

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

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Learning and Exploring Through Play

Message from the Headteacher

It's been another interesting weather week! I am incredibly impressed with the resilience and determination of everyone during some tough conditions in our building this week. A south facing school, at the top of a hill, full of glass has certainly made for some interesting learning environments.

We have tried our best to keep the children cool but **we really do need the support from you all as parents and carers to ensure that ALL children arrive at school each morning with hats, a water bottle and suncream already applied, with additional suncream in their bags to reapply if necessary at lunchtime.** School staff, especially Mrs Bacon, have had a huge amount of additional work to ensure that all the children are safe in the sun, chasing up missing items and then delivering them to classes. Please help us to help your children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Judi Jackson

Headteacher

NEWS FROM SCHOOL



**Next newsletter –
Friday 10 July**



The warm weather has meant that new activity stations have been able to be introduced without worrying about resources being ruined by the rain.

A favourite has been the gymkhana area and the paper aeroplane table.

We have also introduced some more sheltered chill zones

Ask your child which area they have enjoyed playing in this week

Photos will be uploaded onto the OPAL webpage in due course.

Artbytes Success

Huge congratulations to Grant who attended Leeds Art Gallery for the finals of the Art Bytes competition, only to then discover that he had won the Yorkshire and Humber Award for Primary Schools – well done!

Grant's work was shortlisted alongside Elijah's and Arthur's and we are absolutely thrilled with the achievements of our Year 5 children.

Thank you to Miss Walker, Art Subject Leader, for organising this valuable learning opportunity for the children and to everyone who voted for the children's work.



ECTP Invested School

I was thrilled to receive this email yesterday and would like to recognise the phenomenal amount of work that has been undertaken by Mrs Dobson and Miss Williams in order to achieve this.

"I am delighted to inform you that Crayke CE Primary School has been identified as an **ECTP Invested School**. This is given in recognition of strong engagement with the ECT programme in the academic year 2025-2026, measured by the amount of ECT coaching recorded on the Steplab platform.

Why we are celebrating this achievement

Great teachers don't develop by chance; they develop through support, challenge and encouragement. This award recognises your dedication to ensuring that ECTs in your school benefit from regular coaching, helping to nurture the next generation of educators."



Uniform Expectations

A brief reminder about uniform expectations from the start of term in September 2026.

- **School-branded items:** please buy only Crayke-branded sweatshirts, cardigans and PE tops (showing the Crayke logo). Plain items of the same colour are also acceptable. **Other visible brand logos (e.g. Nike, Adidas) should not be worn on any item of school clothing.**
- **Shoes/trainers:** plain black only — no coloured logos, bright soles, flashing lights or fluorescent trim.
- **PE days:** children should wear plain navy, grey or black shorts only (no patterns or visible brand logos). PE tops should be a Crayke logo tee or a plain white polo; dark joggers and dark trainers are acceptable in cold weather.
- **Pre-loved uniform** is available termly via CHASA and branded items can be purchased from our usual supplier: <https://school-shop.co.uk/school/crayke-primary-school/>

If a child arrives in unsuitable clothing, we may contact parents and ask for more appropriate items to be brought in for the day.

If the cost of replacing uniform is a concern, please contact the school office or speak to me confidentially — we will support families.

Thank you for helping keep Crayke smart, fair and united.

**Unchanged from last
newsletter**

CLASS NEWS



Class News- APPLE

This week, Apple Class have been writing some superb independent sentences.

We have celebrated World Rainforest Day and made cards to send to our friends in the armed forces for Armed Forces Day on Sunday.

The water tray provided some much-needed coolness and we had fun with the dolphins and sharks throughout the afternoon.

Maps in our maths sessions really grabbed the children's interests as we looked at maps of our local area, towns, cities and different countries.

Sorry for lack of photos, our iPad must be suffering from heatstroke as it won't share them with my laptop.



Class News - BEECH

This week Beech class were very lucky to have a visit from Mr Porter and Mr Merritt who live in the village. They came to share with us some photographs and information about how Crayke has changed over time and had created a wonderful PowerPoint to share with us. The children loved asking questions and learning about the village; the photographs were fantastic to help us compare with life today. Thank you so much to Mr Porter and Mr Merritt for a wonderful, informative afternoon!

Mrs Dobson



Class News – HOLLY

We had a fantastic Egyptian themed afternoon on Friday. The children wore their collars and we started with a virtual tour of the Ancient Egypt Exhibit at Liverpool World Museum, then jetted off to explore the pyramids in Egypt. We finished the afternoon with Mummy games and building our own pyramids.

