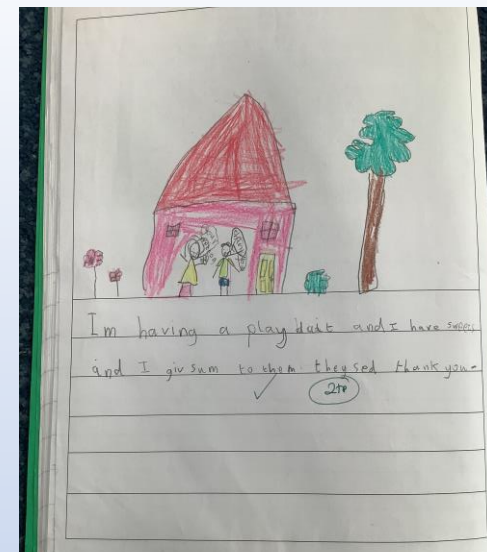
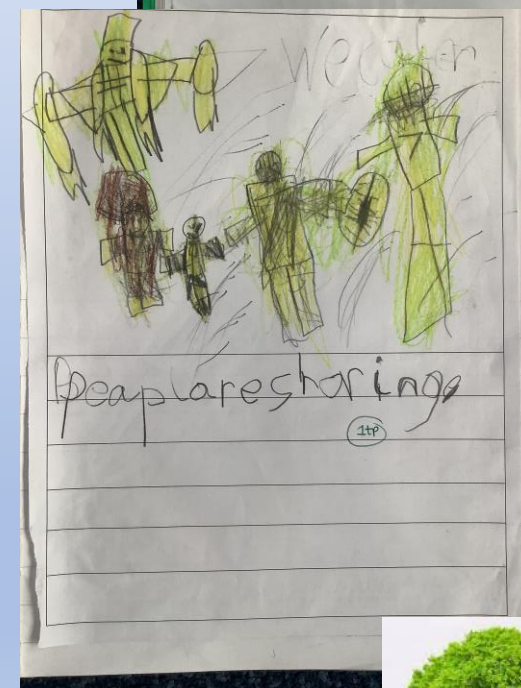
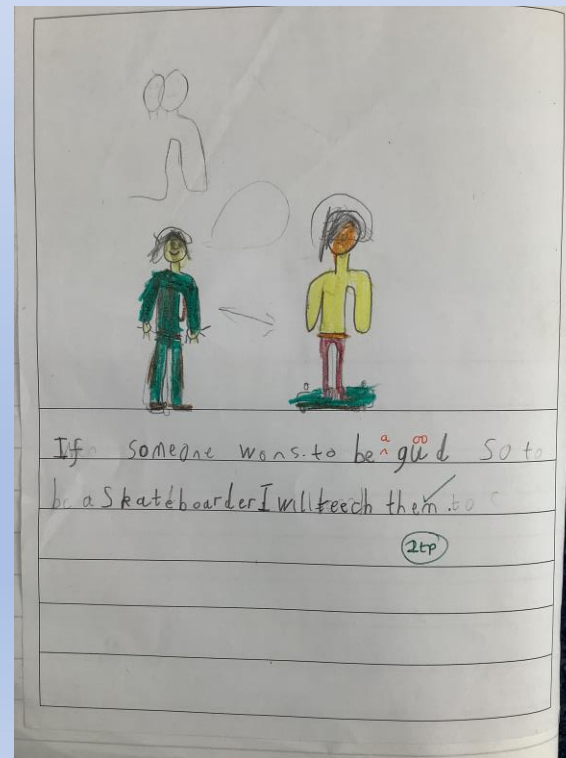
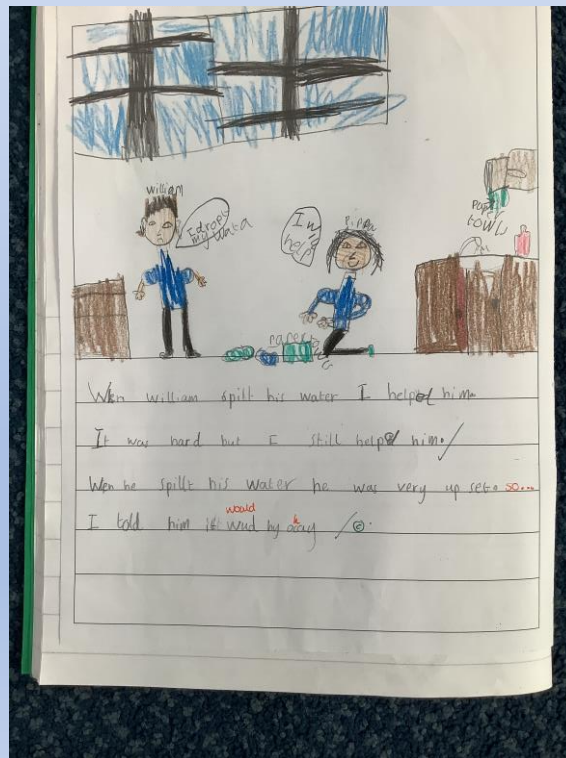
Mrs Helfferich



Class News - BEECH

This week in R.E we have been looking at the golden rule 'Treat other people as you would like them to treat you'. First we looked at Mother Teresa and how she followed the golden rule. Then we thought of scenarios that may happen in our lives where we could follow the golden rule. These included sharing sweets/toys with others, helping others when they fall over and helping to wipe up the water if somebody spilt their drink. I have shared some pictures below of some of the ideas the children illustrated.

