



# CRAYKE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Crayke Chronicle



# Message from the Headteacher

I hope everyone had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. You will be delighted to know that the field is now in a fit state for the children to be able to play on. However, we remain unable to currently use the running track at this time – we hope that it will be able to be repaired during half term. Running Club will resume next week and will take place on the field, instead of the track.

Next week is SATs week for Year 6 pupils. This is a really important week for them to be able to demonstrate what they know, have learnt and understood and I know that they have all been brilliantly prepared and are absolutely ready for the challenge. Good luck!

Please can parents and carers of children in ALL classes support our oldest pupils by ensuring that **everyone** is in school on time next week to allow Year 6 to get started promptly. Can I also ask that parents minimise disruptions during the mornings by ensuring that children have everything they need when they arrive at school, so that we don't get interrupted by deliveries of coats or water bottles once school has begun.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Judi Jackson**  
Headteacher

## News from School – Safeguarding: Parking

As the weather improves we hope that more families will park at the Sports Hall and walk to school. You are strongly encouraged to do so in order to reduce congestion in the village and to get in some extra steps and fresh air.

Please, please park with caution and awareness of others including local residents, when you are dropping off and collecting your children. This includes parking around the junction of Sycamore Cottages. Thank you.



# News from School –

## Year 5 Mini Medics Workshop

Year 5 were treated to a special visit to Outwood Academy Easingwold last Friday, where they learnt about careers within medicine and then got to try some hands-on experiences including: taking blood, keyhole surgery, ECG tests and ultrasounds! It was a fascinating morning and thanks to Miss Watson from Outwood's Science Department who organised this experience and invited us to participate!





# PAT Dog Ginny



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THERAPY



Beech Class enjoyed having a go at portraits of Ginny this week; Ginny especially enjoyed the fuss after the drawing had finished!  
Mrs Gears





# Class News- APPLE

We have continued learning about 2D/3D shapes and their properties. We started by making pictures using 2D shapes, we then made 3D models. The children took photos of their models and talked about the shapes they used and why. Please ask them to name some 3D shapes at home, they have been brilliant at naming them around school.



Mrs Helfferich

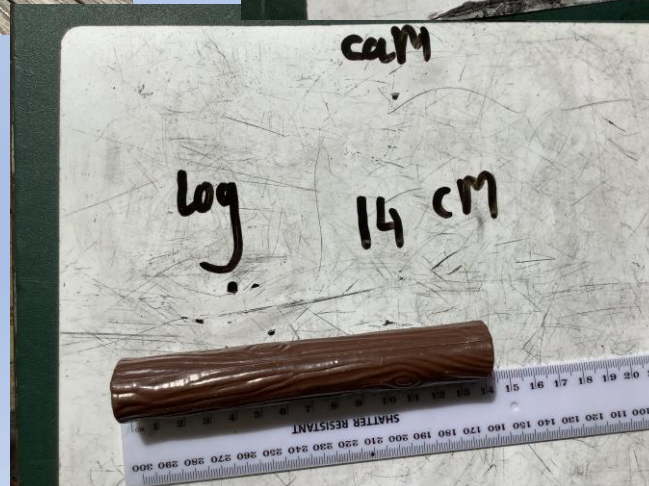
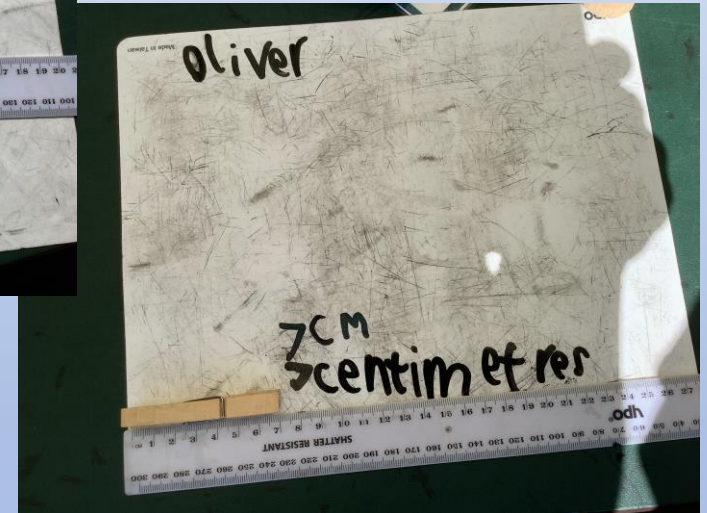
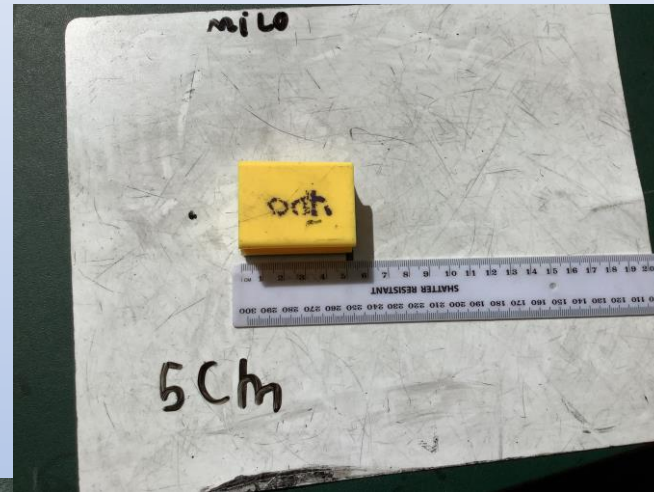


