



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Generosity

Dear Parents,

What another busy week. We had our first Fire Drill on Tuesday and once again the children were calm and sensible. The children have enjoyed special assemblies this week. The first one was on Tuesday where we found out which GB athletes will be visiting our school on the 29th September. Emily Ford- an Olympian Rower- will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored this event so far. On Wednesday we had a CO2 safety assembly and workshops continued in year 2 and year 5.

A big thank you to Emilia's (Y1) family for donating football equipment to our school. We are very grateful for all this support. We can't wait to see the children enjoying the new equipment.

We currently have full and part time places available in our Nursery. If you know any families who are looking for a place for a Nursery child, please let them know. We also offer wrap-around care for Nursery in our Little Bluebirds provision from 7:45am in the morning until 5:45pm at night. Attendance at our school Nursery is also on our over-subscription criteria for school places.

Have a good weekend,
 Miss Roberts,
 Interim Headteacher

Pick up

For the safety of all children, if you are sending a young sibling/child to collect your child from class, we must receive a signed letter of authorisation in advance. Without this, the teacher or supervising adult will not be able to release your child.

Maypole

Well done to our Year 4 children who performed their Maypole routines at Cronton Gala!

They danced beautifully and were a real credit to our school, showing fantastic perseverance even when the rain didn't ease up. We're so proud of you all!



PTFA

We will be hosting an Emergency General Meeting for our PTA on 6th Oct @ 4pm.

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to 2 of our formal committee members as their children have moved on to high school. We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication. These roles do need to be filled to continue as a PTA. And so we are inviting nominations especially for the position of treasurer. Anyone interested in the position could you email your nomination. Without this position being filled we are unable to meet our constitution and may regrettably have to close the PTA.

Over the years the additional funding the PTA has generated has greatly benefitted our kids and it would be such a shame to lose it.

ParentPay - School Meals

All meal bookings must be completed by **Sunday evening** each week. This allows the kitchen team enough time to prepare and ensures all children receive their meals without any issues.

After the October half-term **we will be unable to take meal bookings in class on the day**, and children who do not have a meal booked will be offered a sandwich lunch.

Meals can be booked in advance up to the next half term.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us provide a smooth and enjoyable mealtime experience for all pupils.

Playground Equipment

Can we please remind parents that toys or equipment from nurseys or the main playground **should NOT** be used at the beginning or end of the day by children. Staff tidy away the equipment to keep it safe and out of the elements before the end of the school day.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

European Day of Languages - Friday 26th September

On Friday 26th September we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages. Each class will be studying a European country and taking part in activities linked to that country. On that day the children may, if they wish, come dressed in either colours from that country's flag or the national costume of the country they are studying or even the football kit of that country if they have one.

Parents do not need to go and buy these items especially - it is only if you have them. There are no costs involved in this day.

Nursery - Spain

Reception - France

Year 1 - Italy

Year 2 - Sweden

Year 3 - Switzerland

Year 4 - Greece

Year 5 - Netherlands

Year 6 - Germany

Harvest Services

As part of our aim to be courageous advocates in our local community, we will be supporting the Widnes foodbank during this season of harvest.

Infants (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2) - On Thursday 9th October our infants will be holding their Harvest Festival at 2:00pm.

Juniors (Years 3 - 6) - Our Harvest service will take place on Friday 3rd October at 2:00pm.

This year we will be supporting the Widnes Foodbank through donations. If you feel able, we would love you to partner with us in this to support our local community.

As of 3rd September, the foods most in need at the Widnes foodbank were:

Soup

Custard

Tinned fruit

Jam

UHT Juice

Coffee

Sweets and Treats

Updated can be found on the Widnes foodbank website.

Other foods that can be donated are:

Food

UHT milk, tinned meat (hotdogs, meatballs etc), tinned fish, tinned fruit, sponge/rice puddings, coffee (small jars), long-life juice, pasta sauce, tinned veg (potatoes, carrots, green beans, tomatoes), tinned meals (spaghetti, chicken or veg curries, chilli), tinned soup, jam and spreads.

Non-food items

Shower gel, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, laundry detergent pods.

We will be having a donation collection week where your child is welcome to bring some items in and we will collect these and make a display at the front of the hall.

Donations can be brought in during the week of Monday 29th September to Thursday 9th October.



