



Cronton C. E. Primary School
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Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for this half term is - Friendship

Please note school will close for Christmas at 2:00pm on Friday 21st December.

Dear Parents

Well done to Years One and Two for their first performance of Whoops a Daisy Angel this afternoon - you were all brilliant and we are very proud of you. We received some fabulous comments from our guests too! We are all looking forward to the next performance on Sunday, a real treat for all our parents / carers.

The service on Sunday starts at 10.30 a.m. Please ensure your child is in class by 10:00am ready for getting changed. Thank you.

Christmas (18 sleeps).

Please see our separate Christmas Newsletter giving information on all our Christmas events up to the end of the term at 2:00pm on Friday 21st December. Please note these are correct at time of going to press.

Calendars

We have just a few calendars left, priced at just £3 each or 2 for £5. It has all school's important dates so far for 2019 so make sure you get yours before we sell out. Please note all dates are correct at time of printing but can be subject to change.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy or any of the items on sale. Thanks to your support a fabulous amount of £271.26 was raised for this very deserving charity.

Foodbank

Thank you for all the tremendous donations and support we have received for our reverse Advent Calendar supporting Foodbank - with your help we raised a fantastic 33kg for them.

Friends of Cronton

The Friends of Cronton have asked us to say a huge thank you for supporting their movie nights this week. The children have all really enjoyed the events and the Friends have asked me to pass on their thanks to the children for being so good and well behaved on both nights. Well done to you all.

After School Clubs - ALL CLUBS WILL FINISH NEXT WEEK, RESUMING WEEK COMMENCING 7TH JANUARY (unless stated otherwise below)

Fit & Fun - Monday Fit & Fun club has now finished until Monday 21st January. Tuesday Fit and Fun will finish on 11th December and will not resume after Christmas.

Critters Club - There are now places available for junior classes. The club starts on 11th January and places are limited. To book a place you need to email Cat with your child's name, name of school, year group, your email address and phone number to creaturesandcritters2015@gmail.com or text 07977 597573 . Please note to secure a place, payment must be made direct to the company NOT parentpay.

Multi Skills - letters have gone out to Years 4 & 5 about a new Multi Skills club starting on Friday 11th January. Very limited spaces are available. Children will be notified if they have secured a place or not.

Rugby - Letters have gone out to Year 4 regarding a new club starting on Wednesday 9th January. Please return slips by Monday 10th December.

Funjitsu & Jujitsu - new clubs will be starting in the New Year (7/1/19) and parents will be able to book places on Parentpay as from next week. The clubs will be held on the same nights as now - Monday for Years 1 & 2 and & Thursday for Years 3 - 6

Football - new clubs will be starting on Tuesday 8th January for Years 4 & 5 and Friday 11th for Years 2 & 3, parents will be able to book places on Parentpay as from next week. Please note these clubs will be outside so please ensure your child brings warm clothing.

Due to the amount of clubs running and the number of children attending, if a club needs to be cancelled parents will be notified by smartphone message - please ensure you have signed up via School Spider.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Edwards family (Harriet in Nursery) on the birth of their new son Clayton.

Little Angels Club

If you have or look after a child who is 3 years old or under bring them along to our Little Angels Club held in our Nursery every Wednesday from **1:30 - 2:30pm**, where they can enjoy exploring all areas of our nursery. Please see ask in Nursery for more details.

Please note the last club for Christmas will be Wednesday 12th December and it will resume on Wednesday 16th January 2019.

Up-coming Events - Save the Dates in December

Please note these are correct at the time of going to press and are subject to change. Also individual classes may have additional items. Please see our separate Christmas Newsletter for further details on these.

