



**Cronton C. E. Primary School**  
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# Newsletter

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## Newsletter Number 31 - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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

#### **Dear Parents**

I would like to congratulate all our Year 6 children who completed their SATS this week. They all approached their tests in a very sensible manner and we know they have done their very best. A huge thank you to Miss Roberts, Mrs Mansfield, Mrs Moss and all the other members of staff for all their hard work and commitment before and during this week, including preparing all the breakfasts! Also, a big thank you to all our parents for your support.

*(We would also like to add our congratulations and well done to our Year 6 children during this SATS week. We are very proud of you all and know you have all you have worked very hard; the perseverance and commitment you have shown this week has been outstanding. Well done everybody, you have done yourselves and us proud. Miss Roberts & Mrs Mansfield).*

**Study Guides** - now that SATS are over can you please ensure all Year 6 Study Guides are returned as soon as possible.

#### **Royal Wedding**

A special thank you to Paula and her team, our Mid-Day Supervisors and all the staff for helping our Royal Wedding picnic lunch run so well, the children had a fabulous street party theme lunch.

#### **Sports Day**

Sports day - weather permitting - will be held next 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.

Parents should enter the field via the gate leading from the car park onto the field. The spectator area will be along that left hand fence. We ask that parents do not access any other area of the field, or call their children across to them.

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 registered smart phones / via Facebook / via website if we have to cancel. Our reserve date will be the morning of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

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

#### **Spring Concert**

Our annual Spring Concert is next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 6:00pm. Tickets priced at £2.50 each (includes a glass of fizz with a strawberry) are available from the school office. Order forms are 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. The children taking part should be in school for 5:45pm.

### **Well Done**

Last weekend Jacob Sidwell took part in the Northern Championship Martial Arts competition. He came 1<sup>st</sup> for the Wave Master for his age / grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> in hand drills. He can now go on to compete in the British Championship in London. Well done Jacob we are very proud of you!

### **Cronton is 50!**

**Dinner Dance** - For all the parents / friends who have requested Dinner Dance Tickets can you all balances need to be sent in to school, either cash or cheque made payable to Cronton CE Primary School, before Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

### **After School Clubs**

**All Clubs will finish next week except Choir and Fit & Fun. New clubs will start after the Whit holiday**

**Football & Jujitsu** - There are just a couple of places available on these clubs. Places already allocated should be paid for via Parentpay as soon as possible but BEFORE the club starts.

**Archaeology** - All letters have now gone out to children who have been offered a place to start on 14<sup>th</sup> June. However payment must be made direct to the company as soon as possible but BEFORE the course starts to confirm the place.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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. If your child is attending the ceremony we ask if parents can please pay the £2 voluntary contribution as soon as possible via ParentPay.

### **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 - 25<sup>th</sup> May. Anything left in the box after this will be taken to the charity shops.

For ease we have put the box by the main entrance for parents to look through.

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

## 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:

- Bikeability - started today the 2<sup>nd</sup> day will be next Friday - 25<sup>th</sup> May
- Fencing - will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June. We need to know if your child will be taking part or not. Please complete and return the slip by next Wednesday. Payment should be made via ParentPay as soon as possible.
- Leavers Service - will be held at Liverpool Cathedral on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Photographs - can all Year 6 children remember to bring in their winter uniform - shirt & tie
- Crucial Crew - 15<sup>th</sup> June. All letters have now gone out please return slip and pay via Parentpay as soon as possible
- 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> at 6:00pm and 2 performances on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 2:00pm and 6:00pm.

## Sunsafe

The weather has turned quite nice this week so we are now reminding parents of our annual "Be Safe in the Sun" campaign. We will be reminding the children on how to keep safe in the sun. We would really appreciate it if you could support the messages we are giving to children in school by providing your child with a Sunsafe Kit - a small bag that should contain sun cream, hat, water bottle and sunglasses - **please make sure these are all labelled.**

Please also ensure your child/ren have sun cream on (when needed) BEFORE they come into school. This will mean that the children will only need to reapply their sun cream once, at lunch time (or not at all if it is a long lasting cream.) Sun cream can only be applied at lunchtime on the playground; they will not be allowed to apply it at any other time.

Staff are unable to apply sun cream for your child so we would appreciate it if you could practise by letting your child apply their own cream when at home. The more they practise the easier it will be! It has been proven that even pre-school children are more than capable applying their own! The children have lunchtime tubs to put the things they need outside at lunchtime into. Your child will be reminded to put their Sunsafe kit into the tub before they are dismissed for lunch break. As we cannot have unsupervised children in school they will not be able to come into school if they forget to put their belongings in the lunch time tub.

Morning or afternoon Nursery children will not need sun cream at school as they should have it applied before they come in. Children who stay all day we ask that parents provide a spray lotion that will help them at lunchtime

Nursery do not need caps as we have enough in nursery for them to use.

Thank you for your support in this matter. Skin cancer rates have increased greatly in the UK in recent years and we need to protect our children as much as possible during the summer term. If you have any questions please contact school.

