



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Respect.

Dear Parents

Last week I was fortunate to spend time with our Year 5 class in Llandudno and what a fun packed three days we had. The children were excellent and fully engaged in all the activities. Tobogganing and skiing certainly seemed like the favourites!! Well done children and thank you to Miss Roberts and Miss Unsworth for your fantastic organisation and ensuring our Year 5 children have wonderful memories!

Next week our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS tests. I know how hard they have worked towards these and that they are all fully prepared for them. We know that everyone will try their hardest and will do themselves and our school proud. It is important to remember that these tests are only a small part of the learning that the children do. We are truly proud of all their many achievements as individuals and as a group of Year 6 children. We wish them all the best of luck.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sylvia Thomson

Headteacher

Key Stage 2 SATS.

Next week is SATS week. Please ensure all Year 6 children attend school unless in extreme circumstances.

All Year 6 children will be joining us for breakfast club from Monday to Thursday. They should arrive in school at 8:30am each morning (via the library entrance), 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**), and a packet of tissues. If they wish to bring their lucky mascot (which needs to be small and have no text on it) this will be placed on a table at the front of the test room. It would be really helpful if the children continue with a little revision over the weekend, but please ensure that they get lots of sleep and rest. We wish them the best of luck. They have worked really hard and we know they are going to be a credit to the school and themselves.

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

Please note that Mrs Aldridge has to administer the SATS papers. This means that there will be a reduced presence in the office at certain times during the morning from Monday to Thursday. We ask therefore that, **unless in an absolute emergency, all contact to school is made via email or in the afternoon.** Staff will respond between the SATS administration. Please try not to phone school during the morning unless in an emergency as this can disturb the children in the rooms next to the offices. Please, wherever possible, keep all phone calls to the afternoons.

If you do visit school and the door is not answered please wait. Mrs Aldridge may be administering the SATS and will return to the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Robinwood

Our residential trip is almost upon us. All medicines must be in school **Monday 19th May at 8:45am**

Don't forget we can only take medicines that have been prescribed by a doctor, dentist or hospital. Thank you.

School Nurse -Drop in Sessions

Our school nurse Alison will be in school on Monday 16th June Alison has 4 x 15 minute appointments, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00 & 3:15pm.

These appointment are allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you would like to speak to Alison about any health concerns or would like advice then please email school - crontonce@ldst.org.uk.

Special Lunch Days

On Thursday 15th May we will be having our £1 Special Lunch for Census Day. The only option for dinner will be a Party Box consisting of a Sandwich, Cake, Crisp and Drink.

A vegan option will also be available.

If you child does not wish to have the above options, a packed lunch will need to be provided.

If you have booked your meals in advance of these dates, they will be cancelled and need to be rebooked.

CAN ALL PARENTS ENSURE THEY ARE BOOKING THEIR CHILDS MEALS VIA PARENTPAY BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY.

Little Angels Sessions

Have you got children under 3? Why not come and join us on a Tuesday Morning from 9:30 - 10:30am where you and your child can explore our Nursery environment for Free.

Please find all the information in the flyer attached in the Newsletter.

Church news

There is no service at Cronton this Sunday. There is a service at St Lukes Church at 10.30. All welcome.

JAM club at St Lukes for 3pm on Sunday has unfortunately been cancelled.

18th May CAFE WORSHIP 10.30

25th May HOLY COMMUNION 10.30.

Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Dave

Year 1 - Maeve

Year 2 — Evie-Rose

Year 3 - Eloise D

Year 4 - Harry

Year 5 - Dylan

Year 6 - Georgia

Each of the above children have been chosen by the Mid-day supervisors based on behaviour and manners in the lunch hall and get to be in the front of the dinner queue for next week.

Classroom Space within Cronton

We currently have the following spaces within our School if you know of anyone looking, please advise them to contact School directly:

Year 1 - x1 place available

Year 3 - x1 place available

Year 4 - x1 place available

We also currently have a few spaces for the new Reception intake for September 2025. If you know of anyone, please refer them to their Local Authority to apply.

Healthy Snacks

The children have been enjoying our new swap station at lunchtimes and making good use of it!

Thank you for your support of our healthy snack policy where we have moved to healthy snacks five days a week.

Please be aware that this policy also extends to snacks provided for after school clubs such as multi-skills etc.

Ninja / Accelerated Readers

Our Ninja Readers have really been doing really well. This scheme is always extremely successful and hopefully we will beat the scores of previous years.

Each time your child reads at home please ensure you sign their book. Once they have read 25 times they will get their first colour 'belt' - White. When they have read another 25 times (and all signed for) they will get their next colour "belt" - Yellow. Each time they read for another 25 times they will achieve their next colour 'Belt', all the way through the colours up to black and then move onto Dans. But please make sure your child's book is signed by an adult or their reading will not count towards their certificate.