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| <u>Sunday 9th</u> | - KS1 Nativity for Parents at 10:30am |
| <u>Monday 10th</u> | - Last week for all before and after school clubs |
| | - Athletics Finals (no Fit & fun club) |
| | - Christmas Carol Concert for Choir at 6:30pm at The Prescot School (children to arrive at 5:45pm) |
| <u>Tuesday 11th</u> | - EYFS Christmas Concert at 10:00am & 2:00pm |
| <u>Wednesday 12th</u> | - Year 6 trip to War Museum |
| <u>Thursday 13th</u> | - Year 3 residential to Crosby Hall |
| <u>Friday 14th</u> | - Nursery Christmas party 1:00-3:00pm (morning session as normal the children are invited back for the party afternoon) |
| | - Year 3 return |
| <u>Monday 17th</u> | - KS1 Christmas Party afternoon |
| <u>Tuesday 18th</u> | - Choir carol concert at Liverpool airport at 10:00am |
| | - KS2 Christmas Party afternoon |
| | - Ecumenical Service at Holy Family Church at 7:30pm |
| <u>Wednesday 19th</u> | - Cronton's Got Talent 1 |
| | - Christmas lunch |

- Thursday 20th - Cronton's Got Talent 2
Friday 21st - Breakfast with Santa
- **School closes at 2:00pm**

Reception Admissions - September 2019

The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 15th January 2019.**

We recommend that parents apply on-line. For all applications Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference. If you wish to apply for your child to attend this school please name our school in your list of preferences. Parents / carers must complete the application form from the council **in which they live regardless of which school they wish to apply to.** This means that:

Knowsley Residents must only complete a Knowsley application form or apply online at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Halton & other Borough Residents - must only complete an application form and return it to your home Borough Council, or go online and complete a form there.

Dinner Money (£10:00 per week / £2:00 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.

Lunches for the rest of this half term will cost £20 - 2 weeks at £10. Please make sure all lunches are paid for before we break up for Christmas.

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.

Online Safety

As it is coming up to the festive season, many parents will be handing over new digital devices to their children. It is inevitable that children with a new, shiny device will be using them a lot over the Christmas period. Therefore it's important that before letting children lose with the devices they are taught how to use them safely:

- Mobile phones - add key contacts and emergency numbers for children, showing them how to access these quickly if needed.
- Explain that the internet can be a fun, interesting and educational place but there are risks. It is good to explore child friendly websites that they enjoy such as YouTube for kids.
- Make children aware about app stores and how they work. Exploring apps together and talking about them can help children understand what is appropriate for their age and what is not. It is also a good idea to set your child's app store to ask your permission before they purchase an app.
- Encourage open discussion so they feel comfortable talking about their online life.
- Make sure your child's device has parental controls enabled.
- Turn off any location sharing.
- Talk to children about not sharing too much personal information.

As a school, we discuss e-safety and children's online lives regularly, which is discussed appropriately for each class' age group. Many children in our school are technological and are very aware of the dangers devices can bring and how to deal with different situations they may face online. However, they are also aware of the fun, educational side devices bring. It is really important parents make sure children are aware that it is ok to use devices but safely and openly, with either yourselves or a trusted adult. We are always really appreciative of the all the support we get. At the end of the newsletter is a poster created by the National Online Safety team regarding app stores. I have also included a link of

a video recently posted to their Twitter page about how to stay safe at home with new digital gifts.
<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1070288625877872641> Miss Bird.

After School Clubs All clubs will finish for Christmas week commencing 10th December i.e. no clubs will run during the last week.

All clubs finish at 4:20pm unless otherwise stated. Please ensure children are collected at this time unless you have notified school that they may walk home.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available) There is no club until Monday 21 st January	<u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available) This club will finish on 11/12/18	<u>Choir</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3 - 6 (spaces available)	<u>Jujitsu</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 3 - 6 New Club starting 10/1/19	<u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 & 3 New Club starting 11/1/19
<u>Funjitsu</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 1 & 2 New Club starting 7/1/19	<u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 4 & 5 New Club starting 8/1/19	<u>Rugby</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 4 New Club starting 9/1/19	<u>Science Club</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 4 - 5 This club will finish on 11/12/18	<u>Critters</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 3-6 New Club starting 11/1/19
				<u>Multi Skills</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 4 & 5 New Club starting 11/1/19

