



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

Dear Parents,

What a lovely week it has been with the EYFS and KS1 Harvest festival. It was such a lovely celebration for Harvest with our youngest children sharing their confidence and singing with everyone.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Foodbank collection, Mr Tunstall made the trip to the Foodbank along with a few children yesterday to make the drop off and we are overwhelmed by the generosity of you all.

This week, we had very special visitors from Everton Women's Football Club to our Year 5 class. It was an amazing surprise for them join the class for PE.

Thank you for your patience over our new website. We are hoping to go live with our new site next week. We will work hard to catch up with all the current information we want to share with you.

Have a good weekend,

Miss Roberts,  
Interim Headteacher

**All black trainers**

**Some children are still not wearing plain black trainers as 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.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Y2 + Y6 Lowry Art Day**

On Monday 10th November 2025 Year 2 and Year 6 are taking part in art workshops run by an artist from the Lowry Centre Manchester. This is a wonderful experience that we began last academic year; it was such a success that we have rebooked for this year. The workshops will take place in school. Year Two will be working with the artist in the morning and Year Six will be working in the afternoon.

The cost of this experience will be £6 per child and should be paid prior to the 10th November. This is to cover the cost of the artist and the materials we will be using. Please note that this is a voluntary contribution, but do really appreciate any support that you can offer towards this exciting opportunity.

**All payments should be made through Parent Pay.**

## Harvest Collection

A huge heartfelt thank you to all our parents and families for your incredibly generous donations to this year's Harvest Collection.

Thanks to your kindness and support, we have now delivered all the collected food items to the Widnes Foodbank, where they will go directly to helping families and individuals in need within our local community.

Your contributions truly make a difference, and we are so proud to be part of such a thoughtful and caring school community.

Thank you once again for your continued support



## Everton FC

It was great to have a visit from two Everton FC Women's players this week. Thank you to Ruby Mace and Rosa Van Gool who surprised Y5 during their PE lesson and joined in with their activities, as well as giving goody bags and signed autographs - they also signed photographs in Y6. Thank you for the free tickets too. A really special experience for everybody involved!



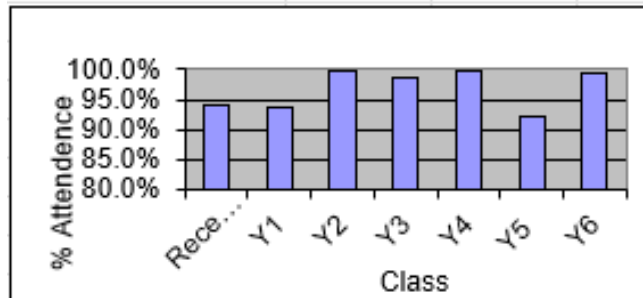
## Girls Football

On Tuesday afternoon, our Girls' Football team took part in the first round of the Sylvia Gore Football Tournament. They represented our school brilliantly and demonstrated resilience and determination. We wish them luck in the next round of the tournament later this month.



### 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 29.09.25 were: 1st place - **Year 4** with **99.9%**, 2nd place - **Year 2** with **99.7%**, 3rd place - **Year 6** with **99.3%**.



As you can see from the graph above, last weeks school attendance (excluding Nursery) was **95.8%**. **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.**

### Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Sebastian

Year 1 - Addison

Year 2 - Freya

Year 3 - James

Year 4 - Ruben

Year 5 - Eibhleann

Year 6 - Aathanaa

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.

### PTFA Fashion Show - Wednesday 15th October

The final arrangements are coming together for our fashion show on Wednesday. If anyone hasn't had the chance to buy their tickets in advance there will be the opportunity to pay on the door. Remember the ticket includes a welcome glass of prosecco with further drinks available. There will be a raffle with some fantastic prizes, the chance to relax child free and browse some lovely clothes and a stall selling unique handmade jewellery.

### Nursery - January 2026

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

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### Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October from 3:30pm with the last appointment being at 6:20pm.

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

All bookings should be made via the MyEd app.

### 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.

### ParentPay - School Meals

**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.**

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.

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.



