



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Justice

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Open Evening on Wednesday. It was a great success and very well attended. We received some really positive, complimentary comments about our school, staff and especially our children who stayed to help out. Well done children - we are very proud of you.

Just a polite reminder that school starts at 8:45am. After 8:55am your child is late. As we move towards Christmas the roads do get busier - please try to leave a little earlier so that your child is on time. It is good to see lots of families who are always on the playground before the doors open at 8:45am. This ensures your child is early and they have a smooth start to the school day. Many thanks.

Another busy week for the children with Year 1 and Year 4 having a fantastic time on their trip to the Liverpool Museum. We had some of our children represent the school in a Kurling competition and they did exceptionally well. Well done.

Thank you all for your Own Clothes day fines which will help towards our Christmas raffle prizes. The tickets will be on sale from Monday and we will send out a list of prizes once we have created them.

Have a great weekend
 Miss Roberts,
 Interim Headteacher

Movie Nights

The KS1 and KS2 Movie Nights will be on ParentPay to pay from Monday 24th November.

This is not open to Reception children as they are doing a Stay + Play for their Christmas Activity.

Celebrating our Patron Saints

Our team colours are linked to our 4 Patron Saints and the country they represent. On their Saint's Day the specific colour team can come into school wearing non uniform in their team colours. The first of these will be Blue Team representing St Andrew's Day - the Blue Team can wear blue on Monday 1st December.

PTFA Xmas for Schools

Links for the Xmas for Schools have been sent for parents to order any gifts they wish. For every item purchased, school receive £1.

All orders need to be placed by Tuesday 25th November.

Y4 School Trip Feedback

Year 4 was exceptional on their trip. The instructor commented on how inquisitive they were and how well they listened throughout the different activities. She even told Miss Tilley that she should be proud of them - a remark she said she does not give very often. Their behaviour and attitude were exemplary. Well done, Year 4!

Christmas Fundraising.

We are very excited that this year we will be having different approach to our Christmas fundraising in place of the usual Christmas Fair. This year we will be having a few days with different events for the children that we hope our families will support us in. Please see below for our planned timetable :

Movie Nights - We will be holding 2 movie nights, KS1 (Y1 + Y2) Wednesday 3rd December 3:30pm - 5:30pm and KS2 (Y3,Y4, Y5 + Y6) Thursday 4th December 3:30pm—5:30pm. This will be charged at £6.00 per ticket payable via ParentPay.

EYFS Stay & Play - On Monday 15th December Nursery & Reception parents are invited to stay and play making Christmas crafts with their child/ren from 2pm - 3pm. The cost will be £4 per family, payable via ParentPay. we will notify parents when this goes 'live' on the system.

Raffle - from Monday 24th until Friday 5th December we will be selling raffle tickets before and after school at both the front and back doors. These will be £1 for the strip. (please bring the correct money as we don't keep change in school) . The raffle will be drawn in front of the children as part of our morning worship on Monday 8th December.

If you would like to purchase tickets but are unable to buy them from school at these times, please send in the correct amount of money in an envelope with your child's name and year group and we will send the tickets home with your child.

Santa Dash - on the morning of Monday 15th December we will be holding a Sponsored Santa dash around the playground. We will be sending our sponsor forms one per family via the eldest child in school unless parents specifically request a sponsor form for each of their children. Please email school if you wish us to issue 1 form to each of your children. The children can come dressed on Christmas outfits, hats, jumpers etc on the day, but please remember they will need appropriate footwear for the event.

Ecumenical Service - This will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 9th December at Holy Family Church in Hall Lane. We will send more information out to parents, especially those children who will be taking part in the service.

Christmas Lunch - we will be having our delicious Christmas Lunch on Thursday 18th December and all the children are invited to join us for it. The lunch will be sliced Turkey or Quorn fillet roast dinner with ice cream for pudding. Parents need to order and pay for this the Sunday before via their ParentPay account. This will be our school Christmas jumper day.

Parties - Our parties will be held in the afternoon on the following days:

15th December - Nursery

16th December - Reception, Years 1 & 2

17th December - KS2.

On the day of their party, the children can come into school ready in their party clothes, but please ensure they wear appropriate footwear.

Talent Show - On Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th December AM, we will be holding our very popular Cronton's Got Talent Show. The children are invited to get up on stage and show their singing, gymnastic, joke telling, dancing, musical instrument playing abilities, so get practicing children!

Breakfast with Santa - we have it on good authority that despite being a very busy time for him, Santa has heard how good our children are so he will be calling into our school to join our EYFS and KS1 children for breakfast. We believe he will also be paying a visit to our Nursery children.

School Closing - Our school will close for the Christmas holiday at **2:00pm on Friday 19th December.** There will be no Little Bluebirds or any after school clubs that day.

Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly attendance 17th November - 21st November

Reception	94.3%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	91.4%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	97.2%
Year 6	95.2%

Whole School 94.7%

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.

