



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

It's been a very busy week.

I will start by saying a huge well done to:

- Our Years One and Two for their brilliant performance of Whoops a Daisy Angel last Sunday for the Church service.
- Our Foundation Stage children (Nursery and Reception) on their fantastic concerts on Tuesday - you were all fabulous and we are very proud of you. It takes a lot of courage to stand and sing / act like that especially for little ones.
- Our very melodious Choir for their participation in the Christmas Carol Concert at Prescot School on Monday night. You all sounded fabulous and I have received many positive comments on the evening.

Our Year 6 had a very productive and enjoyable trip to the War Museum on Wednesday, and Mrs Mooney received a lot of complimentary remarks on their behaviour. Yesterday we bid "hasta luego" to our Year 3 who went on their residential trip to Crosby Hall. We welcome them back later today.

Our Nursery children are all having a great time at their party today, looking super cool in their party outfits.

Congratulations

We would like to send huge congratulations to Mr Noblett and his wife Jessica on the birth of their baby girl Cecilia last weekend.

Athletics Report

On Monday our Athletics Team took part in the Knowsley Athletics Final. There were some fabulous performances on both the track and field. The children finished second overall - our best ever position! This means they qualify for the Merseyside games later next year to compete against the best schools in Liverpool. I was very proud of you all and your behaviour and team spirit was impeccable. Many thanks to parents for the lifts and support - we do appreciate this as without it we would not be able to take part. Mrs Simm

Travel to Tokyo

Look out for information on how we are getting involved with a new family fitness initiative called 'Travel to Tokyo', which launches on Monday. Hopefully you might join in on the playground (weather permitting) for some warm up exercises for all the family. The children will learn more during assembly and they will be given a letter to bring home.

Christmas (11sleeps).

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.

Bullybusters

There will be a Bullybusters session for all interested parents / carers on Monday 14th January at 3:30pm. We will give more information after Christmas. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come along.

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.

After School Clubs - ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED AND WILL RESUME AFTER ON OUR RETURN - 7TH JANUARY (unless stated otherwise below)

Fit & Fun - Monday Fit & Fun club has now finished until Monday 21st January. Tuesday Fit and Fun has now finished completely.

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 -a new Multi Skills club starting on Friday 11th January, all children have been notified if they have been given a place.

Rugby - a new club starts on Wednesday 9th January for Years 3 & 4.

Funjitsu & Jujitsu - new clubs will be starting in the New Year (7/1/19) and parents are now able to book places on Parentpay. 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 are now able to book places on Parentpay. 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.

Little Angels Club

Please note the club has now finished for Christmas and 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

Monday 17th - KS1 Christmas Party afternoon

Tuesday 18th - Choir carol concert at Liverpool airport at 10:00am

- KS2 Christmas Party afternoon

- Ecumenical Service at Holy Family Church at 7:30pm (please see the flier at the end of the newsletter)

Wednesday 19th - 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.

Please make sure all lunches are paid for before we break up for Christmas next Friday.

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 have now finished until week commencing 7th January - there are no clubs next 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
<p><u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available) There is no club until Monday 21st January</p>	<p><u>Fit and Fun</u> This club has now finished</p>	<p><u>Choir</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3 - 6 (spaces available)</p>	<p><u>Jujitsu</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 3 - 6 New Club starting 10/1/19</p>	<p><u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 & 3 New Club starting 11/1/19</p>
<p><u>Funjitsu</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 1 & 2 New Club starting 7/1/19</p>	<p><u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 4 & 5 New Club starting 8/1/19</p>	<p><u>Rugby</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3 & 4 New Club starting 9/1/19</p>	<p><u>Science Club</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 4 - 5 This club will finish on 11/12/18</p>	<p><u>Critters</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 3-6 New Club starting 11/1/19</p>
				<p><u>Multi Skills</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 4 & 5 New Club starting 11/1/19</p>

Ninja / Accelerated Readers

Our fabulous Reader Ninja winners this week are:

White Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Kai Soni, Emmie Wilson

Year 6 - Patrick Morris

Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Rosa Mullin

Year 2 - Emily Poland

Year 5 - Louis Simcott, Elsa Williams

Year 6 - Daniel Cammish, Erin Jones, Liam Schulz

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Ross Kelly

Year 2 - Aidan Hasalamai, Jacob Sidwell

Red Belt Winners:

Year 6 - Klevis Dilaveri

Well done everyone. Who will join them and be our Ninja Readers next week?

Lunchtime Awards:

The winners from this week are:

Reception - Mia Baxter

Year 1 - Blythe Lyons

Year 2 - Joseph Smith

Year 3 - Kiera Seed

Year 4 - Elenor Schulz

Year 5 - Elsa Williams

Year 6 - Tia Glynn

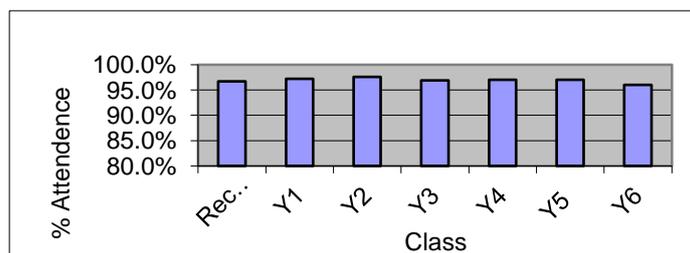
Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week

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	Robin Crone	Joseph Turner	Grace Walker-Reid	
Year 5	Grace Bodell	Sam Aney	Isabelle Ward	
Year 4	Finn Naylor	Callum Horsley	Mia Rostance	
Year 3				
Year 2	Anais Hayes	Gabriella Iddon	Isaac Walker	
Year 1	Daniel Lally	Rosie Probin	Olivia Bodell	
Reception	Isla Smith	Jessica Durr	Ava-Mae Hull	

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 07/12/2018: 1st place - Year 2 with 97.6%, 2nd place Year 1 with 97.2%, 3rd place - Year 4 & Year 5 with 97.0%. 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

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: _____

CRONTON
ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE



TUESDAY
18TH DECEMBER 2018

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
CORONATION GARDENS
7.00 PM

CAROL SERVICE
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
7.30 PM

RECEPTION & PRIZE PRESENTATION
HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL CLUB
8.30 PM

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL



'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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