Well done to all our Ninja Readers this weeks:

White Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Adalyn

Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Amelia N

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Esme

Year 6 - Julia

Red Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Rae, Thomas

Year 6 - Anayai

Green Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Maeve

Year 6 - Addison

Blue Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Max

Purple Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Ayana, Charlotte

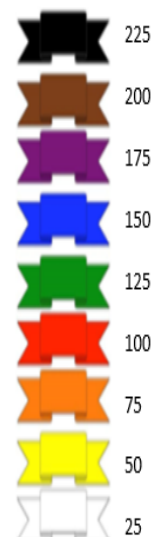
Year 2 - Arthur

Brown Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Magnus

Black Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Eleanor





Our Celebration Winners Today -



Well done to all our children who have worked and tried very hard this week.

CLASS	Winners and Reasons	
Year 6	Nathan	Showing a great retention of knowledge during revision this week.
	Harrison	For great accuracy in arithmetic. Well done!
	Elsie	Showing a great attitude this week and never giving up!
Year 5	Isla T	working hard in maths and showing resilience
	Cole	showing his knowledge about bridges in history and engaging well
	Thomas	Excellent work in Maths and being fully focused
Year 4	Sadie	Always going above and beyond to complete work to an excellent standard.
	Robyn	Showing confidence when sharing ideas with the class.
	Isaac	Taking pride in your work and being an effective contributor in class.
Year 3	No Star Badges this week	
Year 2	Esme	Writing a super summary of The King Who Banned the Dark.
	Penny	For working hard on our fractions unit finding equivalent fractions.
	Imogen	For working hard on our fractions unit finding equivalent
Year 1	Alba	For great effort with sharing amounts in maths.
	Parker	For being a responsive learner and always being ready to learn.
	Lottie	For great effort with phonics.
Reception	Harley	For being awesome in all areas of your learning.
	Charlotte	For great independence and problem-solving.
	Finley	For an absolutely amazing model using lots of tricky techniques.

Dates for your Diary / Upcoming Events

Please note these are subject to change or may be added to so please check these dates every week!

May 2025

- Monday 12th - Y6 SATS week
- Tuesday 13th - Y3 Swimming Week 2 (Tuesday - Friday)
- Reception Welcome Evening @5pm
- Tuesday 20th - School Class Photos
- Nursery Open Evening 4pm - 6pm.
- Wednesday 21st - Y2 BTales - Parents welcome @ 2:30m.
- Y6 Robinwood Residential. (Weds - Fri)
- Friday 23rd - **Finish for Half-term @ normal time**

June 2025

- Monday 9th - **School opens at normal time**
- Tuesday 10th - Y1 BTales - Parents welcome @ 2:30pm
- Wednesday 11th - Y6 leavers service
- Friday 13th - Father Day Coffee Morning/Afternoon
- Tuesday 17th - Sports Day
- Wednesday 18th - Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 20th - Y4 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

July 2025

- Tuesday 1st - Big Sing @ Liverpool Cathedral Y2 & Y5
- Thursday 10th - Y6 + Choir Production @ 2pm & 5:30pm
- Friday 11th - Y6 + Choir Production @ 10am
- PTFA Colour Run 3:30pm - 6pm
- Friday 18th - BEST Awards
- Wednesday 23rd - Leavers Service @ 9:15am
- **School Closes @ 2pm - No Wraparound**



Cronton CE Primary School - Nursery



Have you got children aged 3 or under? Come and join us for [our](#)

Little Angels Club

Every Tuesday 9:30 – 10:30

Parents, carers, grandparents or childminders can bring any children along, 3 years of age or under, for a chance to explore our Nursery environment. Free of charge.

During the [one hour](#) taster session, you will be expected to supervise your child/ren, encouraging them to interact with the other children, use the resources and tidy away any resources they use. The Nursery staff will be involved in a variety of focused / enhanced activities within the setting.

You will enter through the Nursery gate and be signed in as you arrive. In order to safeguard all children, you will have to arrive on time, as we will not be able to continually open / lock the gate.

Due to Fire and Health & Safety regulations we ask that *where possible*, no prams are brought to Little Angels Club. We cannot leave them where other children are playing and our nursery is not big enough to house them.

In accordance with our Safeguarding Policy, mobile phones must not be used whilst on the school premises. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Your child will enjoy exploring all our areas of learning...
Making area, dough area, mark making, small world play, home corner,
book area, construction area, plus our well-resourced outdoor provision.

We hope you enjoy sharing our Foundation Stage setting. We look forward to meeting you!



Online Safety Newsletter

May 2025

Wonderlab+

Are you looking for something fun to do online with your child? The Science Museum group have a wide array of activities, games and quizzes on their website:

<https://wonderlabplus.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/home>

Minecraft

Minecraft is rated as PEGI 7, meaning it is suitable for those over 7 years of age.

