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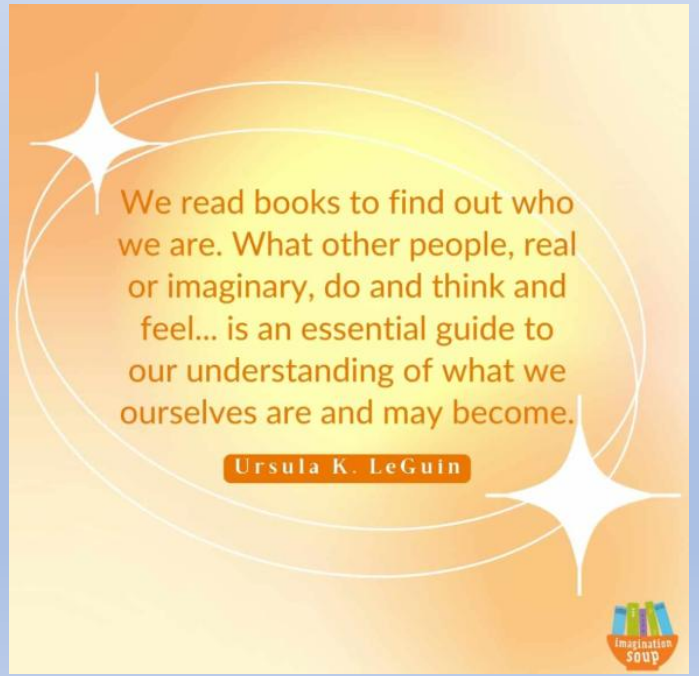


NEWS FROM SCHOOL



Cross Country Finals

This smiley, sporty bunch were as excited for the opportunity to wear the new kit as they were for the chance to participate in the Cross Country finals!

They all did us proud and represented the school brilliantly – well done!





As we approach the end of another busy year, we'd love to spread a little festive cheer by taking a moment to recognise, acknowledge and appreciate our school community.

Please complete this by clicking on the link below.

An end of year message of appreciation for school staff

We'd be really grateful for any messages of appreciation that you or your family would like to pass on during the festive season.... thank you in advance!

1. Who is a person who makes your day better? *

Enter your answer

2. What does this person do that makes your day better? *

Enter your answer

3. Completed by *

Enter your answer

PLEASE CLICK HERE: An end of year message of appreciation for school staff – Fill in form

Library Visit – Monday

We look forward to meeting Apple Class at Easingwold Library at 9:10am on Monday for their class visit. Please ensure that children remain supervised outside the library by parents/carers until this time. They will be transported back to school by coach at 10:15am. The children will each be able to borrow one book from the library to take home, following the visit.

A final reminder for any remaining library books borrowed by children in Beech class – if they are brought into school today, we can take them back on Monday. If not, they remain your responsibility to return or renew.

Poppy Appeal



Crayke School raised a very impressive £227.88 this year – well done and thank you!

Children in Need Fundraiser – we raised an incredible £238.50
Thank you to the Team Captains and School Ambassador for all your hard work.

Mrs Gears

















UPCOMING EVENTS



Reminders for next week (from Diary Dates)

Day	Date	Event	Who	Where
Monday	30 November 9:10am	Library visit	Apple Class	Easingwold library
Tuesday	1 December	Swimming	Oak Class	Thirsk Leisure Centre
Wednesday	2 December pm	A Christmas Carol Performance	Oak Class	Ampleforth College
Thursday	3 December	CHASA Film Night Apple and Beech 4:00 – 5:15pm Holly and Oak 5:30 – 6:45pm	All children	School
Friday	4 December pm	Travelling Pantomime – CHASA funded event	All children	Sports Hall

News from School – Nativity Performances

Ticket Arrangements for the Reception and KS1 Nativity

Apple and Beech classes will be performing ‘Knock Knock! The Nativity' on Wednesday 9 December at 9:30am and again at 2:15pm.

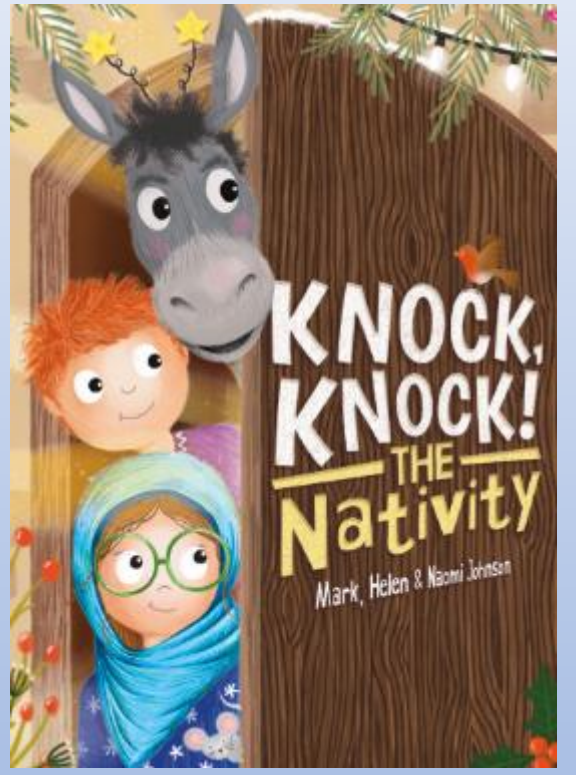
Each family in Apple and Beech will be allocated 2 tickets for either the morning or afternoon performance or these can be split into 1 ticket for the morning and 1 ticket for the afternoon.