## Class Photos

The school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> June.

## 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

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

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Class Photos

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

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Sports Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM**

## 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.

As we finish for Whit next Friday please ensure all dinner money has been paid and accounts up to date. 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

Are you concerned about 'Screen Addiction' - an issue which is affecting young people across the globe. The National Online Safety Team have written a guide which informs parents about the issues associated with smartphone and screen addiction amongst children and how they can help to control the associated risks and stop their children becoming 'Screen Zombies'. Please see the guide for parents on our website <http://www.crontonce.co.uk/blog/screen-addiction/28696>

## Ninja / Accelerated Readers

Our fabulous Reader Ninja winners this week are:

### White Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Kimberley Daintith

Year 4 - Elise Baxter

### Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 4 - John Aney, Josh Aney, Sam Aney

Year 6 - Charlie Ellinson

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Morgan Silk, Sienna Soni, Matthew Glynn, Alex Birtwistle

Year 5 - Ethan Bolger

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

Red Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Arabella Maher, Emily Evans

Year 2 - Harry Forster, Natasha Owen, Alexa Owen

Year 3 - Sam Barrett

Year 6 - Emma Darby

Green Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Ruby Jordan

Year 2 - Faolán Kelly

Year 3 - Amelia Dilaveri

Year 6 - Jessica Davies

Blue Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Jessica Hargreaves, Holly Jenkins, Cian Dimelow

Year 2 - Nylah Simcott

Year 4 - Jessica Ross

Purple Belt Winners:

Brown Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Thomas Davies

Year 2 - Felicity Eaton

Year 4 - Jacob Potsig, Sophie Welsh

Black Belt Winners:

Year 6 - Evan Eastwood

First Dan Winners:

Year 2 - Emma Rutter

Year 3 - Amelia Foxcroft

Year 4 - Grace Bodell, Amy Rutter, Louis Simcott

Well done everyone. Who will be our Ninja Reader Winners 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	All Year 6 were super stars this week			
Year 5	Grace Walker-Reid	Liam Schulz		
Year 4	Sam Clayton	Leila Parry		
Year 3	Bethany Evans	Oliver Chesters		
Year 2	Kiera Seed	Fâolan Kelly		
Year 1	Ethan Molyneaux	James McGinty	Aiden Hasalamai	Ava Reynolds
Reception	Rosie Probin	Meredith Shuker		

**Lunchtime Awards:**

This week's winners are:

**Reception** - Roan Lally

**Year 1** - James McGinty

**Year 2** - Faolán Kelly

**Year 3** - Mia Rostance

**Year 4** - Thomas Matthews

**Year 5** - Jamie Denson

**Year 6** - Emma Darby

**After School Clubs**

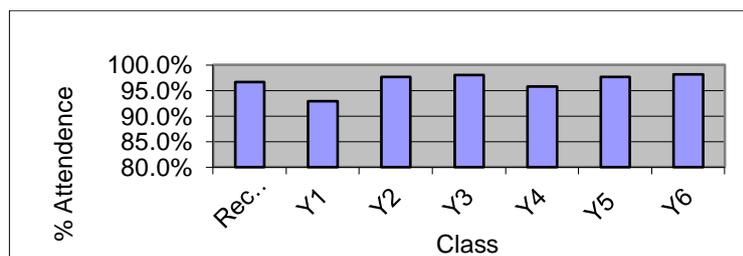
**Please make sure clubs are paid for where applicable via Parentpay**

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>Last club</b> <b>24/5/18</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>Last Club</b> <b>21/5/18</b>	<b><u>Multi Skills</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3 & 4 <b>Last club Tuesday</b> <b>22/5/18</b>	<b><u>Rugby</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 5 & 6 <b>Last Club on</b> <b>23/5/18</b>		
	<b><u>Choir</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 2-6 <b>(spaces available)</b>			

**Attendance**

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 11/05/2018: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Year 6 with 98.1%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Year 3 with 98%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 5 with 97.7%. 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:

**21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May**

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Start of week 2 swimming for Year 5 - Tuesday to Friday
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Summer Concert at 6:00pm
- Thursday - 24<sup>th</sup>** - Sports Day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Reserve Sports Day
- Year 6 Bikeability day 2

**Outside Clubs, Events or Leaflets**

**Victoria Music Ltd** - are holding a **free** 'Rock Music' Workshop during the Whit 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 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June, culminating in a performance by the children at 7:00pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The workshop is **free** and places will be allocated on first come first served basis. Refreshments will be provided for the children. 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.

*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**

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



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Cronton CE Primary School – Spring Concert**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**  
**6:00pm**

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the performance

I enclose: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cronton is 50**  
**Celebration Dinner Dance - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

**I enclose the balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ (outstanding balance - full cost £35)**

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

<b>Starter</b>	Melon Cocktail	Soup	Garlic Brie Wedges	
<b>Main:</b>	Roast Turkey Dinner	Roast Beef Dinner	Chicken Supreme	Veg Lasagne
<b>Desert</b>	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*

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**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*