

CRAYKE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Crayke CE Primary School

Summer Term 2nd half 2025

Crayke Chronicle - Standing Items

Our Safeguarding Team

At Crayke, we have three members of staff and a governor who make up our Safeguarding Leadership Team. Mrs Jackson is the Designated Safeguarding Lead, which means that she is the lead person responsible for child protection and safeguarding issues. Mrs Rayner and Mrs Helfferich are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Deputy DSLs); a deputy DSL supports the DSL in their role of safeguarding and child protection. Mrs Andrea Hayes is our Safeguarding Link Governor. The role of the Safeguarding Governor is to support the DSL as well as to regularly review, ask questions and make suggestions about our safeguarding policies and procedures and to report back to the governing body. All staff at Crayke know that safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Find out more on our dedicated website Safeguarding page: <https://craykeschool.org/safeguarding/>

You can also report any safeguarding concerns to our DSL email: dsl@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please also be aware that as a school we subscribe to Operation Encompass, whereby we are notified of any incidences of domestic violence where a pupil at our school has been present.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance

We strive for high levels of attendance at school. Please try, wherever possible, to book holidays out of term time. The impact of even one day's absence on your child's learning is huge. Also, please try to book medical appointments out of school hours if possible as this also minimises the time missed. If your child is very unwell and unable to attend school, please inform the office by phoning **01347 821767** no later than **9:15am**. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

Punctuality

It is very important that the children arrive to school on time so that:

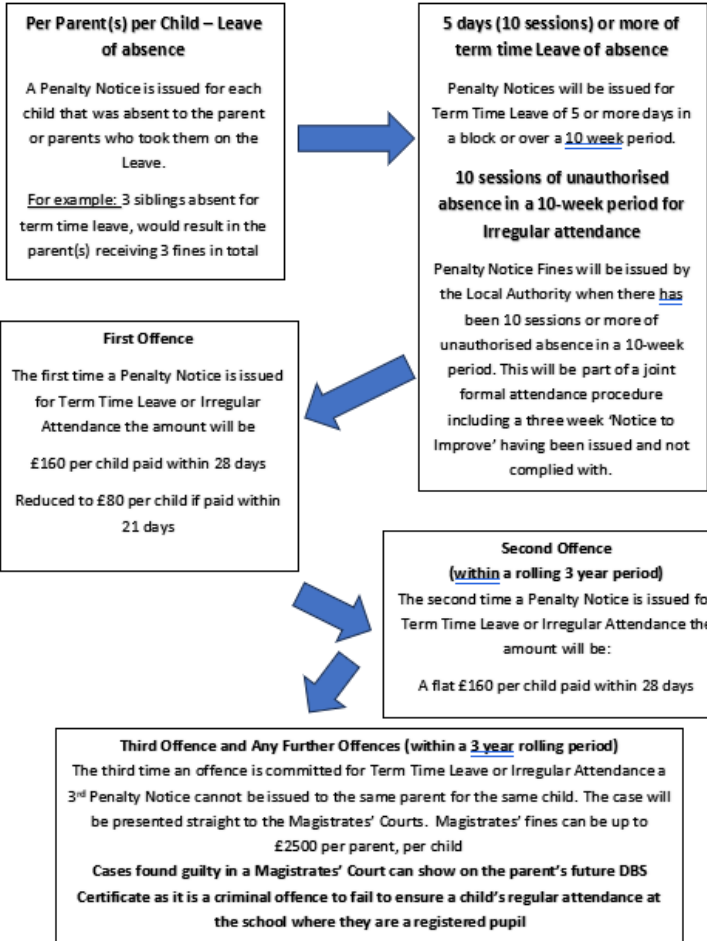
1. They take part in all of the learning opportunities for the day with complete focus and without interruption from late arrivals.
2. Teachers can teach the best possible lessons without complete focus and without interruption from late arrivals.

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



School Website

- Our school website contains a wealth of information on all matters relating to school life.
- Please visit the curriculum section here: <https://craykeschool.org/curriculum/> to find out more about what your child is learning in school.
- Please also visit the 'Parents' section for more information about school routines and expectations and the 'Children' section for other useful information.

