

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

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. The stars of the show were undoubtedly our Team Captains, who spoke about their journey at Crayke, what they've learnt, experienced and enjoyed along the way. It was amazing to hear their views and the way they spoke with such confidence and enthusiasm about all the brilliant opportunities they've had as pupils at our school. Thank you to Percy, Joah, Arwen and Isla who represented our school so wonderfully.

All classes have had fantastic experiences in the forest again this week – thanks once again to CHASA and the Di Walker Foundation for funding this memorable and important activity.

It's also been busy in Year 1/2 with the phonics screening check and in Year 4 with the Multiplication Tables check. Results of these will be shared with parents on the children's annual reports.

Have a lovely weekend,

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

News from School – Worship Leaders



I could well be out of a job soon, if these three continue the way they have begun! Supported by Lucy Willshaw, these Year 5 pupils have volunteered for a new and important role in our school as Worship Leaders. On Wednesday, they led their first Collective Worship and they did a fabulous job! They enlisted some additional helpers and the rest of the school demonstrated super levels of respect which was brilliant to see.



A huge thank you must go to Lucy who has spent a considerable amount of time helping to prepare the children, allocate speaking parts and create the slideshow.

News from School

-School Council Kindness Mission



We're always thinking about how to make our school an even better place to be for everyone. School Council have launched a new initiative challenging the pupils to kindness missions.

Each week will have a new challenge e.g. ask how someone's day has been, hold doors open for others, use please and thank you. School Council will keep an eye out for those impressing them and each week will award a certificate to the person they've noticed showing those attributes.

We hope to continue to spread kindness across our lovely school!

Miss Walker & School Council

PAT Dog Ginny

Thank you
to our Y6
helpers



PETS AS
THERAPY



Apple Class has enjoyed meeting
Ginny for the first time, I am sure
they will enjoy further visits this
half term.
Mrs Gears



Class News - APPLE

Apple Class, spent another amazing day at Forest Quest. We would like to thank everyone who made this possible. We all had an great time; hunting for bugs, making clay, making objects out of clay. We practised our aim by throwing clay at targets. We created some amazing artwork using natural resources. We collected sticks to make a fire. One team were so speedy, that they were able to toast marshmallows on their spectacular fire.



Class News - BEECH

Beech Class had a wonderful time at their second forest school session this week. We enjoyed making our own clay and then using the clay to create our own animals for a zoo enclosure. There were some fantastic designs! Our second activity was to create a super shelter and then build a fire outside it to keep us warm! Some great determination shown with this activity! Well done Beech class!

Mrs Dobson



Class News – HOLLY

We had a fantastic time at Forest Quest on Tuesday! In autumn term, Holly Class learned about Otzi the Iceman and were able to share all of the knowledge they could remember around the camp fire. They then learned how to make a fire in small groups and cooked bread on it!

We were all able to contribute to the Celtic house they are building by weaving willow branches then using mud to make a wall. It was great to see all of the children getting involved with all activities and have a go with a great attitude.

Miss Williams



Class News - OAK

On Monday, we had a brilliant time at Forest Quest and were really challenged by the walkie-talkie orienteering challenge, learning how to communicate clearly and effectively.

Collecting our own firewood and stream-water, filtering it then bringing the water to the boil to sterilise it was a really fun and interesting activity – the children all did brilliantly, persevering to get their fire going enough to boil the water and made sure they listened to the safety instructions.

In school, play rehearsals are now in full swing! Please support your child to learn their lines, the songs and for some... their dance moves!

Mrs Rayner



The Year of the Outdoors

What are you doing outside of school?

Over half-term, Letty enjoyed a trip to Sandsend – she enjoyed fossil hunting and even ventured into the sea! That sounds very brave Letty! Arabella and Ottilie have been busy growing some of their own vegetables.

Please send any more ideas to:
ldobson@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk



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 18 June – morning (9:30am – 11:30am)

Wednesday 25 June - afternoon (1:15pm – 3:15pm)

Wednesday 2 July – morning and lunch (9:30am – 12:30pm)

For each of these visits, children will be greeted at the side gate next to the main entrance of school and will be collected from the same place. Children are welcome to wear school uniform for these visits if they wish, but they don't have to. As part of the sessions will be outside, please do send sunhats and water bottles and apply sun-cream before their visits if the weather is warm.

