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Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for this half term is - Service

Dear Parents

Academy - As from Sunday 1st October we officially joined the Liverpool Diocesan School's Trust. Although we are an Academy we will still be known as Cronton CE Primary School.

On Tuesday Mrs Gaskin held an assembly on Mental Health Day and mental health awareness. The children were all given a yellow wrist band to show support for the day. Thank you to Mrs Gaskin for leading this for us.

Thank You

A few Thank-You notes to say:

- To everyone who coloured in an envelope for our ACE Harvest 'Well Appeal'. They were superb and will look fantastic in our display.
- And of course a huge thank-you for all your very generous donations inside the envelopes. We will notify you next week of how much we collected.
- To the children for their performance in our Foundation & Key Stage 1 Harvest Service this afternoon - you were fabulous. And to the staff for guiding the children in the service.
- To the parents who came along to the Service; I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.
- To Sue & Ron for coming along and for their kind words following the service.
- For all the very generous donations we have received for our Well Appeal for the ACE charity; we will let you know next week how much we raised for this very worthy cause. If you would still like to make a donation please send it into your child's class teaching assistant on Monday in an envelope marked with "ACE Charity".

The junior service will be at 10:30am on Sunday. All junior children need to be in school by 10:20am in their school uniform.

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 5th birthday celebrations. I will be taking all your generous donations of kits and shoes. I will keep you posted of my visit via the school Facebook and website pages.

Mid-Day Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Supervisor for 1 hour per day / 5 days per week, term time only. Anyone interested please make an appointment to come and speak to me.

Rugby Report

On Monday the Year 5 / 6 tag Rugby team took part in the Knowsley Festival at West Park RFC. The children did amazing and really were a credit to the school. We won our first 2 games against Malvern and St John Fisher 5-0 and 4-0 respectively. We won our final game of the rounds against St Andrews

4-0 putting us in the semi final, against some strong opposition. We won 5-0 taking us to the final against St Lawrence - a much bigger school who consistently do well in sporting events, so we knew it was going to be a tough match. The team put 100% into the game - going down a point twice before bouncing back equalising. After a hard fought game and some close attempts the game finished in a 2-2 draw, with both schools sharing the Knowsley Tag Rugby Title. This is a fantastic achievement and the children deserve a lot of credit, I could not have asked for any more from them. Well done. Thanks to parents for support and lifts. Mr Noble.

Class Worship - CHANGE OF DATE

Year 5 - this will now take place on Wednesday 29th November NOT 22nd November. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

All class Worship starts 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.

After School Clubs

Letters have gone out giving information and costs on 3 new after school clubs that will start after the half term holiday:

- Jujitsu for Years 3, 4 & 5
- Football club for Years 3 & 4 - both boys and girls
- Football club for Year 2 - both boys and girls

Places are limited so if oversubscribed so will be allocated by lucky dip. As we break up next Friday for half term please complete the permission slips and return to your child's class as soon as possible.

Can you Help 1?

We are looking for volunteers to help clear the Nature garden, clearing weeds and mending the fence to make it safe for our children. This is a request from our School Council.

Can you Help 2?

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 3?

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

Lost Property

We have a lot of items in our Lost Property box. If your child has any missing items please check the box before we break up next - Friday 20th October. Anything left in the box when we finish will be taken to the charity shops.

Open Evening

Our annual Open Evening will be held next Wednesday - 18th October from **5:00 - 7:00pm**.

Lost!

Rachael Almond from Year 2 has lost her new school cardigan. It is a size 9-10 and has her name in it. I ask that parents please check it hasn't been picked up in error.

Individual Photographs

Our school photographer will be in school on Monday 30th October (the day we return after the half term holiday), for individual / family photographs. If you have younger or older children not in this

school but would like them to be included in a family photo we have arranged for the photographer to start at 8:15am, so parents can come into school from 8:15am.

If you have more than one child in school, you do not need to come in early - the photographer will take a family photo during school hours as well as individual photos.

If you do not wish your child to have a photo taken please notify your child's class teacher beforehand.

The photographer has promised that if orders are returned by the date we are given the company will guarantee the photos will be back by Christmas.

Ninja Readers

This year we have started a new home reading award scheme - Ninja Readers. If a child reads 25 times at home they receive a white belt, for 50 reads a yellow belt, etc until they reach their black belt for 200 reads over the year.

We are pleased to announce we already have some white belt winners:

Year 3 - Amelia Foxcroft, Ruby Fairclough, Ellis Thompson, Sam Barratt, Maliha Ahmed, Rosie Reynolds

Year 4: - Alice Davies, Louis Simcott, Amy Rutter

Year 5: - Joseph Turner, Lily Sheron, Erin Jones, Jamie Denson

Year 6: - Evie Maclean, Megan Kay, Jack Seed.

Well done everyone, we know you are already working towards your yellow belts. Who else can join them?

Shoebox Appeal - Blytheswood Care

A few children and parents have asked about the 'Shoebox Appeal'; as they like to compile them during the half-term holiday. Next week we will be sending out leaflets for Blytheswood Care - a charity we have supported many times in the past. Due to the lack of space we ask that any completed shoeboxes not be returned to school until we have been advised.

Please remember this is entirely voluntary please do not feel obliged to take part. Thank you, Mrs King.

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 20th 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. Please note, no children will be accepted to join the group. Don't forget we also have a Twitter account for all you Twitters. Thanks.

Website

In discussion with the upper juniors this week, it became apparent that the vast majority of children have Instagram accounts. We must advise that Instagram has a minimum age of 13. In view of this I have attached some parental information on the online safety blog (<http://www.crontonce.co.uk/blogs/category/Online%20Safety%20-%20Parents>). Should you decide to allow your child to have an Instagram account you may find this information useful. It has been brought to our attention that some children have friend requested staff members. Please discourage your children from doing this as this is not appropriate and staff are not permitted to accept requests from children.

The system to book appointments for our Parent's Evenings will stay open on our website until Wednesday 18th October at 5pm. Please note **all** parents' evenings appointments (Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd November) will be made via the website. 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.

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.

Christmas (73 sleeps)

Christmas Fair - Friday 24th November 5:00-7:00pm.

If you have any questions or suggestions for our fair please speak to Miss Roberts, Mrs Jones, Mrs Allison, Mrs Felton or Mrs Clark.

Stall Bookings - We have started taking bookings from private businesses to have a stall at our Christmas Fair. If you would like to hire a stall please get a booking form from the school office as soon as possible or email the school and one can be emailed to you. Spaces cannot be reserved until a non refundable payment of £20 per table (reduced to £15 with a raffle prize donation up to the value of £5) has been received. Please note we cannot guarantee exclusivity for a certain type of stall. The private stalls will be mixed in with the school stalls. You can also advertise your business through cards / leaflets on the night.

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.

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. 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 31st October 2017.**

Reception Admission - The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th 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. We have just one week left before half term so lunches will cost £9:50. Please ensure all payments are up to date before we finish. 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
<u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 3 - 6 <u>(spaces available)</u>	<u>Choir</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 <u>(spaces available)</u>	<u>Dance Club</u> <u>3:20 - 4:30</u> Juniors <u>(this club is FULL)</u>	<u>Jujitsu</u> 3:20 - 4:20 Years 3-5 <u>(this club is FULL)</u> please see details above re a new course starting after half term	
<u>Football</u> 3.20pm - 4.20pm Years 5 & 6 <u>(this club is FULL)</u>	<u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 please see details above re a new course starting after half term			<u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Year 2 please see details above re a new course starting after half term

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 16th October - Sunday 1st November

- Sunday 15th** - Junior Harvest in Church at 10:30am
- Monday 16th** - Football Competition for Year 2 at Liverpool Academy leaving school at 12:20pm.
- Tuesday 17th** - Nasal Flu for Reception to Year 4
- Wednesday 18th** - Height & weight checks for Reception
- Open Evening 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Friday 22nd** - NSPCC in school
- School breaks up at normal times for October half-term

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	Max Chesters	Alastair Hewitt	Jack Seed	
Year 5	Matthew Sharkey	Jamie Denson	Oliver Gibbons	
Year 4	Ellie Burke	Brooke Mullen	Jessica Ross	
Year 3	Rosie Reynolds	Mia Rostance	Finley Naylor	
Year 2	Sienna Soni	Libby Burke		
Year 1	Jonathon Brooks	Riley Walker-Stewart	Joseph Humphries	Esmee Shone
Reception	Rosie Probin	Leo McIver		

Special Award: - this week's special award goes to Joseph Turner (Year 5) nominated by Jack Regan and Robin Crone for being a good friend and always being there. Well done Joseph.

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception - Oliver McWear

Year 1 - Jacob Sidwell

Year 2 - Noah Doran

Year 3 - Bethany Evans

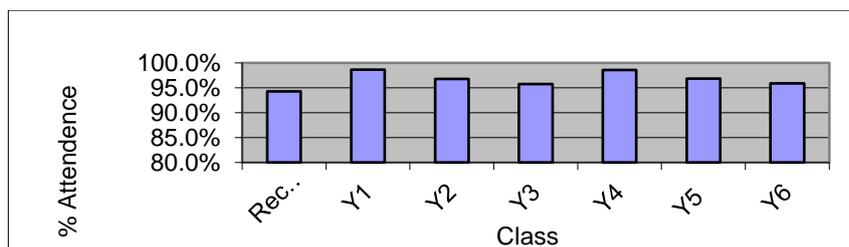
Year 4 - Ashton Houlihan

Year 5 - Isabelle Ward

Year 6 - Ben Allen

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 8th October - 1st place - Year 1 with 98.7%, 2nd place - Year 4 with 99.6%, 3rd place Year 5 with 96.9%. 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 tomorrow - Saturday 14th 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 or call the Parish office on 423 4311.

Take a look at St Luke's website at 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 23rd - Friday 27th 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 visit their web page 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 RHCBackToHockey@outlook.com

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

15th - School Harvest Service

22nd - Holy Communion

29th - 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**

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Parental Comment Slip**

I wish to make the following comment(s)

Signed: (Optional) _____

Date _____

St Luke's and Cronton Messy Church
Saturday 14th 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

NAME (S)
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Please cater for people and please note of us are vegetarians.