



Cronton C. E. Primary School  
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# Newsletter

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## Newsletter Number 29 - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Our Christian Value for this half term is - Trust.

#### Dear Parents

#### Year 1 Class Worship

Well done Year 1 on your class worship on Wednesday. We learnt all about Trust and how we trust in God, with stories of Daniel and the Lion's Den and the Boy Who Cried Wolf. We were shown how it is wrong to tell lies and ask can God trust in us if we do? Thank you to Mrs Simm, Mrs Hill and Miss Wilson for leading this.

#### Staffing

I would like to notify parents that Mrs Sharkey will be leaving our school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. I would like to thank Mrs Sharkey for all her hard work and commitment to our school during her time with us and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

#### Children's University

All the children who have gained an award this year for the Children's University Ceremony have received a letter showing which award they have achieved. If your child has not been given a letter, we have calculated that they have not accrued enough hours to receive an award this year. However, **if you think your child has accrued enough hours but has not received a letter from us please contact Miss Roberts on Tuesday.** Please note only junior children are eligible to receive awards. Any infant hours accrued will be saved and used when they are in juniors.

We still have a few passports that haven't been collected. Please collect all passports from the school office.

#### Facebook

As we now have our Facebook up and running please don't miss out on information and photos that we can upload. To join our Facebook group you **MUST** answer the questions. I have been advised we must NOT approve anyone who does not answer the 3 questions.

If you would prefer your child to not appear on the Facebook and Website please let the school office know.

#### Dogs

Please remember that dogs are not permitted anywhere on school grounds. Please also ensure any fouling is picked up from the pavements, after your dog.

#### After School Clubs

Choir - This club is cancelled on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May as the teacher is unavailable.

## **Royal Wedding**

To celebrate the Royal Wedding, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding a non-uniform day, where the children can come into school in their 'best wedding clothes' or wearing red, white and blue. We will also be changing the date of our special lunch day from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to coincide with our party. All the children are invited to join us for a picnic lunch for £1 (infant children do not pay). Weather permitting we will hold our lunch outside.

## **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 1968. 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.

**Service of Thanksgiving** - On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June Cronton Mission Church will be holding a special service of thanksgiving at 6:30pm to celebrate school's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. More details will follow nearer the time.

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

### **May**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** - School and Nursery closed for May Bank Holiday

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>** - start of KS2 SATS week

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Swimming starts for Year 5 Tuesday - Friday for 2 weeks

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Royal Wedding Party day plus Special lunch day

**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>)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** - School and Nursery closes for Whit at normal times

### **June**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** - Service of Thanksgiving at 6:30pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Reception Class Worship

### **July**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** - Year 2 Class Worship

## **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.

## **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
- Crucial Crew - 15<sup>th</sup> June (more information to follow)
- 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 3 weeks to the next half term (less 1 day for May Day on 7<sup>th</sup> May and a £1 party day on 18<sup>th</sup> May). Lunches for the whole period will cost a total of £25.70. 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**

Please read May's Online Newsletter at the end of this newsletter.

### **Ninja / Accelerated Readers**

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

#### White Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Josh Aney

#### Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 5 - Finlay Clarke

#### Orange Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Charlie Whalley

Year 3 - Joshua Dennett

#### Red Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Ava Reynolds

Year 2 - Libby Burke

Year 6 - Ben Allen, Harry Jones

#### Green Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Gabriella Iddon, Riley Walker-Stewart

Year 3 - Emilia Dilaveri

Year 4 - Jessica Ross

#### Blue Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Felicity Eaton

Year 6 - Jack Seed

#### Purple Belt Winners:

Year 5 - Liam Schulz

Year 6 - Sophie Pitt

**Brown Belt Winners:**

Year 1 - Aiden Hasalamai, Emily Poland

**Black Belt Winners:**

Year 4 - Grace Bodell

Well done everyone.

Look out for the next Ninja belt which will be a First Dan (250 nights of reading) - a higher level belt after black belt.

