



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Responsibility

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely break and were able to enjoy some special time together as families. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week, the school has been buzzing with energy, enthusiasm, and lots of smiley faces.

There has been a theme around food this week, including our Chinese themed lunch to celebrate the lunar new year. We also took part in our world famous pancake toss on Wednesday, led by our wonderful PTFA. The children tossed those pancakes like professionals, but what was so amazing to see was how much they supported each other. There was also some fierce competition within the staff! I would like to thank the PTFA for this wonderful event and for all you do for our children and school, it does not go unnoticed!

This week we have been talking to the children about staying safe and why this is important. As a staff team we have noticed a significant rise in earrings, please do ensure earrings are removed and spacers are used. This is part of our uniform policy and vital for the safety of all children.

We have also started to really focus on wellbeing at our school, for the children and staff. With the introduction of sensory circuits for all, staggered lunchtimes and break times and bespoke interventions for many of our children. I am keen to hear your thoughts on wellbeing. What do we do well, what do you feel we could improve on? Please do come and say hello on the playground and share any ideas you may have. There will be a survey for all parents sent out in the next few weeks to also gather your views, working as a partnership is so important. Every opinion counts!

Have a wonderful weekend with your children and thank you for your continuous support.

Mrs Willis
 Headteacher

Multi-Skills Cancellations

Tuesday 3rd March - There will be NO Year 1 multi-Skills

Thursday 5th March - There will be NO Year 4 Multi-Skills

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be available after school from Thursday 5th March - Friday 13th March
 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

Mothers Day

On Friday 13th March we will be celebrating Mother's Day in school. We are inviting all Mums to a coffee and biscuit session with their child's class. The session will be:

9:15 - 10am - **Year 3 and Year 4**

10:15 - 11am - **Year 5 and Year 6**

1:30 - 2:15pm - **Year 1 and Year 2**

2:30 - 3:00pm - **Nursery + Rec** (Morning nursery mums and children are invited to come along during these times for this event)

If you have more than 1 child please select the session you prefer and we will bring all your children to you.

Due to fire regulations we must limit the numbers in our hall therefore we can only accommodate **1 adult per Family**.

If mum's cannot make this event, we would welcome a grandparent / aunt or other relative in their place, please advise your child's class teacher

Special World Book Day Lunch

On Thursday 5th March we will be having our Special Lunch for World Book Day. The only option for dinner will be:

Main: Beef Burger / Vegetarian Burger on a bun with Curly Fries

Dessert: Chocolate Brownie

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

If you have prebooked your meals in advance, this will need to be rebooked as ParentPay has been updated to reflect the Special Lunch day.

PTFA

Thank you to all the children for taking part in the pancake flipping contest on Wednesday afternoon, what a lot of fun we had. Well done to the Green team who were the overall winners on the day.

The winner of the most flips per year group and the winner of a Chocolate egg were:

Reception: Rosie

Year 1: Louis

Year 2: Toby

Year 3: Joshua

Year 4: Sia

Year 5: Jessica / Luca

Year 6: Dylan

Church News

There is a TEAM SERVICE this Sunday at St Lukes Church at 10.30.

CAFE WORSHIP will be held in school on Friday 6th March at 2.30. If you have not joined us before you are very welcome to our family service with activities for children. Come along and your child will be brought from class to join you

Easter Bonnet / Cap Competition

On Friday 27th March we will be having our popular Easter Bonnet / Cap or Hat parade in school.

We are asking the children to decorate a bonnet / cap / hat with an Easter theme.

They can come to school wearing their creation. We will have one prize winner in each class, but everyone who takes part will receive a small prize.

Get your thinking Easter hats (or caps) on children.

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>.

Wednesday 18th March

On Wednesday 18th March, we will be unable to accommodate the Wraparound afterschool club due to **All** school staff attending training.

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!

March

- Thursday 5th - World Book Day
- Friday 6th - Y4 Charity Fundraiser within school time - children to bring money
- Café Worship @ 2:30pm
- Tuesday 10th - Y3/Y4 Singing at Liverpool Cathedral
- Nursery Open Evening 5pm - 7pm
- Wednesday 11th - Y3 BTales - Parents welcome at 2:30pm
- Friday 13th - Mothers Day Coffee Sessions
- Wednesday 18th - **NO WRAPAROUND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB + NO MULTI-SKILLS**
- Monday 23rd - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
- Wednesday 25th - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
- Friday 27th - Easter Bonnets
- **Finish as normal for Half-term**

April

World Book Day

Not long now until World book Day!

On the Day: Thursday 5th March

- Come dressed as your favourite character or
- Come in the colours of the country you are having a story from:

Nursery - Africa

Reception - Tanzania

Year 1 - India

Year 2 - Australia

Year 3 - North America

Year 4 - African Tales

Year 5 - Spain

Year 6 - South America

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:

Yellow Belt Winners

Year 1 - Charlotte

Year 4 - Anais, James

Orange Belt Winners

Year 3 - Theo

Year 4 - Eloise H

Year 5 - Harriett

Red Belt Winners

Year 1 - Harry

Year 3 - Eliza, Felix

Year 4 - Jacob

Green Belt Winners

Year 1 - Mason

Year 3 - Eliza, Evie, Milo

Year 5 - Phoebe

Blue Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Dave

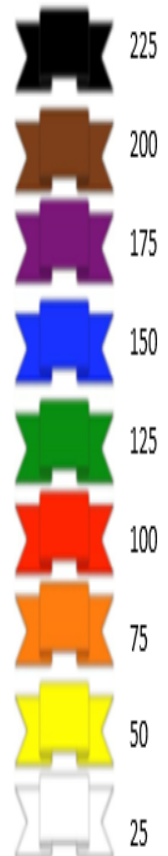
Year 3 - Elodie

Year 4 - Finley

Year 5 - Luca

Purple Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Amelia, Dora





Our Celebration Winners Toady -



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

CLASS	Winners and Reasons
Year 6	Nidew For always smiling and having an amazing attitude to learning! Ellie-Rae For an outstanding use of adventurous vocabulary in English this week. Luca For Great work with fractions, decimals and percentages this week!
Year 5	Ellis For having a can do attitude Erika For having a positive attitude to learning.
Year 4	Scarlet For having an outstanding attitude and always going above and beyond. Heidi For a wonderful understanding of the different types of farming. Kennedy For brilliant working out when finding missing lengths.
Year 3	Thea For putting in amazing amounts of effort this week and showing fantastic knowledge in geography. Theo For consistently working hard and always being focused, prepared and ready to learn. Felix For showing a positive approach to learning by working hard in every lesson.
Year 2	No Star badges this week as on school trip
Year 1	Una For working independently and giving 100% effort. Oscar For great focus and always being ready to learn. Summer For brilliant number work and reasoning with numbers to 50 in maths.
Reception	Charlie For working really hard and showing amazing effort in phonics. Patrik For excellent measuring and recording in maths Sofia For super listening at carpet time.

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. 	

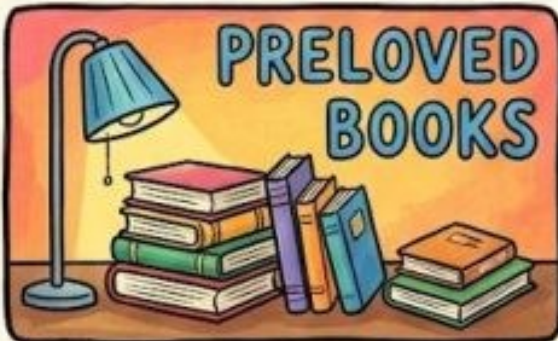


CRANTON SCHOOL CHARITY FUNDRAISER!

Lead by Year 4 Girls

Friday 6th March, within the school day

 All items 50p or £1 
All children can bring up to £3 in cash 



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Cronton CE Primary School



NURSERY OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 10TH
MARCH 5PM-7PM



♥ Discover Our Teacher-Led Nursery
We are excited to open our doors and invite you to explore our nurturing, high-quality provision for 2- and 3-year-olds.

♥ Beautiful New Learning Spaces
Step inside our new and fully refurbished classrooms, thoughtfully designed to spark imagination, curiosity, and early confidence.

♥ Meet Our Warm, Experienced Team
Chat with our dedicated staff, see our engaging environments, and learn how we support every child's growth and development. We can't wait to welcome you and your family for a friendly, informative evening.

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Cronton

Dinky Dots



Wednesdays

9:15 Birth-OTM

Dancing. Singing. Makaton.
Keepsake Craft.

See our social media pages for
more information including a
full timetable with other
venues & days



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