

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

Well done to all the children in Apple and Beech classes who went to Husthwaite yesterday afternoon to participate in the Fun Run. There was a record seven schools taking part and we brought home five medals in total – an incredible achievement! All that time on the running track pays off!

Next week, we are beginning another outdoor project to replace all the outdoor wooden benches. There may be some short-term disruption to the school day but the long-term benefits of the children having new benches to sit on will be wonderful. Thanks to the Di Walker Foundation who is funding this project in full. We are SO lucky!

Have a lovely weekend,

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

News from School – School Development Plan



As mentioned at our recent Open Afternoon, we've been working on a way to share the vision for this year in language that our children can understand and access... Here it is! An enormous thank you to Marta who developed this, put up with my extreme fussiness and made the vision a brilliant reality!

News from School - School Council

I am delighted to announce the following members of our School Council for the forthcoming academic year:

Oak representatives: Rosie & Leo, Jozef & Mabel D

Holly representatives: Arabella & Martha, Letty & Honor

Beech representatives: Nancy & Elsbeth, Mabel A & Lyuba

Year 6 representative for **Apple**: George R

Meetings will be Thursday afternoon break in Oak Class.

Congratulations everyone!

Miss Walker

I look forward to hearing about the plans and ideas from School Council for the year ahead.

Well done and thank you to everyone who put themselves forward for the role!

Mrs Jackson

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TOTAL

I was delighted to welcome back three of our Y6 Leavers last Friday to sign a plaque for the new art easel, this was funded by the Team Captains 'Bake Sale' at the end of the summer term



Thank you to the
parents for their
support!
Mrs Gears



Class News- APPLE

In Apple Class, we talk about being the best version of ourselves and the importance of always trying our best. We appreciate that we all have different strengths, but we can all work at making ourselves better. This was demonstrated at the fun run. We have the natural runners but we also have those who have worked so hard to build up their stamina. We upped our training schedule and what a difference that made. You all deserve to be very proud of yourselves.



Mrs Helfferich

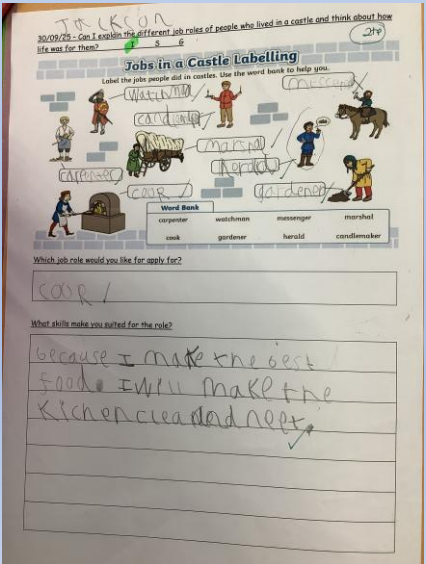
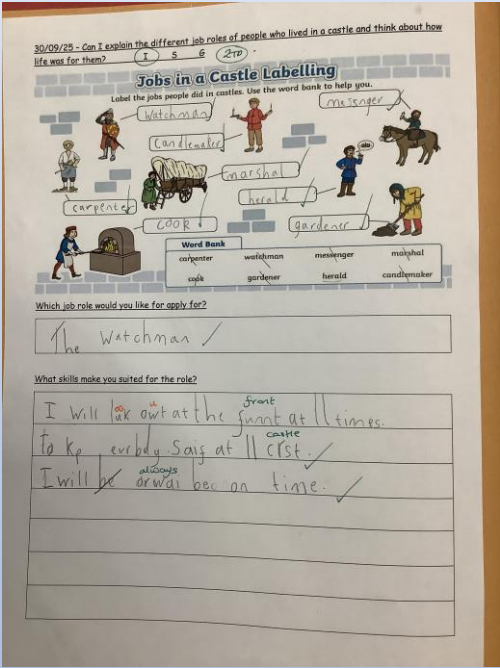


Class News - BEECH

The children have been learning about who lives in a castle this week – they were surprised to learn that a king and queen don't live in every castle! We looked at the different jobs available in a castle and thought about which we would apply for. The Year 2 children wrote about the key skills they had that they thought would make them well suited for their chosen job!

