



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

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

Children's Party - the school council are busy organising a celebratory party in the afternoon of Wednesday 13th June for all the children. This is the date the school was officially opened back in 1958. More details on the party will be sent nearer the time.

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 and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Ethos Worship

Well done to our Ethos Group who gave a fabulous worship on Monday. We learnt all about Compassion with an up-to-date version of the Good Samaritan, which the Ethos Group children developed themselves. Well done children. Thank you to Rev Lyn, Mrs Allison and Mrs Wright for supporting this.

Mrs Swain

Today we presented Mrs Swain with a bouquet of flowers from all the children, staff and Governors as she celebrates being part of Crnton CE for 25 years on 11th February. We would like to thank Mrs Swain for her long service and commitment to our school.

Table Tennis Report

The Year 5 / 6 Table Tennis team took part in the Knowsley Table Tennis finals on Monday. They played Northwood in the first game and won 4 -2, in the second match we played St Albert's winning 6-0. In the final game we were up against Plantation school, who went into the final level pegging with us. The matches were very tight and never more than a few points in each game. After fighting well we lost by 1 game overall, coming a very close 2nd - just missing out on the Knowsley final. The children showed great dedication in training and the hard work certainly showed. Well done team. Mr Noble.

Football Report

On Wednesday afternoon a team of Year 3 / 4 girl's football team took part in a friendly competition at Kirkby leisure Centre. We won 1, drew 1 and lost 1. The girls played really well and tried hard. Thanks to parents for lifts and support. Miss Wilson.

Keeping Safe Online

As part of our Internet Safety Campaign, our Key Stage 2 children watched a performance by Altru about how to keep safe on-line. The performers then worked with some of the children in Year 5. They gave key messages about how to stay safe on-line.

Parents Evening

Parent's evenings will take place the first week back after half term - Tuesday 20th February 5:00 - 7:30pm and Wednesday 21st February from 3:30pm - 6:00pm, with the exception of Year 3. **Please note you can no longer book a place on our website for parents evening.** Any Parents who have missed the registration will automatically be given a vacant appointment time. You should have received notification of this today. Please see your child's class teacher for further information.

Safeguarding

Information Leaflets - Our updated Safeguarding information leaflets for Volunteers and Visitors, and Parents, Carers and Children are now on our website. Paper copies are also available from the school office.

Operation Encompass - Our school actively participates in the Operation Encompass project. This project is run in conjunction with Merseyside Police, aiming to support children affected by domestic abuse. Schools are notified of any domestic abuse incidents where police have been called and children have been present. If you require any further information on this or any safeguarding issues please speak to either myself or Mrs Gaskin.

Wanted

Do you have any old VHS tape cases hiding in the cupboard that you will never use. We are looking for any cases to help us organise our reading books. If you have any and would like to donate to us we would be very grateful. Please send them into school after the half-term holiday. Please do not send in any VHS tapes - we only need the cases. Thank you.

Up-coming Events - Save the Dates

Parents Evening - these will take place on Tuesday 20th February from 5:00 -7:30 and Wednesday 21st February from 3:30 - 6:00pm

Year 6 Heights & Weights - These checks will take place on Monday 19th February.

Wednesday 28th February - Year 5 will be taking part in Bikeability. The children will ride around the playground to prepare them for taking part in the road-based Bikeability in Year 6. The children will need a bike (with brakes) and a helmet in order to take part.

Special Meal Day - On Thursday 1st March we will be holding a Special Lunch Day where all the children are invited to join us for lunch for just £1. (Infant children do not pay as they are already included in the infant free school meals scheme). Details of the menu will be sent later.

St David's Day - On Thursday 1st March is St David's day. Yellow team can wear anything yellow to school.

Mother's Day - on Friday 9th March we will be celebrating Mother's Day in school. W will again be holding a coffee morning / afternoon - Foundation and Key Stage 1 Mums / Grandmothers / carers from 9:30 - 10:30 and Key Stage 2 from 2:15 - 3:15. If you have a child in both infants and juniors we ask you attend in the afternoon. The day will also be a non-uniform day - the 'fine' being cakes.

Chocolate Bingo - on 25th March, the Friends of Cronton will be holding a chocolate Bingo. More details will follow but in the run up there will be 2 non uniform days - 15th March with the 'fine' as soft toys and Friday 23rd March with the 'fine' of Easter Eggs.

