

# CRAYKE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*"Follow your pathway and we grow together with confidence"*

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# Crayke Chronicle



# Message from the Headteacher

This week has felt like it's truly epitomised the notion of taking a village to raise a child, as we have celebrated the Year 6 pupils doing their SATs tests. There has been such a wonderful community feel – from parents and carers providing breakfast items, to the staff preparing and serving breakfasts with the efficiency of Betty's, to Jigsaws being so wonderfully accommodating even when the weather was not, to the Year 6 pupils all coming in bright eyed and bushy tailed each morning, to the army of governors we have had supporting the pupils invigilating alongside staff members. We genuinely couldn't have done it without you all and we're so grateful for the care, support, dedication and time you have all provided.

Thanks also to all the parents and carers of children in other year groups, as well as the children throughout school, who helped to ensure we had a smooth, quiet start to each day and that disruptions were minimised throughout the testing period.

I must extend a special mention to Mrs Seligman who has been the proverbial glue holding it all together for the children this week; I am forever grateful to you for your resilience and fortitude.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Judi Jackson*

Headteacher

# NEWS FROM SCHOOL



**Next newsletter –  
Friday 12 June**

# CLASS NEWS



# Class News- APPLE

On Wednesday, we learnt about Florence Nightingale.

We learnt that many people call her 'The lady with the lamp'. We discussed how kind she was and the impact that she had on people's lives.

We learnt about how she improved nursing. The children really enjoyed learning about her life.

They made nurses bags during VIP time.



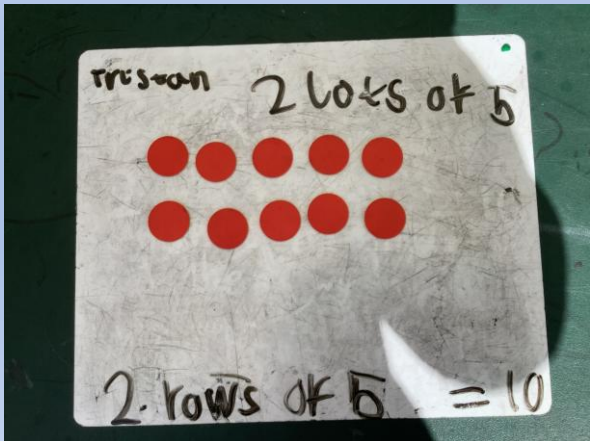
Mrs Helfferich

# Class News - BEECH

Last week, in art, we started to look at art work by Andy Goldsworthy; we thought about what we liked in his art work and how he creates it using natural materials and collage. At the end of May, we will be having a visit from Kathryn from 'The Arboretum' who will work with us to create our own artwork like Andy Goldsworthy.

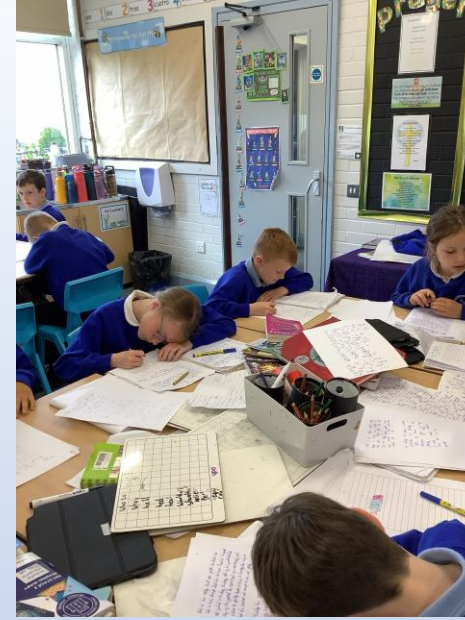
In science we have been looking at the structure of a plant and a tree and been drawing and labelling them. In maths year 2 children have been working on telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes so please do test them at home and year 1 children have been using arrays to help them work out the answer to multiplication problems. It would be great to see any work/photographs if the children do show you any of this at home. 😊 Finally have a look at our beautiful new flower chalkboards – we have been using them for tricky words and practising our grapheme of the day.

Mrs Dobson



# Class News – HOLLY

As our narrative topic comes to an end, we have been writing up our final stories following the Adventures of Flat Stanley in Egypt. Their writing is so creative, with no two stories the same, I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I did!



## Miss Williams



Flat Stanley

Once upon a time there was a boy called Flat Stanley. In the morning Flat Stanley went down stairs. He asked "is their any post for me?" yes said his dad. He took the letter he cried "its from Egypt!" they went there. It said "come to Egypt, treasure has been discovered in pyramid we can't get in there."


