



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

Dear Parents,

Thank you to our PTFA who arranged a fabulous Disco on Monday evening, all the kids had a really lovely time. Thank you for everyone who helped with the running of the night.

Last Tuesday, we had our Odd Sock day to kick off Anti-bullying week followed by Crazy Hair day on Thursday. It was a great way to celebrate how unique and special we all are. Everyone looked fabulous!! Thank you for your support with this.

Year 5 held a lovely Worship on Wednesday to do with our Christian Value 'Justice'. They had an amazing day with BTales and Tash who helped bring the value to life.



On the 11th, the school came together for Remembrance Day. The Ethos group created a wonderful service filled with songs, poems and prayers. We ended with Mr Tunstall playing the Last Post and a minutes silence.

Thank you for the children who attended the Poppy service which was held at the Cronton Cenotaph. Mrs Durr and the children from Year 6 represented the school.

We are delighted to share some fantastic news! Our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection went exceptionally well. The report confirms that our school is truly living out its foundation as a Church school, creating an environment where both pupils and adults can flourish.

This achievement reflects the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the support of our families. Thank you to all the parents who were able to speak to the inspector. Together, we have built a community rooted in Christian values, where everyone is encouraged to grow academically, spiritually, and personally.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making our school such a special place. The full report will be placed on our website.

Have a great weekend

Miss Roberts,
 Interim Headteacher

Wednesday 19th November Wraparound

On Wednesday 19th November - **Afterschool wraparound** club will finish at 4:45pm due to our School Open Evening taking place.

Please ensure all children are collected by 4:45pm

Christmas Cards

Well done for every single Christmas card entry in our competition which the children completed. We will be announcing the winners soon.

Well done everyone all the cards were fabulous you should be very proud of yourselves!

Science Week

CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS!

We are currently organising our Science week for the first week back of the year (6th to 8th January 2026). We are really excited! If you think that you, or somebody you know, might be interested in offering us a workshop or assembly or anything at all science related to add to our week, then please get in touch with us and let us know. We would love to know about your job, do some experiments or complete some work linked to it. There are lots of possibilities! If you think yours would be suited to a particular year group, then this can be organised too.

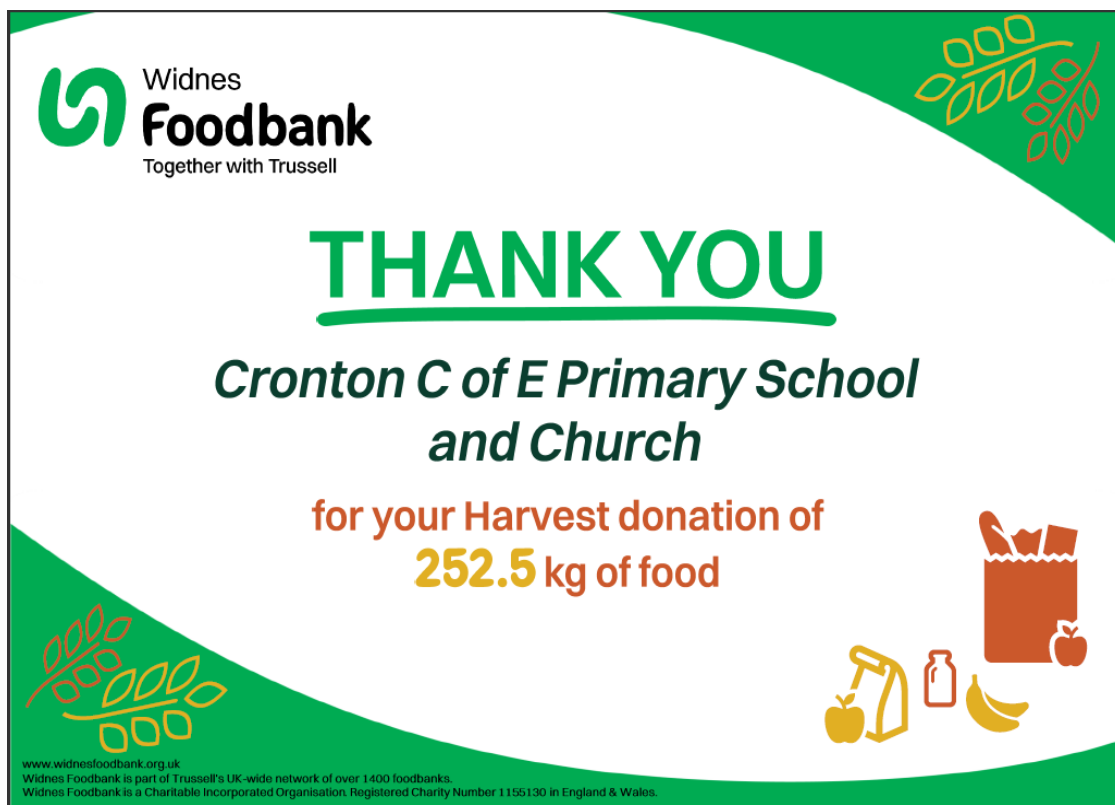
We have lots of exciting things going on and are looking forward to adding some more!

Many thanks for your support

Harvest Collection

Thank you for the Harvest donations from Cronton C of School and Church to Widnes Foodbank. As donations have dropped considerably in the current financial climate, we are very grateful for this contribution. It is only due to the goodwill of people like you that Foodbank is able to work as well as it does.