Ninja / Accelerated Readers

We have our first Red Belt winner - Felicity Eaton in Year 3 - well done Felicity. Our fabulous Reader Ninja winners this week are:

White Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Arabella Maher

Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 2 - James McGinty, Jack Rostance

Year 3 - Nylah Simcott

Year 4 - Emilia Dilaveri, Finley Naylor

Year 6 - Andrew Jenkins

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Sophie Denson, Theodore Madigan, Oliver McWean, Owen McWean, Theodore Ross

Year 3 - Sienna Soni

Year 4 - Maliha Ahmed

Red Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Felicity Eaton

Well done everyone. Who will join them and 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's winners are:

CLASS	STAR BADGE WINNERS			READER / WRITER OF THE WEEK
Year 6	Harry Gore	Tia Glynn		
Year 5	Elise Baxter	Ava Probin	Jessica Ross	
Year 4	Lottie Nimmo	Maliha Ahmed	Ellie Schulz	
Year 3	Morgan Silk	Emily Creighton	Michael Davies	
Year 2	Ethan Molyneux	Abbi Birtwistle	Ava Reynolds	
Year 1	Owen McWean	Sophie Denson	Isabella Jones-Fane	
Reception	Addison Bailey	Jack Dimelow	Frankie Durr	

Special Award - our Special Awards this week go to Michael Almond for Being Thoughtful and always being a Good Friend and Emilia Dilaveri for Friendship.

Lunchtime Awards:

The winners from this week are:

Reception - Joshua Mba

Year 1 - Theodore Ross

Year 2 - Jonathan Brooks

Year 3 - Morgan Silk

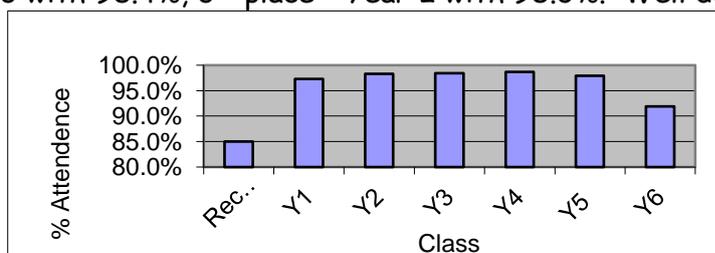
Year 4 - Lottie Nimmo

Year 5 - Maisie Withington

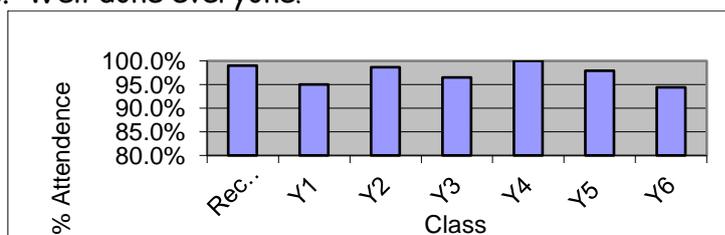
Year 6 - Abigail Evans

Attendance

Every week we will publish a chart of individual class attendance. The class with the highest attendance over the half term receives a reward. The winners for week ending 23/11/2018: 1st place - Year 4 with 98.7%, 2nd place Year 3 with 98.4%, 3rd place - Year 2 with 98.3%. Well done everyone!



The winners for week ending 30/11/18: 1st place - Year 4 with 100.0%, 2nd place - Reception with 99.0%, 3rd Year 2 with 98.7%. 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.

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 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated below. Families are always welcome to come to church in the school on the dates listed below.

Services during December

9th - School Nativity

16th - Cafe Style Worship & Christingle

23rd - Holy Communion

25th - No Service

30th - Team Service - venue to be confirmed

Lay Reader Lesley Wright is 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 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: _____



'Apps' are designed to run on certain devices and are written for a specific operating system, such as Apple iOS, Windows, or Android. The official store for the Apple iOS operating system is known as the 'App Store' and it's where you can browse and download more than 2 million apps and games to use on the iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch and other Apple devices. When your children are using the app store, you need to be aware of the risks...