He brushed his teeth he combed his hair he was almost ready to go. Right he said he got's in the envelope and swoop's away. It took a while to get there. He arrived, he felt nervous but he pushed in.

It was dark in the pyramid, suddenly the door started shut. It was getting spooky, he wanted to turn back but he knew he couldn't. He was in the middle now, then the pyramid started to wobble and wobble. It was becoming clear that it was coming down he was panicking "oh no what am I going to do?"

Now he was running back and forth he didn't know what to do he thought there was no hope. Then he stopped and spotted something sticking out of his pocket, it was a map of the pyramid. His mum must of secretly put it in there. He quickly looked at it. Following the map he grabbed the treasure and ran out. He was out safely.

Flat Stanley was surprised when he got home his family were waiting. They went home and celebrated and they all lived happily ever after.

The end



## Henry



# Flat Stanley In the pyramid

When Flat Stanley clambered out of the letter he saw... a lonely, old camel strol through the desert whilst the vast, grey clouds hung up. A heavy, smooth grain of sand floated through the wind.

Flat Stanley felt scared but he remembered he was doing a favour. "O Flat Stanley." It was Sir Abu Shenti Hawara the Fourth "we are going to go inside the pyramid." "I need you to find the better jemi." "Will you do it?" "Yes!" Flat Stanley agreed!

Flat Stanley entered Tutankhamun's tomb he marvelled at the jems he checked the statues but he could not find the better jem. He searched and searched. Suddenly, he saw a jinjer cat with brown eye with a bug jem in her mouth

Flat Stanley searched in his pocket and found a piece of bacon! he gave it to the cat she dropped it "I wonder you a if you were hungry?"

Suddenly, hari was an earthquake and a brick fell on Aribella (the cat) macking her flat flat stanley tacks her home!

Letty

Alanna

# THE BIG ADVENTURE

Flat Stanley was a normal boy until a bulletin board fell on him and now he is flat!

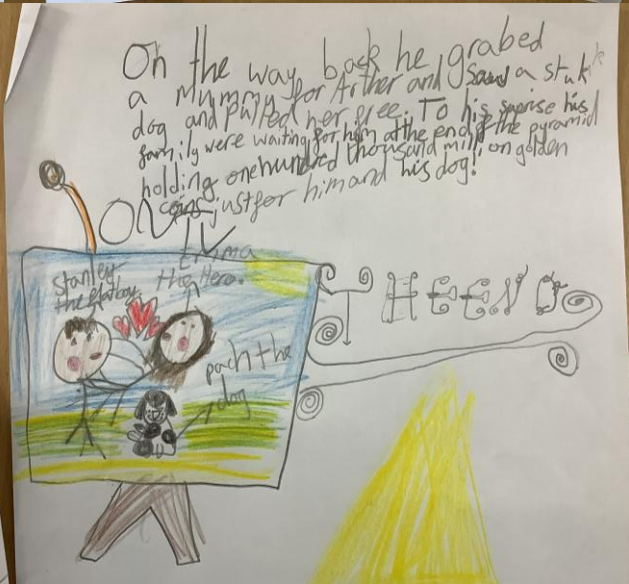
Well since he got a letter from Sir Abu Shenti Hawara the Fourth and got asked to go to Egypt so here he is in Egypt! As soon as he saw the dark pyramids he felt scared.

When he entered the pyramid he was terrified. He thought of Arthur and how unfair it was.

At last, Stanley reached the end of a dark deep, narrow passage. He saw a room and walked in. The room was full of gold. As soon as he saw Tutankhamun's mummy case he ran up to it and saw it was open. He looked inside and it closed around him!

He began to wail, "Let me out you chicken nugget!" Just at that moment he saw a flat woman doing kiki-boring on Tutankhamun. Finally, Tutankhamun died again. The flat woman had saved him!

On the way back he grabbed a mummy for Arthur and saw a stuck dog and pulled her free. To his surprise his family were waiting for him at the end of the pyramid holding one hundred thousand million gold coins just for him and his dog!



# Flat Stanley's adventure

Flat Stanley looked around and was astonished by the view he was looking at the pyramids and how shiny, sharp and Flat Stanley saw the creamy coloured sand and he remembered he was lending a helping hand.

He entered the pointy sharp pyramid. It was pitch black so he walked into the wall about 4 times he carydon down the fin, narrow passage ways he finally reached the middle of the bottom layer to find a mummy chasing him to the way to the treasure he was amazed by the glistening treasure he lost the mummy in the passage ways.