# Class News - BEECH

*This week in maths year 1 children have been working on making equal groups using the 'grouping' and 'sharing' method. Year 2 children have started looking at measuring in centimetres and metres. We know it is important to always start measuring from '0'. It would great to see any examples of both these topics being explored at home and as always team points will be given to anybody who shares their work with us.*

😊

Mrs Dobson





# Class News – HOLLY



*On Friday, Holly Class started DT for this half term. When they found out we would be sewing and working towards making a cushion by the end of the half term, some children were disappointed. However, we practiced our running and cross stitch and even applied an applique patch and by the end of the lesson most of the class had produced work they were proud of!*

*In history this week, we role-played as soldiers in the Roman army, imagining how they might have felt arriving in Britain for the first time. We then discussed how the Celts might have felt to see them arrive.*

*Miss Williams*





# Class News - OAK



We have been enjoying work on our theme 'Riches in the Rainforest' this week, with our learning in geography and the rainforest connecting to our understanding of different species in Science. We have been classifying different organisms and learning about which layer of the rainforest each of the animals would be found in.

Year 6 have completed their final SATs club and revision – I hope to see them bright and early at 8.15am for breakfast club, or the normal time of 8.50am, ready for 'show off' time in their tests. Year 5 children will be spending some time with Mrs Charters for some of the mornings learning more about the Maya civilisation in a practical way, then with me once the Year 6s have completed their tests.

Mrs Rayner



# Extra Curricular Clubs



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

The children have continued their interest and creativity in den building.

They have also made smoothie lollies and played basketball and football.





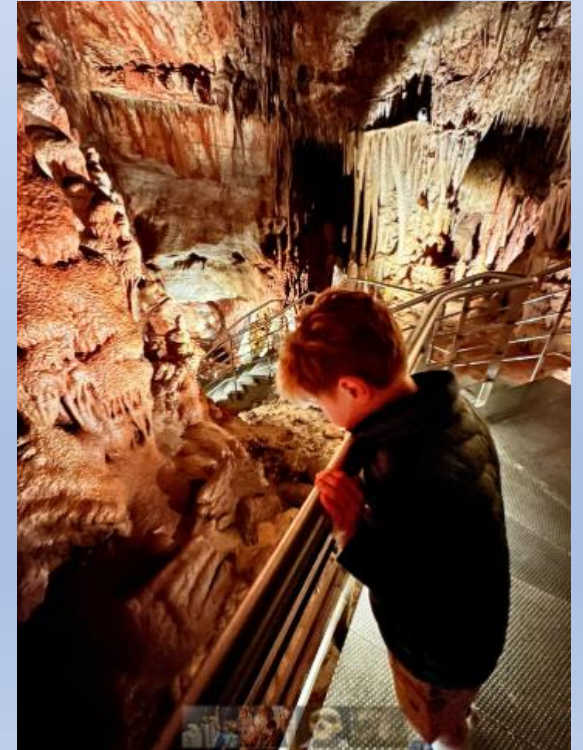
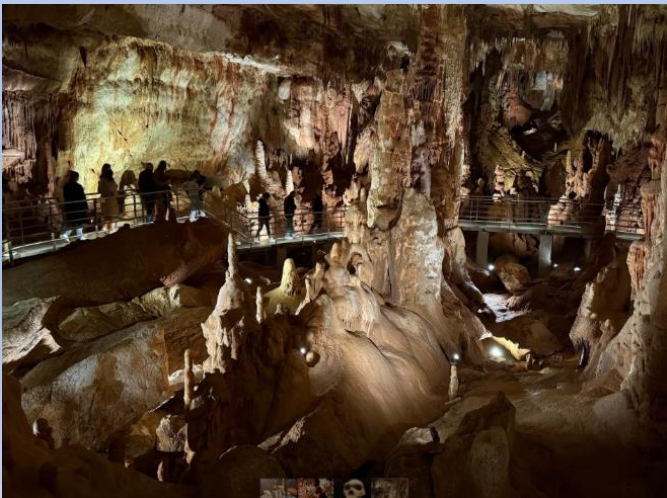
# The Year of the Outdoors

## What are you doing outside of school?

*This week we have had some great ideas from Joe in year 1 but may need a little planning if you'd like to try this as his outdoor ideas came all the way from Greece on his trip at Easter!*

*Joe visited the Petralona Cave, (formed around a million years ago) at the foot of Mount Katsika in Greece. Joe saw Stalactite and Stalagmite formations and the 'Petralona skull' estimated to be around 200,000 years old , the common ancestor of Neanderthal Man and the earliest evidence for human presence in Greece, along with the fossilised bones and teeth of hyenas, bears, rhinos and leopards.*

*Please send any more ideas to:*  
[ldobson@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:ldobson@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk)



# 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	Tristan	Cameron	Olive	Percy
		Ottilie	Lucia	Wynter
Gold Awards for Sport	Riley	Letty	Arthur	Felicity
Headteacher Awards	Milo		Rosie S	

# Team Points

Team	Points
Norgay	635
Attenborough	476
Jemison	562
Goodall	527

Well done **Norgay** team!





# PE Kits w/c 12 May 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple					<b>Wear PE Kit</b> Bring Forest School kit
Beech				X	X
Holly		X			X
Oak		<b>YEAR 5 ONLY</b>			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): **96.3%**

School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	96.3%	No lates
Beech	97.9%	No lates
Holly	96.3%	No lates
Oak	94.7%	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





# 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

