



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

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## **Newsletter Number 32 - 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

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

#### **Dear Parents**

I would like to start by congratulating all the performers in our Summer Concert on Wednesday night. Everyone performed their pieces / sang fabulously. It takes a lot of courage to sing or play an instrument in front of an audience so well done. I was very proud of you all. Special thanks to Mr Folksman for organising the event, Mrs Allison for organising all the refreshments and Mrs Ross for helping serve them. I must give a special mention and thanks to Mrs Jones who, yet again, gave up his own time to help and support our children.

Our Sports Day was again a tremendous success, and we were very lucky that the weather was kind to us. My thanks to Mrs Simm for organising the event and to all the staff for helping it run smoothly. Well done to all the children for being so supportive of each other. Thank you also to the Friends of Cronton for providing the refreshments for parents and supporters.

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

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

#### **Cronton is 50 - Children's Party**

The School Council have organised a celebratory party for 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.

Paula has agreed to prepare a picnic lunch for the children - this will be at the normal cost of £1.90. Please note there will be no alternative lunch that day so if your child doesn't wish to have schools picnic you will need to provide your own packed lunch.

The day will be a non uniform day but the children must wear trainers to enable them to participate in the activities. These will include DJ's entertainment / disco / games, Rascals inflatable giant dart board and nerf range, Ice creams, Natalie Dignam Dance, Nail Painting, Face Painting, Candy Floss, pony rides, penalty shoot-out, 5 a-side and lots of other games. Mrs Mooney will be reading stories in the reflection area and most of us will all enjoy a piece of celebration cake. We are also hoping to have a visit from Gru and one of his Minions along with Peppa Pig but we are waiting for them to confirm.

If your child does not wish to take part in any of the activities / have any of the candy floss, ice-cream etc please notify your child's class Teaching Assistant before the event.

We are hoping to hold the event outdoors and therefore asking if any parent could lend us some picnic blankets please? Please ensure they have your child's name attached so we can hand them back.

The School Council have asked if any parent has any other ideas for the party or is willing to donate / lend any other items for our Party.

**Dinner Dance** - Tickets for all the parents / friends who have requested and paid for them will be sent when we return after the Whit holiday.

**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. Fliers went out this week giving details of the service. It would be lovely if as many parents / carers/ friends as possible could attend. We ask parents to please return the reply slip as soon as possible please. Additional slips are available from the school office.

### **Class Worships**

**Year 3** - this will now take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Reception** - this will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 2** - this will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

All class Worships start at 9:05am in the school hall. Parents from each class are invited to attend their child's worship and stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

### **Well Done**

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, Stephen Higginson (Year 5) will be competing in the British Gymnastics Regional Finals for Trampolining and Tumbling in his age group, which will be held in Birmingham. Stephen will be representing the North West of England. He has already successfully represented Liverpool previously in the regional finals that were held in Wigan back in March of this year. He is affiliated to the Liverpool Trampoline Academy who are extremely proud of him given only a few gymnasts from the city will be travelling down of which he is one of them. Well done Stephen and good luck - your Dad, sister and school are very proud of you.

### **After School Clubs**

**Football & Jujitsu** - Both clubs are now full.

**Archaeology** - All payments must be made direct to the company as soon as possible but BEFORE the course starts to confirm the place. There are still a few places available.

### **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.

### **Children's University**

We still have a couple 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. We need permission slips returned before we can send tickets to attend the event.

### **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:

- 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.

## 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

### June

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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - World Cup Week starts - more details to follow

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 3 class worship

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

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Merseyside Games Finals for High 5s and Tri-Golf teams

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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Charity Fun Run for parents & children - more details to follow

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 to ParentPay please click on the 'help & support' section on the main page of the website.

