



**Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Generosity**

Dear Parents,

Thank you to our cook Paula and her team for the first of our Special Lunch days of this academic year - the children really enjoyed their lunch and we appreciate the hard work of all our staff who work in the kitchen. Thank you.

The children had an amazing day on Monday taking part in the Great Athlete Fitness circuit. We had a motivational visitor who led the event. Emily Ford, the Olympic rower followed the fitness circuit with an inspiring assembly sharing her journey as an athlete with all of the children. We are currently totalling sponsorship in partnership with the Great athlete Team and we have been absolutely wowed by your generosity. Thank you for all your support, we will use the money raised to purchase sports equipment and we can't wait to share this with you.

It was lovely to see so many white Ninja belts being received for their home reading this week. Well done and keep it up

Have a good weekend,

Miss Roberts,  
 Interim Headteacher

**All black trainers**

**We are still seeing incorrect PE uniform in school. For PE, plain black trainers only form part of the uniform.** There should not be any white Nike ticks, coloured patterns, Addidas stripes or white heels.

If you're having difficulty sourcing suitable footwear, please don't hesitate to reach out - we may be able to help by providing pumps if needed.

Letters will be sent to the parents of children regarding this from next week.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**PTFA EGM Meeting - Monday 6th October**

**Urgent Appeal**

EGM Monday 6th October @ 4pm

We need your support. If we cannot fill the committee roles then the PTA will have to fold.

No one wants this but we cannot continue to function if we don't have your support both at events and on the committee

**Year 1 - Harvest Festival**

Year 1 are to wear their School Uniform on Thursday 9th October and **NOT** their PE kit.

Thanks for your cooperation.

### Parking

Can we please remind parents, not to stop/park on the Yellow Zig Zag lines outside of the school gates at anytime throughout the day.

Can we also ask that parents are mindful of parking across driveways around the school. Please show courtesy to our neighbours.

Thank you

### Parent's Evenings

We are planning our Parent's Evenings for Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October for all classes. The evenings will run from 3:30pm with the last appointment being at 6:20pm

Appointments will be for 10 minutes each and are on a first-come-first-served basis.

We ask where possible parents attend these meetings without your child.

Appointment will go live on the MyEd school App from Tuesday 7th October.

**Please ensure all parents have the MyEd app downloaded in preparation for the Appointments going live.**

### School Nurse—Drop in sessions

We are taking Telephone drop in sessions with the School Nurse this term.

If you would like to book a session for Monday 20th October between 10am and 12pm, please contact the School Office with your details.

### Nursery - January 2026

Please share with friends and family if you know of anyone looking for a Nursery place in January 2026.

We still have full-time positions within our 'Outstanding' Nursery and we also offer Full time wraparound care from 7:45am—5:45pm.

### 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.

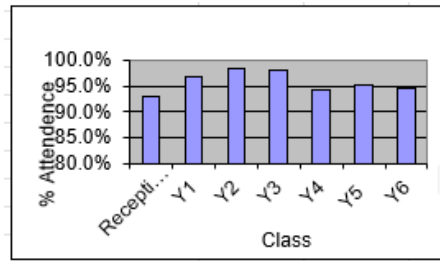
After the October half-term **we will be unable to take meal bookings in class on the day**, and children who do not have a meal booked will be offered a sandwich lunch.

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.

## Attendance and Punctuality

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 26.09.2025 were: 1st place - **Year 2** with **98.3%**, 2nd place - **Year 3** with **98%**, 3rd place - **Year 1** with **96.7%**.



As you can see from the graph above, last weeks school attendance (excluding Nursery) was **95.7%**. **This is way below where our attendance should be!**

Please try to ensure your child is in school as much as possible, unless of course they are ill. A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school you must ring school (using Option 1) as early as possible on the first morning they are absent and every day after that. Medical evidence may need to be provided. If we do not hear from you we will follow our safeguarding policy and our Pastoral Lead - Mrs Templeton may call or visit.

**Holidays/leave of absence in term time will not be authorised.**

## Church News

Thank you to everyone who attended HARVEST WORSHIP this afternoon, and a big well done to our KS2 children. Our next Cafe worship will be on 7th November at 2.30.

It's an exciting weekend ahead....

Tomorrow, 3 of our church mums, Amy, Sue, and Mia, will be confirmed at the Cathedral at 3pm.

Sunday at St Lukes church....Harvest service starting at 10.30.

All welcome.

## Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Layla

Year 1 - Harley

Year 2 - Phoebe

Year 3 - Ralphie

Year 4 - Ethan

Year 5 - Tallulha

Year 6 - Evelyn

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.



## Our Celebration Winners Toady -



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

CLASS	Winners and Reasons
Year 6	<b>Nethiraa</b> For being an amazing role model to everybody. You are a dream to teach! <b>Evelyn</b> For amazing work this week in English and for a great attitude to your work. <b>Jude</b> For outstanding work in maths this week - well done!
Year 5	<b>Eibhleann</b> For being an amazing role model to our school. You are amazing! <b>Jack</b> For his fantastic contributions within our maths lessons. Keep up the amazing work, well done! <b>Gabriella</b> For always showing kindness and a positive attitude throughout our school. Well done!
Year 4	<b>Beau</b> For creating a brilliant narrative with great punctuation and grammar. <b>Bella</b> For writing a fantastic narrative that was truly enjoyable to read! <b>Jack C</b> For showing excellent mastery in rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
Year 3	<b>Brodie J</b> For showing brilliant effort and creativity in his writing - a piece to be proud of. <b>Ralphie</b> For showing focus and enthusiasm in his his writing. A super effort this week. <b>Genevieve</b> For always being ready to learn and showing a positive attitude in lessons.
Year 2	<b>Rae</b> For excellent perseverance in writing activities. <b>Vinnie</b> For always being enthusiastic about learning! <b>Phoebe</b> For being a supportive and kind class mate.
Year 1	<b>William</b> For always showing a wonderful attitude towards learning and focus in lessons. <b>Oscar</b> For taking pride in his work and neat presentation. <b>Laith</b> For great focus, attitude and participation in maths.
Reception	<b>Charlotte</b> For great effort in phonics. <b>Theo</b> For fantastic behaviour. <b>Millie</b> For always trying her best.

## 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 9:30am.

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.**

## 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:

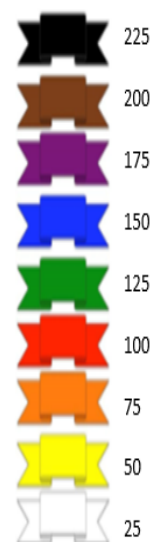
### White Belt Winners:

**Year 1** - Oscar, Emilia, Dave, Otto

**Year 2** - CJ, Charlotte, Freya S, Parker, Rosabella, Ayana, Rae

**Year 4** - Bella, Beau, Dora, Amelia, Anais

**Year 6** - Dylan, Nethiraa, Sammy, Chloe, Jude, Ethan



## 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](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

For Halton residents at [www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://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](http://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](http://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**

### 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!

#### October

- Monday 6th - Reception Audiology + Vision Screening  
- PTFA AGM meeting @ 4pm
- Wednesday 8th - Year 6 BTales - Parents Welcome at 2:30pm.
- Thursday 9th - EYFS + KS1 Harvest @ 9:30am
- 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
- Monday 10th - PTFA Disco
- Wednesday 19th - Y1 + Y4 Trip to Liverpool World Museum  
- School Open Evening 5pm - 7pm

#### December

- Friday 19th - **Finish for Christmas**

## 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:

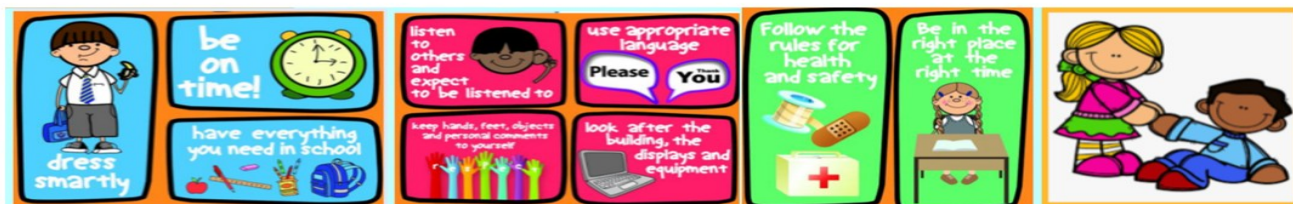
- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit.

### 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>.

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**Be Ready! Be Respectful! Be Safe! Be Kind!**



## Good to be Green

We have four rules in school and for when we are out on trips.

