



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

Dear Parents

Today Year 6 returned from a fun packed residential at Robinwood. It certainly was an exciting trip and it was a pleasure to be able to spend time with our wonderful Year 6. Their participation and enthusiasm was excellent. Thank you to Mr Tunstall and Mrs Gillies for organising the trip and to Mr Doyle for supporting.

Well done to our Year 2 who enjoyed the day with Tash from B tales on Wednesday - they led worship wonderfully at the end of the day—we hope parents enjoyed it.

Our Nursery also took part in a session with Tash learning about Noah's ark. It was lovely to see them enjoying the time and learning from the bible.

Well done everyone who wore green for our mental health awareness—I believe some classes also took part in yoga sessions with Miss Tilley!! What a great way to keep our minds healthy!!

I hope everyone has a great half term - let's hope the weather stays good.

School re-opens at normal times on Monday 9th June.

Have a lovely half term break.

Sylvia Thomson

Headteacher

Staffing update

I would like to inform parents that Ms Nesbo will be leaving Cronton at Whit. She has been successful at interview for a new post moving to a new school. We wish Ms Nesbo every success and we thank her for her hard work and commitment to our school.

I know we will all miss her.

Father's Day Celebrations

Our Fathers Day celebration will be taking place on Friday 13th June. On this day, our Nursery to Year 6 Dads are invited to come into school and spend some time with their children. The sessions will be:

9:15 - 10am — Nursery and Reception

10:15 - 11am — Year 1 & Year 2

1:30 - 2:15 — Year 3 & Year 4

2:30 - 3:15 — Year 5 & Year 6.

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 child / family.

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

Y5 Robinwood Meeting for 2026

There will be a meeting for all Y5 parents to discuss next year's Year 6 residential to Robinwood on Tuesday 17th June at 5pm. It would be really great to have as many parents there as possible so that we can share some important information about the trip and costs etc. We do hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you!

Mr Tunstall

SEND Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 11th June, we will be holding a coffee morning, when our Educational Psychologist, Dr. Laura Halton, will be coming in to talk about 'Meeting the needs of children with SEND' (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).

Please feel free to come along on the day, no need to book. She will speak between 9:30am and 10:30am but tea and coffee will be available from 9:15am.

School Uniform Reminder

Our school Uniform consist of black shoes only. Please can you ensure that only black school shoes are worn after the half term.

Thank you

Year 6 Leavers Service

On Wednesday 11th June our Year 6 children will be attending their leavers Service at the Anglican Cathedral. This is a celebration of their time in Primary School and their readiness for High School.

We will be leaving school at 11:45pm and the Year 6 children will require a packed lunch for this day to eat in class before we leave.

Parents are welcome to join us and should arrive for 12:45pm ready for the service to start at 1pm.

School Nurse -Drop in Sessions

Our school nurse Alison will be in school on Monday 16th June Alison has 3 x 15 minute appointments, 2:30, 2:45 & 3:15pm.

These appointment are allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you would like to speak to Alison about any health concerns or would like advice then please email school - crontonce@ldst.org.uk.

Church news

There is a service of HOLY COMMUNION this Sunday at Cronton at 10.30. This Sunday is very special for our church family as Charlotte will also be Baptised. ALL WELCOME.

Classroom Space within Cronton

We currently have the following spaces within our School if you know of anyone looking, please advise them to contact School directly:

Year 1 - x2 places available

We also currently have a few spaces for the new Reception intake for September 2025. If you know of anyone, please refer them to their Local Authority to apply.

Mad Science

We can confirm that we've had a great response to the Mad Science After School Programme and it will be going ahead as scheduled on

Wednesdays from Wednesday 11th June 3:20pm-4:20pm.

There are places remaining so if you want to book you child on please book online at

<https://northengland.madscience.org/parents-register-a.aspx>

or contact the Mad Science Team on office@madsciencenw.com or call 01772 628844

Year 2 and Year 5 Big Sing



Please find attached a QR code and link to purchase tickets for our Big Sing at the Anglican Cathedral on the 1st July for Year 2 and Year 5.

When you open the link you will need to find our school name for the day we are attending.

Please note that seats are first come, first served; the selling of tickets is a guide to the amount of seats that will be required each day.

<https://liverpoolcathedral.beaconforms.com/form/080e3f41>

PTFA

As parents, you are AUTOMATICALLY members of the PTFA... your voice counts.

