



Cronton C. E. Primary School  
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# Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for this half term is - Forgiveness.

### Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who came to the Chocolate Bingo last Sunday. It was a really good day and enjoyed by all. Thank you to The Friends of Crnton CE for organising the event.

It was lovely to see so many children taking part in our Easter Bonnet / Cap and Easter Garden competitions. After much deliberation - it was very hard as they children have put so much into their creations - the winners were decided:

Nursery: Sienna Tran Rosa Iddon

Year 3: Ellie Schulz

Reception: Millie Watkin

Year 4: John Aney

Year 1: Joe Smith

Year 5: Megan Roberts

Year 2: Noah Doran

Year 6: Jessica Devin

### Tri-Golf Report

On Monday the Year 4/5 Tri-golf team attended the Knowsley Tri Golf competition. They have been playing really well in PE lessons and I knew they had a great chance. We played 6 different activities that focused on putting, aiming, chipping and accuracy. Every child in the team played fantastically and showed great teamwork and perseverance, completing all the challenges and scored highly in the scored events. St Laurence's have won the competition over the past few years and they looked very strong, as did St Margret & Mary's. The scores were announced; only 4 points separating the top 2 teams, both qualifying for the Merseyside Youth Games. Crnton were announced as the winners. The children really enjoyed themselves and played superbly in every game. It's too difficult to pick one or two children for a special mention; it really was a team effort with everyone contributing immensely. Thank you to the parents who helped with lifts. See you all at the Merseyside Finals!! Mr Noblett.

### Mid-Day Supervisor.

The Governors are looking for a suitable person to join our team of Mid Day Supervisors. The vacancy is for 6.25 hours per week term time only. If you would like to know more please contact the school office to make an appointment to come in to see me for an informal chat.

### Summer Uniform

When we return on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April the children should wear their Summer school uniform. This consists of:

Boys: Grey Trousers, white polo shirt, blue pullover; grey shorts may also be worn. Please note the polo shirts do not have to have the school logo on.

Girls: Blue gingham dress with royal blue cardigan/sweatshirt with white socks. Please note the dress is NOT Navy.

**Black/Navy**, shoes/sandals are acceptable but please make sure that your child's feet are adequately supported. **Please note girls should NOT wear white shoes or sandals.**

**Year 6 Only:** The girls in Year 6 only may also wear white polo shirts with their grey skirts as an alternative in the summer term only. Can we ask though for Year 6 children NOT to throw their shirts and ties away just yet - we would like them to wear them on the day the school photographs are taken later in the year.

Please note however, if the weather is particularly cold upon our return the children can continue to wear their winter uniform for the first 2 weeks. This is at the parent's discretion.

**A reminder that converse type or trainers are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn for school at any time.**

### **Lunch Menu**

We have a new Lunch menu starting 16<sup>th</sup> April. This has been uploaded to the school website and our Facebook page.

### **Cronton is 50!**

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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. We still have a few tickets available. 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 available from the school office and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

### **Up-coming Events - Save the Dates**

#### **April**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - St Georges Day - Red team can wear red to school

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April** - Ethos Group Worship at 9:05am - Parents are invited to attend

#### **May**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Year 1 class worship

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - School Concert at 6:00pm

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** - Sports Day (reserve day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>)

### **Sports Day**

Sports day - weather permitting - will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May starting at 9.15 for all school, except nursery. Children can come to school in their P.E. kit and stay in it all day, even if it is cancelled. If the weather is inclement we will make a decision before 8.30 a.m. on the day and we will send a message to all smart-phones via the School Spider as well as post on the school website and Facebook if we have to cancel. Our reserve date will be the morning of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Vikings School of the Week**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 our Year 5 & 6 have been invited to attend the Select Stadium as the Widnes Vikings School of the Week. We are aware that this is on the holidays - it was originally planned for June but has had to be changed by the Vikings due to fixture changes. Tickets have gone out today. Please meet staff at the Stadium at 5:45pm at the main entrance in the car park

## **Year 6 News - Future Dates**

We will send further details nearer the time but we wanted to give as much notice as possible for the following events. Please note these dates are correct at the time of going to print, and although unlikely, could be subject to change:

- SATS week - will run from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Bikeability - will run on 2 Fridays - 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May
- Fencing - will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June
- Leavers Service - will be held at Liverpool Cathedral on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Robinwood - Our residential is from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- Junior Production - will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

## **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.

When we return after the Easter break we will have 6 weeks to the next half term (less 1 day for May Day on 7<sup>th</sup> May and a £1 party day on 17<sup>th</sup> May). Lunches for the whole period will cost a total of £54.20. 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.