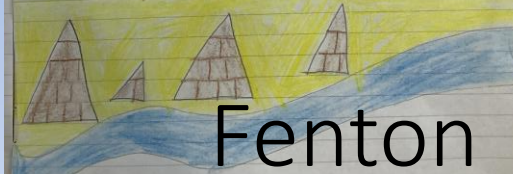
When suddenly the mummy appeared in front of his eyes and he ran and ran he turned a corner to find more treasure it died into his mind he was not there to or run he was there to collect the treasure so he turned around and punched the mummy square in the face

He tied him up with bandages and stomped on his head with power, force, and strength and he went back to the pile of treasure it was his lucky day he went back to exploring.

He piled as much treasure outside Sir Abu Shenti Hawara the Fourth sent a helicopter to get him and he returned to his house and was so happy

By fenton

# The END!



Fenton

# Class News - OAK

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATS. We have been so incredibly proud of how hard they have all worked this year. Thank you to our Year 5s who have been exceptional teammates in supporting their friends and thank you to everyone who has helped in any capacity: staff, parents, governors and volunteers. We're very grateful for your help and couldn't do it without you.



# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



# Extra Curricular Clubs

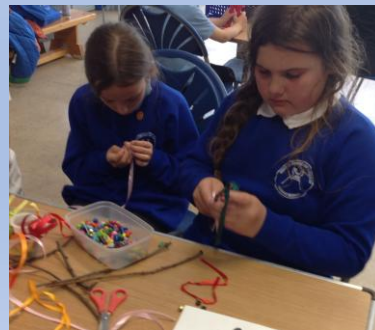


This week in Jigsaws we have explored a range of fun filled activities such as making bubble dough, streamers and clay animals.

They have explored magnets and made a compass, created dens and horse jumping shows.

Rolling hoops, cricket, basketball and football continue to be popular.

Here is a snap shot of our week:



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Friday 22 May 2026

We're sure many of you in our school community will have been touched in one way or another by Dementia.

**Dementia Action Week** is a national initiative encouraging people to raise awareness of dementia and take positive action.

We will be supporting **Dementia Forward's 'Hat Day'** on Friday 22 May to help raise vital funds during Dementia Action Week.

So, whether you wear a cowboy hat, a sombrero, a simple bobble hat, or craft your own paper hat, everyone joining in together is what really counts.

Simply pop on your hat and make a donation using the QR code on the poster here or on posters around school! Alternatively, in this instance, we are able to accept cash donations.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Dementia  
Forward**

Your North Yorkshire Charity  
Care and Support for Life



Gather your friends, family, and colleagues to take part in our Hat Day campaign this Dementia Action Week. Whether you craft a creative hat or simply throw on one of your favourites, every hat worn is a statement of support.



**Raise awareness  
Raise funds  
Raise your hat!**



Find out more or donate to the campaign visit:  
[www.dementiaforward.org.uk/hat-day/](http://www.dementiaforward.org.uk/hat-day/)



# MAKE THE RULES DAY

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Here it is...the best day ever...when you are allowed to follow some newly-made school rules! Yes!

For every new rule followed the suggested donation is 50p, however all and any donations are gratefully received. All donations will go to the school to benefit the children. There are 10 rules that can be followed and these are provided for you on the next slide.

Also, when you are in school for the day on **Friday 22nd May**, you are not allowed to make any additional rules, please stick to the ones below to help everyone have a positive and safe time.

Please bring your money with you to school on the day. There will be collection buckets to put your donation in as you enter school.

Online donations also welcome (minimum £1) via this link:

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

Continue to the next slide for the rules.

Thank you and enjoy the fun! CHASA ♥



# MAKE THE RULES DAY

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### **New-Made Rule !**

- 1.You can gel your hair up in a funky way, wear a big hair accessory or spray your hair a different colour.
- 2.You can wear a temporary tattoo.
- 3.You can paint your fingernails.
- 4.You can wear any top and bottoms or dress/onesie.
- 5.You can wear your favourite pair of trainers, suitable for a school day.  
Please no heels or open toed shoes – you must still be in shoes that are safe for school.
- 6.You can bring squash or juice in your bottle (no fizzy drinks though please).
- 7.You can wear odd socks or brightly coloured socks/tights.
- 8.You can wear a bracelet or necklace.
- 9.You can wear ONE item of makeup.
- 10.You can wear dangly earrings.