Online Safety

We recognise the importance of online safety and also understand that it is a fast paced, ever changing online world where parents can struggle to keep up with the technical knowledge and understanding demonstrated by their children. The National Online Safety organisation produce guides, which we share with parents and carers regularly. These leaflets are also made available on the Online Safety section of our website. Should you wish to access any of the other online safety parent guides available on a whole range of topics including what parents need to know about Amazon Fire Tablets, Google Chromebooks, and ways to champion equality online, please have a look at this weblink: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

Should you wish to access more information about how to support your child/ren with online safety at home, this course is available which explains in detail the risks they might be exposed to and what you can do to support them. <https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/myleene-uk>

Cost of Living Crisis – Pupil Premium

- We are very aware that costs continue to rise and look set to do so for some time. If you are encountering financial difficulties, we may be able to signpost support. Please get in touch.
- If your circumstances have changed and you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, it has never been easier to apply. There is no stigma attached to this, it is not highlighted to the children in any way, and the school gets valuable funding too. If you would like a confidential conversation about whether you may be eligible for free school meals, please do not hesitate to speak to me. To apply directly please use this weblink: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Curriculum Information for Summer Term 2025

We look forward to an exciting term with each class focussing on the following themes and enquiry questions in their learning:

SUMMER 2025	Theme	Enquiry Question	Enrichment (<i>Stunning Start/Marvellous Middle/Fabulous Finish</i>)
Apple	1) Ready, Steady, Grow 2) Up, Up and Away	1) How do things grow? 2) How do people live in other countries?	1) School garden development project + community afternoon tea 2) Elvington Air Museum visit
Beech	Animal Explorers	Where are the wild things?	Askham Bryan Wildlife Park visit
Holly	Radical Romans	How did the Romans impact Britain?	Murton Park visit
Oak	Riches in the Rainforest	How did the Rainforest support the Maya?	Maya themed day – in school

Staffing - Summer Term 2

Should you wish to contact a member of staff, please do so via Mrs Bacon on admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APPLE	Mrs Helfferich	Mrs Helfferich	Mrs Helfferich	Mrs Helfferich (am) Miss Walker (pm)	Mrs Helfferich
	Mrs Griffiths	Mrs Griffiths	Mrs Griffiths	Mrs Griffiths	Mrs Griffiths
BEECH	Miss Walker	Mrs Dobson	Mrs Dobson	Mrs Dobson	Mrs Dobson (am) Mrs Walsh (pm)
	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Walsh
HOLLY	Mrs Seligman	Miss Williams	Miss Williams	Miss Williams	Miss Williams
	Miss Ford Miss Clarke	Miss Ford Miss Clarke	Miss Ford Mrs Smith	Miss Ford Mrs Smith	Miss Ford Mrs Smith
OAK	Mrs Rayner	Mrs Rayner	Mrs Rayner	Mrs Rayner (am) Mrs Seligman (pm)	Miss Walker
	Mrs Smith	Mrs Smith	Mrs Peacock	Mrs Peacock	Mrs Peacock

Spellings – Beech Class Summer 2



Beech Class: Summer 2 Spelling list

All spelling rules have been taught during the first summer half-term.

Test: Fridays	13/06	20/06	27/06	04/07	11/07
Spelling Focus:	When c comes before i or y, it says /s/. When c comes before e, it says /s/.	The /zh/ sound spelled si is followed by o, n (sion). The /zh/ sound spelled su is followed by re or al.	Just add the suffix -ness, -ment, -ful to the end of a root word. If the root word ends in y, swap the y for an i before adding ness, ment, ful. (The suffix is just -ful, it doesn't have a double l.) Remember when then the word ends ay, oy, ey, do not swap the y.	Just add the suffix -less, -ly to the end of a root word. If the root word ends in a y, swap the y for an i before adding -less, -ly. The suffix -ly can be added to words that already have a suffix.	We use an apostrophe to show the missing letters in a contraction.
1	circle	revision	illness	hopeless	I'm
2	city	confusion	freshness	penniless	I've
3	fancy	version	happiness	lately	I'll
4	bicycle	decision	enjoyment	nicely	it's
5	ice	pleasure	agreement	nosily	we'll
6	space	treasure	helpful	happily	can't
7	dance	casual	joyful	carelessly	didn't
8	silence	usual	plentiful	helplessly	hasn't
9	beautiful * prickly spelling	laugh * prickly spelling	busy * prickly spelling	pretty * prickly spelling	parents * prickly spelling