Upcoming Events – Careers Week

Unbelievably, it's been two years since our last Careers Week! Back in the summer of 2023, we welcomed parents and carers from a range of different professions from medicine to railways to the theatre and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience to learn about different career paths and opportunities.

As part of Year 5/6's PSHE work on the "world of work" we would be ever so grateful for any parents, carers or adult siblings of any pupils who would be willing and able to come in during the week to share information about their job. Please do get in touch - we would love to hear from you.

Please click on this link for further details:
<https://forms.office.com/e/rJTUgMEhL8> and/or don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Mrs Jackson, PSHE Lead



Upcoming Sporting Events – June/July 2025

Unchanged
from last week

We have so many exciting events to look forward to:

16th-20th June – Sports Week (PE Kit to be worn every day)

4th July – Sports Day (Team colour T-shirt to be worn)

9th July – Bounce Workshop (PE Kit)

11th July – Reserve Sports Day

14th July – Colour Run (Light coloured scruffy t-shirt)



Mrs Helfferich
PE Lead

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. 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**.

Thank you to Sir Bob Murray for funding this exceptional opportunity for our children!

Sports Week w/c 16.6.25

Your child needs to wear their PE kit all week.

What else do they need?

Please make sure your child has:

- A water bottle
- A waterproof coat
- A jumper
- Appropriate footwear
- A named sun hat/cap
- A named bottle of sun cream. Please apply cream before school.

We do not know what weather to expect, so please prepare for all weathers.
Thank you

Mrs Helfferich (PE Lead)



Upcoming Events – Please read!

SPORTS DAY – 4 JULY 2024

Sports Day will be held on the afternoon of Friday 4 July (weather permitting). Children are invited to wear a coloured t-shirt representing their house team colour. If you are unsure which team they are in, please ask their class teacher.

We're keeping our fingers crossed for fine weather. Should you wish to join us for the picnic, please arrive at school for 12pm **and no later than 12:15pm**. Please bring your own seating/blankets and food for yourselves. The children will be provided with a school packed lunch. We respectfully ask that you do not bring any alcohol to this event.

The children will be taken back inside at 1pm to be registered and will then come back outside to commence activities at 1:15pm. Should you wish to join us only for the sports, please arrive at school for 1pm **and no later than 1:15pm**. **Please note that for safety reasons, the gate will be locked at 12:15pm, reopened at 1pm and then locked again at 1:15pm.** We request that any photo/video footage is not shared on any social media platforms.

Please note that we have a reserve date of 11 July in case of inclement weather.

Upcoming Events – Please read!

KEY STAGE 2 PRODUCTION – THE WRONG WAY ROUND – 8 AND 9 JULY 2025

The children and staff have been working really hard on this year's production and it's definitely taking shape and sounding great.

There will be two performances which parents and carers will be able to attend – either **Tuesday 8 July at 2pm** or **Wednesday 9 July at 6pm**. For safety reasons this will be a ticketed event. Further information will follow in due course.



Upcoming Events – Please read!

ANNUAL REPORTS – w/c 14 JULY 2025

Parents/carers can expect to receive their child's annual report during the last week of term. As last year, we intend to email reports instead of producing them on paper. As well as the environmental impact, this also ensures fairness for separated parents and reduces the risk of them being lost.

However, we do appreciate that some parents may not have access to a printer and may prefer to have a paper copy.

Therefore, if you would prefer a paper copy, please do contact us to confirm this: admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

We will send a text to confirm that we have emailed the report which will enable you to know it is on its way. Please do let us know if you have recently changed your email address so that we are able to update our records.

Upcoming Events – Please read!

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS – LAST WEEK OF TERM

Please note that there will be **NO CLUBS AT ALL** (except Jigsaws) during the last week of this term. Therefore, the final sessions for each club will finish during **w/c 7 July**. This includes Running Club.

We do try our best to only cancel clubs in exceptional circumstances, but please do keep an eye on your text messages from the Teacher2Parents app in case we unavoidably do have to cancel a session for any reason.

END OF TERM – EARLY FINISH

Please note that we finish for the summer holidays on **Friday 18 July** and school will close at the earlier time of 2:30pm. We reopen for the Autumn Term on **Wednesday 3 September 2025**.