In English, the wolf is here! He has come to ask us for our help to write a letter to say sorry for all the awful things he did to Little Red Riding Hood! But he had been a little bit cheeky around the school and we had photographic evidence! On Thursday we all tried very hard in the KS1 Fun Run! Well done Beech Class and an extra well done to our medal winners!

Mrs Dobson

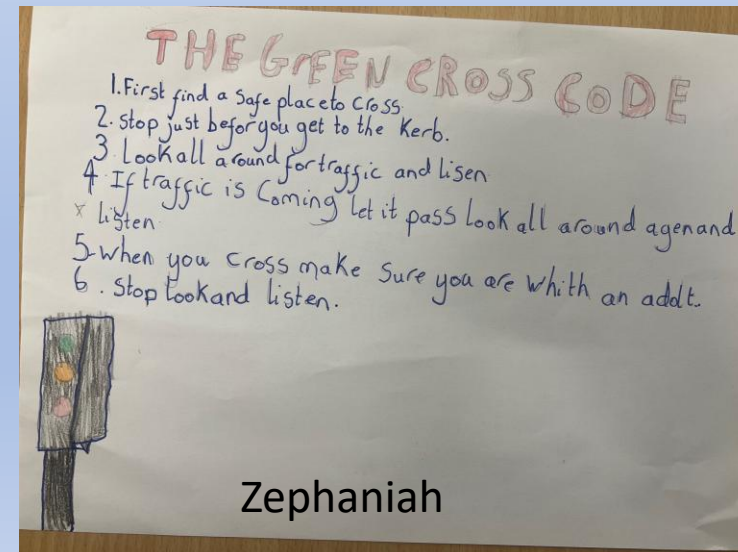
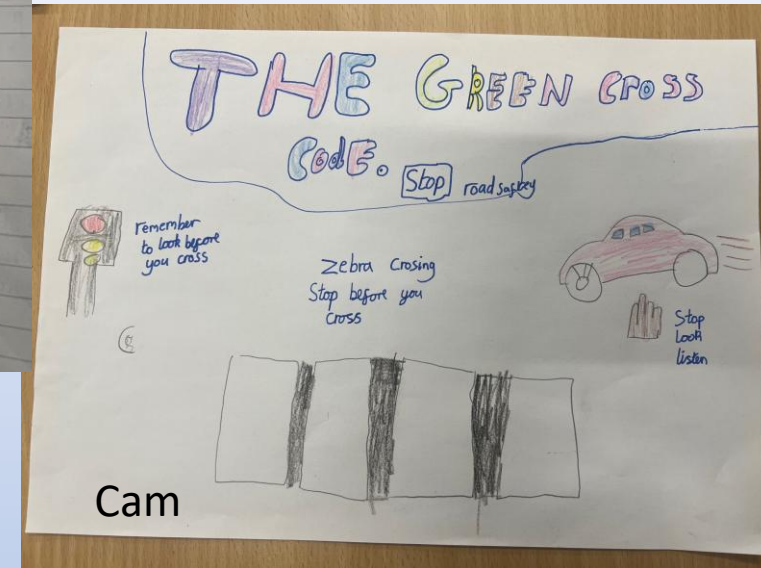


Class News – HOLLY

The children have blown me away with their creativity this week in designing the creature in their adventure story. Every child has approached this project with a wonderful attitude and that is really showing in the effort they are putting into their stories.

In PSHE, children have created lovely posters from what we have learned in the last few lessons on road safety.

Miss Williams



Class News - OAK

*We've been practising our determination skills in Oak this week as we've been completing past SATs papers. We are **incredibly** proud of the attitude of all the children, every single person has tried their very best. We know how daunting tests can be & want to reiterate that we're both always available for any reassurance needed.*

*In English, we have been exploring the structure of myths in preparation for writing our own. We read *Odysseus & The Cyclops* and *Theseus & The Minotaur* then worked together to break the story down considering characters, dilemma and resolution. We showed fantastic friendship in our group work.*

Mrs Seligman and Miss Walker



Extra Curricular Clubs



Our children have enjoyed a busy week of lots of ball games, practising their skills on the monkey bars and making pop up shops using natural resources plus many more of their ideas.