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	Hugo McIver Oliver Stankevitch	
Year 5	Jemma Needham Robin Crone	
Year 4	Sam Aney Elise Baxter Sam Clayton	Lily Walker
Year 3	Sam Barrett Madison Morris	
Year 2	Sienna Soni	
Year 1		
Reception	Theodore Ross Emily Fry	Oliver Williams Meredith Shuker

**Lunchtime Awards:**

This week's winners are:

**Reception** - Meredith Shuker

**Year 1** - Lucas Wright

**Year 2** - Natasha Owen

**Year 3** - Madison Morris

**Year 4** - Jacob Murphy

**Year 5** - Jack Regan

**Year 6** - Rachel Ryan

**After School Clubs**

Please make sure clubs are paid for where applicable via Parentpay

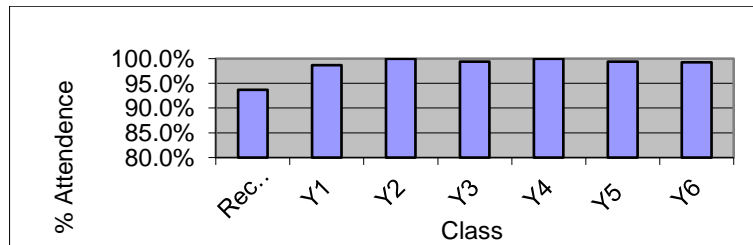
All places for new clubs have now been allocated. Please pay where applicable via ParentPay BEFORE the club starts. A place may be removed if not paid for.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 <b>(spaces available)</b>	<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 <b>(spaces available)</b>		<b><u>Jujitsu</u></b> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 <b>This club is full</b>	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 - 4 <b>This club is full.</b>
<b><u>Hockey</u></b> 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 5 - 6 <b>Limited places available</b>	<b><u>Multi Skills</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 <b>Limited places available</b>	<b><u>Rugby</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 5 & 6 <b>Limited places available</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 27/04/2018: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Year 2 & Year 4 with 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Year 3 & Year 5 with 99.4%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 6 with 99.3%. 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 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:

**7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** - School is closed for Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Fencing Assembly

### **Cronton Gala**

There will be a coffee morning this Saturday - 5<sup>th</sup> May - at the Council Office, Hampton Drive from 10:00am -12:00. This is to raise funds for the Cronton Gala to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> June. Any tombola or raffle prize donations would be very much appreciated. For further information please call Barbi on 07927 707150.

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

David Campbell Soccer - We have been asked to distribute the leaflets giving information on their half term clubs.

*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 May

6<sup>th</sup> - Rogation Sunday with the Methodist Church at Cronton Mission

10<sup>th</sup> - Ascension Day service at St John's at 7:00pm

13<sup>th</sup> - Cafe Style worship

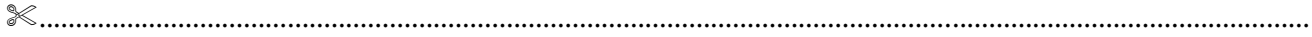
20<sup>th</sup> - No service

27<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



**Cronton C. E. Primary School**  
**Parental Comment Slip**

I wish to make the following comment(s)

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

## Cronton C.E Primary School

# Online Safety Newsletter: May 2018



## Fortnite: Battle Royale (age: 12+)

Fortnite is a multi-player online game where up to 100 players are dropped on an island and then fight each other until they're the only person left.

Fortnite is immensely popular at the moment and whilst it isn't as aggressive as other popular games, parents should be aware that Battle Royale does

include an online chat feature (audio and on-screen text). **The chat facility means that players can be exposed to offensive language or mature content from strangers.** We strongly recommend that the chat facility is switched off or children are supervised whilst playing.

### In game purchases

Battle Royale is free to play but players can purchase additional packs to access additional items for example weapons. The game does ask players to make additional in-game purchases whilst playing, though these are not required to play the game.

