



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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term on this academic year. I hope you all had a good and peaceful Easter.

Year 3 had a fabulous trip to Chester as part of their History topic. I believe it was an excellent trip and the behaviour was excellent - Well done year 3 and thank you Miss Tilley.

Our Reception children had a really fun day at Norton Priory this week. Thank you to Mrs Durr who arranged such a brilliant trip.

Well done to all the red team who came to school on Wednesday wearing red to celebrate St George's day!

Finally, today I have sent out a letter to all parents to inform them I will be leaving Cronton in the Summer. I have thoroughly enjoyed my 18 years as Headteacher here and will take with me many happy memories. I am moving into a new post as Education Officer for LDST from September in a part time role.

The Trust will be working with the Governing Body to appoint a new Headteacher. In the interim, Miss Julie Roberts will be acting Headteacher until the appointment process is completed. I would like to thank you for all your support over the years, I know I am leaving a wonderful school in a very strong and stable position.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Thomson

Headteacher

Classroom Space within Cronton

We currently have the following spaces within our School if you know of anyone looking, please advise them to contact School directly:

Year 1 - x2 places available

Year 3 - x1 place available

Year 4 - x1 place available

We also currently have a few spaces for the new Reception intake for September 2025. If you know of anyone, please refer them to their Local Authority to apply.

Healthy Snack

On Wednesday, Sophie, from Knowsley Healthy Schools came into school and talked to all the children about the changes to our snack policy and introduced the swap bar which will be coming available at lunchtimes in the next few weeks. This is for children to make a swap of an item in their lunchbox for a healthier option if they choose to. We were all very excited to be told we are one of the first schools in Knowsley to offer this and we are sure it will be very well used!

Sophie has also provided information on healthy snack choices which is attached to this newsletter.

Multi-Skills CANCELLATIONS

Mr Doyle will be attending the Y5 Llandudno residential trip next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Therefore, **There will be NO Multi-skills on:**

Wednesday 30th April for Y4

Thursday 1st May for Y3

Friday 2nd May for Y2

Year 6 Production Dates

We have had to change the dates in which the Year 6 Production will be taking place this year. The dates for Production will be as follow:

Thursday 10th July @ 2pm and 5:30pm

Friday 11th July @ 10am./

Y6 Netball

A huge well done to our fantastic Netball team who competed brilliantly in Wednesday's Knowsley competition! They showed fantastic teamwork and great netball skills with their footwork and passing. It was the first time they'd played some competitive fixtures and they really did us proud, winning one game, drawing another and losing two. Each game they played they got better and better. Well done girls. Bring on next Friday's competition!



Y6 Pen Pals



The children in Year 6 have been writing to their Spanish pen pals in Madrid for just over a year now. We are hoping to arrange a short, whole class zoom meeting very soon with the Spanish school, so that children can meet their individual pen pals face to face. This will be supervised carefully, and is a great opportunity both for us to practise our Spanish with native speakers, and also for our Spanish friends to practise their English.

Should you require any further information about the activity, please contact Mrs. Kimmins.

Little Angels Sessions

Have you got children under 3? Why not come and join us on a Tuesday Morning from 9:30 - 10:30am where you and your child can explore our Nursery environment for Free.

Please find all the information in the flyer attached in the Newsletter.

Special Lunch Days

On Thursday 8th May we will be having our £1 special lunch to celebrate VE Day. The only option for dinner will be a Sandwich, Jelly, Fruit or Cupcake.

On Thursday 15th May we will be having our £1 Special Lunch for Census Day. The only option for dinner will be a Party Box consisting of a Sandwich, Cake, Crisp and Drink.

A vegan option will also be available.

If your child does not wish to have the above options, a packed lunch will need to be provided.

If you have booked your meals in advance of these dates, they will be cancelled and need to be rebooked.

CAN ALL PARENTS ENSURE THEY ARE BOOKING THEIR CHILDS MEALS VIA PARENTPAY BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY.

Changes to Snack Policy

As you will know we are moving towards becoming an accredited Healthy School. As part of this the School Council consulted with their classes and staff to discuss our current snack policy. They suggested moving from a four day healthy snack, with one 'treat' day to healthy snacks five days a week. This will be applied as soon as we return from the Easter holiday.

The children suggested a very simple snack list to avoid any confusion. This is:

- Crackers, breadsticks, rice cakes (not chocolate covered)
- Cheese
- Fruit - fresh or dried
- Yoghurt
- Raisins and yoghurt covered raisins.

Please avoid pain au chocolates, chocolate pancakes, cereal bars etc.

Children bringing in snacks that are not from the list will be asked to place them in their trays to take home and offered a swap of fruit.

We thank you for your support.

Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Summer Campbell

Year 1 - Emilia

Year 2 — Mateusz

Year 3 - Scarlet

Year 4 - Bertie

Year 5 - Nethiraa

Year 6 - Darcey

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.

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 - Isabelle

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Harry

Red Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Emily

Year 4 - Tallulah

Green Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Neve

Year 2 - Rosie, Thea

Year 3 - Ethan

Blue Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Luca, Phoebe

Year 2 - Milo

Year 4 - Harriett

Year 5 - Ava

Purple Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Vinnie, Emilia

Year 2 - Brodie H, Penelope, Elodie

Year 3 - Sia, Eloise D

Brown Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Eleanor

Year 3 - Bella

Year 4 - Robyn

Year 5 - Jude M, Dylan

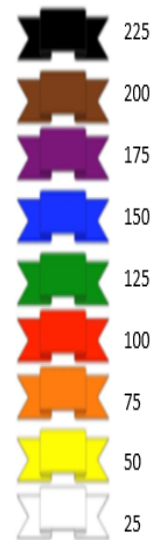
Black Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Parker, Freya S

Year 2 - Jessica, Eliza

Year 4 - Luca, Erika, Ralph

Year 5 - Sammy





Our Celebration Winners Today -



Well done to all our children who have worked and tried very hard this week.