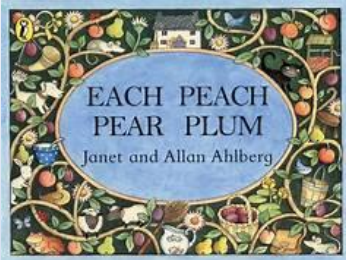
- planned activities included making peg butterflies, secret messages, gardening and playing mini golf.
- children's current interest included completing Jigsaws and making Lego ships and Lego gardens

Here is a snapshot of their week!



Recommended Bedtime Reads

Mr Brown recommends 'Each Peach Pear Plum' By Janet and Allan Ahlberg



This is a book that my wife remembers being read from her childhood.

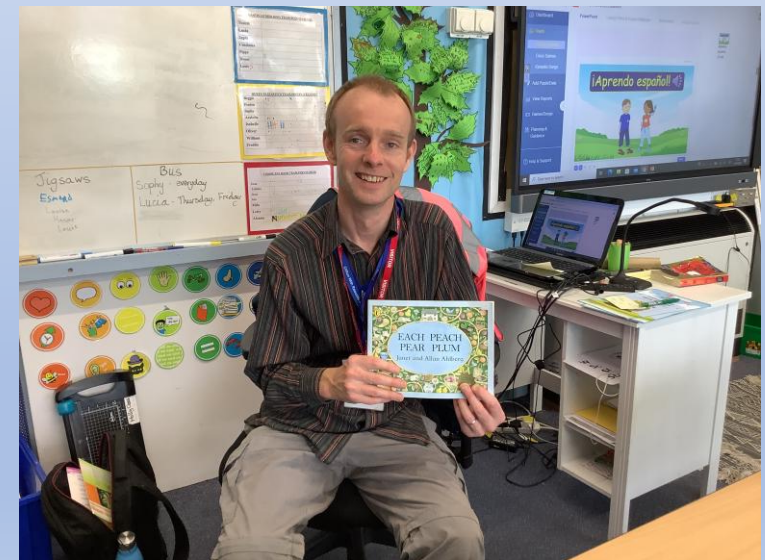
It's great book to read at bedtime with young children - the rhymes are brilliant and catchy and the children will soon be reading it to the adult. The illustrations are great as well and you can play I Spy as you're reading.

The challenge is to learn the whole book off by heart!

Mr Brown

Super recommendation from Mr Brown! I'm sure he'd love to hear if you manage to learn the book off by heart!

Mrs Dobson



Upcoming Events

Reception and Year 1 Parents – please join us!

Apple Class - Stay and Play

We would like to give you the opportunity to join us for a “Stay and Play” session from 9am on one of the following dates:

Monday 13 October, Tuesday 14 October, Wednesday 15 October OR Friday 17 October

Please contact Mrs Bacon to book your slot: admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Year 1 - Phonics Drop In Sessions

Please book a slot with Mrs Bacon to come into school to see a Year 1 Phonics session in action from 9am on one of the following dates:

~~Thursday 2 October~~, Thursday 23 October OR Tuesday 4 November

Email: admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Upcoming Events – Harvest Service



REMINDER: You are warmly welcomed to join us for the first whole school gathering at church this year, for our Harvest Service event.

This will be held on **Wednesday 8 October** at 1:30pm at St Cuthbert's Church. The service will include readings, poems and prayers from children of all ages as well as a range of songs both old and new!

Parents, carers and friends of the school are welcome to meet us at the church.

Please note that, due to safeguarding, the normal end of the day procedures will still apply and, as usual, it will not be possible for your child/ren to leave with you at the end of the service. Thank you for your understanding.

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Upcoming Events – Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place on **Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 October** for children in Beech, Holly and Oak Class. Apple Class parent consultations will take place on **Tuesday 21 October** only. A link will be sent by email week commencing 6 October to book your appointment/s.

CHASA will be running a pop-up pre-loved uniform sale in the Hall during the parent consultations.

If your child/ren attend Jigsaws, alternative arrangements have been made at the Sports Hall for both evenings. If you need further information, please speak to Mrs Charters or email jigsaws@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

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Awards in School This Week



	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Phoebe	Jackson	Oliver	Leo
		Tristan	Gem	India
Gold Awards for Sport	Apple Class	Beech Class	Jaiden	Carl
Headteacher Awards	Honor, Isla and Jozef			
School Council Kindness Award	Arthur			

Team Points

Team	Points
Corrie ten Boom	509
Martin Luther King Jr	339
Mahatma Gandhi	309
Queen Elizabeth II	344

Want to know more
about our House Teams?