Your donation of 252.5 kg of food equates to 601 meals, which is a great help.



The poster features a green and white background with a stylized leaf graphic in the top right and bottom left corners. The Widnes Foodbank logo is in the top left, and a collection of food items (apple, banana, milk carton, juice carton, and a bag of food) is in the bottom right.

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Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly attendance 3rd November - 7th November 2025

Reception	95.6%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	99.1%
Year 5	95.1%
Year 6	96.4%
Whole School	96.1%
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.

Church News

This Sunday is cade worship at Cronton Mission starting at 10.30

Come along for informal worship and reflection, refreshments and craft activities.

Next Sunday - Holy Communion at Cronton.10.30.

Familys welcome.

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 off Full time wraparound care from 7:45am - 5:45pm.

Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Cooper

Year 1 - Finley

Year 2 - Vincent

Year 3 - Lowenna

Year 4 - Dora

Year 5 - Violet

Year 6 - Ava

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	Nyla For being a helpful friend and great role model to the rest of the class. Esme For having an amazing attitude to maths this week - well done! Phoebe For impressing in class each day! You have a great attitude.
Year 5	Harriet For your amazing effort when writing your letter in English. Well done! Harry For showing kindness and a positive attitude within the classroom. Lucas For showing great determination and perseverance during B-Tales. Well done!
Year 4	Noah For a brilliant character description of Leaf. Finley For having beautiful handwriting and presentation. Anais For contributing in class with thoughtful perspectives.
Year 3	Lowenna For showing curiosity, kindness and enthusiasm for learning and for brightening each day. Rosie For being a wonderful role model who is always ready to learn and brightens every day with her positivity.
Year 2	Charlotte For showing perseverance during new challenges in writing. James For excellent participation and doing everything with a smile. Maeve For having a brilliant attitude to learning!
Year 1	Harry For excellent demonstrations of balances in PE. Frederick For fantastic effort in phonics! Otto For great effort partitioning numbers in maths.
Reception	Leo For great maths learning around the composition of number 4. Toby For Working really hard to form letters correctly in writing. Anna For fantastic effort 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 - Ayda, Charlotte

Year 3 - Felix, Joshua

Year 4 - Elliot, Penelope, Roisin

Year 5 - Lucas, Larissa

Year 6 - Isla B

Yellow Belt Winners

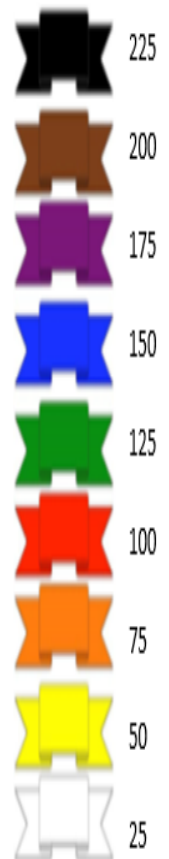
Year 1 - Harry, Summer, Madison

Year 2 - Phoebe, Alice,

Year 3 - Brodie H, Evie-Rose, Felix

Year 5 - Luca, Eibhleann

Year 6 - Aathanaa, Nethiraa



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!

November

- Tuesday 18th - Y5 + Y6 Girls Football Training 3:20pm - 4:20pm
- Wednesday 19th - Y1 + Y4 Trip to Liverpool World Museum
- School Open Evening 5pm - 7pm
- Wraparound Closes at 4:45pm
- Friday 21st - Non - Uniform day - 'FINE' is Chocolates + Gifts
- Tuesday 25th - Y5 + Y6 Girls Football Training 3:20pm - 4:20pm
- Wednesday 26th - Y5 + Y6 Boys Football tournament 9:45am - 12:00pm.
- Whole School Lockdown Practise

December

- Wednesday 3rd - KS1 Movie Night 3:30 - 5:30pm
- Thursday 4th - KS2 Movie Night 3:30 - 5:30pm
- Friday 5th - Non - Uniform day - 'FINE' is Bottles
- Sunday 7th - KS1 Nativity
- Tuesday 9th - Ecumenical Service 5pm onwards
- Tuesday 16th - KS1 Christmas Party PM
- Wednesday 17th - School Talent Show AM
- KS2 Christmas Party PM
- Thursday 18th - School Talent Show AM
- Christmas Dinner + Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 19th - **Finish for Christmas @ 2pm**

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

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 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.

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

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 <u>at all times</u> 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 Miss Roberts, Mr Tunstall or Mrs Durr to go home explaining why the card has been issued. The incident and contents of the letter will <u>uploaded</u> 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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
2026 - 2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Open: Wednesday 3rd September 2026 at 8:45am
Close: Friday 23rdth October 2026 at 3:00/3:15/20pm 37 Days

HALF TERM

Open: Monday 2nd November 2026 at 8:45am
Close: Friday 18th December 2026 at 2:00pm 35 Days

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM 2026

Open: Monday 4th January 2027 at 8:45am
Close: Friday 12th February 2027 at 3:00/3:15/20pm 30 Days

HALF TERM

Open: Monday 22nd February 2027 at 8:45am
Close: Thursday 25th March 2027 at 3:00/3:15/20pm 24 days

SPRING HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM 2026

Open: Tuesday 6th April 2027 at 8:45am
Close: Friday 21st May 2027 at 3:00/3:15/20pm 34 Days

(May Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2027)

WHIT HOLIDAY

Open: Monday 7th June 2027 at 8:45am
Close: Friday 16th July 2027 at 2:00pm 30 Days