St Patrick's Day - We will be celebrating this on Friday 16th March - green team can wear green to school

Monday 26th March - this week is Holy Week and we start with Key Stage 2 Family Worship Holy Communion at 9:05am in the school hall. All are welcome to join us.

Easter Bonnets & Gardens - On Thursday 29th March we will be holding an Easter Bonnet / hat and Easter Garden competition. The children in Foundation & Key Stage 1 are invited to make an Easter bonnet / cap / hat and Key Stage 2 children to make an Easter garden. All entrants will receive a small egg and winners of the best form each class will receive an Easter egg.

After School Clubs

Revision Club - will be cancelled on Tuesday 20th February due to Parent's Evening. It will resume the following Tuesday - 27th February.

Archery - A new one for Years 5 & 6 will start on Monday 26th February. Letters have gone out and slips need to be returned asap.

Zumba - will be cancelled on Wednesday 21st February due to Parent's Evening. We have a limited number of places available for Years 4 - 6 next term. The cost will be £10 for 5 weeks. Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter.

Multi Skills (Y2) - A new club for Year 1 will be starting on Friday 23rd February. The club is now full and all children have been notified.

Football - A new club will start for Years 1 & 2 on Tuesday 20th February. If you have a place please make sure you have paid via Parentpay before the club starts. Please note this club will usually finish at 4:30 but on 20th (1st night) will finish at 4:15 due to parents evening. This club is now full all children have been notified.

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 22nd February. This club is now full and children have been notified. Payments should be made via parentpay before the club starts

Nursery 30 Hours

Parents must reconfirm their eligibility for the extended hours funding with HMRC every 3 months. Failure to do so may affect your eligibility and could therefore either lose the extra hours or have to pay for the term. Please ensure you re-confirm your eligibility so you don't lose out. It is parent's responsibility to ensure they reconfirm their eligibility and to notify school of any changes to details or codes.

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.

Next half term will be 5 weeks and 4 days. This means lunches will cost a total of £54.20 (£1 on 1st March). 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.

Book Fair

On Monday 26th February the Book Fair arrives! This will be open after school from 3.30 until 4.30 everyday. Please come and have a browse! Your support would be most welcome and the school receives a

percentage to spend on books for all classes and the Library. This year in particular, we are looking to increase the number of titles available for our non-fiction section in our library.

Monday - Year 5 Classroom

Tuesday - Hall (if raining football will be in the hall and book fair in Year 5 Classroom)

Wednesday - Hall

Thursday - Year 5 Classroom

Friday - Hall (if raining multi skills will be in the hall and book fair in Year 5 Classroom)

World Book Day - Friday 2nd March

Please note we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 2nd March as we will be celebrating St David's Day on Thursday 1st March.

This year on World Book Day an African storyteller will be visiting every class, linking stories in Tanzania. The children will be able to come into school in the colours of the Tanzanian flag (green, blue yellow and black). The 'fine' for this is to bring in an age-appropriate book to help support our growing Accelerated Reading library.

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.

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.

After School Clubs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 <u>(spaces available)</u>	<u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 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 Starts 22/2/18 Full	<u>Multi Skills</u> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Year 1 Starts 23/2/18 Full
<u>Archery</u> 3:20 - 4.:20pm Year 5 & 6 Starts 26/3/18	<u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 1 & Starts 20/2/18 Finish time 4.15pm this night only			
	<u>Revision Club</u> 3:20 - 4.:30pm Year 6 Full			
	<u>Choir</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 2-6 <u>(spaces available)</u>			

Website / Online Safety

Earlier this week we celebrated Safer Internet Day 2018. This is now a global annual event, with children all around the world taking part. This year's theme was 'Create, Connect and Share Respect - A better internet starts with you.' There are a huge amount of websites and a lot of advice on the internet about staying safe, such as CEOP, ThinkUKnow, UK Safer Internet Centre and eCadets/Gobubble (which I will be re-launching after the half term break). You can also find lots of links on the online safety page of our website. Did you know that there is a link on every page of our website that takes you directly to CEOP should you need to report anything. Look for this symbol. Mrs

Edwards



Ninja Readers

Our fabulous Reader Ninja winners from last week and this week are:

White Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Callum Horsley, Oliver Chesters, Maddie Morris, Evie Higginson, Josh Dennett, Jack Jones

Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Anais Hayes, Charlie Whalley

Year 2 - Alex Birtwistle, Amelia Mansfield, Morgan Silk

Year 4 - Brooke Mullen,

Year 6 - Emma Darby, Ben Allen, Jess Devin, Jack Edwards-Roberts, Lola Lawson, Hugo McIver, Emily Prenga.