Our Celebration Winners Toady -



Well done to all our children who have worked hard this week

CLASS	Winners and Reasons	
Year 6	Dollie	For always being a role model to others. You are amazing!
	Jacob	For bringing energy and fun to our class, as well as a good attitude.
	Harry	For showing kindness and having a positive attitude.
Year 5	Harriett	For consistently having a brilliant attitude to your learning
	Violet	For writing an outstanding setting description. Well done!
	Isabelle	For always having a brilliant attitude to your work. Well done!
Year 4	Eloise H	For developing an exceptional recall of her times tables.
	Isabella-Rose	For being a role model to our school. She is kind, positive and makes our classroom room brighter every day!
	Sia	For contributing in lessons with thoughtful inputs.
Year 3	Magnus	For writing a fantastic character description about The Iron Man, using imaginative vocabulary and great detail.
	Felix	For writing an excellent character description of The Iron Man, showing creativity and detail.
	Thea	For showing great enthusiasm in our geography lesson about the River Indus by sharing ideas and asking thoughtful questions.
Year 2	Alice	For being enthusiastic and always smiling.
	CJ	For trying really hard in lessons and spellings!
	Parker	For being a responsible member of the class
Year 1	Charlotte	For a fantastic skipping demonstration in PE.
	Jenson	For amazing effort in phonics and confidently using Fred talk to help him read.
	Kerenza	For great effort with counting backwards in maths.
Reception	Zachary	For some amazing independent drawing.
	Miles	For super progress at carpet time
	Rosie	For great effort in her maths learning.

Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Sofia

Year 1 - William

Year 2 - Freya

Year 3 - Magnus

Year 4 - Violet

Year 5 - Finn

Year 6 - Isla T

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.

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!

September

- Sunday 21st - Reception Welcome Service (+ Year 5)
Friday 26th - European Day of Languages
- Flu Vaccinations

October

- Friday 3rd - 2:00pm - KS2 Harvest - **KS2 Parents ONLY**
Monday 6th - Reception Audiology + Vision Screening
- PTFA AGM meeting @ 4pm
Wednesday 8th - Year 6 BTales - Parents Welcome at 2:30pm.
Tuesday 14th - Y5 Swimming Tuesday - Friday
Wednesday 15th - PTFA Pop-up Shop and Fashion Show
Thursday 16th - Y3 Trip to Tatton Park
Friday 17th - Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum
Tuesday 21st - Y5 Swimming Tuesday - Friday
- Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Friday 24th **Finish at normal time for Half - Term**

November

- Monday 3rd - Back to school
- Individual School Photos
Wednesday 4th - Y1 + Y4 Trip to Liverpool World Museum
- School Open Evening 5pm - 7pm

Church News

This Sunday is a special service for both school and Cronton Mission. We welcome our reception children (seedlings) along with their Y5 (gardeners) to our CAFE WORSHIP at 10:30.

Next Sunday is also a special service for our Church and school families. Holy communion and baptism will take place at Cronton at 10:30. All welcome.

We are planning our Harvest worship in school on Friday 3rd October at 2pm (note earlier time for this service) This will be led by key stage 2 children but families who attend cafe worship also welcome.

School Lunches

As part of our ongoing commitment to support our children and their families, we would like to inform you about the Free School Meals program and encourage you to apply if you are eligible.

The Free School Meals program is designed to provide nutritious meals to students at no cost to families who meet certain income criteria. By participating in this program, your child can receive healthy meals that are essential for their growth, development, and academic success.

Do I need to apply if my child is already having Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM)?

When more families apply and qualify for free school meals, our school receives additional funding from the government. This funding is used to enhance educational resources, support programs, and improve the overall learning environment for all children. When your child reaches Year 3 they no longer qualify for UIFSM, applying early will ensure that they are registered before reaching Year 3.

Who is Eligible?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit.

How do I Apply?

Applying for free school meals is simple and confidential. You can complete the application online at <https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/education-and-schools/financial-support/free-school-meals/apply-free-school-meals>.

Reception and Secondary School Admissions

September 2026

The application period for 2026 entry to Reception Class in Primary Schools and Year 7 of Secondary Schools is now open.

To apply for a place for your child, Parents / Carers must complete the application form from the council in which the child lives regardless of which school they wish to apply to.

All applications are now made on-line.

For Knowsley residents at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions

For Halton residents at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

• **Knowsley Residents** - If you live in the borough of Knowsley you must only complete a Knowsley application form. You must apply online at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference.

• **Halton & other Borough Residents** - If you live in Halton or any other Borough you must apply online to your home Borough Council website. For Halton residents this is www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions. 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 be considered for a place in our school please name our school in your list of preferences.