## Our Celebration Winners Toady -



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

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Winners and Reasons</b>
Year 6	<b>Nidew</b> For showing great kindness by helping Mr Murphy - he was very impressed! <b>Dylan</b> For showing great kindness by helping Mr Murphy - he was very impressed! <b>Ethan</b> For showing great kindness by helping Mr Murphy - he was very impressed!
Year 5	<b>Isaac</b> For showing great resilience throughout our place value topic in maths. Keep up your amazing work! <b>Sadie</b> For writing an outstanding setting description. You are amazing! <b>Aimee</b> For your amazing work in all lessons this week. Well done!
Year 4	<b>Eloise D</b> For always being an exceptional role model to our class. <b>James</b> For an exceptional write in History when discussing the afterlife in Ancient Egypt. <b>Ethan</b> For an impressive understanding of Ancient Egypt's afterlife.
Year 3	<b>Ralph</b> For really trying hard and showing a great effort in your learning this week. <b>Eleanor</b> For always being ready to learn and showing great perserverance. <b>Kaitlin</b> For always being ready to learn and setting a great example to others.
Year 2	<b>Rosabella</b> For always offering to help others and being a considerate friend. <b>Thomas</b> For being a conscientious worker and always trying your best. <b>Lottie</b> For trying really hard in Maths lessons.
Year 1	<b>Ruby</b> For being a resilient learner and working independently in lessons. <b>Ernie</b> For taking his learning home and neat handwriting. <b>Lulu</b> For being a focused learner and trying hard with her work.
Reception	<b>Albie</b> For amazing effort in your learning. <b>Molly</b> For beautiful handwriting and being a really kind friend. <b>Thea</b> For super learning in Phonics.

## 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 week:

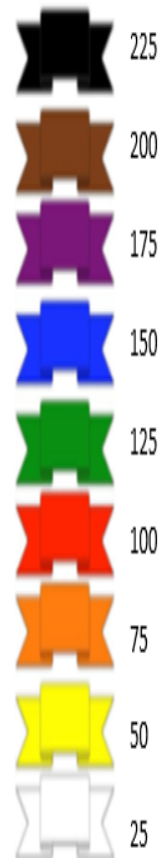
### White Belt Winners

**Year 1** - Jenson, William, Mason, Harry, Iris, Una, Madison, Elsie T

**Year 2** - Alba, Neve, Phoebe, Alice, Emilia T

**Year 4** - Sia, Heidi, Finley, Ethan

**Year 5** - Luca, Robyn, Erika, Eibhleann, Violet. Phoebe, Ruby



## 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

- 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**

### January

- Monday 5th - **Return to School**  
- Science Week  
- PTFA Pantomime PM
- Tuesday 20th - Y3 Swimming Tuesday - Friday
- Wednesday 21st - Y5 Bikability
- Tuesday 27th - Y3 Swimming Tuesday - Friday
- Wednesday 28th - Y4 Btales - Parents welcome at 2:30pm

### February

- Friday 13th - **Finish at normal time for Half-term.**

## 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](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.

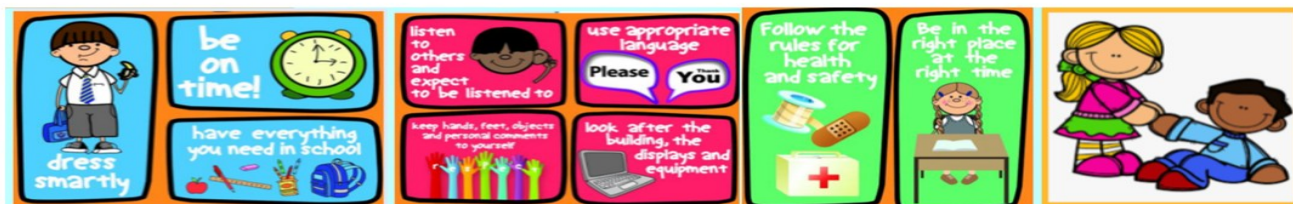
• **Halton & other Borough Residents** - If you live in Halton or any other Borough you must apply online to your home Borough Council website. For Halton residents this is [www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Parents need to list the schools they wish to be 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**

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## 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

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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**