# OTHER NEWS



# **\*\*Half-Term Activity - Make a Story Sack\*\***

*I'm sure lots of you may have seen, enjoyed or heard of a 'story sack' before! They usually accompany a book and provide objects to help retell the story and bring it to life. Below is a link that gives more information on how to create a story sack. We thought it would be a nice half-term activity to do; you could create a story sack for yourself and siblings to enjoy or you could create one for a younger child that would accompany a book you enjoyed when you were younger! We would love to see and share them in school if you do create one and there will be small prizes for those who do wish to take part.*

[Encourage your child to tell stories | Words for Life](#)

Mrs Dobson



# Awards in School This Week



	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Violet	Rudy	Lucia	Year 6
		Rosie Wd	Reggie	Carl
<b>Gold Awards for Sport</b>	Phoebe	Charlie	Gem	Keenan
<b>Headteacher Awards</b>	Year 6		Mrs Seligman	
<b>School Council Kindness Award</b>	Zephaniah			
<b>Cloakroom Ninja Award</b>	Holly			

# Team Points

Team	Points
Corrie ten Boom	317
Martin Luther King Jr	309
Mahatma Gandhi	235
Queen Elizabeth II	207

Well done **Corrie ten Boom** team!



Queen Elizabeth II



Mahatma Gandhi



Corrie ten Boom



Martin Luther King Jr

Want to know more  
about our House Teams?

See:

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

# PE Kits w/c 18 May 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple					X
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.**

# PE Kits w/c 1 June 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple					X
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.**

# PE Kits w/c 8 June 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple					X
Beech				X	X
Holly	X				X
Oak	X				X

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# Attendance and Punctuality

Last week's attendance figures (w/c 4 May 2026 – 4 days) **95.9%**: School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	92.9%	No lates
Beech	98.3%	1 late
Holly	96.4%	1 late
Oak	94.4%	No lates

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

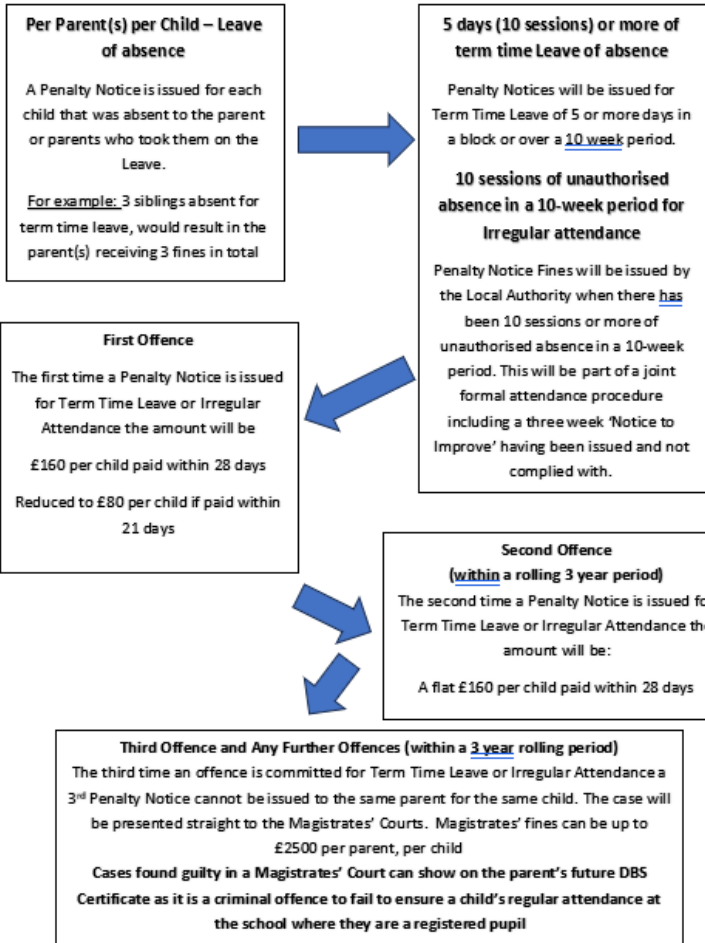


# Attendance and Punctuality

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 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024



# Church News

Family Service future dates are June 7th and July 5<sup>th</sup>. Do come and join us for the service at 10.30 am- with refreshments from 10.15.



CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION

## HOLIDAY CLUB

Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> 10am—2pm  
at Stillington Sports & Social Club  
*A range of activities inside and outside*  
(Sensible clothing and footwear needed)  
Light Lunch & other refreshments provided

**To Book a place please contact**  
pricehm870@gmail.com  
or tel. 07528768848

*Donations welcome*

Churches Together - Methodists & St Nicholas  
Inviting all children Reception to Year 6