## **Website / Online Safety**

This week lots of children in Year 4 have told me they enjoy playing a game called Fortnite on their computers, including some children in Year 1. I have checked the game - it is a cartoon game where players destroy buildings and use intense combat to shoot each other, the last player standing is the winner. This game is for players over 13 years of age! In our March online safety newsletter, there is a list of games that are age appropriate action games that are gun free. Subway Surfers (9+), Chop Chop Ninja (10+) Clay Jam (5+), Cordy (8+) and The 7D Mine Train (8+). Mrs Edwards

## **Ninja / Accelerated Readers**

Mega Kay achieved her 3 million word count award and Evie McLean and Evan Eastwood got their 2 million word awards this week. This is a marvelous achievement and we are very proud of you all

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

### Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Jacob Kelly, Sam Buckley

### Red Belt Winners:

Year 6 - Jessica Davies

### Green Belt Winners:

Year 6 - Jack Seed

### Blue Belt Winners:

Year 3 - James Chuah

### Brown Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Amelia Foxcroft

Year 6 - Megan Kay

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	Jessica Davies Jack Edwards- Roberts	Emily Prenga Evan Eastwood		
Year 5	Abigail Evans	Finley Rimmer		
Year 4	Brooke Mullen	Elsa Williams	Grace Bodell	
Year 3	Charlotte Gore Kimberley Daintith Jack Jones	Josh Dennett Evie Higginson		
Year 2	Louisa Mallouris	Rachel Almond	Mia Cox	
Year 1	Lexi Fugaccia	Emily Evans	Joe Smith	
Reception	Rosa Mullen	Oliver McWean	Harriet Gould	Daniel Lally

**Lunchtime Awards:**

This week's winners are:

**Reception** - Rosie Probin

**Year 1** - Emily Poland

**Year 2** - Max Dowding

**Year 3** - Isabelle Phillips

**Year 4** - John Aney

**Year 5** - Oliver Gibbons

**Year 6** - Jessica Devin

**After School Clubs**

**Please make sure clubs are paid for where applicable via Parentpay**

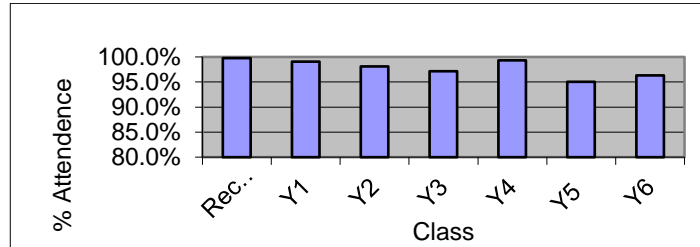
All places for new clubs have now been allocated. Please pay where applicable via ParentPay BEFORE the club starts. A place may be removed if not paid for.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 <u>(spaces available)</u>	<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 <u>(spaces available)</u>	<b><u>Zumba</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 4 to 6 <b>This club is full</b> <b>Last club on</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>18/4/18</b>	<b><u>Jujitsu</u></b> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 <b>This club is full</b> <b>New Club starts</b> <b>on Thursday</b> <b>19/4/18</b>	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 - 4 <b>This club is full.</b> <b>New Club starts on</b> <b>Friday 20/4/18</b>
<b><u>Hockey</u></b> 3:20 - 4.:20pm Year 5 - 6 <b>This club is full</b> <b>New Club starts</b> <b>Monday 16/4/18</b>	<b><u>Multi Skills</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 <b>This club is full</b> <b>New Club starts</b> <b>Tuesday 17/4/18</b>	<b><u>Rugby</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 5 & 6 <b>This club is full</b> <b>New Club starts on</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>18/4/18</b>		
	<b><u>Revision Club</u></b> 3:20 - 4.:30pm Year 6 <b>This club is Full</b>			

	<b>Choir</b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 2-6 (spaces available)			
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### Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 23/03/2018: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Reception with 99.7%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Year 4 with 99.3%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 1 with 99.0%. 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 8:30am 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:

#### 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April

##### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

- School reopens at normal times
- Year 3 Residential to Delamere
- Hockey after school club starts for Years 5 & 6

##### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Year 3 return from Delamere
- Swimming Gala finals for Year 5
- Multi Skills after school club starts for Years 3 & 4

##### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Rugby after school club starts for Years 5 & 6

##### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Year 1 trip to Beeston Castle

### 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!

**Valentine's Disco** - we still have 14 outstanding payments from our Valentines disco. Please make sure you make these payments as soon as possible.

**Chocolate Bingo** - Thank you for all your kind donations of chocolate and Easter eggs and for coming along to our Chocolate Bingo. The afternoon was a great success. Thanks for all your support.

**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.

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

Good Friday Family Worship - The next Messy Church celebrating Easter with crafts and food, will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 10:00am - 11:30am 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.

**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 April**

1<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday Holy Communion

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

15<sup>th</sup> - No service

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

29<sup>th</sup> - East Widnes Team Service at St John's

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

I hope you have a lovely Easter, but don't eat too much chocolate all at once.

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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