



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Generosity

Dear Parents,

Another busy week in school. We have had two class trips this week. Year 3 ventured to Tatton park to learn all about the Stone Age. Year 6 went to the Imperial War Museum and were given more of a glimpse into their history topic on the World Wars. They all had a wonderful time and the experience enhanced their learning immensely.

We also had a visitor to our Year 6 class. Mr Souter delivers fun and engaging lessons of money management for our upper key stage 2 children. This week he was in year 6 and will soon be in year 5.

You will have received letters regarding our SIAMS inspection that is happening next Wednesday 22nd October. All Church of England and Methodist schools are inspected approximately every five years by a SIAMS inspector from the Church of England. A SIAMS inspection is an opportunity to highlight the impact that the school's Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. We are looking forward to sharing and celebrating all our work that we do in school, church and the community.

Have a great weekend

Miss Roberts,
Interim Headteacher

Afterschool Club Cancellations + Wraparound Changes

Tuesday 21st October - No Choir + No Y1 Multi-skills due to Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd October - No Y4 Multi-skills due to Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd October - No Y3 Multi-skills due to Mr Doyle at Football.

Due to Parents Evening taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday, Afterschool Wraparound will be in Nursery.

Poppy Appeal

Y6 will be going around the classrooms next week selling Poppies and various other items, such as slap bands, poppy zip reflectors, wristbands and zip attachments on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

We are looking at suggested donations of:

50p per Poppy, Zip attachment or Zip Reflector

£1 per slap band or wristband.

Correct cash only as we are unable to provide change!

Thank you for supporting this great cause.

Courageous Advocacy Week

Next week is our Courageous Advocacy week as a school. This is something we have been thinking about for a number of weeks and each class has chosen to raise awareness or support a cause or issue that is special to their class. Each class has voted on this and has decided what they are going to do to be agents of change.

Courageous advocacy is the act of speaking up and taking action on issues of injustice, often on behalf of those whose voices are not heard.

Each class is doing something different and some classes would love your support through donations.

Important dates

Monday 20th October - Y4 bake/bracelet sale. 50p per cake or bracelet. Children can bring in cash for this.

Friday 24th October - Y5 Toy sale. Toys priced at 50p, £1 or £1.50. Children can bring in cash for this. (If you would like to donate toys then they can be brought into school by Wednesday 22nd October).

Friday 24th October - Y6 Sponsored Fun Run.

Friday 7th November - Y3 old or unused children's book collection. Please feel free to donate if you are able.

Reception are looking at the helping hands project and thinking about how they can be positive role models in their school community.

Year 1 have decided to look at Global Sustainability with a focus on paper usage and paper waste. They will be raising awareness for this in a number of different ways and looking to make some changes to how we run day to day in school.

Year 2 have decided to raise awareness around clean water and are going to be looking at the issue and look at ways that they can make a difference.

Year 3 have been challenged as they have looked at the cost-of-living crisis. They have identified a charity that takes in children's books that are no longer used or needed by families and ensures that they go to families that otherwise wouldn't have them. They are going to be creating posters around this to share around school and are going to be collecting old books on Friday 7th November (after half term). Any donations will be appreciated.

Year 4 have been looking at the work that DEBRA do in Widnes and have partnered with the charity for the day. They will be holding a bake sale and bracelet sale during school time on Monday 20th October. Children can bring in some money to purchase a cake on the day. Cakes and bracelets will cost 50p each.

Year 5 have been exploring the generous work carried out by Great Ormond Street Hospital. Inspired by what we have learned, the class have decided to organise a Toy Sale for the whole school on Friday 24th October. Toys will be available to purchase at prices of 50p, £1 and £1.50. All money raised from the sale will be donated to the Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity. To help make this event a success, we would be extremely grateful for any donations of pre-loved toys that are suitable for resale. Please ensure all donated items are brought into school by Wednesday 22nd October, so we have time to organise and prepare for the sale.

Year 6 did a class vote and decided that they would like to support people currently going through cancer treatment, and their families, as this was something close to the hearts of lots of the children in Y6. To support this, they will be doing a sponsored fun run on Friday 25th October, so if you'd like to support then please sponsor a Y6 child.

Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly attendance 13th October - 17th October

Reception	97.3%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	92.8%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	99.5%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	96.5%
Whole School	95.8%
Winning Class -	Year 4

Each week, the winning class receive extra playtime.

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 - Fearne
- Year 1 - Emilia M
- Year 2 - Liberty
- Year 3 - Genevieve
- Year 4 - Finley
- Year 5 - Luca
- Year 6 - Rosa

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.

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.

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

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.

Church News

This Sunday 19th October is CAFÉ WORSHIP at Cronton Mission.

Sunday 26th October - Holy Communion (Family tables and activities always available)

Sunday 2nd November - TEAM CAFE WORSHIP at Cronton.

