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Crayke Chronicle



Message from the Headteacher

Well, we seem to have blinked and this week has already come to an end! The days are racing by and now there's just one week left of this academic year!

What a week it's been, from Sports Day last Friday afternoon to the Key Stage 2 performances and the trampolining workshops, as well as the Year 5 Languages Morning at Outwood, Apple Class visit to Elvington Air Museum and Beech Class visit to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park. This morning saw our staff race but not as you know it – we think the children enjoyed it!

We've even managed to squeeze some lessons in amongst all these amazing opportunities!

Well done to everyone who has managed so well in the heat this week – hopefully it will be a touch cooler as we enter our final few days of this term.

Have a lovely weekend,

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

News from school – Key Stage 2 Performance



News from school – Pupil Leaders

This year has seen the first Team Captains – Percy, Joah, Isla and Arwen – taking on these important roles and positions of responsibility. They have done a wonderful job but it is now time for them to pass the baton onto our incoming captains. These children have been voted for by all members of staff and the existing captains. You can find out more about the teams and why we have chosen these names in the accompanying document, but in the meantime let's celebrate our Team Captains and School Ambassador as follows:

Role	Child
Martin Luther King Jr. Team Captain	Riley
Corrie ten Boom Team Captain	Frankie
Mahatma Gandhi Team Captain	Aidan
Queen Elizabeth II Team Captain	Evangeline
School Ambassador	Rosie

News from school

— staff race with a difference!

As per Mrs Helfferich's instructions, we dusted off our trainers for a staff race today... we also donned inflatable costumes which, given the weather forecast, was no mean feat! An enormous thank you to everyone involved – Percy was an amazing MC, the staff were all fantastic sports and the crowd were very generous in their support! Thanks to Mrs Helfferich for organising and sourcing all those costumes!



News from School – Who's that baby?

Earlier this year during the residential trip to Edinburgh, Mrs Peacock put together a fun evening activity for the children to guess who members of staff were from baby photos! We thought you might like to see it and have a go during the Summer holidays as a bit of fun and a different way to keep us in mind before the new term! See the accompanying document for all the photos and list of staff members.

Answers will be shared in the autumn Term and – Oak Class – no giving the game away!!



News from school – make someone's day!

As the end of the school year approaches, we reflect on the multiple acts of kindness and generosity that happen every day in our school family.

If you would like to do so, please take a moment to pass on your gratitude via this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/CNhQ0zPNzv>

It will be passed directly to the recipient and I know that they will be thrilled!

Thank you!

Thank a member of the Crayke community!

Would you like to pass on a word of thanks to someone from Crayke School? It could be a member of staff, a governor, a CHASA representative, a parent or a pupil! Please take a moment to do so - it would be very gratefully appreciated!

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

* Required

1. Which person would you like to thank? *

Enter your answer

2. What would you like to thank them for? *

Enter your answer

Class News - APPLE

Apple Class trip to The Yorkshire Air Museum

On Tuesday, we had an amazing day filled with planes, packed lunches, playgrounds and ice lollies. These were the highlights according to Apple Class..

We were lucky enough to meet the part owner of The Handley Page Victor XL231, he explained that they had repainted the plane for the first time in 40yrs. He talked to us about Red 9, The Red Arrow pilot.

We watched a model plane loop the loop and fly at speed.



Mrs Helfferich



Class News - BEECH

On Thursday Beech class had a great day at Askham Bryan Wildlife Park to finish off their science topic of 'living things & their habitat'. We completed a workshop about animal habitats and how different animals adapt to their environments. We had a tour of the different animals and then listened to a talk about otters. We finished off with some time in their park. It was very hot but the children were wonderfully behaved and I was very proud of the knowledge they had from our animals topic.

Mrs Dobson



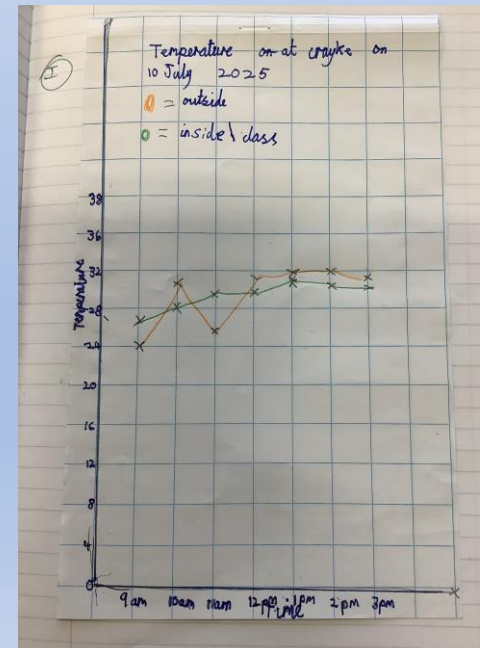
Class News – HOLLY

The performances were definitely the highlight of my week this week! Thank you to those that came and for supporting the children at home learning songs and having their outfits ready.

