



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

Dear parents,

This week we completed our final recruitment interviews for the new academic year. I now have the pleasure and honour to introduce you to the teachers that will join us next academic year.

Mr Calrow joins us as our new deputy with a wealth of experience across schools and authorities. He will be an asset to the team and work has already started to ensure a smooth transition with our new Senior leadership team in the new school year.

Miss Egan joins us as our new key stage 2 teacher. You will remember Miss Egan from the Autumn term, a vibrant and dedicated young teacher who will take up a permanent post with us from September.

Finally, Miss Clitheroe joins our key stage 1 team. Miss Clitheroe is a nurturing and energetic teacher with a love of reading and making learning fun. Miss Clitheroe will cover the teaching responsibilities of Mrs Williams and Mrs Broadley for the next academic year.

I asked each new teacher to add to our newsletter this week and tell us why they were so passionate about a teaching role at our school. I am sure you will agree, after reading this, they are perfect for our high attaining, inclusive school.

Mr Calrow

Dear Parents and Carers,



My name is Mr Calrow, and from September, I will be the deputy head at your wonderful school. I have visited and already feel like I have been made to feel welcome, but I cannot wait to meet you all and really understand why this is such a special place to learn. Community is important to me, and throughout my teaching career, I have always sought to develop strong links between school and home. Please do come and say hello if you spot me - it helps me learn everyone's name and learn about what makes each child so unique. I promise to work as hard as possible to make Cronon a place of learning, joy and friendship.

I have taught in schools in Warrington and Halton in my career so far, as well as being a chair of governors for a primary school, and a primary specialist maths teacher. I love all the subjects in school but I do have a particular fondness for history, the subject of my degree; there isn't an Iron Age hillfort within 50 miles that my children haven't climbed (sometimes they even do it without the bribe of an ice cream!) Please come and share your local history facts with me! I really love sport, both playing and watching, so I will be looking to help your child find a sport to thrive in. You may also find me in the garden, a place that brings me peace and contentment. My wife (also a teacher) and I have two children, both of whom keep me very busy outside of school.

Have a lovely summer, I will look forward to meeting you all.

Miss Egan



Hello, my name is Miss Egan and I am absolutely delighted to be joining Cronon C of E Primary School. I feel incredibly grateful to be back at such a special school, where the sense of community is strong and everyone is supported to flourish. I have always been passionate about creating a warm and inclusive environment, where the children can feel happy, safe and confident to learn. I believe that as a whole school the children can believe, enjoy and succeed together! These values are at the heart of everything I strive to promote in my teaching, helping everyone to develop into kind, respectful and resilient learners.

Outside of the classroom, I love to read and dance. I enjoy to bring energy and creativity to my love for learning. I am excited to play a part in making a positive difference by encouraging children to believe in themselves, enjoy learning experiences and succeed together as part of a caring school family. I am truly looking forward to contributing to the wonderful environment that makes Cronon such an amazing place to learn and grow.

Miss Clitheroe



My name is Miss Clitherow, and I am absolutely delighted to be joining the wonderful team here at Cronton as a new teacher. I have been a qualified teacher for five years, during which I have had the privilege of working with a variety of year groups and seeing first-hand the joy and excitement that comes from helping children learn and grow. Teaching has always been more than just a profession for me. I believe that every child has unique talents and potential, and my role is to nurture those qualities, encourage curiosity, and create a safe, supportive environment where they can flourish. Outside of the classroom, I enjoy hiking, long walks, reading and running, all of which keep me energised, inspired, and ready to bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm into my lessons.

I was drawn to Cronton because of its exceptional reputation for academic excellence, its strong Christian values, and its warm, welcoming atmosphere. The sense of community here is truly special, and I knew immediately that this was the kind of environment where I could not only contribute my skills and experience but also continue to grow as an educator. I am particularly inspired by the school's commitment to developing the whole child — academically, socially, and emotionally — and I am eager to be part of a team that shares my belief in the importance of kindness, respect, and resilience.

My goal at Cronton is to make a lasting, positive difference in the lives of my pupils. I aim to foster a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom, to encourage children to be confident in their abilities, and to help them develop the resilience to face challenges with determination and optimism. I believe in celebrating every success, no matter how small, and in creating a classroom culture where mistakes are seen as opportunities to learn and grow. I am excited to work alongside such talented colleagues and supportive families, and I look forward to building strong relationships with each of my pupils. Together, I am confident we can make this school year one filled with growth, joy, and achievement for all.

The teachers will be visiting over the next half term to ensure they really get to know our children and what makes our school so special. In the next few weeks, I will write to you again to inform all parents which teachers and teaching assistant will be in each class. This enables us to then start transitions early into the half term to ensure our children are ready for their new class and teacher in September.

Have a wonderful half term break with your families and we will look forward to seeing you for our final half term of the year.

Please remember we reopen on Monday 8th June and we have lots of exciting prizes and awards for the children that come to school every day, attendance is so important and we miss the children when they are not here.

Kind regards

Anne-Marie Willis

Congratulations - Winners of the Gravity Max tickets were:

Fearne and Imogen

Freya

Rae

Madison



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!

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
Tuesday 30th	Y2+ Y5 Big Sing @ Cathedral

July 2026

Monday 6th	Reception Transition with Parents 9:30 - 10:30am Reception Transition with Parents 1:30 - 2:30pm
Tuesday 7th	Reception Transitions without Parents 9:30am - 11am Reception Transitions without Parents 1:30pm - 3pm
Wednesday 8th	Year 6 Production - 5pm
Thursday 9th	Year 6 Production - 5pm

Church News

We continue to have services during school holidays.

This Sunday is family communion at Cronton at 10.30.



Next Sunday is a TEAM service at Cronton also at 10.30.

Both are informal worship with activities for children.

Sunday 7th June , there is a TEAM service at St Lukes Church at 10.30.

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



Friends of Cronton



COLOUR RUN

Save the date – **Sunday 12th 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

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 19th 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



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