Spellings – Holly Class Summer 2



Holly Class: Summer 2 Spelling list

Test:	06/06/25		13/06/25	20/06/25	27/06/25	04/07/25	11/07/25
Focus:	Curriculum vocabulary		Words with the /s/ sound spelt <u>sc</u> (Latin in origin)	Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt <u>ei</u> , <u>ei</u> g or <u>ev</u>	Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt – <u>gue</u> Words with the /k/ sound spelt – <u>que</u>	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters	Words with the //j/ sound spelt <u>ch</u> (mostly French in origin)
1	skeleton	National Curriculum spelling pattern	science	vein	league	forgotten	chef
2	muscle		discipline	weigh	tongue	beginning	chalet
3	support		crescent	eight	antique	preferred	machine
4	protection		fascinate	neighbour	unique	occurrence	brochure
5	settlement	Commonly misspelt words	heal	they	break	accept	off
6	Europe		heel	meat	brake	except	our
7	community		he'll	meet	babies	describe	learn
8	terrain	KS2 Statutory spellings	peculiar	perhaps	although	accident	library
9	century		strange	certain	thought	occasion	extreme
10	newspaper		believe	decide	therefore	actual	experiment
		Optional extra spellings					
11	hardware		spectacular	consider	courageous	snivelled	suddenly
12	component		breathtaking	contemplate	audacious	elaborated	instantaneously

Spellings – Oak Class Summer 2



Oak Class: Summer 2 Spelling list

Test:	06/06/25		13/06/25	20/06/25	27/06/25	04/07/25	11/07/25
Focus:	Curriculum vocabulary		synonyms & antonyms				
1	translation	National Curriculum spelling pattern	bellowed	immense	ecstatic	deafening	scorching
2	reflection		screeched	vast	jovial	piercing	searing
3	conversion		squealed	gigantic	elated	blaring	blistering
4	balanced		shrieked	miniature	dejected	tranquil	chilly
5	alliteration	Commonly misspelt words	forty	always	people	going	receive
6	evolution		tried	together	through	every	decided
7	inheritance		would	course	threw	friend	interesting
8	mechanical	KS2 Statutory spellings	develop	embarrass	equip	exaggerate	explanation
9	system		dictionary	environment	equipped	excellent	familiar
10	vegetation		disastrous	especially	equipment	existence	foreign
		Optional extra spellings					
11	technology		squawked	gargantuan	despondent	inaudible	sweltering
12	resources		whispered	insignificant	woeful	unobtrusive	arctic

Lunch Menu

SPRING/SUMMER MENU 2025	Week 1 Served w/c 24 Feb, 17 Mar, 21 Apr, 12 May, 9 Jun, 30 Jun, 21 July	Week 2 Served w/c 3 Mar, 24 Mar, 28 Apr, 19 May, 16 Jun, 7 July	Week 3 Served w/c 10 Mar, 31 Mar, 5 May, 2 Jun, 23 Jun, 14 July
Monday	Italian Pasta Bake Carrots & Broccoli Home baked Garlic Bread Double Mousse Pot Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Pizza Baked Potato Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn Chocolate Crispie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Beef Burger Fries Mixed Salad Summer Berry & Lemon Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Minced Beef Loaded Wedges Vegetable Sticks Crusty Bread Marble Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognese Cauli & Green Beans Home baked Garlic Flatbread Iced Summer Shortcake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Sweet & Sour Pork Noodles Green Beans & Cauli Crusty Bread Cheese & Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Sausage, Mash & Gravy Medley of Vegetables Sliced Wholemeal Bread Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken & Tomato Bake 50/50 Rice Medley of Vegetables Pitta Bread Apple Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy Mash Carrots & Broccoli Sliced Wholemeal Bread Chocolate Surprise Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Chicken Korma with Rice Green Beans & Sweetcorn Naan Bread Doughnut Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	All Day Breakfast Jelly & Ice-cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Creamy Mac & Cheese Peas & Sweetcorn Home baked Garlic Bread Summer Crumble Pot Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips Spaghetti Hoops & Peas Home baked 50/50 Bread Custard Cookie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	(Harry Ramsdens) Battered Fish with Chips & Ketchup Peas & Carrots Sliced Wholemeal Bread Jam Scone Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Star, Potato Wedges & Ketchup Vegetable Sticks Home baked 50/50 Bread Biscuit Swirl Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Healthy Packed Lunch Guidance for Parents/Carers with Children at Primary School

A healthy packed lunch will give children the energy and nutrition they need to get the most from their school day – helping them to stay healthy, feel good and be ready and able to learn. Just like school meals, packed lunches should be made up of foods from the main food groups in the Eatwell Guide www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide and portions should be appropriate for a child's age and size. This will ensure every child has a healthy and nutritionally-balanced lunch.

What should I include in my healthy packed lunch?