Secondary Admission - The closing date for applications is **Friday 31st October 2026**

Reception Admission - The closing date for applications is **Thursday 15th January 2026**



Ladies Pop-up Shop & Fun Fashion Show!

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FASHION SHOWS



Wednesday 15th October 2025

Friends of Cronton C of E Primary School

Cronton C of E Primary School, Smithy Lane, Widnes WA8 5DF

Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm

Tickets: £10 *includes a welcome drink*

Tickets to be purchased in advance

Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

Tickets available on parentpay or

Contact Maxine 07966178869 or Sarah 07834400923





Knowsley Family and Community Education September 2025 Course Guide



Knowsley Family And Community Education (FACE)
Empowering Adults Through Learning

Knowsley FACE is Knowsley Council's Adult and Community Education Service. We are proud to offer a friendly, supportive, and inclusive learning environment where adults across the Borough can thrive.

What We Offer

Accessible courses designed to meet the needs of our community. A blend of remote learning and classroom-based classes to suit different lifestyles.

Opportunities for accredited learning and community learning in welcoming venues across Knowsley Learning Centres

Our courses are delivered from a variety of community settings across Knowsley, making it easier for learners to find classes close to home.

Whether you're looking to gain new skills, improve your confidence, or take the next step in your career, Knowsley FACE is here to support you every step of the way.

ALL courses are FREE if you are unemployed or earn below £35, 864 per year and you live within the Liverpool City Region (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, Wirral, Halton or St Helens)

For more information you can contact us on the numbers below, or visit our website on www.knowsleyface.co.uk or scan the QR code above.

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Creative Crafts		
Viki Harford	Victoria.Harford@knowsley.gov.uk	07881 267733
Essential Skills for Life and Work		
Carla Judge	Carla.judge@knowsley.gov.uk	07385 944949
Community Learning for Wellbeing		
Alex Horrocks	Alex.horrocks@knowsley.gov.uk	07717 301356

HALEWOOD New Hulle Neighbourhood Centre, Lichfield Road, Halewood, L26 1T			
Day	Course	Time	Start date
Monday	Cake Decorating Skills	6PM - 8PM	22/09/2025
Monday	Level 2 Certificate Supporting Teaching & Learning - NCFE	9.30AM - 3PM	08/09/2025
Monday	Level 3 Award in Education and Training	5PM - 8PM	08/09/2025
Monday	Functional Skills English	9.30AM - 12PM	15/09/2025
Monday	English Language Development	1PM - 3.30PM	22/09/2025
Tuesday	Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare settings -NCFE	12.30PM - 3.30PM	09/09/2025
Tuesday	Functional Skills Maths	1PM – 3.45PM	16/09/2025
Tuesday	Strategies for Stress and Anxiety	10am – 12pm	23/09/2025
Wednesday	Level 2 Cake Decorating	9.30AM - 12.15PM	17/09/2025
Wednesday	Level 2 Certificate Supporting Teaching & Learning - NCFE	9.30AM - 15-00PM	10/09/2025
Thursday	Advanced cake decorating	9.30AM - 12PM	25/09/2025
Thursday	Level 2 Certificate Creating a business start-up - NCFE	9.30AM - 12.15PM	11/09/2025
Thursday	Level 2 Certificate Supporting Teaching & Learning - NCFE	4.30PM - 8PM	11/09/2025
Thursday	Level 2 Certificate in Psychology & Criminology - Ascentis	9.30AM - 2.30PM	11/09/2025
Friday	Art for Wellbeing	10am – 12pm	26/09/2025
HALEWOOD Fairview Park Community Centre, Sherborne Avenue, Halewood, L25 9RL			
Thursday	Floristry	10AM - 12.30PM	25/09/2025

