



Cronton C. E. Primary School
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Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for this half term is - Trust

Dear Parents

The children enjoyed the fencing assembly on Wednesday. Our Year 6 will start fencing on Monday 11th June - letters have gone out this week.

I would like to wish all our Year 6 children the best of luck in their SATS tests next week. They have worked really hard under the direction of Miss Roberts and deserve to do well. Have a good rest this weekend ready for next week. I am very proud of your attitude and commitment this year.

SATS Week

Next week is SATS week. All Year 6 children have been invited to attend a breakfast club Monday-Thursday. Those who will be staying for breakfast will be allowed into school at 8:30am each morning (via the normal entrance way), so they will be able to settle themselves and enjoy their breakfast. If your child is unable to join us for breakfast, please ensure they arrive at school by **8:45am**.

The children should bring a bottle of still water with them, (please note this must have a sports lid - not a screw top), their lucky mascot (which needs to be small and have no text on it) and tissues. Please ensure all Year 6 children attend school unless in extreme circumstances.

Please ensure that they get lots of sleep, rest, and fun. We wish them the best of luck. They have worked really hard and I know they are going to be a credit to the school and themselves. Revision Club has now finished.

Can parents in all other classes also ensure their children are on time so as not to disrupt the Year 6 children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Please note that Mrs Felton and Mrs Hooks have to administer the SATS papers so will not be available at certain times during the morning between Monday to Thursday. We ask therefore that unless an emergency can all contact to school either by phone or in person be kept either to the message system or to the afternoons next week please.

Toastie Tuesday

Due to the SATS our Toastie Tuesday will be deferred until Toastie Friday next week.

Dinner Dance

For all the parents / friends who have requested Dinner Dance Tickets, all balances need to be sent in to school, either cash or cheque made payable to Cronton CE Primary School, before Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at the latest. We also need to have your meal requests by this time so that we can pass to the Stadium. A copy of the menu is at the end of this newsletter, please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter to cover both items and return to Mrs Felton. Thank you.

Swimming

Year 5 will start swimming on Tuesday 15th May to Friday 25th May from Tuesday to Friday in each week.

Royal Wedding

To celebrate the Royal Wedding, on Friday 18th 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 17th to Friday 18th 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.

Please remember Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability so will need to wear appropriate clothing.

Reception Class - September 2018

Acceptances - parents of children who have been offered a place in our Reception class from September should have received an acceptance letter. If you haven't already done so please bring your letter and proof documentation to the school office by Friday 25th May.

Invites will be sent out in the next couple of weeks for our new parents to come along to our Welcome Evening on Wednesday 20th June at 6:00pm.

Children's University

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

Lost Property

We have a great deal of uniform, coats etc in our Lost Property box. If your child has any missing items please check the box before Friday - 25th May. Anything left in the box after this will be taken to the charity shops.

Please ensure you put your child's name in ALL items of uniform - it is then so much easier to find the owner.

Spring Concert

Our annual Spring Concert will be held on Wednesday 23rd May at 6:00pm. Apologies for the mistake on the date in the letter sent to parents. Tickets are priced at £2.50 each (includes a glass of fizz with a strawberry) and allocated as 2 per family in the first instance. If there are any surplus tickets once the initial allocation has been done they will be advertised in next week's newsletter. Order forms are available at the end of this newsletter or from the school office. Please return your order form with the exact cash / cheque (made payable to Cronton CE Primary School) in an envelope - marked with your child's name and class and return it to the school office. Unfortunately we are unable to use ParentPay for this event. Previous concerts have been hugely successful so please order your tickets as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

Choir - This club was due to be cancelled on Tuesday 22nd May, but Mr Folksman has kindly offered to take the club.

Football & Jujitsu - Letters have gone out this week regarding new clubs for after half term. Please complete and return to Mrs Simm if your child wishes to apply for a place - even if they have previously attended. This is a new club so all interested children must apply. Places are limited and will be offered on a first-come first served basis.

Archaeology - All letters have now gone out to children who have been offered a place to start on 14th June. However payment must be made direct to the company BEFORE the course starts to confirm the place.

Year 6 News - Future Dates

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 14th May - Thursday 17th May
- Bikeability - will run on 2 Fridays - 18th and 25th May. If your child has not returned the permission slip by Friday 11th May they may not be able to take part.
- Fencing - will start on Monday 11th June
- Leavers Service - will be held at Liverpool Cathedral on Tuesday 12th June
- Photographs - can all Year 6 children remember to bring in their winter uniform - shirt & tie
- Crucial Crew - 15th June (more information to follow)
- Robinwood - Our residential is from Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd June
- Junior Production - will take place on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th July

Class Photos

The school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 14th June** to take our class photos. All children should be in their summer uniform, but we ask Year 6 children to please remember to also bring in their shirt & tie uniform (winter uniform) on this day.

If your child was absent on the day individual photos were taken and you would like them to have an individual one taken during the class ones please let your child's Teaching Assistant know before 13th June.

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 13th 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.

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

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.

Up-coming Events - Save the Dates

May

Monday 14th - start of KS2 SATS week

Tuesday 15th - Swimming starts for Year 5 Tuesday - Friday for 2 weeks

Friday 18th - Royal Wedding Party day plus Special lunch day

Wednesday 23rd - School Concert at 6:00pm

Thursday 24th - Sports Day (reserve day on Friday 25th)

Friday 25th - School and Nursery closes for Whit at normal times

June

Thursday 14th - Class Photos

Monday 25th - Service of Thanksgiving at 6:30pm

Wednesday 27th - Reception Class Worship

July

Wednesday 4th - Year 2 Class Worship

Friday 6th - Nursery Sports Day

Sports Day

Sports day - weather permitting - will be held on Thursday 24th 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 25th May.