Please try to include **ONE** of each of the following in your lunch each day:



STARCHY CARBOHYDRATE

- ✓ bread, wrap, pitta, bagel, rolls, baguette
- ✓ rice or couscous
- ✓ noodles or plain pasta – avoid flavoured instant packet products and limit canned pasta
- ✓ potatoes
- ✓ oatcakes, rice cakes or crackers

Wholemeal/wholegrain options contain more fibre and keep you fuller for longer

Gives you energy for the day ahead!



DAIRY FOOD (or non-dairy alternative)

- ✓ cheese – hard, soft, spread
- ✓ yoghurt or fromage frais
- ✓ milk
- ✓ custard

Choose low fat, low sugar options where possible

Good for healthy bones and teeth!



FRUIT (fresh, frozen, tinned or dried)

- ✓ apple
- ✓ banana
- ✓ satsuma
- ✓ pear
- ✓ plum
- ✓ mango
- ✓ melon
- ✓ dried fruit e.g. raisins, apricots, dates. Add to meals and not as a snack
- ✓ cherry tomatoes (chopped)
- ✓ handful of grapes (halved)
- ✓ fruit salad or kebab

Wash fruit and vegetables prior to preparing.

Ensure canned fruit is in juice not syrup.

Fruit and vegetables give you vitamins, minerals and fibre to stay healthy. Part of your '5 a day'

How much? A portion is one child-sized handful.

VEGETABLES OR SALAD

- ✓ chopped vegetable sticks (e.g. carrot, cucumber, pepper)
- ✓ salad in sandwiches
- ✓ vegetable soup
- ✓ Baked beans count as a vegetable but only once during a week. Ensure beans are reduced in salt and sugar

If you are using canned products, choose those without added sugar and salt.



PROTEIN

- ✓ meat e.g. sliced lean ham, chicken or beef in a sandwich
- ✓ fish – preferably try to include oily fish such as salmon, tinned mackerel, sardines and pilchards. Aim to have one portion a week
- ✓ eggs
- ✓ lentils, beans, chickpeas
- ✓ alternative meat free option

Try to limit processed foods e.g. sausages, meatballs, fishfingers, fishcakes, sausage rolls

Helps your body to grow and develop

DRINKS – plain tap water is the best option, especially for teeth. Please send your child to school with their own named, clean water bottle each day.

Drinking enough each day helps keep your body working well and your skin looking healthy!



Me-sized meals

Young children don't need as much food as teenagers and adults. When they eat more than they need, the excess energy is stored as fat in their bodies.



What about snacks for break time?

The best options for breaktime snacks are:

- Portion of fresh fruit (no dried fruit as snacks please as the sugar can stick in teeth).
- Vegetable sticks.
- Other ideas for healthy snacks could be rice cakes, bread sticks, bag of plain popcorn.

Please check your school's policy on snacks

What should I NOT bring to school?

Please do **NOT** include the following items:

- ✗ Sweets and chocolate bars – these foods are high in sugar and calories, low in goodness, and are harmful for teeth.
- ✗ Squash or fizzy drinks – water is best for teeth.
- ✗ Other items e.g. nuts, sesame, fish – please check your school's allergy policy.

Thank you!



5 top tips for your packed lunch

- Freezer packs can keep food cool. Freeze a (reusable) bottle of water which will be ready to drink by lunchtime.
- Get your child to help pack their lunch box – they are more likely to enjoy it.
- Love to dip? – cut up pitta bread or veg sticks to have with a dip.
- Use pastry cutters to cut funny-shaped sandwiches.
- Protect your fruit by putting it in a small plastic container e.g. apple/banana guard.



Get more vegetables in your lunches!

Here are some GREAT ideas for upping the veg content in your lunchboxes
<https://simplyveg.org.uk/lunchboxes>

Be safe!

- Please cut up food into small sizes for young children. Cut grapes and cherry tomatoes in half (lengthways if oblong).
- Be aware of allergies – please check your school's allergies guidance.

School dinners are best!

Making packed lunches can be time consuming and expensive – why not try school dinners?

School meals provide your child with a nutritionally-balanced variety of foods. Every infant child (aged 5-7) is entitled to a **FREE** school lunch.



Also, **FREE school meals** for all age groups are provided to families who receive qualifying incomes such as income support and universal credit. Ask your school office how to order yours. More information is available from your school's website or the **North Yorkshire Council website**

www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-meals

www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

Here are some websites with more information to help your family to stay healthy, happy and well:

healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/healthy-food

www.nhs.uk/healthier-families

www.nhs.uk/start4life

And some information on saving money, local food banks, financial support and eating well on a budget:

healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/costsavings