Miss Williams

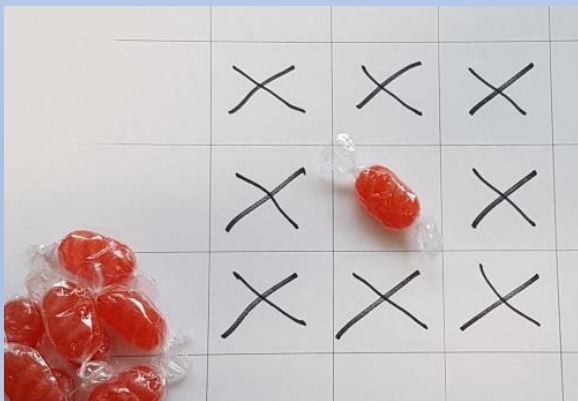
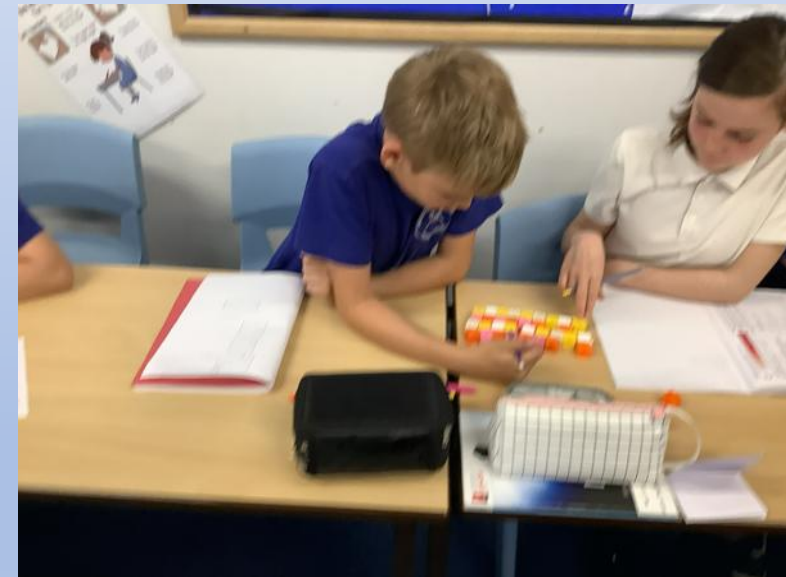


Class News – OAK

We exercised our problem solving skills this week in Maths. We looked at an NRICH problem that challenged us to place sweets into a sweet box but we weren't allowed to place the same colour sweet next to each other. This needed lots of trial and error, the use of our factors skills and our ability to spot patterns.

All children worked so well together and said how much they enjoyed a different kind of maths.

You might want to try it here: [Sweets in a Box | NRICH](#)



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Extra Curricular Clubs



JIGSAWS

AT CRAYKE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



- We have had a very enjoyable time making cards, music, and pizzas.
- Tennis, basketball and show jumping have also been very popular.
- The children had fun finding bugs, making origami bugs, orienteering with walkie talkies, catapults and making fans to keep cool!
- Here are a snapshot of their activities:



UPCOMING EVENTS



Launching...The Year of Reading 2026/2027

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Learning and Exploring Through Play

More news coming soon!

Sports Day – Friday 3 July

Thank you for your understanding regarding the changes to Sports Day this week. We are confident we made the right decision in the best interests of everyone involved and look forward to next Friday when we will try again!

A gentle reminder that we are not permitting any photography or filming at the event. We are grateful for your support with this.

Year 5/6 Performance - Matilda

An email has been sent directly to parents and carers with further information about the upcoming performances. Please read it carefully and respond accordingly.

The rehearsals are going well and the children's singing is sounding incredible! They're working so hard to learn their lines and we are really proud of the effort that they are putting in.



OTHER NEWS





NON-UNIFORM DAY!

THURSDAY 2nd JULY

★ IN RETURN FOR: ★

WRAPPED SWEETS FOR CRAYKEFEST TOMBOLA
ANY TUBE, PACKET, BAG OR TUB!



X NO CHOCOLATE!
NO NUTS!

ON 2nd JULY PLEASE PLACE DONATIONS IN THE BOX AT THE SCHOOL GATE.

WE WOULD ALSO LOVE PRE LOVED UNIFORM DONATIONS TOO!



CraykeFest Tickets Now On Sale!

Friday 10th July 4pm - 6.30pm at Crayke School

Children MUST be accompanied by their parent/carer

An event for all the family where children will receive their own passport book and visit different festival activity areas to collect stamps!

£10 first child ticket (includes hotdog, juice and all activities)

£7.50 sibling child ticket (includes hotdog, juice and all activities)

£5 adult ticket includes entry to event and entry into Star Raffle

Tickets must be bought prior to the event and ticket sales close on **28th June**

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

Hotdogs, soft drinks, cakes and ice-cream available to purchase **CARD ONLY**

All proceeds will go to the school. Thank you for your support and we look forward to the whole school family coming together for this fantastic event 🎉



Inclusive Mainstream Toolkit

– support for parents and carers

This valuable resource is now live and available for parents and carers to access support, ideas and strategies from. Please do take some time to have a look at this website:

<https://nyes.info/imt>



Awards in School This Week



	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Xander	Dianta	Louie	Arthur
		Riley	Isaac	Arianna
Gold Awards for Sport	Layton	George	Jacob	Rosie
Headteacher Awards	Jackson		Arthur	
School Council Kindness Award	Lucas			
Cloakroom Ninja Award	Holly			

Team Points

Team	Points
Corrie ten Boom	287
Martin Luther King Jr	327
Mahatma Gandhi	213
Queen Elizabeth II	283

Want to know more about our House Teams?
See:
<https://craykeschool.org/house-teams/>

Well done Martin Luther King Jr team!



Queen Elizabeth II



Mahatma Gandhi



Corrie ten Boom



Martin Luther King Jr

PE Kits w/c 29 June 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple					SPORTS DAY: WEAR HOUSE TEAM COLOURED T- SHIRT
Beech				X	
Holly	X				
Oak	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 6 July 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple	<p style="text-align: center;">SPORTS WEEK:</p> <p>PE Kits can be worn all week. Please ensure your child adheres to the school expectations of PE kit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• dark shorts (no large/obvious branding or logos) and• either the school branded PE top or a plain white t-shirt (again with no large/obvious branding or logos).• Normal school footwear policy still applies. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School branded hats are not an essential part of our uniform policy, however your child will require a hat every day.				
Beech					
Holly					
Oak					

Attendance and Punctuality

Last week's attendance figures (w/c 15 June 2026): **90.9%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	87.9%	0 lates
Beech	96.3%	4 lates
Holly	87.4%	0 lates
Oak	90.7%	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

