

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

This week we were delighted to welcome Celia Wilson, our Diocesan Adviser into school for a day to review different aspects of school life with a particular focus on our Christian distinctiveness as a Church school. Mrs Wilson spoke to a group of children – Oliver Wa, Zephaniah, Tabi, Keenan, Elijah, Ted and Florence – about their experiences of school, our vision, values and lessons.

The children were wonderful advocates for our school and spoke confidently and articulately about what it is like to be a member of the Crayke School family. Well done children!

Oak Class had a phenomenal day at York St John this week on a Make Music Day – Mrs Rayner described it as one of the best visits ever!

Have a lovely weekend,

Judi Jackson

Headteacher

News from School

– Annual Parent/Carer Survey

It's that time of year again! We'd be grateful for a few minutes of your time to complete our parent/carers survey. This gives you the opportunity to reflect on what's going well, and to give us any feedback about things we can do better.

The link to complete the survey is available here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/dnLtbeShdV> and will remain open until Monday 7 July 2025.

News from School

– Potential Oak Class visit to London for a day in Oct 2025

We are currently exploring the possibility of taking Oak Class on a day trip to THE BRITISH MUSEUM in London as part of our 'It's All Greek To Me' topic next term. It would be an incredible opportunity for the children to see some amazing ancient Greek artefacts and art, including the Elgin Marbles.

To ensure this visit would be financially viable, we do require parents to complete a short survey by Tuesday 1 July 2025.

Mrs Seligman and Miss Walker



Please click on this link to complete the form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/v9jZwQw6Q9>

News from School – Spirituality

We will be launching this concept with the children properly in September, but we wanted to give you a sneak preview. The concept of spirituality is notoriously difficult to explain but we hope we have made it easier by breaking it down and linking it to our school values.

A huge thanks to Marta who made the vision a reality!

SELF (Determination)

The inner person and the way that this shapes an individual's perception of themselves as a unique human being. Spiritual learners reflect on the relationships that they have with their sense of being a unique person.

OTHERS (Friendship)

A growing empathy, concern and compassion following a pathway of how to treat others in a way they would wish to be treated themselves. Spiritual learners reflect on how their values and principles affect and bear fruit in their relationships with others.

WORLD AND BEAUTY (Respect)

A growing relationship with beauty through the ability to respond emotionally to experiences of the wonder of the natural world and the results of human creativity. Spiritual learners explore their understanding of beauty and the effect this has on their perception of and relationship with the world.

BEYOND (Forgiveness)

A growing relationship with the transcendental and the ability to follow a pathway to explore experiences beyond the everyday in order to bear fruit that will last. Spiritual learners search meaning in their very existence and their place in the greater scheme of things.

News from School – KS2 Performance Ticketing Arrangements

The children have been working hard rehearsing for their two performances of **The Wrong Way Round**. The performances are scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 8 July at 2pm** and again on **Wednesday 9 July at 6pm**.

This will be a ticketed event and **each family** will be given an allocation of **3 tickets**. These can be used at either all at one performance or split between the two. We have a ticket limit for each performance, so tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis for each performance. Wherever possible, please can younger children not be brought to the evening performance, as seats will be at a premium. Younger siblings in school will have already watched the performance.

Please can you complete the MS form using the following link to let us know your ticket requirements. **Please complete the form no later than 5pm on Thursday 3 July**. Tickets will be issued for children to bring home with them at the end of the day on Friday. Following this, depending on initial demand, there may be a possibility of additional tickets becoming available. Please indicate your interest on the MS form. **Priority will be given to parents and carers of Year 6 children in this instance.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/H1MT8WXm7y>

For both performances, please access the School Hall through the main school entrance.



