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# Newsletter

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**Newsletter Number 5 - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Our Christian Value for this half term is - Service**

## Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many parents at our special Reception Welcome Service last Sunday. Our 'Gardeners' did a fabulous job of introducing their 'seedling'. Thank you to Lesely Wright and the Mission Church members for their hospitality.

All our Reception children have settled really well into the start of their new school life and we have enjoyed getting to know them.

## Football Report

On Wednesday a team from our Year 6 boys played in the first round of the Prescot League. Due to changes in fixtures, we played 4 friendly matches - winning 1, drawing 2 and losing 1. Man of the match went to our goalie Charlie Ellinson for his bravery. Well done to all players. Thanks to parents for lifts and support.

## Football After School Club

Due to a Tag Rugby Competition on Monday there will be no after school football club.

## Special Lunch Day

Thank you to Paula and her team for the picnic lunch on Thursday - the children really enjoyed it.

## Can you Help 1?

We are asking for any type of gift bags. If you have any to spare, either used or not, we would be very grateful for them.

## Can you Help 2?

If anyone has any old suitcases they no longer use we would be very grateful if you would consider donating them to school.

## World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day. Mrs Gaskin will be leading an assembly to give the children an understanding of what mental health is and who they can speak to both inside and outside school if they have any worries. All children will receive a wristband that they can wear on Tuesday and at home.

## Harvest - ACE

**Harvest Envelopes** - Today we have sent out white envelopes for our Harvest appeal. This year we are again supporting the charity ACE (Africa's Children in Education in raising funds to build a well for the Arise school, helping the school become self sufficient with water. We ask if you can spare any change to put in the envelopes for our collection. Before that, we would like the children to decorate the

envelopes - thinking of the theme of water, wells etc. We will be placing some of the pictures on display in school. All envelopes should be back in school by next Wednesday - 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**Infants (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2)** - On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October our infants will be having their Harvest Festival at 2:30pm - all infant parents are welcome to attend.

**Juniors (Years 3 - 6)** - Our Harvest service will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am in the school hall. It is the only church service of the year that we expect our junior children to attend. If we haven't been made aware that your child cannot attend we expect to see all children in school by 10:20 in their uniform please.

**ACE & Tanzania** During the October half term holiday I will be travelling to Tanzania with Sue & Ron to visit the Arise school as part of their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. I will be taking all your fabulous donations of kits and shoes. I will keep you posted of my visit via the school Facebook page.

### **Well Done!**

To Felicity Eaton Year 2 who has won numerous awards and rosettes for her horse riding. Well done Felicity.

### **Open Evening**

Our annual Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from **5:00 - 7:00pm**.

### **Parking & Car Park**

Yet again we are asking parents / carers not to park across resident's drives when dropping off or picking up children in either school or nursery. We rely on the goodwill of our neighbours and inconsiderate parking does not help to foster this good relationship within our community. We would not like to be blocked in ourselves! The local Community police are issuing tickets to anyone violating parking restrictions by our school.

Over the last couple of weeks we have witnessed parents walking their children through the car park. This is a Health & Safety risk as the car park is very busy, especially at school open and closing times. Please only use the main paths to enter and leave the school premises

### **Class Worships**

All class Worships start at 9:05am in the school hall. Parents from each class are invited to attend their child's worship and stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards:

**Year 5** - this will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### **Friends of Cronton**

**Please note all parents are automatically part of the Friends of Cronton** - we love to see new friends as well as our old friends!

**News** - We have lots of exciting things in the planning stages - watch this space for more information

**Facebook** - Please note we have a Facebook page called Friends of Cronton CoE Primary, keeping parents up to date with events organised by the Friends. Have a look and give us a 'like' or a message.

**Contact** - if you wish to speak to any of the committee please leave a note in the school office and we will get back to you.

### **Infant Milk**

There is still some milk money outstanding. Milk money is £1.50 for the year payable for all Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children. If you are unable to pay via Parentpay (we are aware of the minimum payment of £1.50), please send your £1.50 in as soon as possible in an envelope marked with your child's name and 'Milk Money' and send it into the school office. If you don't have a ParentPay Login in please contact Mrs Hooks in the school office.

## NSPCC

The NSPCC's *Speak Out Stay Safe* programme is visiting our school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October to help us make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. Please see the letter regarding this on our website and Facebook pages.

## Facebook

Keep visiting our Facebook group; we will try to put reminders and new items on as much as possible. Please remember however that we cannot approve your 'friend request' until you have answered the questions when you send your request - we cannot approve your request until you do. Don't forget we also have a Twitter account for all you Twitters. Thanks.

## Little Angels Club

If you have or look after a child under 3 years old bring them along to our Little Angels Club held in our Nursery every Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30am, where they can enjoy exploring all areas of our nursery. Please see ask in Nursery for more details.

## Rebound Dance

The show will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at St Helens Theatre Royal. More details will be sent nearer the time.

## Website

**Please return all Acceptable Use Policy slips on Monday** - we still have some outstanding and need these back.

The system to book appointments for our Parent's Evenings goes live at 5pm tonight. Please note **all** parents' evenings appointments (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November) will be made via the website. The system will stay open until Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm. If parents do not book on line they will be allocated an available time slot after that date.

We are trying to encourage children, and parents, to contribute to our school website. Please have a look at what's going on in school. Thanks for your support. Mrs Edwards.

## Secondary & Reception Admissions - September 2018

The admission process for both High schools and Reception Class is now open. Parents / carers must complete the application form from the council in which they live regardless of which school they wish to apply to. We have sent booklets to our Knowsley residents, if you did not receive one please call in the school office. Alternatively, you can apply on-line at [www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

If you live in any other borough, i.e. Halton, you will need to contact that relevant council direct.

This means:

- **Knowsley Residents** - If you live in the borough of Knowsley you must only complete a Knowsley application form. You can apply by either application booklet from the school office or apply direct online at [www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference on the application form. If you complete a paper application form please return the application form to the school office.
- **Halton & other Borough Residents** - If you live in Halton or any other Borough to Knowsley you must only complete an application form and return it to your home Borough Council, or go online and complete a form there. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference. If you wish to apply for your child to attend this school please name our school in your list of preferences.

**Secondary Admission** - The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**.

**Reception Admission** - The closing date for applications is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

**Dinner Money (£9.50 per week / £1.90 per day)**

If you have lost your log in details please speak to Mrs Hooks in the school office. If you have any problems logging in please click on the 'help & support' section on the main page of the website. For those parents who wish to pay termly, lunches up to the October half term will cost £19:00 (10 days x £1.90). If you know that your child will be absent during this period you should deduct £1.90 for each day's absence.

Please remember if your child wishes to stay for school lunch they must stay for the week; they are unable to alternate between school dinners and packed lunches in the same week.

**After School Clubs**

**Please do not include payments for any after school clubs in Parentpay**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 3 - 6 (spaces available)	<b><u>Choir</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 (spaces available)	<b><u>Dance Club</u></b> <b><u>3:20 - 4:30</u></b> Juniors (this club is FULL)	<b><u>Jujitsu</u></b> 3:20 - 4:20 Years 3-5 (this club is FULL)	
<b><u>Football</u></b> 3.20pm - 4.20pm Years 5 & 6 (this club is FULL)				

**Next Week / Future Up and Coming Events**

Please note other events may be going ahead in individual classes - your child's Class Teacher will inform you directly of these:

**Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> October**

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Tag Rugby competition at West Park RUFC leaving school at 12:15pm.
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Infant Harvest at 2:30pm
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Junior Harvest in Church at 10:30am

**Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week**

Well done to all the children who received Star Badge Awards or Reader / Writer of the Week this week:

CLASS	STAR BADGE WINNERS	READER / WRITER OF THE WEEK
Year 6	Emma Darby                      Evan Eastwood	
Year 5	Andrew Jenkins                      Mason Cockroft	
Year 4	Sam Aney                                  Elise Baxter	
Year 3	Sam Buckley                              Maliha Ahmed	
Year 2	Harry Forster                              Matthew Glynn	
Year 1	Isaac Walker                              Anais Hayes	Abbi Birtwistle                      Thomas Davies
Reception	Blythe Lyons                              Roan Lally	

**Special Award:** - goes to Michael Almond (Year 5) for helping Reception children at lunchtimes. Well done Michael.

## Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

**Reception** - Kai Soni

**Year 1** - Theo Bolger

**Year 2** - Jacob Pitt

**Year 3** - Kimberly Daintith

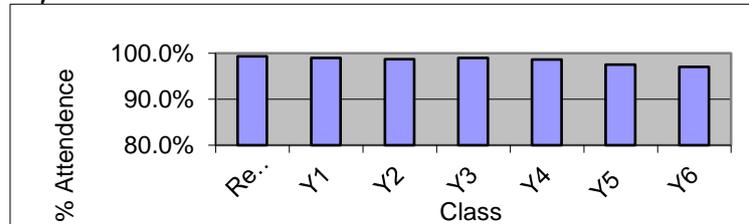
**Year 4** - Thomas Matthews

**Year 5** - Grace Walker-Reid

**Year 6** - Evan Eastwood

## Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 29<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> place - Reception with 99.3%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Year 1 & Year 3 with 99.0%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 2 with 98.7%. Well done everyone.



Please try to ensure your child is in school as much as is possible, unless of course they are ill. A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school you must ring school at 8:30 on the first morning they are absent, and this must be followed up with a letter explaining the absence on their return to school.

## **St Luke's & Cronton Messy Church & Little Stars**

Messy Church does Science worship will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 4:00pm - 5:30pm at St Luke's Church, Farnworth Street, Widnes. Come along and join in for Fun, Fellowship, Food, Crafts, Music & Worship. The event is free and everyone is invited but children need to bring an adult with them. So that numbers can be catered for please complete either the slip at the end of the newsletter, email [stlukecrontonmessychurch@gmail.com](mailto:stlukecrontonmessychurch@gmail.com) or call the Parish office on 423 4311.

Take a look at St Luke's website at [www.st-luke.co.uk](http://www.st-luke.co.uk) for details of all upcoming services and events.

## **Outside Clubs, Events or Leaflets**

**Victoria Music Ltd** - are holding a free Spooky Halloween Workshop during the October half-term holiday. Covering all performing arts such as singing, dancing, drama, etc it will run from 1:00 - 4:00pm at St Michaels' Church Hall, Greenway Road, Runcorn, from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, culminating in a performance at 7:00pm on the Friday night. The workshop is free and places will be on first come first served basis. Refreshments are provided. For more details email [victoriamusicltd@gmail.com](mailto:victoriamusicltd@gmail.com) visit their web page [www.victoriamusicltd.com](http://www.victoriamusicltd.com) or ring Rob on 01928 589880.

**Runcorn Hockey Club** is looking for male and female members to join a mixed club. Players of all abilities - beginners to former players - are invited to come along to have a go. They meet every Tuesday from 7-8:00pm at The Heath School, Clifton Road, Runcorn, WA7 4SY. For more information please ring Lisa on 07843 012550 or email [RHBackToHockey@outlook.com](mailto:RHBackToHockey@outlook.com)

**Elite Rugby** - we have been asked to distribute the leaflets giving information on their rugby based play scheme for 2-6 year olds.

**David Campbell Soccer** - we have been asked to distribute the leaflets giving information on their October half term events.

**The school does not endorse any of the above events, clubs or companies we are merely passing on information.**

## Church News

Every year a number of adults from Widnes are confirmed. If you are interested and would like to know more please phone the Parish Office. 0151 423 4311.

**Services here at the Mission will be at 10:30am unless otherwise stated below.**

Families are always welcome to come to church in the school on the dates listed below. Please note there is a service of Morning Prayer every first Sunday of the Month

**Services during October**

8<sup>th</sup> - Cafe Style Worship and Harvest Lunch

15<sup>th</sup> - School Harvest Service

22<sup>nd</sup> - Holy Communion

29<sup>th</sup> - Team Service here at Cronton Mission

Rev Lyn and Lay Reader Lesley Wright are available each Monday afternoon between 1:00 - 4:00pm if you would like to meet with them.

Any enquiries about Baptisms or Pastoral Care please contact the East Widnes Team Administrator on 0151 423 4311

Best Wishes

**Mrs S Thomson  
Headteacher**

**Cronton C. E. Primary School  
Parental Comment Slip**

I wish to make the following comment(s)

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Signed: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**St Luke's and Cronton Messy Church**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October - 4:00 - 5:30pm**

So we know how many to cater for please complete and return the slip below to either school or St Lukes, or call 0151 423 4311 or email [stlukecrontonmessychurch@gmail.com](mailto:stlukecrontonmessychurch@gmail.com)

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Please cater for ..... people and please note ..... of us are vegetarians.