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Crayke Chronicle



Message from the Headteacher

Sports Week has been a blast! As you will see from the class news pages, the children have had such wonderful experiences and got so much from both the indoor and outdoor sessions. We are so lucky to have been gifted this opportunity from Sir Bob Murray and the Foundation of Light and we are immensely grateful. There was such a lovely atmosphere at playtime this morning with children interacting with the sports coaches Jake and Craig, as well as our own coach Mr Shimwell. This week has also enabled staff from within the team to spend time alongside the children they will be working with in September, which has been really beneficial.

Although the weather is set to cool over the weekend, it remains essential that the children are prepared for the school day with named water bottles, hats and sun cream. Thank you for your support with this.

There's four exceptionally busy weeks remaining of the summer term with so many brilliant opportunities for our children to enjoy!

Have a lovely weekend,

Judi Jackson

Headteacher

News from School this week

– Learning for Life Ghana

Parents and carers are kindly asked to support this initiative if at all possible.

Before the end of term, we will be launching a sponsorship event to complement this and we are looking forward to welcoming Jo into school to lead a Collective Worship.



PLEASE HELP!!

And make a child SMILE!!



We have supported needy children/teens in Ghana for 18 years

Please can you donate unwanted trainers, football boots, school shoes, children's reading books and your spare mobile phones?

A pair of shoes means a child can attend school, reading books are precious and football boots mean they don't have to play their favourite game in bare feet!

All donations will be sent to Ghana in August. THANK YOU!!

Please Contact - Jo Lynas, Old Flames, Easingwold - 07811395725

 LEARNING FOR LIFE GHANA

Charity No 1169915

News from School – Parent Governor Election

We were delighted to receive two applications for the vacancy. Further details about each of the candidates can be found here:

<https://craykeschool.org/2025/parent-governor-vacancy-from-september-2025/>

Ballot papers will be sent out with the children on **Monday 23 June**, to be returned no later than **Monday 7 July**.

We look forward to sharing the outcome with you all before the end of term.

News from School this week

Dinner Money Cost Increase from September 2025

We have been informed by our Catering supplier - NYES Catering - that regrettably, our school meal cost will increase again this year, from £3.64 to £3.93 per day from September 2025. The meal cost to parents is currently £3.50 and school subsidise the remaining cost. Unfortunately, with the current economic climate and the increased employer national insurance contributions from April this year, this increase has been unavoidable.

This was discussed at the last Governor's finance meeting and it was agreed that the school budget would continue to subsidise the cost of school meals from 1 September. Therefore, the cost of a school meal to parents/carers will be **£3.80** for children in KS2 (Years 3-6) from the start of the new academic year.

Class News - APPLE

We have thoroughly enjoyed 'Sports Week' with Jake and Craig. The children have learnt so many new skills and our ball control has definitely improved. We look forward to surprising Mr Shimwell with our new techniques next week. Transition sessions have begun, we have spent time with Mrs Dobson and Mrs Walsh.

We experienced another music session, with the wonderful Mrs Leggatt. All of these transition sessions will make our move to year one so much easier.



Class News - BEECH

Beech Class have had a wonderful time during sports week this week! They have enjoyed a variety of sports including dodgeball, football, throwing and catching skills and hockey.

We have also enjoyed some lessons in the classroom designing an accessible stadium, a new school badge and learning lots about Sunderland football club over the years!

A huge thank you from Beech class to Jake and Craig for a great week and to Mrs Helfferich for organising!

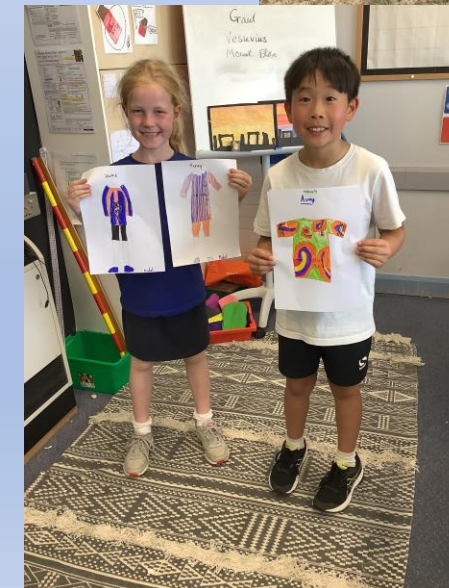
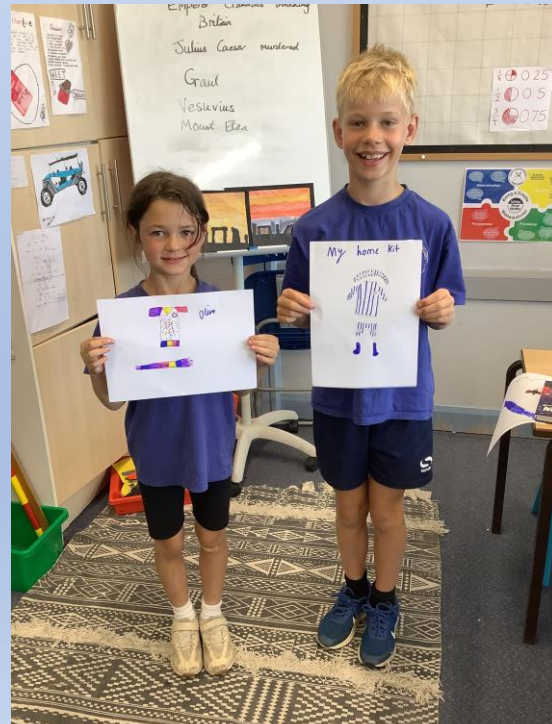
Mrs Dobson



Class News – HOLLY

Holly class have had a wonderful time during sports week! It has been fantastic to see everyone getting involved and trying their best. I have also been impressed with the hard work from everyone this week despite the heat. We have done some fantastic research on Roman events, ready to write our newspaper articles next week.

Miss Williams



Class News - OAK



Oak Class have been enjoying the varied activities in Sports Week, from football and dodgeball to hockey. One of the coaches, Jake, also led the classroom sessions each day, where the class explored big issues such as discrimination because of race, gender, disability and background as well as lessons on sporting history and links between industry in Sunderland and their football team! The children have been absolutely fascinated and showed each of our school values brilliantly.

Next week, we will be continuing our rehearsals as a full class and are aiming to not need our scripts by the end of the week – including for song lyrics! Songs and dance routines can all be found on our Oak Class Google page. Thank you for supporting your child with learning their lines. We don't have many rehearsals left!

Mrs Rayner



Upcoming Events – Art Exhibition **Monday 30 June**

You are invited to
'The Spirited Art Exhibition'

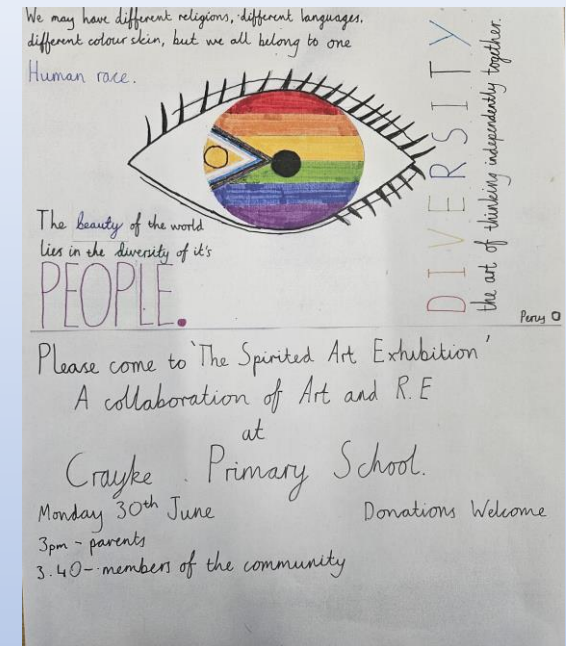
A whole school Art and RE
collaboration

At

The Hall, Crayke Primary School

Parents and Carers – From 3pm

Community – From 3:40pm



Can you come?

Please complete this
online form:

[https://forms.office.com/
e/i3wEJU1dWd](https://forms.office.com/e/i3wEJU1dWd)

Upcoming Events – Careers Week

Thank you for the wonderful response we have had to our plea for support with Careers Week! We've got several different parents and carers able and willing to talk about a range of jobs. Mrs Rayner will be in touch in due course to arrange the visits.

If anyone else would like to sign up, there's still time to do so before the end of Monday 23 June –please do so via this link: <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:

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 – 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 enjoyable time making dens and bug hotels.
- Tennis, basketball and tennis have also been very popular.
- We also explored sewing felt birds, magic leaf rubbings and experimented with enlarging marshmallows!
- 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
from last week

Team Points

Team	Points
Norgay	293
Attenborough	318
Jemison	392
Goodall	144

Well done Jemison team!



PE Kits w/c 23 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 9 June 2025): **96.7%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	100%	0 lates
Beech	96.2%	2 lates (2 children)
Holly	98.7%	0 lates
Oak	93.6%	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

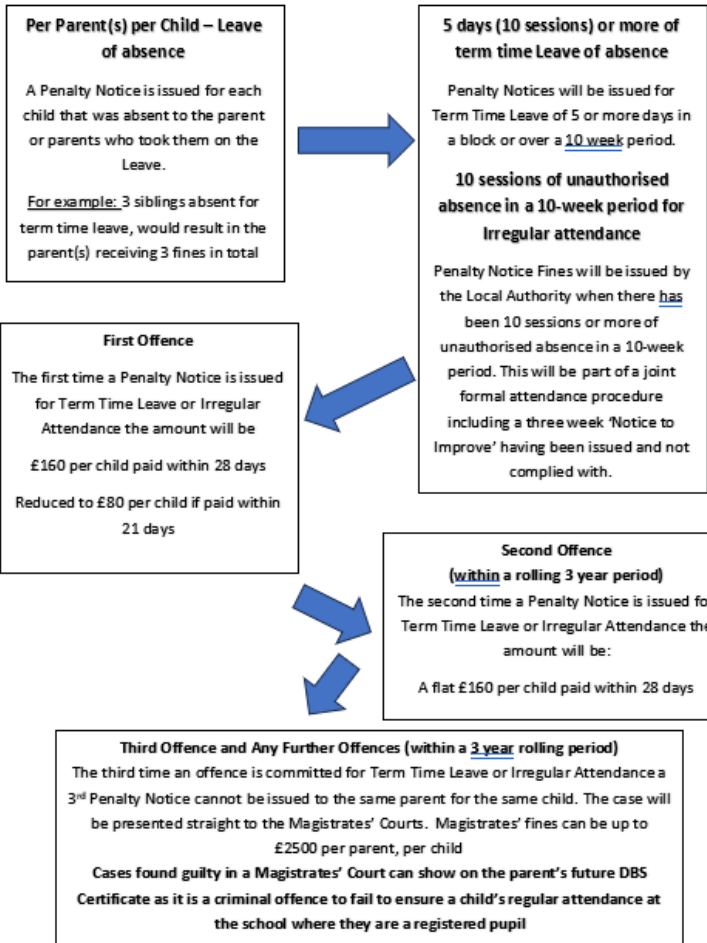


Attendance and Punctuality

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





This is your chance to bid on a range of *fantastic experiences* generously donated by local businesses and supporters. Whether you're looking for a special dining experience, a fun family day out over summer, a gift or a unique treat, there's something for everyone.

31 Auction Deadline: Friday 11th July – so don't miss your chance to grab something amazing while supporting the school. Follow the link below to the auction site to start bidding now! Please share the link with family, friends and on social media - anyone can join in and bid, it's open to all.

Thank you for your support and happy bidding! CHASA ♡

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/craykeprimaryschoolcharityfundraisingauction2025>

