



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Responsibility

Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see so many of our mums today at our mother's day sessions. There was so much love in the room and it was lovely to see you enjoying some special time with your children. It was a joy to spend time with you all as parents and families, thank you!

On Tuesday our wonderful year 3 and 4 represented the school at the cathedral and what a treat this was. They shone like stars and were the standout singers of the whole evening, well done to all!

On Wednesday, our year 3 children took part in their B tales' day and I have heard they were exceptional in their delivery of this important message of our Cristian value - Responsibility.

Well done year 3, you have been working so hard this week and we are all very proud of you.

Parents evening slots are now live to book, please ensure you come and see us on Monday 23rd or Wednesday 25th March. This is a great opportunity to celebrate your child and also talk about next steps or targets so they can do even better in the summer term.

Please do come and say hello on the evening, I am slowly getting to meet you all and keen to ensure I meet all the parents of our lovely children.

Enjoy your weekend

Mrs A Willis

Headteacher

Tuesday 17th March

There will be NO multi-skills on Tuesday for Y1

Wednesday 18th March

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

ALL afterschool clubs such as Multi-skills, Knit and Knatter, Y6 tuition groups will also be cancelled.

Thursday 19th March

Year 2 and Year 5 parents are invited to a Spring Concert on Thursday 19th March at 10am - 10:45am.

Can we remind all parents that children should not be playing on any of the equipment before or after school.

Also Football should not be played in the morning in the cage area.

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.

Church News

This Sunday, CAFE WORSHIP will take place on Sunday at Cronton at 10.30am.

Next Sunday is FAMILY COMMUNION at Cronton at 10.30.

All welcome.

On Good Friday, 10am, we will hold a special CAFE WORSHIP service in school. Even though school is closed, please join us.

Celebrating our Patron Saints

Our team colours are linked to our 4 Patron Saints and the country they represent:

Blue team represent St Andrew (Scotland)

Red team represent St George (England)

Yellow team represent St David (Wales)

Green represent St Patrick (Ireland).

On their Saint's Day the specific colour team can come into school wearing their team colours instead of their uniform.

The next Saint's days will be: Green Team—St Patricks Day on Tuesday 17th March

Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Anna

Year 1 - Elsie T

Year 2 - Emilia T

Year 3 - Felix

Year 4 - Heidi

Year 5 - Ruby

Year 6 - Harrison

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.

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->

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

- Tuesday 17th - St Patricks Day - Green team
- Wednesday 18th - **NO** Afterschool clubs
- Thursday 19th - 10am - Y2 + Y5 Spring Concert, parents welcome
- 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

- Monday 13th - **School opens at normal time**
- Tuesday 21st - Y4 Swimming