News from School - Team Captains

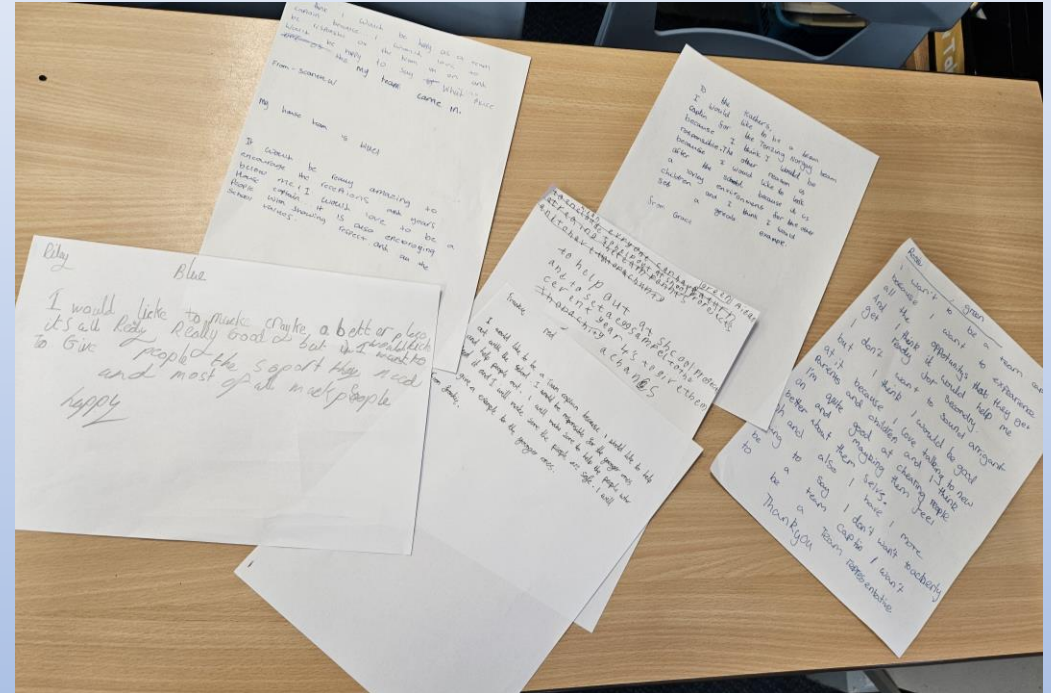
It is time to choose our Team Captains again! We are so grateful to our current Captains Percy, Joah, Arwen and Isla who have done a fantastic job his year.

Year 5 children who wanted to be elected wrote supporting statements for staff to read and then vote.

The statements were all excellent and it's clear how much the children had thought through just why they wanted the role.

Ideas included: being encouraging to everyone, supporting younger children and being an all round excellent representative of their team.

The staff will vote this week and new captains will be announced soon.



Links to:

Pupil Voice

Democracy in action

Miss Walker, School Council Lead

News from School - Sports Week



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, for yet another amazing week:

- Sir Bob for providing us with such an incredible experience.
- Jake and Craig for becoming members of Team Crayke for the week; they brought humour, fun and taught us all new skills.
- The children - you endured the hot weather, were keen learners and showed all of our school values.
- All of the staff – you adapted your timetables for the week, joined in the sessions and made sure that everyone got the most out of it.
- Mr Shimwell for sharing the field on Friday morning. It was a hive of activity.



Class News - APPLE

This week in maths we have been learning about maps. First of all we looked at school on Google Maps, we used positional language to describe how our outdoor area had changed. We then made our own maps, we showed our friends what we had included on our maps. We talked about Little Red Riding Hoods venture across the forest to see Grandma. They then completed the mazes, I had printed one each but they were so keen, we had to print more.



Class News - BEECH

Beech Class have been super designers this week! We assembled our moving safari vehicles. First we decorated them with our printed animal patterns. Then we made axle holders and put our axle and wheels on. Finally we decorated our vehicles adding headlights, seats, steering wheels and even a bonnet in some cases! I was so impressed as everyone worked independently and I am sure you will agree there are some excellent designs!

Mrs Dobson



Class News – HOLLY

Holly class have had such a fantastic attitude to assessment week and have tried so hard to do their very best work.

