



Cronton C. E. Primary School  
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# Newsletter

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## Newsletter Number 19 - 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### Our Christian Value for this half term is - Compassion

#### Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who came along to our exhibition day today. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. It was lovely to see so many ex-pupils, parents and neighbours come along to it, and we received many fabulous complimentary remarks from our visitors, including a little girl who helped open the school with the Bishop of Liverpool. We will, over the course of the next few days, be putting a lot of photos on our website and blog. Thank you to all the staff and children who have worked hard putting our exhibition together.

Our next future events to celebrate our 50 years at our current site are:

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

**Dinner / Dance** - on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

#### Ethos Worship

On Monday at 9:05am we will be having a special worship led by our Ethos group. Parents are invited to come along and share this worship with us.

#### 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.

#### After School Clubs

**Archery** - archery will still be on next Monday, even though there will be a disco on. Please note this is the last one for this club. A new one for Years 5 & 6 will start after the half term. Letters will go out soon.

**Zumba** - will be cancelled on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February due to Parent's Evening

**Multi Skills (Y2)** - the last club will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. A new club for Year 1 will be starting on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - letters have gone out and all replies have been given a place. The club is now full.

**Football** - the current club for Years 3 & 4 will finish next Tuesday - 6<sup>th</sup> February. A new club will start for Years 1 & 2 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. All letters have gone out and replies have been allocated a place and should now pay via Parentpay. Please note this club will usually finish at 4:30 but on 20<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> night) will finish at 4:15 due to parents evening. This club is now full.

Fit & Fun - next half term Fit & Fun will run on both Monday and Tuesday mornings. We are now able to extend this club to children in Years 1 - 6. Places are available please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter.

Jujitsu - letters have gone out for a new club starting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Places will be notified this coming Monday - 5<sup>th</sup> February.

### Parents Evening

Parent's evenings will take place - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 5:00 - 7:30pm and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 3:30pm - 6:00pm, with the exception of Year 3. In order to book an appointment you will need to login to the school website [www.crontonce.co.uk](http://www.crontonce.co.uk) and you will need your username and password. **Please note bookings will close on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3:00pm.** Any Parent who misses the registration will automatically be given a vacant appointment time. If you need to see more than one teacher, please leave at least 15 minutes in between appointments.

### Scarlet Fever

We have been asked to bring to parent's attention that recently there have been a number of confirmed cases of scarlet fever in children attending Knowsley schools and early year's settings. Please be aware of the importance of being vigilant for symptoms, as early action will help to reduce the impact these infections have on our nurseries and schools. The symptoms of scarlet fever include;

- a sore throat,
- headache,
- fever,
- Possibly nausea and vomiting,
- Rash - fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'.
- Please advise staff the nature of the illness when reporting a child off sick.
- **Children displaying the symptoms should stay at home for at least 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.**
- Thorough hand-washing with liquid soap and water are vital infection control measures.
- Remember - **Catch it, Kill it, Bin it.**

Further information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

### 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.

As we finish for the February half term next week, please ensure any outstanding payments are made via Parentpay. Lunches next week will cost £9.50. 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.

## 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.

## After School Clubs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 2 - 6 (spaces available)	<b><u>Choir</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 (spaces available)	<b><u>Zumba</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 4 to 6 (spaces available)	<b><u>Jujitsu</u></b> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 Last club 8/2/18	<b><u>Multi Skills</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Year 2 Last club 9/2/18
<b><u>Archery</u></b> 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 3 & 4 Last one 5/2/18	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 Last one 6/2/18	<b><u>Science Club</u></b> Years 1 - 6 3:20pm - 4:20pm Last club 7/2/18		
	<b><u>Revision Club</u></b> 3:20 - 4:30pm Year 6			

## Website / Online Safety

There has been a lot of discussion on Social Media and newspapers this week regarding Roblox. Parents are being warned about popular children's app, Roblox, which has been found to contain inappropriate images / messages etc. Parents are being urged to check their child's account about the game. Please note it has an age 12+ rating. Please refer to the Parental advice available from our website <http://www.crontonce.co.uk/blog/roblox/17582>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.st-luke.co.uk) for details of all upcoming services and events.

## Ninja Readers

We will announce our Ninja Readers next week.

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

We will announce our Star badge winners next week.

## Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

**Reception** - Olivia Bodell

**Year 1** - Ethan Molyneux

**Year 2** - Libby Burke

**Year 3** - Evie Higginson

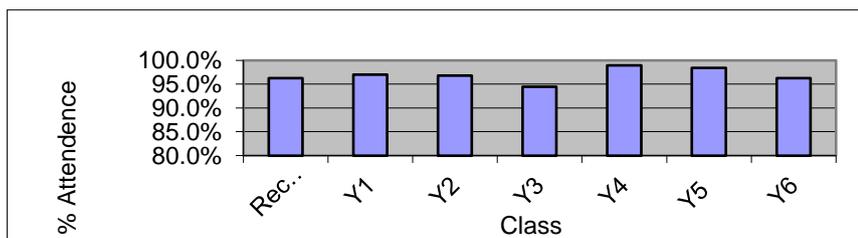
**Year 4** - Elsa Williams

**Year 5** - Finlay Clarke

**Year 6** - Harry Jones

## Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 26/01/2018 1<sup>st</sup> place - Rec and Year 2 with 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Year 1 with 99.3%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 4 with 97.9%. 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.

## 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:

### 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Year 5/6 Table tennis competition at 3:30pm
- Valentines Disco at 5:00pm

#### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Safer Internet Day

#### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Y3/4 Girls Football competition at Kirkby Leisure Centre leaving at 12:30pm

#### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Altru performance and workshop for KS2 on safer internet
- celebrating Chinese New Year (actual date 16<sup>th</sup> February)
- School closes at normal times for half term.

## 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!

**Disco** - Our Valentine themed Disco will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 5:00 - 6:45pm for all classes from Reception to Year 6. Valentine themed dress code (red) is welcomed but not essential. A hot-dog, drink and a sweet treat will be served. A post box will be available for anonymous Valentines Cards, which will be delivered to classes in time for Valentine's Day (please make sure the recipient's name and class is clearly marked on the envelope). Get your ticket orders in now as there are only 150 tickets available.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:victoriamusicltd@gmail.com) visit their web page [www.victoriamusicltd.com](http://www.victoriamusicltd.com) or ring Rob on 01928 589880.

**Children's University** - are holding a 5-day Sports and Arts 'Space@' themed Activity Camp during the February half term from 10:00am 3:00pm at St Aloysius Catholic Primary School. Please see the leaflet sent today for further information and to book a place or ring 477 7220 / 489 5083.

*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 February**

4<sup>th</sup> - Morning Service

11<sup>th</sup> - Cafe Style Worship

18<sup>th</sup> - no Service at Cronton Mission

29<sup>th</sup> - 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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**Cronton C. E. Primary School**  
**Parental Comment Slip**

I wish to make the following comment(s)

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_