We expect that there will be some additional tickets available and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis up to a maximum of 2 additional tickets. We will not be able to confirm this until Monday 7 December.

Please complete the following online form by **Friday 4 December** to confirm your ticket requirements.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/f7xK4SqL9h

Please note that photography and filming during this event is prohibited.



Christmas@Crayke 2026

Unchanged from last week

Date	Time	Event	What we need from you as parents and carers
Wednesday 2 December	Afternoon	Oak class visit to Ampleforth to watch a performance of **"A Christmas Carol"**	Consent to be provided and packed lunch required.
Thursday 3 December	After school 4:00 – 5:15 / 5:30 – 6:45	**CHASA Cosy Christmas Cinema Club** film night at school	See next slide!
Friday 4 December	Afternoon	**Pantomime** at the Sports Hall	Ensure your child has a warm coat and water bottle. CHASA have kindly funded the full costs of this experience.
Monday 7 December		**Christmas cards** can be brought in from today	Please ensure that Christmas cards are clearly labelled with first name, surname and class to ensure safe delivery to the correct recipient.
Tuesday 8 December	9:30am	**Nativity** Dress Rehearsal	All children involved need their costumes ready before today.
Wednesday 9 December	9:30am 2:15pm	**Nativity Performance 1** **Nativity Performance 2**	Book your tickets! Information to follow.
Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 December	Mornings	**Reading around the Christmas Tree** community event	If you have any good children's Christmas stories that you would be happy for us to borrow for this event we would be grateful!
Tuesday 15 December	From 12pm	**Christmas Lunch**	If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like Christmas Lunch please contact Mrs Bacon on admin@ In the event of dietary requirements, a form will require completion prior to the event.
Tuesday 15 December	pm	**Christmas Party** afternoon	Come to school wearing party outfits.
Wednesday 16 December	1:30pm	**Christmas Carol Service** at St Cuthbert's Church	Parents and carers are welcome to join us at church for the service.
Friday 18 December		**Christmas Jumper Day** **Reindeer Rush** afternoon	Children are welcome to wear non-uniform and Christmas jumpers. Please ensure appropriate footwear for running outside. Sponsorship information sent separately.

Unchanged from last week

ORDER HERE

https://crayke-home-and-school-association.sumupstore.com/product/book-in-childs-name-the-cosy-christmas-cinema-club-thursday-3rd-december





YEAR OF READING



CMASA

Updates to Amazon wish lists

📚 HELP INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING! 📚

OUR CLASS TEACHERS HAVE UPDATED THEIR AMAZON WISH LISTS WITH CAREFULLY SELECTED BOOKS THAT WOULD MAKE WONDERFUL ADDITIONS TO THEIR CLASSROOMS.

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO, PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING A BOOK TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S CLASS. THESE ALSO MAKE A LOVELY ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL BIRTHDAY BOOKS! 🎁

EVERY CONTRIBUTION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED! ❤️



APPLE https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2JIM7AOJH1MPM?ref_=wl_share

BEECH https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/233HGWJRGFF6J?ref_=wl_share

HOLLY https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/37MYCCU6568SP?ref_=wl_share

OAK https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/IPSVXXJBTE13?ref_=wl_share

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OTHER NEWS



Awards in School This Week



	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	George	Alina	Alanna	India
		Sylvie	William	Oliver
Gold Awards for Sport	Maisie	Astrid	Isabelle	Jaiden
Headteacher Awards - Reading focus	Sofia		Nancy	
Cloakroom Ninja Award	Oak			

Team Points

Team	Points
Maya Angelou	280
Jane Austen	231
Stan Lee	241
Charles Dickens	255

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









PE Kits w/c 30 November 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple		Bring Forest School Kit			Bring PE Kit
Beech				X	X
Holly		X			X
Oak		SWIM			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. Hoodies should only be worn on PE days.

Attendance and Punctuality

Last week's attendance figures (w/c 16 November2026): 95% School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	92.9%	0 lates
Beech	92.6%	0 lates
Holly	95.2%	0 lates
Oak	98.1%	0 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



Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38ºC or more)?

YES Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in

A cough, cold or sore throat

Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.

Threadworms

Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Should go in (let the school know)

Cold sores

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis

Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice & nits

You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Hand, foot & mouth disease

If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Slapped cheek syndrome

Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Seek treatment before returning to school

Impetigo

They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

Ringworm

See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever

They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Chickenpox

Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Keep them off (at first)

Ear infection

If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Measles

They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

Vomiting & diarrhoea

Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'