Extra Curricular Clubs



- We have had a very lively time in Jigsaws with ping pong and tennis tournaments. The children have also practised their football and basketball skills too.
- We also explored making mosaic pictures, experimented with elephant toothpaste and making indoor and outdoor dens for resting!
- Here is a snapshot of their week:



Extra Curricular – Breakfast Session



Breakfast Club opens each morning from 7:30am. Children can enjoy a nutritious breakfast and fun with their friends before school! It costs £5 a session with a 20% sibling discount. On Friday we offer a special “Fit Friday” session where Mr Shimwell leads sporting activities before school. Places are bookable via Parent Pay.



Unchanged
from last week

Extra Curricular – Club Session



The following clubs are available to book via your Parent Pay account. Each club runs 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

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from last week

Extra Curricular – Full Session



Jigsaws After School Club is open every day until 6pm. Children are given a nutritious light tea and enjoy a range of high quality activities led by Caroline and supported by Mrs Griffiths. It costs £10 a session with a 20% sibling discount. Places are bookable via Parent Pay.



Unchanged
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Awards in School This Week



	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Sylvie	Joe	Fenton	Harry
		Zephaniah	Arianna	Sam
Gold Awards for Sport	George	Constance	Jozef	Rosie
Headteacher Awards	TEAM CAPTAINS: Arwen, Isla, Joah and Percy			
School Council Kindness Award	Henry			

Team Points

Team	Points
Norgay	451
Attenborough	299
Jemison	547
Goodall	399

Well done Jemison team!



PE Kits w/c 16 June 2025 **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

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 2 June 2025): **94.3%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	99.4%	0 lates
Beech	94.1%	0 lates
Holly	96.8%	0 lates
Oak	89.4%	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

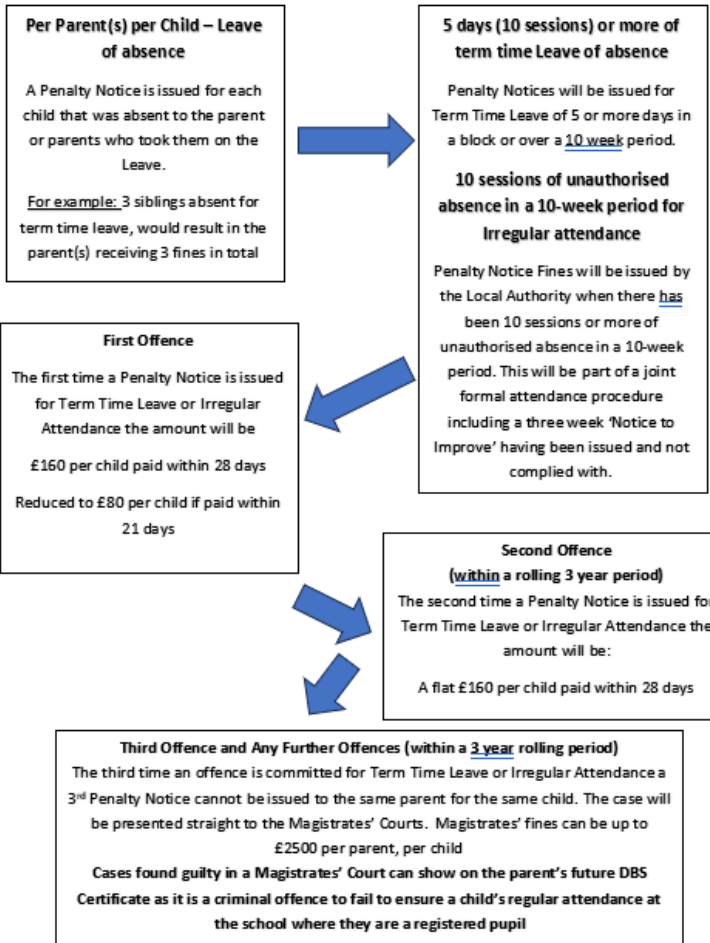


Attendance and Punctuality

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 19th August 2024





Thank you to Tracey for kindly running the Pop Up Shop and to her helpers too. The stall raised over £80 for school and more importantly will hopefully put smiles on many faces this coming Sunday!

A further thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Krispy Kreme Doughnut Stall at Alne Street Fair on Sunday, it raised £225.30 (plus £56 gift aid) for school 🍰