



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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We now look forward to the start of a new calendar year.

I am thrilled and honoured to be your new headteacher and already feel at home at our fabulous school. The children have been so wonderful and welcoming and very keen to share names, news and lovely hand written cards with me. I feel very lucky.

I would also like to thank you as parents for reaching out, saying hello and sharing all your kind well wishes. I am grateful for your love and support and look forward to getting to know you more as the academic year progresses. From next week the senior leadership team will be present on the door and on the playground every morning. Please come over and say hello, I am very keen to meet the whole school community. I have been a deputy and headteacher across a range of authorities and schools and so far this is my stand out favourite school, I would love to hear why our school is special to you.

This week began with a fabulous panto, which, judging by all the shouting and cheering, was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. I would like to thank our Friends of Cronton CE for organising our treat. We are very lucky you fundraise and organise such wonderful experiences for all our children.

We have also explored science this week and the children have become scientific explorers in a range of workshops, assemblies and lessons. The staff have ensured the children are emersed in science this week and I would like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to this important subject. I would also like to extend special thanks to Mr Tunstall who organised the whole week in his role as science lead.

This week I also met with the staff to consider our core subject offer, following this we have made some changes to our maths and English provision to ensure our children reach even better outcomes at the end of each year. In line with this the spelling test day will change to a Friday for our KS2 children from next week, KS1 will remain on a Monday.

Thank you for your continued support, I am looking forward to further developing our relationships as we grow together as a whole school community.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Willis
 Headteacher

Message from the Governing Body

On behalf of the governing body, we well Mrs Willis to our school as headteacher. We trust that pupils, parents, staff, governors and the local community will work in partnership with her to continue the development of our school.

LATENESS Counts

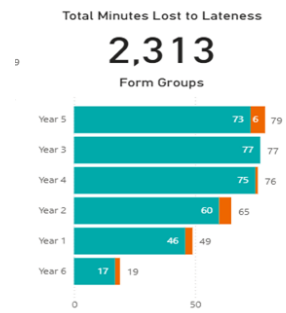
Children should be in school on time, doors opens at 8.45am and shuts at 8.55am. Ater that time your child is deemed as late.

For parental information, Year 5 have the most lates since September, 79 in total, closely followed behind by Y3 and Y4.

The school as a whole have lost 2,313 minutes missed learning due to lateness.

Please support school and your child by making sure their bags, coats, shoes, homework etc are at hand, a morning routine is essential when you have small children.

If you need additional advice or support please let us know



Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Patrick

Year 1 - Madison

Year 2 - Ayana

Year 3 - Mateusz

Year 4 - Beau

Year 5 - Ellis

Year 6 - Nyla

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

This Sunday is a service of Morning Prayer at 10.30am and JAM club at 3pm, both at St Lukes Church. All welcome.

Diary for January

18th January - Cafe worship at Cronton at 10.30

25th January - Holy Communion at Crnton ar 10.30

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>.

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!

January

- Tuesday 20th - Y3 Swimming Tuesday - Friday
- Monday 19th - Y5 Bikability Week (Mon - Fri)
- Monday 26th - 5 year olds Oral Health
- Tuesday 27th - Y3 Swimming Tuesday - Friday

February

- Wednesday 4th - Y4 Btales - Parents welcome at 2:30pm
- Friday 13th - **Finish at normal time for Half-term.**
- Monday 23rd - **Return to School**

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents =
£1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

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 3 - Oliver

Year 4 - Eloise H

Yellow Belt Winners

Year 1 - Ayda

Year 2 - Luca

Year 3 - James, Penny

Year 6 - Luca

Orange Belt Winners

Year 1 - Elsie W

Year 2 - Maeve

Year 3 - Brodie H, Milo, Felix

Year 4 - Noah, Inda

Year 6 - Aathanaa, Dollie, Cole

Red Belt Winners

Year 1 - Dave, Iris

Year 2 - Rosabella, Phoebe

Year 3 - Rosie, Jessica, Elodie, Eliza

Year 4 - Finley, Sia, Dora, Amelia, Inda

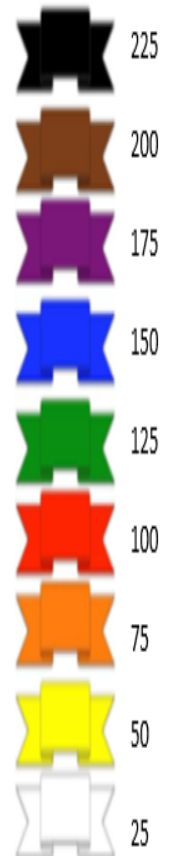
Year 6 - Nethiraa, Ethan, Jude M, Dylan

Green Belt Winners

Year 2 - Parker

Year 4 - Dora

Year 6 - Ethan





Our Celebration Winners Toady -



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

CLASS	Winners and Reasons	
Year 6	Dollie	For great work in maths this week! Super work converting measures.
	Sammy	For producing great quality in everything this week - amazing work!
	Jacob	For having an amazing attitude to your learning this week!
Year 5	Luca	For writing an excellent poem about the moon
	Violet	For writing an excellent descriptive poem about the moon
	Gabriella	For sharing her excellent understanding in class discussion.
Year 4	James	For an increased confidence in Maths explaining his methods to his peers.
	Scarlet	For an outstanding effort when multiplying by 10 and 100.
	Penelope	For having an exceptional learning attitude. Keep it up!
Year 3	Oliver	For using your knowledge to contribute positively in class.
	Elodie	For contributing fantastic ideas and showing great effort in all your work.
	Arthur	For working hard and making excellent contributions during lessons.
Year 2	Connor	For an outstanding attitude to learning in every lesson, well done!
	Thomas	For recognising shapes and using your skills beyond the classroom.
	Freya F	For showing fantastic listening skills and giving 100% effort.
Year 1	Laith	For having a positive attitude towards learning and great focus on the carpet.
	Isobel	For being really focussed during carpet time.
	Charlotte	For being super hard working and being focussed on the carpet.
Reception	Layla	For amazing progress in Writing
	Millie	For great number work
	Hollie	For fantastic knowledge and creativity

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.