Minecraft is a game where players can create worlds using blocks. There are two different modes – creative and survival. In creative mode, users can build what they wish and have unlimited resources whereas in survival mode, players must gather resources, find food and defend themselves against mobs. Survival mode may include mild violence and scary characters.

You should be aware that there is a multiplayer option available where players can chat to each other. In-app purchases are also available to buy items such as skins, so ensure purchases are disabled or that a password or PIN is required to make them. Ensure appropriate parental controls are applied, on both Minecraft and the console itself. Find out more here:

<https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/parental-controls>

Further information

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/min>

Cyberbullying

What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is a form of bullying that takes place online and can take many forms, such as sending malicious messages. Cyberbullying can happen at any time of the day, so often feels unrelenting. It can take place across many different platforms, such as on messaging apps like WhatsApp and Snapchat, on social media platforms such as Instagram and TikTok and via online games. Here are some examples of what cyberbullying can look like online:

- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies
- Blackmailing

What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

If your child is being bullied, then try to stay calm and let them know that it is not their fault. It is always useful to keep evidence of any online bullying and inform their school so



that they are aware. Show your child how to block and/or report any users/content and review their privacy settings to limit what others can see. You may also wish to review/set up any available parental controls.

Further information

There is a vast amount of information available online about cyberbullying. The following links provide further information on types of online bullying, and who you can contact if you need any further advice or support.

- <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/online-bullying/>
- <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers/sources-information-advice-and>

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Roblox

New parental controls

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices.

A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing and set up appropriate parental controls.

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is difficult to rate due to the huge level of user generated content.

New Parental Features

Roblox have released three new parental controls for your child's Roblox account. These are:

1. **Friend blocking** - you can now block anyone on your child's friends list that you do not want them direct messaging.
2. **Experience blocking** – you can now block any specific experiences (games) that you do not want your child to access.
3. **Top game insights** - you can now see the 20 experiences (games) your child has spent the most time on in the last week.

You can find out more here:

<https://corp.roblox.com/newsroom/2025/04/new-parental-controls-on-roblox>

Further information

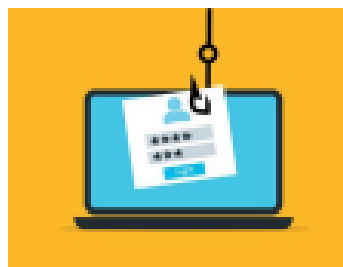
You can find out more about Roblox here:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428248050068-Parental-Controls-FAQ>

Ask Silver Scam Checker

Ask Silver is a tool that anyone with a smartphone can use to protect themselves from scams. To use the service, you will first need to sign up and then you can simply upload a screenshot of anything that you are unsure of, and think could be a scam. Ask Silver will let you know whether they think it is safe or not. Find out more here:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/asksilver/>



How to best use location tracking apps within your family

Location tracking gives us the ability to see where somebody is via their smart device and is often one of the reasons children receive their first device.

Internet Matters have published an article discussing location tracking, including the benefits and risks and provide links to other supporting resources. You can read the article here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/how-to-use-location-tracking-apps-in-your-family/>

JusTalk

Users can use this app to video chat, call, and text. There are two versions – JusTalk and JusTalk Kids with both versions having the option to unlock further functions via a premium subscription. JusTalk is rated as 12+ and JusTalk Kids is rated as 4+ on the App store.

Even though the apps may be rated as age appropriate for your child, there are still risks in using either version.

The Ineqe Safeguarding Group provide an overview of JusTalk, including the risks you need to be aware of:

<https://ineqe.com/2023/02/08/what-is-the-justalk-app/>

Keeping up with technology

It can be difficult to keep up with what our children are doing online as it can change so quickly. UK Safer Internet Centre have published an article with suggestions on what we can do:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers/things-change-so-fast-online-its-hard-to-keep-up-with-what-my-child-is-doing>

GIRLS FOOTBALL CLASSES

FREE FIRST TASTER CLASS

Steve's Football Academy girls classes are designed for all ability levels, from newcomer to those already playing with a team.

All sessions include fun games, mini matches, skill building & much more. Prizes are regularly awarded for achievements.

These classes are a great way to gain confidence and meet new friends while enjoying the beautiful game.

I am DBS approved and an FA qualified coach. I have over 13 years experience in coaching both in the UK and overseas.



Course Details

Ages 9 - 11 years

Mondays 5 - 6pm

Ages 6 - 8 years

Tuesdays 6 - 7pm

**Walmsley Road Fields
Eccleston WA10 5JR**

For more information on prices and availability contact - Steven Pagendam on 07492091999 or message me on facebook
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Water, shin pads & outdoor trainers or boots essential