See:

<https://craykeschool.org/house-teams/>

Well done **Corrie ten Boom** team!



Queen Elizabeth II



Mahatma Gandhi



Corrie ten Boom



Martin Luther King Jr

PE Kits w/c 6 October 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple			FULL UNIFORM FOR ALL PLEASE – HARVEST SERVICE NO HOODIES!		Bring PE Kit and Forest School kit
Beech				X	X
Holly	X				X
Oak		X			X

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 all other days, full uniform should be worn.

Attendance and Punctuality

Last week's attendance figures (w/c 22 September 2025): **94.3%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	96.9%	2 lates (1 child)
Beech	97%	1 late
Holly	97.4%	0 lates
Oak	87.8%	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

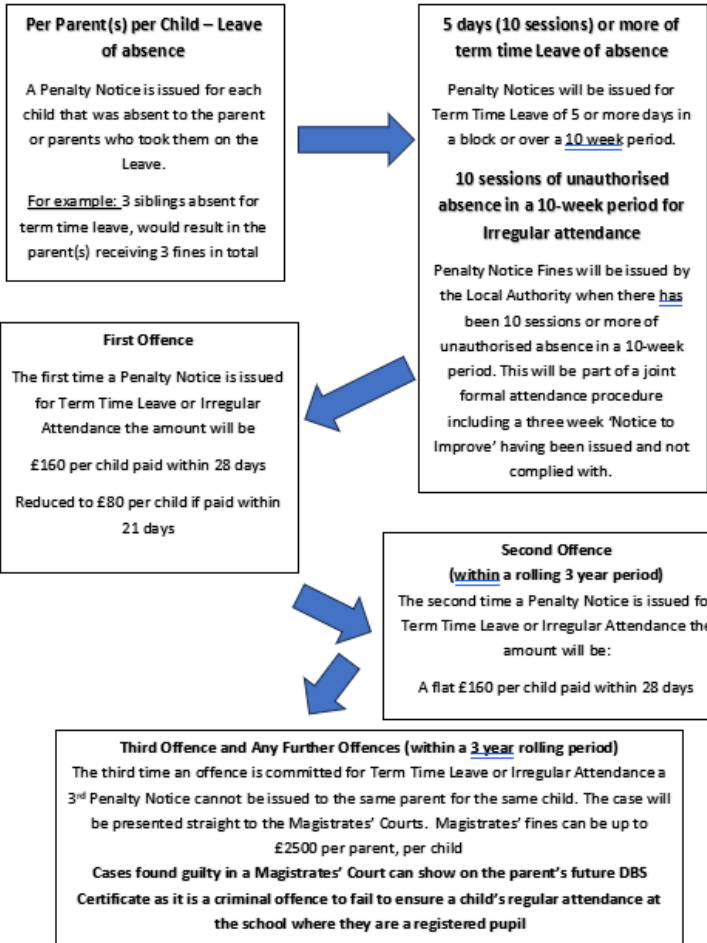


Attendance and Punctuality

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





Tickets on sale now!

Thursday 16th October at Crayke Sports Hall

EYFS/KS1 (Apple & Beech classes) 5-5.45pm

KS2 (Holly & Oak classes) 6-7pm

Follow this link for tickets, good will tickets
and pay it forward tickets also available:

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



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We're collecting **empty printer cartridges and toners** – not only does it help the planet, but each one we recycle raises money for our school! 🎉

Got any “empties” at home or in the office? Pop them in the big box by the school front door. (See the poster opposite to check which brands we can take.)

Together we can make a difference – thank you for helping us **recycle and raise!** 🙌



EMPTYES

RECYCLE YOUR INK CARTRIDGES



The ink cartridges we accept are

Canon HP Lexmark

The toners we accept are

**Brother Canon Dell Epson HP
Kyocera Lexmark Oki Samsung
Xerox Ricoh**

If parents or carers would like to take a bin to work on behalf of your school, we can supply a bin

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