All 10.30 start

Friday 7th November 2.30 - cafe worship in school. If you haven't been before, children of families attending are brought from class to share worship.

ALL WELCOME



Our Celebration Winners Toady -



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

CLASS	Winners and Reasons
Year 6	No Star badge for Y6 as they are on their school trip
Year 5	<p>Archie For always trying your best in every lesson and showing a great attitude that inspires others to do the same.</p> <p>Maximos For showing amazing determination throughout our maths topic. You are amazing !</p> <p>Adalyn For your amazing work in English this week! Well done!</p>
Year 4	<p>Jacob school! For always being an exceptional role model to the class and the entire school!</p> <p>Beau For trying hard with her handwriting and presentation.</p> <p>Heidi For always having a vibrant presence and giving 100% to everything she does.</p>
Year 3	<p>Imogen For joining in so brilliantly and showing great enthusiasm during our trip to Tatton Park!</p> <p>Arthur For always trying his best and working so carefully on the wattle and daub activity yesterday.</p> <p>Penelope For having a great attitude to learning!</p>
Year 2	<p>Emily For never giving up and showing resillience!</p> <p>Connor For leading excellents discussions with the class!</p> <p>Freddie For having a great attitude to learning!</p>
Year 1	<p>Ayda For always having a positive attitude towards learning and trying hard in lessons.</p> <p>Delilah For great effort in phonics lessons.</p> <p>Emilia For lovely presentation in her books and neat handwriting.</p>
Reception	<p>Harrison For fantastic progress in phonics.</p> <p>Hollie For fantastic progress in phonics.</p> <p>Samuel For trying your best.</p>

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.

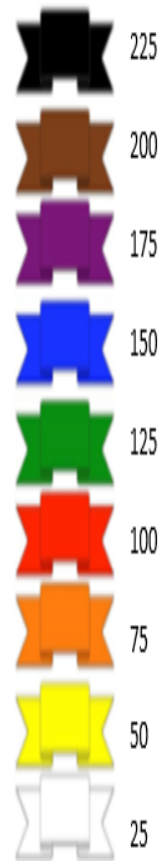
Well done to all our Ninja Readers this week:

White Belt Winners

Year 1 - Summer, Ayda, Freddie, Addison, Elsie W

Year 2 - Emily, Maeve, Luca

Year 4 - Isabella-Rose, Noah



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 20th - Y4 Bake/Bracelet sale - 50p per item
- Tuesday 21st - Y5 Swimming Tuesday - Friday
- Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
- Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
- Friday 24th - Y5 Toy Sale - Toys priced at 50p, £1 or £1.50
- **Finish at normal time for Half - Term**

November

- Monday 3rd - Back to school
- Individual School Photos
- Friday 7th - Y3 Children's book collection.
- Monday 10th - PTFA Disco
- Wednesday 12th - Y5 BTales - Parents welcome at 2:30pm
- 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

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.

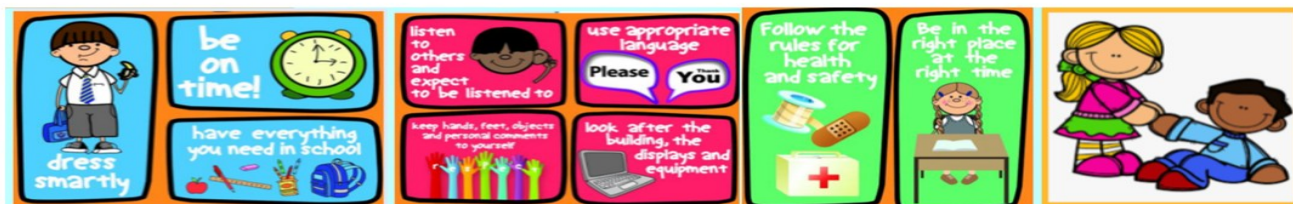
• **Halton & other Borough Residents** - If you live in Halton or any other Borough you must apply online to your home Borough Council website. For Halton residents this is www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference. If you 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**

We have four rules in school.

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;">GOOD TO BE GREEN!!</p>	<p>Following the school rules at all times will ensure you stay green!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be Ready! - Be Respectful! - Be Safe! - Be kind!
<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"> • Low level disruption. • Shouting out. • Pushing in lines. • Using outside equipment before or after school
<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"> • Ignoring an adult's direct instruction. • Unwanted behaviour that does not physically hurt another person. • Anti- social behaviour.
<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"> • Spitting. • Deliberately pushing, slapping, hitting, punching or kicking with use of body or object. • Deliberate damage to school property. • Swearing. • Racism. • Persistent bullying. • Stealing. • Fighting (before, in or after school). • Abusive/inappropriate behaviour on social media or inappropriate use of the internet.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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> • These are examples only and not a definitive list of the behaviours that might incur a sanction. • Extremely serious cases of not following the rules may result in a temporary suspension from school. 	

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

