



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

**Dear Parents,**

Thank you for supporting our European Day of Languages on Thursday. The children enjoyed learning about the country they were studying and looked tremendous in their outfits and costumes.

Thank you to all our parents who came along to our Harvest festival on Thursday and today, The children led two acts of worship which made us all think about Harvest celebrations around the world. We are overwhelmed by your generous gifts which will all be transported to our local Foodbank on Monday next week.

Have a good weekend,

**Mrs Thomson, Headteacher**

### **Building Work WC 21st October**

We will be having some building work taking place week commencing 21st October at the front of school so there will be a few changes for this week regarding afterschool pick up.

To pick up at Nursery, please walk around the school and enter through the back as the shutters will be down for the week.

Year 1 pick up will be from the Cloakroom door opposite the Nursery Door.

Year 2 pick up will be from the back door of school (were the children enter of a morning).

All other classes will remain as they are.

### **Multi - Skills**

Multi-Skills will be cancelled from Wednesday 9th October - Wednesday 16th October

### **Special Lunch**

On Thursday 3rd October we will be having a Special Lunch Day that **ALL** the children (Reception - Year 6) are invited to, even if they don't normally stay for school lunch.

The cost of the lunch will be just £1 and will consist of Chicken Nuggets, French fries and Beans. *A Vegetarian option is also available.*

This will be the only option available for lunch on this day.

**We invite as many children as possible to enjoy this lunch with us on this day as it also provides the school with extra funding for everyone who takes up this Special Lunch.**

### Reception Welcome Service

On Sunday 6th October we will be having a special Church Service to officially welcome all our Reception children.

Our Year 5 children 'Gardeners', who look after a Reception child known as their "Seedling" will also be attending the Service to help introduce their "Seedling".

All our Reception and Year 5 parents are invited to come along to the service which will start at 10:30 am.

All the children should be in school by 10:20am at the latest, wearing their school uniform please.

### Free School Meals

Parents may find they are eligible to claim for Free School Meals for their child / children, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and entitled to Infant Free School Meals.

Did you know that school earns extra funding for each child on Free School Meals?

So, if you are entitled to Free School Meals, even if you don't want to take up the offer, please still make the claim as school and your child would benefit from it.

Claims should be made to your home local authority.

### Church News

REVEREND CANON PETER DAWKIN was licenced as Priest in Charge of St Lukes Church and Cronton Mission on Monday by Bishop John Perumbalath, on Monday night. His first service is a TEAM SERVICE at St Lukes on Sunday 29th September at 10:30.

There is no service at Cronton that day.

Next Sunday, we welcome the Reception children (seedlings) to our worship at Cronton Mission, accompanied by their year 5 gardeners. This service will commence at 10:30.

Sunday 13th September - there is a service of Morning Prayer at Cronton , again 10:30 start.

All very welcome.

### Nursery - January 2025

Please share with friends and family if you know of anyone looking for a Nursery place in January 2025.

We still have full-time positions within our 'Outstanding' Nursery and we also offer Full time wraparound care from 7:45am—5:45pm.

## 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!

### October

- Sunday 6th - Reception Welcome Service ( + Year 5)
- Thursday 10th - World Mental Health Day
- Tuesday 15th - Y5 Swimming Begins (Tuesday - Friday)
- Monday 21st - Parents Evening 3:30 - 6:30pm
- Tuesday 22nd - Y6 B Tales
- Parents Evening 3:45 - 6:30pm
- Y5 2nd week of Swimming (Tuesday - Friday)
- Wednesday 23rd - Y3 trip to Tatton Park
- Friday 25th - Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
- CAFE Worship @ 2:30pm
- **Finish for Half-term at normal time.**

### November

- Monday 4th - Back to school
- Individual School Photo day
- Flu Vaccinations
- Sunday 10th - Remembrance Sunday
- Monday 11th - Anti-bullying week
- Tuesday 12th - Odd Sock Day
- Wednesday 13th - Open Evening 5 - 7pm
- Y1 Trip to Liverpool Museum
- Tuesday 26th - Y4 B Tales
- Friday 29th - St Andrews Day (Blue Team)

### December

- Sunday 8th - KS1 Nativity (Y1 + Y2)
- Wednesday 11th - EYFS Christmas Production
- Thursday 12th - Christingle ( Reception + Y5)
- Monday 16th - Nursery Christmas Party (PM)
- Tuesday 17th - Rec + KS1 Christmas Party (PM)
- Wednesday 18th - KS2 Christmas Party (PM)
- Thursday 19th - Talent Show
- School Disco (PM) More details to follow.
- Friday 20th - Breakfast with Santa
- **Finish for Christmas @ 2pm**

### Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Iris

Year 1 - Neve

Year 2 – Kaitlin

Year 3 - Eloise H

Year 4 - Violet

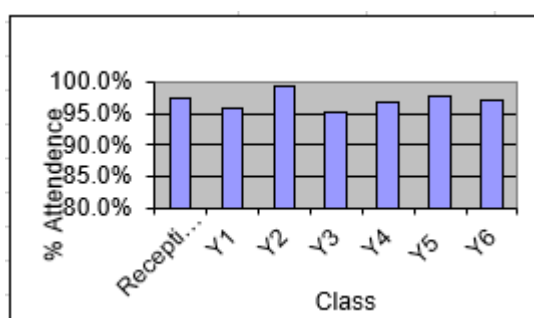
Year 5 - Nidew

Year 6 - Ruby

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.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Every week we will publish a chart of individual class attendance. The class with the highest attendance over the half term receives a reward. The winners for week ending 20/09/2024 were: 1st place - **Reception + Year 4** with **99%**, 2nd place - **Year 6** with **97.7%**, 3rd place - **Year 5** with **97%**.



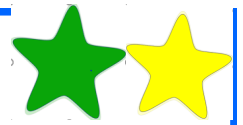
As you can see from the graph above, last weeks school attendance (excluding Nursery) was **96.7%**.

Please try to ensure your child is in school as much as is possible, unless of course they are ill. A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school you must ring school (using Option 1) as early as possible on the first morning they are absent, and this must be followed up with an absence form available from our website explaining the absence on their return to school.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised.



## Our Celebration Winners Today -



Well done to all our children who have worked and tried very hard this week.

CLASS	Winners and Reasons
Year 6	<b>Harrison</b> For writing a brilliant paired paragraph during our modelled writing process. <b>Isla</b> For always giving creative ideas during writing. Thank you! <b>Jessica</b> For always bringing joy to our classroom.
Year 5	<b>Isabella</b> For working hard in all lessons - well done <b>Rosa</b> For being focused all week and producing excellent work about the Ancient Egyptians <b>Dollie</b> For producing excellent work in history and always working hard
Year 4	
Year 3	<b>Heidi</b> For amazing estimating when using number lines. <b>Noah</b> For having a 'can do' attitude for all areas of learning and trying his very best. <b>Eloise D</b> For being a wonderful role model and truly being a pleasure to teach.
Year 2	<b>Whole Class</b> For leading the Harvest Festival Service brilliantly and delivering all their lines fantastically well.
Year 1	<b>Leon</b> For Making a great start to his story in English. <b>CJ</b> For working hard to keep his writing on the line in his book. <b>Neve</b> For being a responsible member of the class and always helping around class.
Reception	<b>Iris</b> For fantastic learning in maths. <b>Harley</b> For always being really helpful and putting lots of effort into his learning. <b>Laith</b> For great listening in PE.

## Changes to the Law on School Attendance -

### Please read carefully if you are planning to book term time holidays in 2024/25

The Government have introduced new laws regarding attendance from August 19th 2024.

The main changes are:

ALL term time holidays will be unauthorised, including holidays which involve a circumstance such as a wedding abroad, trip to see family etc.

In a 10 school week period, pupils who have more than 10 sessions unauthorised (a session is a morning or afternoon) may be fined, whether the absences are 5 days together or single days taken over a ten week period.

An increase in the amount of the penalty notice (fine) from £60 to £80 (if paid within 21 days) and £120 to £160 (if paid within 28 days) for the first penalty notice issued. This is fine is per parent per child. It is not per day but per period of absence (10 sessions+)

Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within 3 years of the date the first penalty notice, will be £160 to be paid within 28 days. No discount is offered.

Any further absences will result in prosecution in the Magistrate Court for the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of the first penalty was issued.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance>



Parents of pre school children  
**It's time to apply for a school reception class place  
September 2024 Intake**

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2024**

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2024.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2023 and 15 January 2024 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) .
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) and access the 'Knowsley Primary Admission Composite Prospectus'.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

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Parents of year 6 Children  
**It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)  
September 2024 Intake**

Knowsley residents – Apply online by visiting [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2023**

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2024.
- There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2023 and 31 October 2023 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
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