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Isaac Walker, Ava Reynolds, Jack Rostance

Year 2 - Beau Rimmer, Faolan Kelly, Daisy Attwood, Amba Lomas

Year 3 - Lottie Nimmo, Ruby Fairclough, Ellis Thompson, Emilia Dilaveri.

Year 4 - Lily Walker, Ellie Burke, Leila Parry

Red Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Sophie Johnson, Joseph Humphries

Year 2 - Nylah Simcott

Year 3 - Rosie Reynolds

Year 4 - Grace Bodell, Andrew MacLean, Ben Wilkinson

Year 6 - Sophie Pitt

Green Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Grace Bodell, Louis Simcott, Ashton Houlihan

Blue Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Emma Rutter

Year 3 - Amelia Foxcroft

Year 4 - Louis Simcott, Amy Rutter, Alice Davies

Year 6 - Megan Kay

Millionaire Reader Winners:

Year 6 - Evie McLean, Evan Eastwood

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

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception - Thomas Vale-Kelly

Year 1 - Ava Reynolds

Year 2 - Morgan Silk

Year 3 - James Chuah

Year 4 - Brooke Mullen

Year 5 - Liam Schulz

Year 6 - Jack Seed

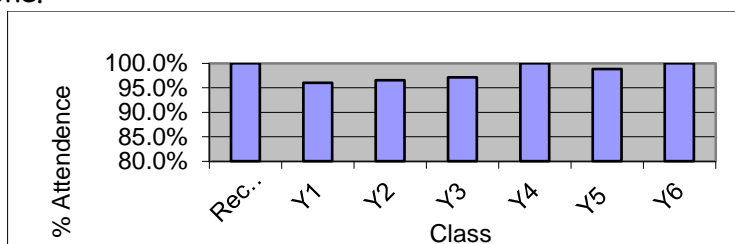
Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week

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	Alastair Hewitt Emma Darby	
Year 5	Harry Gore	
Year 4	Louis Simcott Lily Walker	Elise Baxter
Year 3	Callum Horsley Millie Morris	Evie Higginson
Year 2	Matthew Glynn Alexa Owen	
Year 1	Thomas Davies Joe Smith	Emily Poland Holly Jenkins
Reception	Robyn Bullen Blythe Lyons	Thomas Vale-Kelly Emilia Wilson

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 02/02/2018 1st place - Rec, Year 4 and Year 6 with 100%, 2nd place - Year 5 with 98.8%, 3rd place Year 3 with 97.1%. 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:

19th - 23rd February

- Monday 19th**
 - Nursery & School re-open at normal times
 - Year 6 Height & Weight checks
- Tuesday 20th**
 - Widnes Vikings breakfast club plus working with Year 3 & 2
 - Swimming starts for Year 4; Tuesday - Friday for 2 weeks
 - Parent's Evening 5:00 - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 21st**
 - Gymnastics team practice 8.15am
 - Parent's Evening 3:30 - 6:00p
- Thursday 22nd**
 - Gymnastics competition leaving school at 8:45am.
- Friday 9th**
 - Multi-skills starts for Year 1 at 3:20pm

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 - Thank you to all the children who came along to our Valentine Disco on Monday - they all had a great time. Valentines cards will be going out today.

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.

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 last week 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

11th - Cafe Style Worship

18th - no Service at Cronton Mission

29th - 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 _____

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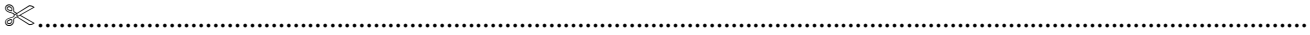
**Cronton CE Primary School
After School Clubs Permission Slips.**

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend Fit & Fun Club.

My Child has the following medical conditions:

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)



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Child's Name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend Zumba Club.

- My child will walk home alone
 - My child will be collected by an adult.
- (Please tick as appropriate)

My Child has the following medical conditions:

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian).