



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Perseverance

Dear Parents,

I have to begin this weeks newsletter with a celebration of school sports at school.

On Tuesday we celebrated our incredible football team that took part in a local football competition, involving 15 teams. Cronton took away the winning trophy and we could not be prouder. The children really showed our termly value in action—Perseverance. Well done to Cole, Dylan, Ethan M, Luca, Harry B, Jack L, Bertie + Lucas H.

I would also like to thank Sean Hessey + Mr Doyle for going along and helping coach the team.

This week we have been looking at perseverance with the children. How we show this Christian value and why it is important. The children have really reflected on Perseverance and how the bible shows us and guides us to live this value in all we do.

I would also like to thank you as parents who show this value in your actions. Perseverance to ensure you child starts school on time and also working closely with us to ensure they start their day right. This week we have seen a noticeable decrease in lates and the difference this makes to your children is remarkable. They are ready to learn and start the days with their friends, thank you, we know at times this can be difficult.

Finally, can I remind parents about correct school uniform, particularly black trainers for PE. Our uniform gives our children a sense of belonging and they wear it with pride. Please do endeavour to send your children to school with the correct, full school uniform. This also makes such a difference!

Thank you for your continued support as we grow as a school community.

Mrs Willis

Headteacher

School Nurse

School nurse drop in / support via telephone (due to on going staff capacity issues, they will continue to offer the sessions via telephone)

The sessions for our school this half term will be **5th February and 19th March from 10am - 12oclock**

If you would like to speak to our school nurse for any reason about your child, please let us know and we will arrange a time on either of these dates for them to call you to discuss your concerns or to offer you advice where possible.

Please note school do not need to be made aware of the nature of the referral. It is confidential, we just need the child's name, date of birth and the parent's contact number,

Church News

This Sunday 25th January, there is a family communion at Cronton Mission starting at 10.30am.

ALL WELCOME.

(My) Mr Tunstall's dad is once again off to Ukraine to deliver aid to those displaced and impacted by the war - his 18th trip! He is leaving on the 20th February. He is asking for donations if anyone is willing and able to help out.

With winter condition currently, lots of the items in need are items for warmth and health/hygiene items.

The things needed are things like:

- Warm coats
- Outdoor boots
- Hats
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Socks
- Nappies
- Baby food
- Female hygiene products
- Camping lights/torches
- Camping stoves
- Cold/flu medication

Items can be donated at the school office or directly to Mr Tunstall at Y6 door at the end of the day.

Any support if very much appreciated,
Many thanks,

Mr Tunstall Jr and Mr Tunstall Sr

Y3 AND Y4 LIPA TRIP

Year 3 and 4 were extremely fortunate to have been invited to LIPA Sixth Form College to attend a Children's Theatre performance. The cast and production team were outstanding across all areas, including performance, costume design, lighting, sound and stage management. We are very grateful for the opportunity to have experienced such a high-quality production as the children truly embraced this immersive experience.



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

- Monday 26th - 5 year olds Oral Health
Tuesday 27th - Y3 Swimming Tuesday - Friday

February

- Monday 2nd - Y6 SATs meeting @ 5pm
Wednesday 4th - Y4 Btales - Parents welcome at 2:30pm
Friday 13th - **Finish at normal time for Half-term.**
Monday 23rd - **Return to School**

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>.

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



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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

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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

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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 4 - Scarlet

Year 5 - Adalyn

Yellow Belt Winners

Year 4 - Eloise H, Marcus, Darcie

Year 5 - Gabriella, Ralph, Jack

Orange Belt Winners

Year 1 - Freddie

Year 3 - Thea, Penelope

Year 4 - Jacob

Red Belt Winners

Year 1 - Mason

Year 3 - Evie-Rose, Eleanor

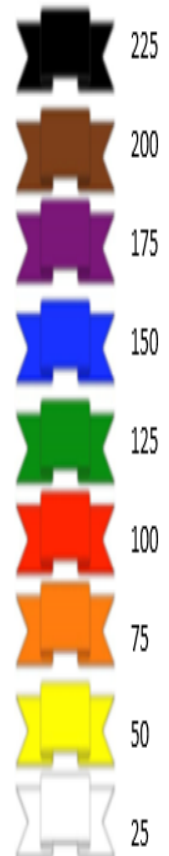
Year 5 - Phoebe, Eibhleann

Green Belt Winners

Year 1 - Otto

Year 3 - Elodie, Eleanor

Year 4 - Sia





Our Celebration Winners Toady -



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

CLASS	Winners and Reasons
Year 6	
Year 5	Jess For excellent reading this week Sadie For excellent work on maths on division Aimee For having an excellent learning attitude and always smiling
Year 4	Roisin For creating a fantastic plan for her mythical narrative. Bella For having an outstanding learning attitude. Marcus For giving 100% effort during his Maths lessons based on dividing a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number
Year 3	Brodie H For working hard to make sensible choices this week. Well done Brodie. Evie-Rose For working hard in maths and dividing 2-digits by 1-digit numbers. Penelope For excellent concentration and engaging with our learning.
Year 2	Leon For having an excellent attitude to learning and great participation. Arabella For coming into school each day with a can do attitude. Rosabella For doing everything with determination and always trying your best.
Year 1	William For great effort with addition problems in maths. Ayda For great focus during carpet time. Emilia For fantastic ideas for her detective story writing.
Reception	Isabella For fantastic effort at carpet time. Harrison For painting a beautiful watercolour church in RE. Aathyaah For beautiful handwriting in Literacy.

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.