



**Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Truthfulness.**

Dear Parents,

What an amazing week we have had in school, we have so much to celebrate.

I must start with a special mention to our year 6 children, they have approached the SATs with strength, resilience, and determination. Everyday they have come into school with a smile on their face and a can-do attitude. We could not be prouder of them. A special thank you to the year 6 team - Mr Tunstall, Miss Gillies and Miss Buckley for not only the way they prepared them on the day but also all year! Finally, a special mention to the whole school team who were busy making breakfasts, supporting those children that needed a little extra or ensuring our year 6 had a 'high five' at every opportunity.

Today we had a our annual Quidditch event and the children as always were keen to do their best. This is a great opportunity for our children to come together as a team and have fun. There were some exciting moments today and at times it felt like a real-life Harry Potter film. Well done to all and a special thank you to Miss Gillies for organizing another great event.

This half term we have been recruiting for a new deputy, class teacher and maternity cover teacher. Next week our team for next year will be in place and the newsletter will include a short introduction to who they are and why those chose our school. We will then ensure visits happen in the summer 2 term with the classes they will be working with. It is an exciting time for the school and the Governors, and I, are passionate about ensuring the very highest standard of professionals are appointed at our school.

Finally, thank you to all who have joined our new communication and rewards platform - dojo. This is a new system that works inline with our positive relationship and behaviour policy. This tool will be used to share news and pictures from school and also give you instant updates when you child receives a dojo. Please be assured this is a closed system for parents of the school only and all parents sign an agreement to ensure no pictures are shared on social media sites. As expressed in earlier communication please do not use this system to contact teachers, any communication must come through the [@Enquiries | Cronton CE](#) mailbox. This is to ensure our teachers can do what they do best, teach! It also ensures our Senior leadership team have full oversight of communications, so nothing is missed. Thank you for your understanding in this matter, we hope you are enjoying this new platform and all the updates!

Thank you for your support and encouragement as we grow as a whole school community.

Mrs Willis

Headteacher

**YEAR 6 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL**

We are very much looking forward to Robinwood next week. If your child requires medication, then please could this be brought in at 3pm on Monday 18th May. It is important that this is brought in on this day and not later on, so that we are as prepared as we possibly can be. Medication given to us must be prescribed by a doctor/pharmacist with your child's name on it - we cannot give medication that is not.

### 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!

#### May 2026

- Tuesday 19th      School Class Photographs  
Y3/Y4 Girls Football Tournament
- Wednesday 20th    Nursery Little Angels 9:30am - 10:30am (Under 3s)  
Y6 Robinwood Residential (Weds - Fri)
- Friday 22nd        Y5 Healthy Heros - Parents welcome at 2:30pm  
**School closes at normal time**

#### June 2026

- Monday 8th        **Return to school**
- Monday 8th        Y6 Bikeability
- Tuesday 9th        Y6 Bikeability
- Wednesday 10th   Y6 Bikeability
- Wednesday 10th   Y6 School Photos - Individual
- Thursday 11th     Y6 @ Liverpool University
- Tuesday 16th      Sports Day
- Wednesday 17th   PTFA Fathers Day Sale 9:30am - 11am (more details to follow).  
Y6 @ Liverpool Cathedral - Leavers Service
- Thursday 18th     Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 26th        Y6 Class Photos

### Church News

This Sunday is CAFE WORSHIP at Cronton Mission starting at 10.30. If you've not been before, please join us for informal worship, craft, reflection and refreshments.

St Lukes ECO DAY, this Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 10am to 2pm. Crafts, nature tours, plant sale and more. All welcome

Friends of Cronton



# COLOUR RUN

Save the date – **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Join us for fun, games and lots of colour!!! Raffles, tombola's, games and refreshments. Tickets will be sold in advance on Parent Pay.

**All children must wear some form of eye protection** such as glasses or goggles.


No colour paint purchased outside of the school will be allowed on the school premises.

More info to follow...

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

## Help Us Grow Our Outdoor Provision

We are excited to be developing our outdoor area for our [2-3 year olds](#) to create a richer, more engaging environment where children can explore, learn and thrive through play.

 **We have exciting ideas planned — please see our outdoor provision plan below!** 

To help bring this vision to life, we are hoping to raise approximately **£5,000** through fundraising, donations and community support.

### **How Families Can Help**

We would love to involve our wonderful families in helping us make this project possible.

If you are able to support us through:

- [Fundraising ideas or events](#)
- [Donations of resources or materials](#)
- [Contacts with local businesses or companies who may be willing to sponsor or donate](#)  
...please speak to a member of staff.

Every contribution, big or small, will help us create an amazing outdoor space for our children to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support!