Christmas Competitions

Thank you to all the children who entered our Christmas card competition. Your entries were absolutely brilliant, we really do have some amazing artists in our school. After a very difficult time, our independent judges awarded the prizes to the following children:

Christmas Cards -

EYFS	- Charlotte R	KS1	- Phoebe Year 2
Lower KS2	- Jessica Year 3	Upper KS2	- Nyla Year 6

After much deliberation the overall winner was Jessica in Year 3 who will be invited along with her family to be Guest of Honour at the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Cenotaph before the Ecumenical Service at Holy Family Church on Tuesday 9th December.

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.

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

Please contact Mr Tunstall

Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Tilly

Year 1 - Ella

Year 2 - Connor

Year 3 - Thea

Year 4 - Kennedy

Year 5 - Sadie

Year 6 - Nethiraa

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.

Church News

There will be a service of HOLY COMMUNION at Cronton Mission this Sunday at 10.30.

Next week 30th November is a service at St Lukes at 10.30.

St. Lukes church are having a Christmas tree festival and evening musical events...look out for details..

Church services in December

5th Cafe Worship in School at 2.30

7th School Nativity at Cronton Mission 10.30

9th Cronton Ecumenical service and lighting of tree

14th Holy Communion at St Lukes Church 10.30

JAM CLUB at St Lukes Church 3pm

21st Cafe Worship at Cronton Mission 10.30

24th Christingle 3pm and 5pm, then Holy communion at 11pm at St Lukes Church

25th Holy Communion at St Lukes Church 10am

28th Holy Communion at St Lukes Church 10.30

All welcome



Our Celebration Winners Toady -



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

CLASS	Winners and Reasons
Year 6	<p>Sammy For having an amazing attitude to all that you do.</p> <p>Noah For having a positive attitude towards assessment week.</p> <p>Aathanaa For being a role model to all others in attitude and behaviour.</p>
Year 5	<p>Finn For working so hard and showing brilliant determination in our multiplication and division topic!</p> <p>Eibhleann For your amazing work in maths this year. Your determination and attitude clearly shines through everything you do!</p> <p>Louie For your wonderful attitude in school this week-Keep it up!</p>
Year 4	<p>Jack C For having an outstanding attitude and fantastic participation in Ready, Steady, Write lessons.</p> <p>Jacob For having an exceptional recall with his times tables.</p> <p>Penelope For creating a detailed plan in English for her narrative.</p>
Year 3	<p>Oliver for giving great input during lessons and sharing his knowledge with others.</p> <p>Ralphie for working hard to stay focused and giving each lesson lots of effort.</p> <p>Eleanor for being a kind friend, always cheering others on and offering help when they need it.</p>
Year 2	<p>Emily For trying so hard with her singing and actions whilst practising for the nativity</p> <p>Emilia For participating so well with our Spanish poem about Winter</p> <p>Luca For always listening so carefully and responding to instructions</p>
Year 1	<p>Whole Class - For being fantastic on our trip to the museum and being role models to the other schools.</p>
Reception	<p>Tilly For always being enthusiastic and trying your best at carpet time.</p> <p>Aathyaah For fantastic progress in Phonics.</p> <p>Romie For great effort in writing.</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 - Louie

Year 3 - Imogen

Year 5 - Harry

Yellow Belt Winners

Year 1 - Jenson, William, Una, Oscar, Addison, Elsie W

Year 2 - Alba

Year 3 - Magnus

Year 4 - Ethan, Noah, Kennedy

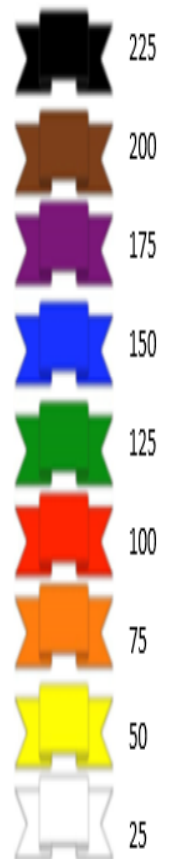
Year 5 - Ruby

Orange Belt Winners

Year 2 - Freya, Parker, Rosabella, Ayana

Year 3 - Elodie

Year 4 - Bella, Amelia, Dora, Kennedy



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 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

- Monday 1st - St Andrews Day - Blue team wear the colour Blue
- 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
- Café Worship @2:30pm
- Sunday 7th - KS1 Nativity
- Tuesday 9th - EYFS Nativity @ 2pm
- Ecumenical Service
- Wednesday 10th - EYFS Nativity @ 2pm
- Choir singing at The Dandelion @ 5pm
- Thursday 11th - Choir singing at The Unicorn @ 5pm
- Monday 15th - Nursery Christmas Party AM
- N & R Stay and Play 2pm - 3pm
- Tuesday 16th - Rec + KS1 Christmas Party PM
- Wednesday 17th - School Talent Show AM
- KS2 Christmas Party PM
- Christmas by Candlelight Concert - 4:30pm - 5:30pm
- 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

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>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