The children were fantastic at their Boogie Bounce workshop and had an amazing time.

The examples of our work this week are articles to go in the Roman Times and a graph to show the temperature on the playground on Thursday.

Miss Williams



Ridiculous Rebellion against Britan
To days Date 43 AD 7/8/10 By casious ^{Saramix}
Empor claudious and his men hopped onto a Boat at the Dawn of day and whashed up on Britanna. the People of england were scared of the Romans. The Romans were scared aswell they would be gone again.

"claudious and help grow Astrix is so scary he creeps me out!"
complained a babarians!

Horra, stupid!!! Baittel. everyone invads Britanna! 'why do they always come to us?' complained a celt!

Romans, claudious and other Romans were determ. end to win Britanna asfor ceasor was "to" cold.

"STOP IT NOW" shouted a Babarian.



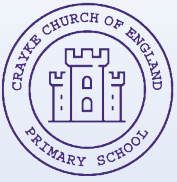
Class News - OAK

I could not be more proud of Oak Class, for really pulling together as a team and putting on a wonderful performance of 'The Wrong Way Round' three times this week!

We have also been busy with Year 5 at their Languages morning at Outwood, Year 6s beginning to rehearse for their leavers' service next week and also squeezing in some Design Technology. The children used Micro-bits to create a temperature sensor that could support an animal keeper to know when it was too hot/cold for that creature and then used 'Tinkercad' (computer-aided-design software,) to design a case to hold their micro-bit for the display to be easier to see.

Mrs Rayner





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Sports Day 2025

The rain could not put a dampener on our sports afternoon. Thank you to the parents, children and staff for your enthusiasm and support.



Mrs Helfferich PE Lead

Boogie Bounce Fun Session



"It was fun. We got to do lots of different things. It was one of the best activities that you have booked". Felicity (Oak)

"I enjoyed the jumping up high bits" Benjamin (Apple)

"I liked that my friends had fun. We jumped about and had fun. I liked bouncing." Carl (Holly)

"I liked jumping really high." Lance (Beech)

There was a buzz about the playground on Wednesday morning, as the music played and children were active.

They have requested that we book another session in for next year.

Thank you

Mrs Helfferich PE Lead



Crayke Colour Run

supporting children in Ghana.

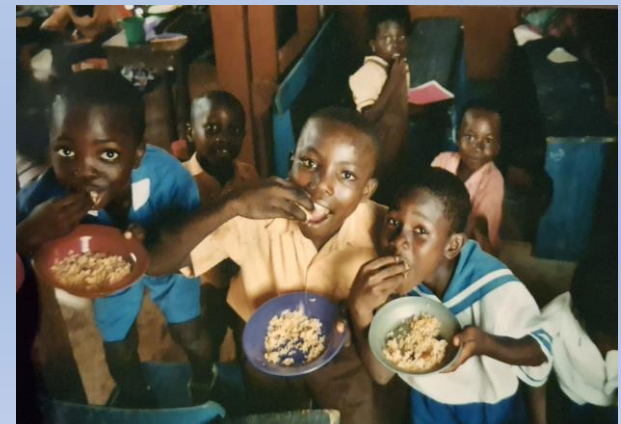
On Monday, we are taking part in our annual Colour Run. For this year only, we are asking if children/parents/grandparents would kindly donate to the children in Ghana. Mrs Hayes and Mrs Burnett came into school to inform the children about life in Ghana. The children have one meal a day. Up until recently, the children didn't have exercise books, each child now has one book. Their school day starts at 7am.

[UK Miles for Ghana Smiles - JustGiving](#)

the donation page is open until **July 31st**. Thank you



Mrs Helfferich PE Lead



Upcoming Events

'Y6 Leavers Bake Sale'

Wednesday 16th July
Afternoon Break
50p donation

Raising funds
for the new Art
Shed

Thank you for
your
Support
Mrs Gears

Attention: Year 6 Parents/Carers

After the leavers' service, on Thursday afternoon, Year 6 parents and carers are welcome to join us in Oak Class for a special viewing of a music video the Year 6 children have been working on. We ask that you please keep your car parked at the sports hall, but walk down from church and wait for us outside the main entrance. I will try my best not to cry, as it will be my last time with the children, but I can't make any promises!