Nursery will, weather permitting, hold their Sports Day on Friday 6th July. More details will follow.

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.

We have 2 weeks to the next half term including the £1 party day on 18th May. Lunches for the whole period will cost a total of £18.10. 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

I'd like to share this link to an article that we received this week as it raises quite worrying issues for parents whose children play the game Fortnite. If you spend any time talking to children about the games they play online Fortnite will get mentioned a lot! I know year 2 children who play this game but years 4-6 boys in particular love it. With the NSPCC suggesting that "25% of children had been contacted online by strangers" through the online chat this is a must read article for parents.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/technology-43988210?_twitter_impression=true

Ninja / Accelerated Readers

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

White Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Lucas Write

Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 6 - Charlie Ellinson

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Brooke Mullen

Year 6 - Rachel Ryan, Alastair Hewitt, Sally-Ann Chesters

Red Belt Winners:

Year 5 - Jemma Needham, Louis West

Year 6 - Emma Darby

Green Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Isaac Walker

Year 4 - Lily Walker, Henry Stringer, Leila Parry, Ava Probin

Year 6 - Jessica Davies

Blue Belt Winners:

Purple Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Jacob Potsig, Sophie Welsh

Brown Belt Winners:

Black Belt Winners:

Year 6 - Evan Eastwood

First Dan Winners:

Year 4 - Amy Rutter

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	Sally-Ann Chesters Jessica Davies	
Year 5	Ethan Bolger Erin Jones	Lily Sheron
Year 4	Amy Rutter Thomas Matthews	Lily Walker
Year 3	Ruby Fairclough Ellis Thompson Sam Barrett	
Year 2	Joseph Talbot Fâolan Kelly	
Year 1	Riley Walker-Stewart Jacob Millward	Theo Bolger
Reception	Rosie Probin Meredith Shuker	Theodore Madigan

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception - Daniel Lally

Year 1 - Alexis Fugaccia

Year 2 - Mia Cox

Year 3 - Mai Woodward

Year 4 - Henry Stringer

Year 5 - Finlay Rimmer

Year 6 - Maxwell Chesters

After School Clubs

Please make sure clubs are paid for where applicable via Parentpay

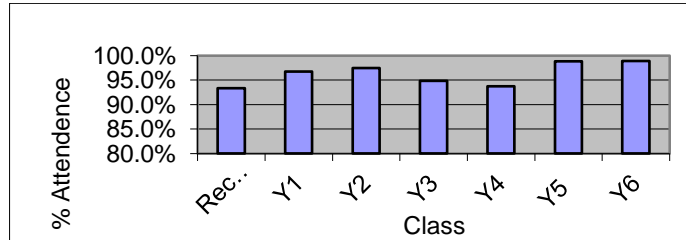
All places for new clubs have now been allocated. Please pay where applicable via ParentPay BEFORE the club starts. A place may be removed if not paid for.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<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>Rugby</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 5 & 6	<u>Jujitsu</u> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 This club is full	<u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 - 4 This club is full.
<u>Hockey</u> 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 5 - 6	<u>Multi Skills</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3 & 4			

	Choir 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 04/05/2018: 1st place - Year 6 with 98.9%, 2nd place - Year 3 & Year 5 with 98.8%, 3rd place Year 2 with 97.4%. 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:

14th - 18th May

- Monday 7th** - Start of KS2 SATS week
- Tuesday 15th** - Start of swimming for Year 5 - Tuesday to Friday for 2 weeks
- Friday 18th** - Royal Wedding Party lunch - non uniform day
- Year 6 Bikeability starts

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

Widnes Tennis Academy - We have been asked to distribute the leaflets giving information on their Great British Tennis Weekend.

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

- 13th - Cafe Style worship
- 20th - No service
- 27th - 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 is 50
Celebration Dinner Dance - Friday 22nd June 2018

Name: _____ (please print).

I enclose the balance of £ _____

My choices for the dinner dance meal are (please circle your choice):

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| Starter | Melon Cocktail | Soup | Garlic Brie Wedges | |
| Main: | Roast Turkey Dinner | Roast Beef Dinner | Chicken Supreme | Veg Lasagne |
| Desert | Fruit Crumble | Profiterole Stack | Chocolate Cake | |

Three course meal :

Classic Melon Cocktail

*Trio of melon balls with fresh mint leaves and Walnuts
Finished with a port and Honey Glaze*

You're Soup of the Day

Served with the appropriate accompaniments and warm crusty roll

Garlic Brie Wedges

*Mini French brie wedges coated in a rosemary and garlic crumb served on a bed mixed salad leave
With balsamic reduction dressing*

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Traditional Roast Turkey

*Sliced roast turkey served with pork and sage stuffing and sausages
Wrapped in smoked bacon with a smooth turkey gravy with creamy Dauphinoise potatoes*

Roast Beef

*Hand sliced Salmon cut of beef served with Rich Red Wine Beef Jus
and Yorkshire pudding with creamy Dauphinoise potatoes*

Oven Roasted Chicken Supreme

*Supreme of chicken oven roasted with pork and sage stuffing and a
Rich red wine chicken gravy served with crusted new potatoes*

Vegetable Lasagne

*Individual Aubergine, red pepper in a tomato sauces with fresh lasagne sheets Served
With ciabatta garlic bread mixed salad leave*

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Traditional Crumble

*Traditional homemade crumble Seasonal fresh fruit filling topped with a crispy, buttery oats crumble
Served with warm crème anglaise*

Profiteroles stack

*Light choux pastries filled with vanilla cream topped with a warm
Indulgent chocolate sauce*

Sumptuous Chocolate Cake

*A rich chocolate sponge filled and topped with a rich chocolate Ganache frosting. Served with
Chantilly cream and seasonal fruit*