### Advice from the UK Safer Internet Centre

(Source: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale>)

- **Have an open and honest conversation with your child**

It's important to involve yourself in your child's online life and a simple and effective way to do this is by talking to them about their life online. Try to maintain an open dialogue with your child and find opportunities to talk to them about what they love to do online. Parents can help children access the amazing resources the internet has to offer whilst keeping them safe online at the same time. Asking your child about how they play Fortnite and what they like about it is a great way to start a conversation.

- **Play with them**

It may seem daunting, but one of the best things that you can do is to engage with the gaming environment and begin to understand what makes Fortnite so attractive to young people, as well as giving yourself an idea of the reporting tools available within the game.

- **Know how to make a report**

On Fortnite you can report players who are behaving inappropriately by using the in-game feedback tool located in the game Main Menu, you can also make a report by emailing the creators of Fortnite.

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## Family Link (Android devices only)

If your child is using an Android device, the Family Link app from Google can help you set certain digital ground rules. You can create a Google Account for your child and do things like manage apps, keep an eye on screen time and set a bedtime for your child's device. Find out more information here:

<https://families.google.com/familylink>



# Snapchat (age: 13+)

Snapchat is a messenger app that enables users to send photos, videos, text and drawings. The unique feature of Snapchat is that the message only stays on the recipient's phone for up to 10 seconds (user sets the time from 1 to 10 seconds)

## Check your child's settings

Your child can choose to receive content from either "Everyone" or "My Friends". We recommend that your child sets their default setting to only accept content from "My Friends." Tap the ghost icon > tap the gear icon > select "My Friends". There are three sections that **you should update 'Contact Me', 'My Story' and 'Quick add'**. Encourage your child to only share things they would be happy for you to see.

## Other Snapchat settings

### Reporting within Snapchat stories

1. While watching the story, press and hold on the screen.
2. Press the flag in the bottom left hand corner.
3. Click on the option that best describes the content you are trying to report.

### To report a Snap you've received


1. Press and hold the Snapchatter's name right after you view the Snap.
2. Press and hold again to bring up their profile.
3. Tap the gear icon and tap "Report" to contact Snapchat.

### To report an account

1. Press and hold on the Snapchatter's name
2. Tap the gear icon.
3. Tap "Report" to contact Snapchat.


## Remove a friend

When you remove a friend from your friends list, they won't be able to view any of your private Stories, but they'll still be able to view any content you have set to public. Depending on your privacy settings, they may also still be able to Chat or Snap you!

1. **Go to a Chat** with that friend
2. Tap the  button at the top left
3. Tap "Remove Friend"

## Block a friend

If you block a friend, they won't be able to view your Story or send you Snaps and Chats.

1. **Go to a Chat** with that friend
2. Tap the  button at the top left
3. Tap "Block Friend"

## Snap Map (sharing their location)

The Map lets users see where their friends are, if a friend has chosen to share their location. Location sharing with friends via the Map is optional and is off by default (we recommend that this remains the default setting).

## Snapchat streaks

Streaks count how many consecutive days two people have been sending Snaps to each other. A streak is shown by a little picture of a flame and a number (the number of days the streaks has gone on for) next to a contact's name. There can be pressure to respond on a daily basis to maintain their streaks and it can cause issues with people logging into other's account to carry on streaks for friends.

## Safety tips and resources

Source: <https://www.snapchat.com/l/en-gb/safety>

1. Be kind and respectful. Be thoughtful about what you Snap.
2. Remember, anyone can take a screenshot of a Snap, or use another camera to take a picture of a Snap.
3. Check your privacy settings to choose who can send you Snaps and view your Stories.
4. If you experience harassment or bullying, block the person and report it to Snapchat.
5. Keep your password safe. Don't share your password with anybody.

**It's really important to talk to your child regularly and make sure that they know that you're always there to talk to if they have any concerns.** This is a really useful Parent guide produced by Snapchat in conjunction with Connect Safely: <https://storage.googleapis.com/sc-support-8/web/safety/parents-guide-en.pdf>