In PE this week, we worked in teams to run relays and it was lovely to see the children supporting each other and cheering one another on. We have been learning how to run as fast as we can and we have linked that to our current science topic of muscles. We have learned how muscles work and created our own muscle models to demonstrate muscles working in pairs.

Miss Williams



Class News - OAK

WOW! What an incredible day we all day at the 'Make Music Day' at York St John University. We were treated to a jazz musician as we arrived. After that, it was a busy day of joining in with a music workshop in the auditorium, watching an interactive orchestra performance, a workshop with 'Back Chat Brass' and finally, learning how to beat box like a pro!

Mrs Rayner



The Year of the Outdoors

What are you doing outside of school?

Letty is doing a great job of enjoying the outdoors this half-term. She has been cycling through Gilling woods and discovered some tiny frogs.

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



The Year of the Outdoors

The Art Shed is Good to Go!

Our on-going project for the year of the outdoors – The Art Shed is ready to open it's doors! We have been working hard over this year to create an Art shed for children to use in classes, at breaktimes, in small groups and at Jigsaws. An enormous thanks must go to CHASA for sourcing and funding our shed as well as funding the resources to go inside. The children have had a worship this week to explain how to respect the Art shed and the resources within it. Each class will have opportunity to use the Art shed before the end of term and there will be a lunchtime rota for the classes over the next few weeks. The Art Shed will then be up and running for September. Stay tuned for some pictures of the resources in action!

Mrs Dobson



Mrs Jackson edit – an
ENORMOUS thank you to
Mr and Mrs Dobson for
ALL your hard work on
this project!



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

You are invited to
'The Spirited Art Exhibition'

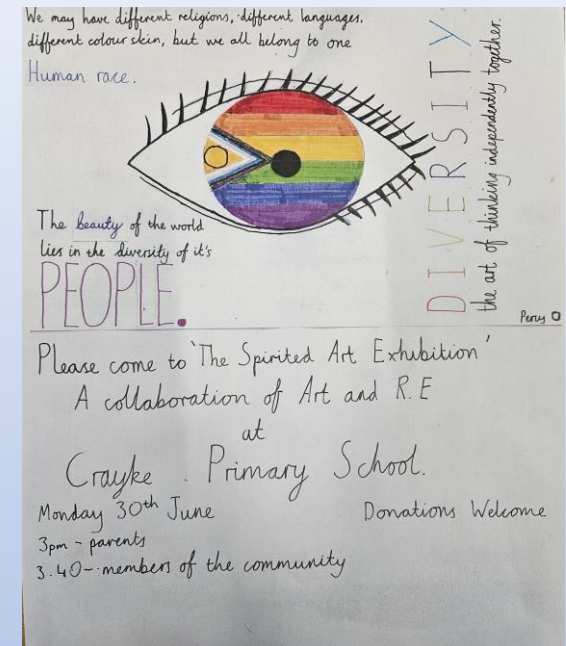
A whole school Art and RE
collaboration

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 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

Unchanged
from last week

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!

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 flower mandalas, kites and marshmallow playdough.
- Tennis, basketball and French skipping have also been very popular.
- We also explored hammering nails into wood and yoga.
- Here are a snapshot of their activities:



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.

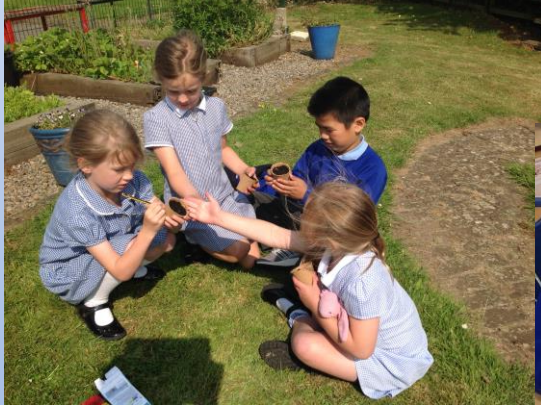
Monday	Craft
Tuesday	Games and board games/STEM
Wednesday	Forest school/Gardening
Thursday	Sports
Friday	Chill

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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

Awards in School This Week



	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Elsbeth	Zeffy	Arianna	Aidan
		Mabel	Tomas	Evangeline
Gold Awards for Sport	Jack	Honor	Grant	Felicity
Headteacher Awards	Arianna		Eva	Wilfred L
School Council Kindness Award	Ava			

Team Points

Team	Points
Norgay	410
Attenborough	383
Jemison	338
Goodall	319

Well done **Norgay** team!