Our PTFA depends on a continual cycle of parent involvement. As children reach their final year and leave, so do their parents. The teachers and Headteacher support us when possible, but without all your support, we have no PTFA - WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

The PTFA is a mixture of parents and friends of the school, who work together for the benefit of Cronton CE Primary.

Our Next event is the Colour Run and is taking place on Friday 11th July - 3:30pm - 6pm

Tickets will be available to purchase via ParentPay after the half term. They will be £10.00 per family (max 2 adults, 3 children) or £4.00 per person.

If anybody can help in anyway, please let us know.

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 2025

- Monday 9th - **School opens at normal time**
- Tuesday 10th - Y1 BTales - Parents welcome @ 2:30pm
- Wednesday 11th - SEND Coffee Morning 9:30am - 10:30am
- Y6 leavers service@ Liverpool Cathedral
- Friday 13th - Father Day Coffee Morning/Afternoon
- Tuesday 17th - Sports Day
- Y5 Meeting about Robinwood 2026 @ 5pm
- Wednesday 18th - Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 20th - Y4 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

July 2025

- Tuesday 1st - Big Sing @ Liverpool Cathedral Y2 & Y5
- Thursday 10th - Y6 + Choir Production @ 2pm & 5:30pm
- Friday 11th - Y6 + Choir Production @ 10am
- PTFA Colour Run 3:30pm - 6pm
- Friday 18th - BEST Awards
- Wednesday 23rd - Leavers Service @ 9:15am
- **School Closes @ 2pm - No Wraparound**



Can you help the school raise funds whilst doing nothing but your everyday tasks. Just download the Easyfundraising app on your phone and everytime you purchase something from some of the high street or online brands (the list is endless) it will give a small percentage to the school. You don't have to do anything more and its at no cost to you. Simple! Every penny counts.



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:

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 5 - Jacob, James, Rosa, Nyla

Red Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Amelia S

Year 3 - Sia

Green Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Elliot, Isabella

Year 5 - Cole, Finlay, Thomas, Ethan

Blue Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Alba

Year 2 - Felix

Year 3 - Noah, Ethan

Year 5 - Nethiraa

Purple Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Milo

Year 3 - Amelia, Penelope

Brown Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Emilia

Year 2 - Elodie, Penelope, Brodie H

Year 3 - Autumn, Eloise D

Black Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Kennedy

Year 5 - Dylan, Jude M

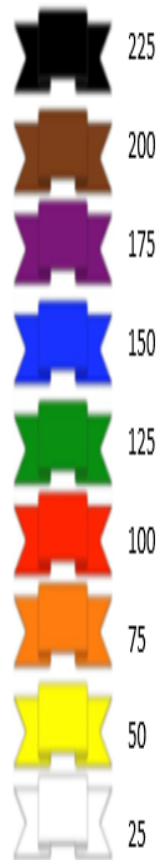
First Dan Winners:

Year 1 - Rosabella, Parker, Freya S

Year 2 - Jessica, Eliza

Year 3 - Dora

Year 5 - Sammy, Jude M



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	No Star Badges due to Residential
Year 5	Harrison For being an all around superstar Isla B For being focused and always working 100% Phoebe For always being focused and always working 100%
Year 4	Luca Excellent attitude to learning. Erika Creative writing and including a range of language features. Phoebe For showing enthusiasm and great predictions skills in WCSR.
Year 3	Roisin For being a responsive learner and giving 100% to everything she does. Scarlet For being an exceptional role model in school. Sia For brilliant ideas when creating a prediction for our new story. Ruben For creating a fantastic prediction with innovative ideas
Year 2	Whole Class - For a fantastic class worship on Respect.
Year 1	Amelia For always being ready to learn and having a 'can do' attitude'. Liberty For great effort in phonics. James For fantastic effort with his handwriting.
Reception	

Parental Survey Results

We would like to thank all the parents for taking the time to complete the parental survey, information is important to us as it helps in developing our future priorities and here are the results.