When we return we will have 6 weeks to the end of this academic year. This means dinner money will be £57. 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

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:

Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Jacob Pitt

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Louisa Mallouris, Joseph Talbot

Red Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Will Halsall, Alexa Owen

Year 5 - Matthew Sharkey

Green Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Bobbi-Mae Meador-Daniels

Blue Belt Winners:

Purple Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Jessica Ross

Year 5 - Ella Burbury

Brown Belt Winners:

Black Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Andrew MacLean, Sophie Welsh, Jacob Potsig

Year 5 - Lily Sheron, Joseph Turner

Year 3 - James Chuah

First Dan Winners:

Year 3 - Amelia Foxcroft

Year 4 - Alice Davies, Ashton Houlihan

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:

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>STAR BADGE WINNERS</b>	<b>READER / WRITER OF THE WEEK</b>
Year 6		
Year 5	Andrew Jenkins    Megan Roberts    Tia Glynn	
Year 4	Andrew MacLean    Ben Wilkinson    Maisie Withington	
Year 3	Maliha Ahmed    Isabelle Phillips    Callum Horsley	Michael Smith
Year 2	Zac Morris    Bobbi-Mae Meador Daniels	
Year 1	Gabriella Iddon    Holly Jenkins    Oliver Evans	
Reception	Poppy Atkinson    Millie Watkin    Olivia Bodell Kai Soni    Isabella Jones-Fane	

### **Lunchtime Awards:**

This week's winners are:

**Reception** - Amelia Watkin

**Year 1** - Cian Dimelow

**Year 2** - Will Halsall

**Year 3** - Maliha Ahmed

**Year 4** - Maisie Withington

**Year 5** - Patrick Morris

**Year 6** - Naina Randev

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

Mission Possible - The next Messy Church, celebrating Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 3:00pm - 4:30pm at Moon Meadow Scout & Guide HQ, Widnes. Come along and join in for Fun, Food, Worship, Crafts & Challenges. 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.

## After School Clubs

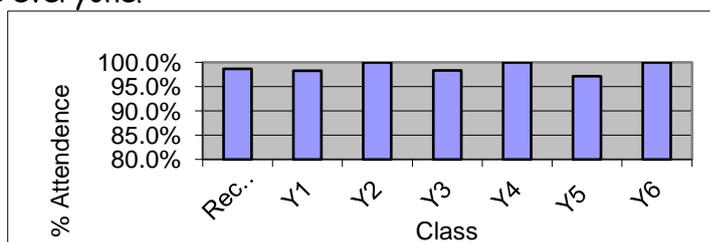
**Please make sure clubs are paid for where applicable via Parentpay**

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>Archaeology Club</u></b> 3:20 - 3:20pm Year 1 - 6 <b>New club starts</b> <b>13/6/18</b> <b>Places available</b>	<b><u>Jujitsu</u></b> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 <b>New Club starts</b> <b>14/6/18</b> <b>This club is now full</b>	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 - 4 <b>New Club starts</b> <b>15/6/18</b> <b>This club is now full</b>
<b><u>High 5's</u></b> 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 5 - 6 <b>This is for the</b> <b>Team only</b>	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year Reception & - Year 1 <b>New Club starts</b> <b>12/6/18</b> <b>This club is full</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 18/05/2018: joint 1<sup>st</sup> place - Year 2, Year 4 & Year 6 with 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Reception with 98.7%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 3 with 98.4%. 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:

**11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June**

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Nursery & School opens at 8:30 / 8:50 am
- Fencing starts for Year 6
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 Leavers Service at the Cathedral
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Cronton is 50 party afternoon
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Class Photos
- Archaeology After School club starts
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Crucial Crew for Year 6

**Wizz Kids**

Our Wizz Kids family is changing as most of you know I am retiring this summer. My last working day will be Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Nicki and Donna are also leaving - Nicki's last day will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June and Donna's on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. There will be new members of staff from September, who you will be able to meet before we close for summer. Thanks Lynn

**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**

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

Have a lovely Whit holiday, hopefully the sun will come back to visit us. School reopens at normal times on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

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 \_\_\_\_\_