What parents need to know about The App Store

IS YOUR CHILD 13+?

To download and buy apps from the App Store, your child will need an Apple ID. If they have used other Apple services, such as iCloud, they can sign into the App Store with the same Apple ID. If they are aged 13 and under, they cannot sign up for an Apple ID on their own, but an adult can create an Apple ID for a child.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Apps are either free, paid-for or free with in-app purchases. In-app purchases are optional transactions that can unlock extra functionality, virtual goods or unique content. Unless you change the settings, once your child has entered a password to make an in-app purchase, they can make additional purchases for 15 minutes without re-entering a password. This makes it extremely easy for children to accidentally run up huge bills.



LOOKALIKE APPS

Some developers release apps that copy the functionality, user interface and even product names and branding of popular apps, in an attempt to trick unsuspecting users to install them. By downloading an app from an unknown developer, your child could find their device compromised. Experts warn that through app permissions, hackers can potentially take photos using the camera and access media remotely, track your child's location, record any passwords they enter for other accounts, and send text messages from phones.

INAPPROPRIATE APPS

Some apps and games have content that is unsuitable for younger children - even the most popular or innocuous looking apps may feature adult-themed content, violence or cruelty to other people or animals, unmoderated chat, pornographic or sexual content.

THIRD-PARTY APP STORES

Because the official Apple App Store has a very stringent policy about what apps it approves, children may look elsewhere for apps and games they've heard about from friends. As well as the Apple App Store for iOS, there are hundreds of other third-party app stores, but the danger is they may not apply the same level of scrutiny toward the apps they allow to be listed. There's a higher chance of apps that infect devices with malicious codes or put user privacy at risk by extracting sensitive information.

Top Tips for Parents



CREATE YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT

You can create an Apple ID for a child under 13 and add them to your family group to keep an eye on their activity. Go to Settings > [your name] > Family Sharing > Add Family Member > Create a Child Account > Next. Enter your child's birthday and tap Next. Review the Parent Privacy Disclosure and tap Agree. With Family Sharing, you can add up to six family members to share App Store purchases, as well as iTunes and Apple Books.

SWITCH ON 'ASK TO BUY'

If you have a child that is over 13 years of age and has their own Apple account, make sure that you only allow them to make purchases with gift cards. You can also activate the 'Ask to Buy' feature if you are using Family Sharing, so that whenever a family member who isn't an adult initiates a new purchase, a request goes to the account organiser. You can also limit what content your child can access on the devices they use.

RESTRICT IN-APP PURCHASES

You can restrict your child's ability to make in-app purchases. On an iOS device, open Settings, tap General and then Restrictions. Tap 'Enable Restrictions'. You can put a limitation that requires a password every time there is a purchase made in the App Store or iTunes Store.

BROWSE APPS BY AGE

To find apps and games that are right for your children, check the age ratings. On an iPhone or iPod Touch, this can be found in the information section on an app's product page, and on an iPad or desktop, the age range is near the Buy button. On the Kids page, you can find apps for age ranges, including 5 and under, 6 to 8, and 9 to 11.

AVOID OTHER APP STORES

Put a rule in place that your child can only use the official App Store to download apps and games. Explain why it is wise to only install applications from a trusted source to ensure their device is not affected by security issues or virus attacks.

HOW TO KNOW AN APP IS SAFE TO INSTALL

Advise your child that just because they're downloading an app from an official store, it doesn't make it safe. Fake or copycat apps will often include misspelt words and poor grammar, so always read the app description, and double check the developer name and title for warning signs. Be wary of apps that come with a long list of permission requests. Check the app's reviews and ratings - one star, one-line reviews complaining that an app didn't work on a certain device, or that there was a billing issue, is not a good indication.

SPOT FAKE REVIEWS

When checking the customer reviews within the app store, make sure they aren't vague and generic, or overly effusive, as some developers will try to manipulate their apps' positions by posting fake ratings and reviews. Check the number of downloads the app claims to have - the higher the number, the more likely it is to be safe. Your child can also check on a company's website to see if the app is available on there.



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