**Be Ready! Be Respectful! Be Safe! Be Kind!**

<p>Stay on a green card it's,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GOOD TO BE GREEN!!</b></p>	<p>Following the school rules at all times will ensure you stay green!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be Ready!</li> <li>- Be Respectful!</li> <li>- Be Safe!</li> <li>- Be kind!</li> </ul>
<p>Green Speech Bubble</p> <p><i>This is a record of a verbal warning to follow the rules. It still counts as staying green.</i></p>	<p>Speech Bubble: First instance of not following the rules - minor incidents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low level disruption.</li> <li>• Shouting out.</li> <li>• Pushing in lines.</li> <li>• Using outside equipment before or after school</li> </ul>
<p>Yellow card</p> <p>Miss 15 minutes of the next playtime. In EYFS a time out appropriate to their age.</p>	<p>Yellow Card: Second instance of not following the rules or a more serious incident, examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ignoring an adult's direct instruction.</li> <li>• Unwanted behaviour that does not physically hurt another person.</li> <li>• Anti- social behaviour.</li> </ul>
<p>Red card.</p> <p>Miss 15 minutes of the next two playtimes. In EYFS a second time out appropriate to their age. All age groups receive a red letter from Mrs Thomson, Miss Roberts or Mrs Jones to go home explaining why the card has been issued. The incident and contents of the letter will uploaded onto CPOMS.</p>	<p>Red Card: Third instance of not following the rules or a very serious incident, examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spitting.</li> <li>• Deliberately pushing, slapping, hitting, punching or kicking with use of body or object.</li> <li>• Deliberate damage to school property.</li> <li>• Swearing.</li> <li>• Racism.</li> <li>• Persistent bullying.</li> <li>• Stealing.</li> <li>• Fighting (before, in or after school).</li> <li>• Abusive/inappropriate behaviour on social media or inappropriate use of the internet.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If a serious instance of not following the rules has occurred - a child may move straight to yellow or red without going through the previous sanctions.</i></li> <li>• These are examples only and not a definitive list of the behaviours that might incur a sanction.</li> <li>• Extremely serious cases of not following the rules may result in a temporary suspension from school.</li> </ul>	

### Show you are READY by:



- Attending school everyday
- Arriving to school on time
- Immediately following a teacher's instruction.
- Always following a silent signal.
- Having all your equipment ready for your lesson.

### Show you are being RESPECTFUL by:



- Listening carefully.
- Showing you are paying attention.
- Taking care of school equipment, furniture and the school building / environment.
- Waiting your turn to speak.
- Sitting correctly and still.
- Remembering your manners.
- Come into class/school/worship quietly using SMART walking.
- Always treating someone else's belongings with respect and not touching or taking them without their permission.

### Show you are being SAFE by:



- Always using kind hands and never physically hurting another person deliberately.
- Lining up carefully and considerately without pushing.
- Always using SMART walking when moving around school.
- Only using outside equipment during breaks and lunchtimes.
- Always being respectful to each other in corridors and especially around doorways.

### Show you are being KIND by:



- Always using your mouth for kind things: kind words, smiling and not for unkind things like spitting - never swearing or using racist or homophobic language.
- Always using kind hands, kind mouths and kind feet and never physically hurting another person deliberately.
- Always treating others how you would like to be treated and never bullying anyone or being unkind to someone either once or repeatedly.
- Always remember that we all have equal rights and should be treated with kindness and respect regardless of our gender, ethnicity, age or religion.
- Always remember that when we are online we should always treat others with the same kindness and respect as if we are in the same room as them.

## **ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY**



### **Did You Know... ?**

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

was 95%

9 Days from School

50 Lessons

was 90%

19 Days from School

100 Lessons

was 85%

29 Days from School

150 Lessons

was 80%

38 Days from School

200 Lessons

was 75%

48 Days from School

250 Lessons

**Getting Your Child to School Really Matters**



# Ladies Pop-up Shop & Fun Fashion Show!

**SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS  
AT UP TO 70% OFF!**

**Colours.**

[FUN]DRAISING  
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**



# Daresbury Laboratory Family Science Day

## Tuesday 28 October 2025

9:00am - 2:30pm | 12:30pm - 5:30pm

Science Fair

Family Show

Workshop

Tour



**Limited tickets - Book at your local Family Hub now!**

£5 per family, includes sandwich lunch and local coach transfer

Please note - with the exception of blue badge holders,  
there will be no parking or drop off on site



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<https://tinyurl.com/437k5xwf>