CLASS	Winners and Reasons
Year 6	Max - A fantastic arithmetic score - well done! Maya - An exceptional arithmetic score - well done! Jessica - An amazing arithmetic score! Well done on achieving your PB!
Year 5	Evelyn - for a great star to the term—well done Jacob - for a more focused start to the term—well done
Year 4	Lucas - Showing excellent determination to reach the challenge in Maths. Aimee - Being a kind, patient and supportive friend during partner work. Finn - Having a positive and resilient attitude in every single lesson.
Year 3	Whole Class - For a fantastic start to the Summer Term. The children displayed immaculate behaviour on our school trip and it is a huge privilege to be their teacher!
Year 2	Brodie J - For super effort in all his classwork this week and listening carefully during our carpet sessions. Elodie - For excellent science work identifying carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Lowenna - For excellent science work identifying carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
Year 1	Rosabella - For being a focused learner and challenging herself in lessons. Amelia N - For being a resilient worker and participating in lessons. Charlotte - For fantastic effort in phonics.
Reception	Whole Class - For being Superstars on our School Trip

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!

April 2025

Wednesday 30th - Y5 Llandudno Residential

May 2025

Friday 2nd - Non - Uniform Day for PTFA Bingo - Fine is Chocolates/Gift Sets

Monday 5th - **Bank Holiday - School Closed**

Tuesday 6th - Y3 Swimming Starts (Tuesday - Friday)

Friday 9th - Whole School Photograph

Sunday 11th - PTFA Bingo

Monday 12th - Y6 SATS week

Tuesday 13th - Y3 Swimming Week 2 (Tuesday - Friday)

- Reception Welcome Evening @5pm

Tuesday 20th - School Class Photos

- Nursery Open Evening 4pm - 6pm.

Wednesday 21st - Y2 BTales - Parents welcome @ 2:30m.

- Y6 Robinwood Residential. (Weds - Fri)

Friday 23rd - **Finish for Half-term @ normal time**

June 2025

Monday 9th - **School opens at normal time**

Tuesday 10th - Y1 BTales - Parents welcome @ 2:30pm

Wednesday 11th - Y6 leavers service

Friday 13th - Father Day Coffee Morning/Afternoon

Tuesday 17th - Sports Day

Wednesday 18th - Reserve Sports Day

Friday 20th - Y4 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

July 2025

Tuesday 1st - Big Sing @ Liverpool Cathedral Y2 & Y5

Thursday 10th - Y6 + Choir Production @ 2pm & 5:30pm

Friday 11th - Y6 + Choir Production @ 10am

- PTFA Colour Run 3:30pm - 6pm

Friday 18th - BEST Awards

Wednesday 23rd - Leavers Service @ 9:15am

- **School Closes @ 2pm - No Wraparound**



Cronton CE Primary School - Nursery



Have you got children aged 3 or under? Come and join us for [our](#)

Little Angels Club

Every Tuesday 9:30 – 10:30

Parents, carers, grandparents or childminders can bring any children along, 3 years of age or under, for a chance to explore our Nursery environment. Free of charge.

During the [one hour](#) taster session, you will be expected to supervise your child/ren, encouraging them to interact with the other children, use the resources and tidy away any resources they use. The Nursery staff will be involved in a variety of focused / enhanced activities within the setting.

You will enter through the Nursery gate and be signed in as you arrive. In order to safeguard all children, you will have to arrive on time, as we will not be able to continually open / lock the gate.

Due to Fire and Health & Safety regulations we ask that *where possible*, no prams are brought to Little Angels Club. We cannot leave them where other children are playing and our nursery is not big enough to house them.

In accordance with our Safeguarding Policy, mobile phones must not be used whilst on the school premises. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Your child will enjoy exploring all our areas of learning...

Making area, dough area, mark making, small world play, home corner, book area, construction area, plus our well-resourced outdoor provision.

We hope you enjoy sharing our Foundation Stage setting. We look forward to meeting you!

HEALTHY SNACKS

#HealthySchoolsKnowsley



Most children require a snack at morning break to keep them going through the day.

We encourage children to bring in healthy snacks full of vitamins and minerals containing no added salt, fat or sugar. Many of these will help contribute to their 5 daily portions of fruit and vegetables, keep them alert and help them concentrate. It can be hard during the week to think of suitable items for them to bring in to school, but we are aiming, with the help of the children, to not only support them in making healthy choices regarding snacks, but to also reduce food packaging and waste.

Providing snacks in a small, named, recyclable container is great. Children in EYFS and KS1 have a daily snack of fruit or veg provided for free by the government, so additional snacks for these ages may not be required.

If you are intending to send in healthy snacks with your child please limit them to the list below.



Vegetable sticks

Such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrots, a range of colour ensures different vitamins and minerals.



Cheese

A piece of cheddar cheese or babybel. A great source of calcium and protein.



Carbohydrates

Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes and small pitta breads.



Fresh or dried fruit

Fruit is high in fibre and vitamins. Apples, bananas, raisins, dried apricots, blueberries, pears and oranges are all great snacks.



Knowsley Council

VE DAY CRAFTS

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL • 10.30-12.30

ALL WELCOME



LANTERNS • FLAGS • WINDMILLS
COLOURING • PAINTING

FREE EVENT

**AT CRONTON COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