PRESCOT			
Knowsley FACE Learning Hub, Prescot Shopping Centre, Aspinal Street, L34 5GA			
Monday	Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness NCFE	12.30PM - 3PM	22/09/2025
Monday	Female Wellness	1PM – 3PM	22/09/2025
Thursday	Level 2 Certificate Children and Young People's Mental Health - NCFE	9.30AM - 12.15PM	11/09/2025
Thursday	Creative Writing	1PM – 3.30PM	25/09/2025
Thursday	Art for Wellbeing	10am – 12pm	Note does not start until 06/11/2025
Friday	Entry Level 3/ Level 1 Photography	9.30AM - 12PM	19/09/2025
Friday	Local History-Prescot Then & Now	10am – 12pm	26/09/2025
PRESCOT			
Prescot Town Hall, 1 Warrington Road, Prescot, L34 5QX			
Wednesday	Cake Decorating	9.30AM - 12PM	24/09/2025
PRESCOT			
Prescot Fire Station, Cables Way, Prescot, L34 1QG			
Monday, Wednesday and Friday	Teaching Assistant Academy - Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning, Level 2 Certificate in Specific Learning Difficulties and Entry Level 3 in British Values - NCFE/Ascentis	9.30AM - 2.30PM	08/09/2025
HUYTON			
St Johns Infozone, 33 Manor Farm Road, Huyton, L36 0UB			
Monday AND Tuesday	Functional skills English (10 week course you must attend both days every week)	9.30AM - 12.30 PM	15/09/2025
Tuesday	Functional skills English (10 week course)	9.30AM - 12.30PM	15/09/2025
Tuesday	Maths support	1PM – 3.30PM	23/09/2025
Tuesday	Level 2 Certificate Counselling Skills - NCFE	6PM – 8.45PM	16/09/2025
Wednesday	English Language Development	9.30AM - 12PM	24/09/2025
Thursday	English support	9.30AM - 12PM	25/09/2025
Thursday	English support	1PM – 3.30PM	25/09/2025
Friday	ESOL	10AM – 12.30PM	26/09/2025

HUYTON Incredible Edible Knowsley, Court Hey Park, Huyton, L16 2LR			
Wednesday	Book Sculpture	1PM – 3.30PM	24/09/2025
STOCKBRIDGE VILLAGE The Craigs Community Centre, Little Moss Hey, Stockbridge Village, L28 5RL			
Tuesday	English support	9.30AM - 12PM	23/09/2025
Cronton Cronton Community centre - 468 Cronton Road, Widnes, WA8 5QQ			
Tuesday	Local History of Cronton	1pm – 3pm	26/09/25
Friday	Flower Arranging	10am – 12pm	19/09/25
KIRKBY Centre 63, Old Hall Lane, Kirkby L32 5TH			
Thursday	Cake Decorating Skills	6PM - 8PM	18/09/2025
Thursday	Floristry Skills	5.30PM - 8PM	25/09/2025
Thursday	Level 2 Certificate Counselling Skills - NCFE	5.15PM - 8PM	11/09/2025
KIRKBY Eden Childrens Centre, Milverley Road, Westvale, Knowsley, Merseyside, L32 0RQ			
Tuesday	Level 2 Certificate Supporting Teaching & Learning - NCFE	9.30AM - 3PM	09/09/2025
Thursday	Level 2 Certificate Supporting Teaching & Learning - NCFE	9.30AM - 3PM	11/09/2025

REMOTE			
Online Learning (access code will be sent to you before the course starts)			
Monday	Level 2 Certificate Safeguarding and Prevent - NCFE	12.30PM - 3.30PM	08/09/2025
Monday	Level 2 Certificate Supporting Teaching & Learning - NCFE	5.30PM - 9PM	08/09/2025
Tuesday	Level 2 Award in Awareness of Dementia	6PM – 8.45PM	09/09/2025
Tuesday	Functional Skills Maths	1PM – 3.30PM	16/09/2025
Tuesday	Functional Skills Maths	5.30PM - 8PM	16/09/2025
Wednesday	Level 2 Certificate Understanding specific learning difficulties - NCFE	6PM – 8.45PM	10/09/2025
Wednesday	Level 2 Certificate Creating a business start-up - NCFE	6PM – 8.45PM	10/09/2025
Thursday	Level 2 Certificate Working with people with mental health needs - NCFE	9.30AM - 12.15PM	11/09/2025
Thursday	Functional Skills English	9.30AM - 12PM	18/09/2025
Thursday	Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace - NCFE	6PM – 9PM	11/09/2025



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

EXPRESSIVE ARTS PRIZE BINGO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER | DOOR OPEN AT 5:45PM

You are invited to attend a fun-filled evening of music and prizes at our Bingo night hosted by our expressive arts team on:

Date: Wednesday 15th October

Time: Doors open 5:45pm. Eyes down 6:15pm

Location: Saints Peter and Paul CHS school hall

Entry is free. You just need to register your place at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pandpchs/bingo/e-lemll>

Bingo tickets and refreshments will be available to purchase on the evening and all proceeds will support fundraising for our expressive arts department.

Bring your friends and family to what will surely be an evening of laughter and big wins!!

We can't wait to see you there.