Mrs Rayner



Extra Curricular Clubs



- The children have had a lovely time making terrariums, mud pictures and writing/drawing stories.
- We have practised football and French skipping skills.
- They have continued to enjoy den and block building.
- Here are a snapshot of their activities:



PE Kits w/c 14 July 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple	Colour Run – bring light coloured scruffy t-shirt			Uniform for ALL please – Church Service	Wear PE Kit Bring Forest School kit
Beech					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.

Awards in School This Week

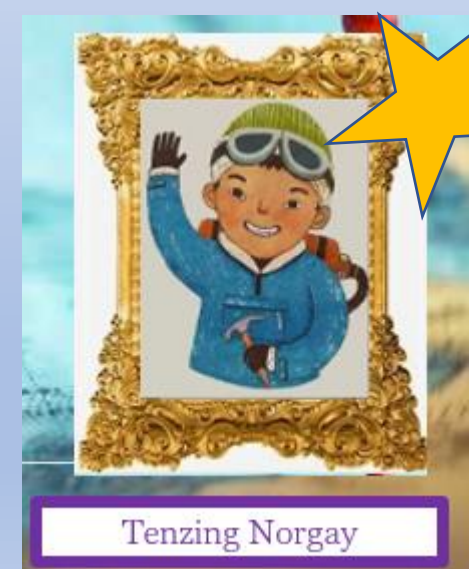


	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Astrid	Edmund	Sophy	Joshua
		All of Beech Class	Oliver	Brooke
Gold Awards for Sport	Benjamin	Constance	Amber	Barnaby
Headteacher Awards	Felicity		Zhdan	
School Council Kindness Award	Reggie			

Team Points

Team	Points
Norgay	929
Attenborough	706
Jemison	840
Goodall	460

Well done **Norgay** team!



Attendance and Punctuality

Last week's attendance figures (w/c 30 June 2025): **93.6%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	98.1%	0 lates
Beech	95.9%	0 lates
Holly	94.5%	1 late
Oak	88.4%	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

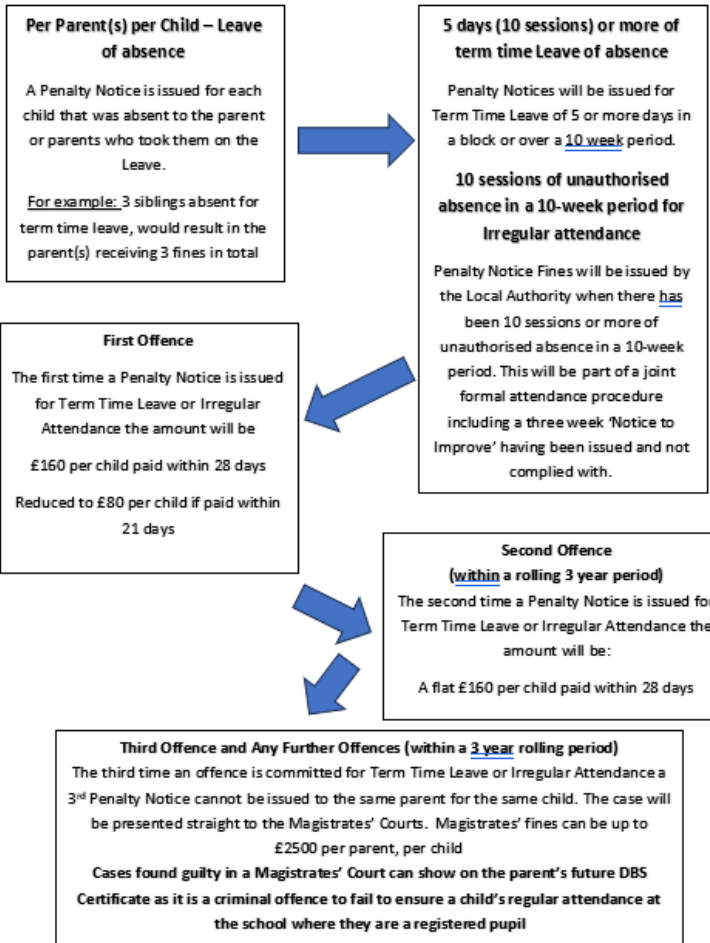


Attendance and Punctuality

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





Online Auction – Last Day!

31 Auction Deadline is today at 9pm (11th July)! Follow the link below to get your final bids in!

All monies raised to go to school to enhance outdoor areas and support next year's festival theme.

This is your chance to bid on a range of *fantastic experiences* generously donated by local businesses and supporters: Flamingoland, Piglets, the Deep, NYMR tickets, shepherds hut stay, b&b stay, football tickets, go karting, Wagyu meat pack, cafe vouchers..and more!

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 get those final bids in! CHASA

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