Mrs Dobson



Class News – HOLLY



Holly class have had an amazing time on their trip this week to Murton Park to spend the day as a Roman soldier! We experienced what it might have been like to be a Roman soldier by learning battle tactics, practising military drills, writing like a Roman and making oil lamps!

If you are looking for activities over half term, it is the Eboracum Roman Festival this weekend in York, send any photos of your Roman adventures to share with the class!

Miss Williams



Class News - OAK



After the busy week with SATs last week, it has been lovely to get back into a routine with our lessons again. We have also been holding our auditions for 'The Wrong Way Round!' and it has been so lovely to see EVERYONE going for a speaking part in Oak Class, really pushing themselves out of their comfort zone and performing in front of others.

We were also delighted to have Tracey and Becky from CHASA come to present the Year 6s with their leavers' hoodies – the children look fantastic!

Mrs Rayner



PAT Dog Ginny



Year 6 really enjoyed a bit of time out with Ginny following their busy SATs week, of course the cookies helped too!
Well done Y6 Mrs Gears



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Extra Curricular Clubs



This week in Jigsaws we have been making the most of the summer sun.

We have explored a range of fun filled activities which the children have thoroughly enjoyed including slime, baking, field games and making bee homes and peg bugs.

The children have used their engineering skills to make Lego space ships and following instructions from a book to make a variety of 'ultimate' paper aeroplanes!

Here is a snap shot of our 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 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	Benjamin	Alanna	India	Joah
		Milo	Eva	Rosie
Gold Awards for Sport	Alfie	Jackson	Gem	Leo
Headteacher Awards	Elijah		Florence	

Team Points

Team	Points
Norgay	692
Attenborough	483
Jemison	689
Goodall	586

Well done **Norgay** team!



PE Kits w/c 2 June 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 12 May 2025): **96.3%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	97.5%	0 lates
Beech	96.6%	1 late
Holly	99.3%	1 late
Oak	92.3%	0 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

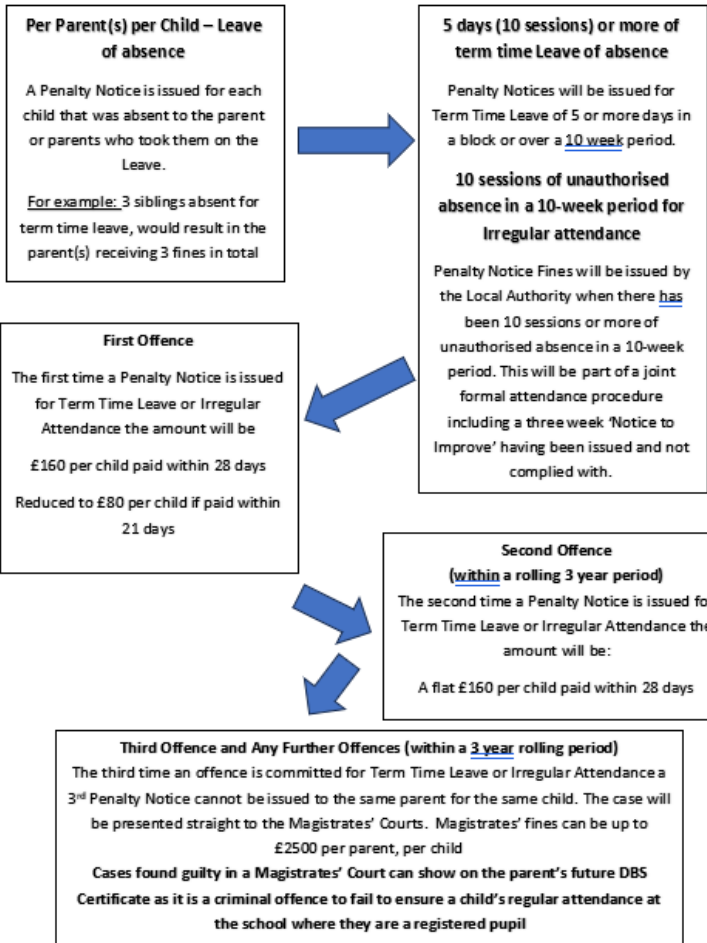


Attendance and Punctuality

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





Next CHASA meeting – Friday 6th June 9.15am

@ meeting room at St Monica's, Long St, Easingwold.

All welcome.

Zoom link available on request bstubbins@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk



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 5th
June*

3.30pm