PE Kits w/c 30 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 16 June 2025): **94.6%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	98.8%	1 late
Beech	92.1%	1 late
Holly	95.5%	0 lates
Oak	93.9%	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

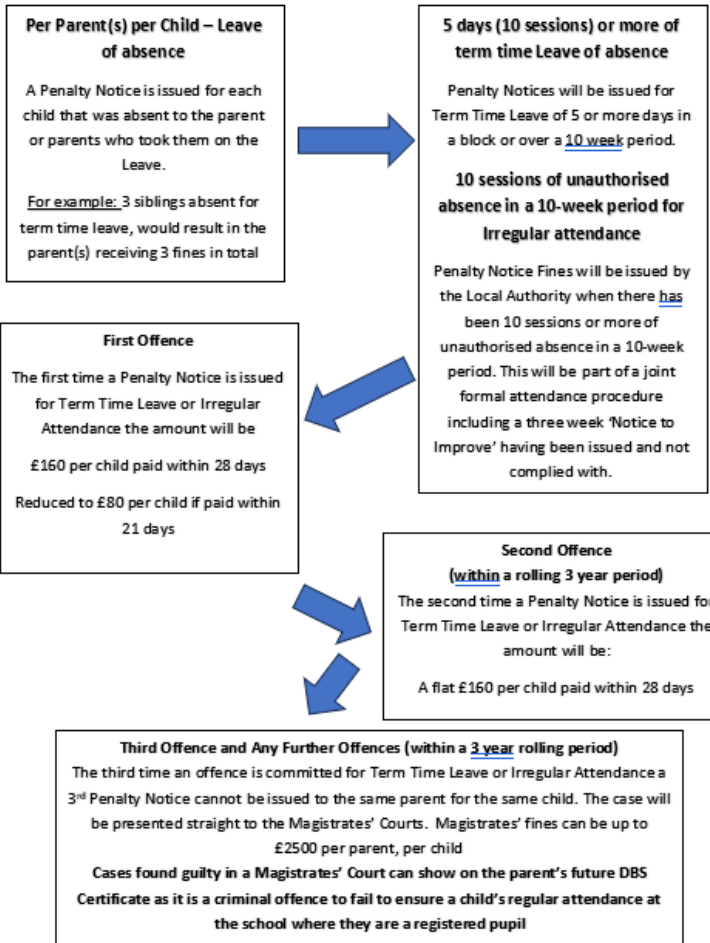


Attendance and Punctuality

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





Bringing the children all the fun of the fair is...

🍷 Party on the Playground 🍷

Next Thursday 3rd July

3.30pm – 4.45pm

Children only event - get your tickets here:

<https://crayke-home-and-school-association.sumupstore.com/products>

* £5 goodwill tickets available for larger families, children booked in at Jigsaws and anyone who needs them. All ticket purchases are donations and the focus is on inclusivity and ensuring all children are able to attend. Any concerns please email Jade: jbunker@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk *

** Pay it forward tickets also available for those who would like to give extra **

CHASA PRESENTS
PARTY ON THE PLAYGROUND
THURSDAY 3RD JULY

£10 INCLUDES*:
ENTRY
DISCO
HOT DOG
UNLIMITED JUICE
CUPCAKE DECORATING
KIDS GAMES
KIDS RACES
5 TOKENS TO BE USED
ON THE STALLS

STALLS AVAILABLE:
TEDDY TOMBOLA
HOOK A DUCK
SPIN THE WHEEL
GLITTER FACE PAINT
LUCKY DIP

** ALL TICKETS ARE A NON-OBLIGATORY DONATION AND PAY IT FORWARD AND GOOD WILL TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE

