



Cronton C. E. Primary School
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Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for this half term is - Compassion.

Dear Parents

Tickets for our Dinner Dance on 22nd June are selling fast - don't miss out get your orders in quick. See below for further details on all our birthday celebrations.

Girls Football

On Wednesday our Year 5/6 girls took part in a Knowsley Football competition. The girls played 4 games, winning 1 (3-0), drawing 2 and losing 1. They played all their games really well, showing lots of determination and team-work. They finished joint 3rd in their group. Well done girls. Thanks to parents for lifts and support. Miss Wilson.

After School Clubs

Zumba - will be cancelled on Wednesday 21st February due to Parent's Evening

Table Tennis club has now finished

Multi Skills (Y2) - cancelled on Friday 2nd February, last club on Friday 9th February. A new club for Year 1 will be starting on Friday 23rd February - letters will be sent soon.

Car Park

We have just one disabled car parking space in our car park for disabled use only. However, if that space has been taken up parents / carers must not park in the car park you must find alternative parking elsewhere. 24 hour access is needed through the car park at all times; parking is not permitted in the middle of the car park. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Can You Help

Do you have any plastic bottle tops? We are looking for the types that screw onto plastic bottles such as water / pop / juice bottles for an art project. Please bring any into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

School's Birthday

This year our school celebrates 50 years at our current site here on Smithy Lane. There will be a number of events planned through the year:

Exhibition Day - On Friday 2nd February we will be holding an exhibition in the hall of children's work and past photos and memorabilia of the school's history. You are most welcome to come along during 9:15 - 11:15am or 2:00 - 3:15pm. Some children will be on hand to talk about the history of our school. Light refreshments will be available. It would be lovely if parents could come and see what the children have been learning about our school.

Children's Party - the school council are organising a celebratory party in the afternoon of Wednesday 13th June for all the children. More details will follow.

Dinner / Dance - on Friday 22nd June we will be holding a Dinner Dance for current and previous staff, parents, Governors and guests at The Select Stadium Widnes. Please note this is an over 18's event only. Tickets will cost £35 each and orders are now being taken on a first come first served basis with a £15 per ticket non-refundable deposit. Please complete the order form sent out on Wednesday and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Snack

Please note children should not bring in lollipops for snack - these can cause a choking hazard. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Facebook

Don't forget to check out our Facebook Group but please make sure when you request to join you answer the questions. We have been advised NOT to allow any persons who have not answered the questions. We will try to put reminders and new items on as much as possible, but please note this is for school news only. 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.

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.

Lunches up to the February half term will cost £19:00. However, 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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 2 - 6 (<u>spaces available</u>)	<u>Choir</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 (<u>spaces available</u>)	<u>Zumba</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 4 to 6 (<u>spaces available</u>)	<u>Jujitsu</u> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 (<u>this club is FULL</u>)	<u>Multi Skills</u> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Year 2 (this club is FULL)
<u>Archery</u> 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 3 & 4 (this club is FULL)	<u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 (this club is FULL)	<u>Science Club</u> Years 1 - 6 3:20pm - 4:20pm (<u>spaces available</u>)		
	<u>Revision Club</u> 3:20 - 4:30pm Year 6			

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.

Website / Online Safety

We're proud to announce that we are re-launching eCadets in school in the next few weeks. The eCadets is an award winning programme which trains, empowers and supports a team of pupils to keep their friends safe online. The programme is run by a team of former police officers and there is also the opportunity for every other child at the school to benefit and get involved through Bubble - the 100% safe social platform which is run and moderated by eCadets HQ and enables children to safely engage with children the same year group age as themselves in complete safety. Shortly, children in school will be able to apply to become a leader in their class. If you'd like to know more please visit: <https://ecadet.zone> or check out their Twitter account: @ecadets Mrs Edwards.

St Luke's & Cronton Messy Church & Little Stars

Parable of the Talents - The next Messy Church, celebrating the gifts that God has given us, will take place on Saturday 3rd February from 3:00pm - 4:30pm 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. For further information please ring Claire on 07976 549410. Take a look at St Luke's website at www.st-luke.co.uk for details of all upcoming services and events.

Musical Mondays

Please see the information at the end of the newsletter regarding Knowsley Music and Performing Arts Service's Monday night FREE weekly music activities. January is an ideal time for pupils to join the bands as they are learning new music at a steady pace. The groups do regular public performances and are a great way of developing confidence and making friends from other schools.

Ninja Readers

Our fabulous Reader Ninja winners this week are:

White Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Jack Jones

Year 6 - Charlie Ellinson

Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Ruby Jordan, Abbi Birtwistle

Year 2 - Mia Cox, Joseph Talbot

Year 5 - Louis West

Year 6 - Jess Davies, Daniel Matthews

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Holly Jenkins, Gabriella Iddon

Year 4 - Ava Probin, Grace Bodell, Sophie Welsh, Andrew MacLean

Year 6 - Harrison Morris

Red Belt Winners:

Year 1 - James McGinty

Year 2 - Felicity Eaton

Green Belt Winners:

Year 6 - Evan Eastwood

Well done everyone. Who will be our Ninja Readers next week?

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	Naina Randev	Ben Allen	Lola Lawson
Year 5	Louis West	Klevis Dilaveri	Isobel Sands
Year 4	Henry Stringer	Lily Walker	Isabelle Ward
Year 3	Lottie Gore	Sophie Sands	Seb Hart Kim Daintith Callum Horsley
Year 2	Will Halsall	Morgan Silk	Nylah Simcott
Year 1	Holly Jenkins	Anais Hayes	Emily Poland
Reception	Joseph Durr	Emelia Wilson	Ross Kelly Sophie Denson

Lunchtime Awards:

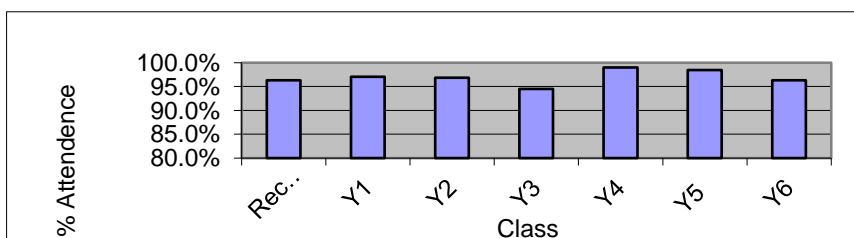
This week's winners are:

Reception - Harriet Gould
Year 1 - Holly Jenkins
Year 2 - Alexandra Owen

Year 3 - Jacob Kelly
Year 4 - Jessica Ross
Year 5 - Tia Glynn
Year 6 - Jack Edwards-Roberts

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 19/01/2018 1st place - Year 4 with 99.0%, 2nd place - Year 5 with 98.4%, 3rd place Year 1 with 97.0%. 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.

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:

29th January - 2nd February

Friday 2nd - Open Exhibition Day 9:15 - 11:15am and 2:00 - 3:15pm (Multi Skills cancelled)

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!

Velocity - Thank you to all the children who came along to our Velocity. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the afternoon.

Bags to School - thank you for all the 'Bags to School' this morning - we collected £285kg. Your support is very much appreciated.

Future Events - If anyone has any ideas for events for the coming year please either speak to one of the committee members or leave a message in the school office and we will get back to you.

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.

Outside Clubs, Events or Leaflets (Leaflets will only be given out to the relevant age classes)

We have been asked to give the information / distribute fliers from the following organisations:
Victoria Music Ltd - are holding a FREE Disney Workshop taking place during the February 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 12th - Saturday 17th February, culminating in a performance at 7:00pm on the Saturday night in St Michaels Church. 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.

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 January

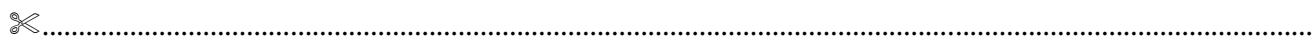
28th - Holy Communion

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)

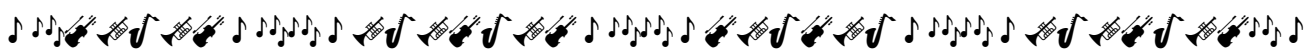
Signed: (Optional) _____ Date _____.

Musical Mondays

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Centre for Learning,
Cumber Lane, Whiston, L35 2XG

Tutti Brass and Tutti Woodwind

For beginner Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Tuba, Clarinet, Flute and Saxophone
Mondays 4:30pm – 5:30pm during school term time



Forte

For Orchestral Instruments Grade 1 standard and above
Mondays 5:45pm – 7:15pm during school term time



To register your interest or for more information, please contact Phil Nicholas by email
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