 **We've already received two generous donations, [taking us to £300 towards our goal so far!](#)**

**A huge thank you to [JEM Flooring](#) and [Mrs Goodwin \(Mrs Durr's mum\)](#) for your kind support and donations.**

## 2-3 outdoor provision design



**CosyDirect – Bayonne**  
Big Barn



**Community**  
Playthings



**Early Excellence**



**CosyDirect – Mud**  
Kitchen Complete Set



**CosyDirect – Tuff Tray**  
Storage Stand



Our weekly awards		
Reception	Miles	Cooper
Year 1	Addison	Ruby
Year 2	Ayana	Neve
Year 3	Eleanor	Joshua
Year 4	Penelope	Bella
Year 5		
Year 6		

# Peaceful Parent, Peaceful Home



## Parent wellbeing sessions

Do you have any child-free time? Would you like to spend time to nurture yourself? Why not pop along to one of our relaxing, welcoming parent and carer wellbeing sessions.

Take some time to rest, recharge, meet other parents and try out new activities each week. There are also opportunities to meet with a member of the parenting team and discuss all things parenting.

### Join Our Wellbeing Sessions!

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** 12.30pm - 2.30pm  
**Special Pregnancy & Baby Session**  
Northwood Family Hub at The Pride,  
2 Simonswood Lane, Northwood,  
Kirkby, L33 5YP

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April** 10.00am - 11.30am  
Jubilee Family Hub, Twig Lane,  
Huyton, L36 2LF

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** 10.00am - 11.30am  
George Howard Centre, Lickers  
Lane, Whiston, L35 3SR

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** 10.00am - 11.30am  
Hilltop Children's Centre, Bedford  
Close, Huyton, L36 1XH

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** 10.00am - 11.30am  
Stockbridge Village Children's  
Centre, The Withens, L28 1AB

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** 10.00am - 11.30am  
New Hutte Children and Family Hub,  
Lichfield Road, Halewood, L26 1TT

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** 10.00am - 11.30am  
The Star Children's Centre, St  
Andrews View, Tower Hill, Kirkby, L33  
1ZF

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June** 10.00am - 11.30am  
Jubilee Family Hub, Twig Lane,  
Huyton, L36 2LF

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
10.00am - 11.30am  
George Howard Centre,  
Lickers Lane, Whiston,  
L35 3SR

For further information contact.

Janine: **07385347656** or Jenny **07792540131** Or Email  
[parenting@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@knowsley.gov.uk)



# Keeping your Child in Mind: Adults working together

**A 4-week programme that supports parents' and carers' understanding of the impact of parental conflict on children and their families.**

Over 4 sessions we learn about:

- The importance of positive relationships within families
- Learn key ideas that support effective parenting
- Develop an understanding of the impact parents'/carers' relationships can have on children and young people
- Ways to promote positive approaches to reducing conflict and tension between parents.

**Starting  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
9.30am - 12noon**

**George Howard Centre  
Lickers Lane, Whiston,  
L35 3SR**



## Contact

For more information and to book a place please contact  
Jenny - **07792540131**  
or email **parenting@knowsley.gov.uk**

# Online relationship support for parents



Parents in this area can now access **THREE ONLINE COURSES** from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.



FOR ALL PARENTS

## Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.



FOR NEW PARENTS

## Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.



FOR SEPARATING PARENTS

## Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all **FREE** to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password.

You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting:  
[www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents](http://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents)



# SEND Parent Support Drop In



Knowsley Health Visitors/School Health Team, along with Home-Start Knowsley run an on-going SEND Drop-in service, as listed below. This is for any parents/carers of Knowsley children/young people (aged 0-25 years) who have potential or confirmed additional needs. Just pop in for a coffee and a chat and we can advise and link you in with the local support/make appropriate referrals that your child might benefit from at this time. No appointment necessary.

**George Howard Centre, Lickers Lane, Whiston, L35 3SR**

**Every 1st Thursday of the month 9.30am-12noon**

Thursday 7th May

Thursday 4th June

Thursday 2nd July

Thursday 6th August

**Northwood Family Hub at The Pride,  
2 Simonswood Lane, Northwood, L33 5YP**

**Every 2nd Thursday of the month 9.30am-12noon**

Thursday 14th May

Thursday 11th June

Thursday 9th July

Thursday 13th August

**Hilltop Children's Centre, Bedford Close, Huyton, L36 1XH**

**Every 3rd Wednesday of the month 9.30am-12noon**

Wednesday 20th May

Wednesday 17th June

Wednesday 15th July

Wednesday 19th August

**New Hutte Children & Family Hub, Litchfield Road,  
Halewood, L26 1TT**

**Every 4th Wednesday of the month 9.30am-12noon**

Wednesday 27th May

Wednesday 24th June

Wednesday 22nd July

Wednesday 26th August



**For any further information please call Knowsley School Health and Health Visiting**

**Team: 0151 514 2666 or Knowsley Homestart: 0151 480 3910**