_Question	_Strongly Agree	_Agree	_Disagree	_Strongly Disagree	_Don't know
My child is happy at this school.	88%	13%	0	0	0
My child feels safe at this school.	81%	19%	0	0	0
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	69%	31%	0	0	0
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. 65% stated my child has not been bullied.	6%	6%	0	0	23%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	81%	19%	0	0	0
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly. 44% had never raised a concern.	44%	12%	0	0	0
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	50%	50%	0	0	0
The school has high expectations for my child.	63%	37%	0	0	0
My child does well at this school.	88%	13%	0	0	0
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	75%	25%	0	0	0
There is a good range of subjects available for my child at this school.	69%	31%	0	0	0
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	56%	31%	0	0	2%
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	56%	31%	13%	0	0
I would recommend this school to another parent.	0	100%	0	0	0



CRANTON SURVEY- PARENT COMMENTS



HONESTLY I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT THE LOVELY AMAZING TEACHERS THEY ALL ARE. THEY ARE ALL A BLESSING TO THE SCHOOL.

I APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK THE STAFF AT CRANTON DO. THEY GO ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR THE CHILDREN AND PUT ON SO MUCH EXTRA TO THE BASIC CURRICULUM, SUCH AS THE MUSIC TUITION, THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THE CHILDREN.

**THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF CLUBS FOR ALL CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN WHETHER THIS BE A CLUB RUN BY AN OUTSIDE PROVIDER, OR A CLUB RUN VIA THE SCHOOL
STRONGLY AGREE
I THINK IT'S GREAT THAT YOU PUT ON CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL. MY CHILD REALLY ENJOYS THEM AND THEY'RE GREAT VALUE**

PARENTS EVENINGS ARE ALWAYS HELPFUL TO UNDERSTAND WHAT MY CHILD NEEDS TO WORK ON AND WHERE HE IS DOING WELL, HOWEVER IT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW WHERE HE IS IN COMPARISON TO OTHERS IN HIS YEAR

THE SCHOOL ALWAYS HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ITS PUPILS AND SEEM TO CONSISTENTLY DELIVER.

THEY HAVE EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN TO DO WELL BUT DO NOT PUT ANY PRESSURE ON THE CHILD TO MAKE THEM FEEL THEY CAN NOT ACHIEVE THEIR EXPECTATIONS.

LOVES SCHOOL, THRIVES IN SCHOOL, SAFE SPACE, WARM, WELCOMING AND INVITING.

EXCELLENT STAFF CARING & ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT

THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE MEETING AND EXCEEDING THEIR TARGETS. SCHOOL APPEARS HAPPY TO LEAVE THEM AS THEY ARE INSTEAD OF HELPING THEM EXCEL FURTHER.

THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONAL FOR THE DURATION OF OUR KIDS TIME THERE SO FAR. WE WOULD ABSOLUTELY RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE WHOSE KIDS ARE COMING UP TO SCHOOL AGE.

CAN'T RECOMMEND ENOUGH. ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING SCHOOL NOT ONLY FOR THE STUDENTS BUT ALSO THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE GIVEN TO ME AS A PARENT. NOTHING IS EVERY TOO MUCH FOR ANY STAFF MEMBER HERE.

THE MEET THE TEACHER AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH YEAR GROUP WITH THE CURRICULUM DOCUMENT FOR EACH YEAR GROUP ONLINE IS REALLY CLEAR AND CONCISE.

ACTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL TO CONSIDER:

- **More availability of after school clubs for younger children**
- **Support and extension for more able children**



Online Safety Newsletter

June 2025

Virtual Reality (VR)

VR is a 3D computer generated environment that users can explore wearing a VR Headset.

Meta Quest Parental Controls

Meta Quest are one of the more popular VR Headsets. Users aged 13+ can use Meta Quest (children between 10 and 12 years old can use it through a parent managed account). *Meta Quest state that VR Headsets are not recommended for use by younger or smaller-sized children for a variety of reasons including eye strain.* Optional supervision tools are available for those aged 13–17. Find out more here: <https://familycenter.meta.com/uk/our-products/horizon-and-quest/>

Meta Quest has a Safety Centre; it includes health and safety warnings and how to set privacy settings. <https://www.meta.com/gb/quest/safety-center/>

Gorilla Tag

This is a popular game and whilst rated as PEGI 3 (even though young children should not be using VR), it is important to note that it does include in app purchases and players can interact so there is a risk of offensive/inappropriate language. <https://www.esrb.org/blog/a-parents-guide-to-gorilla-tag/>

What can I do?

- Check what games your child is accessing and make sure they are appropriate.
- Play together.
- Set time limits and ensure plenty of breaks.

Further information:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/>

Online Privacy

It is important to develop an understanding of how you can protect your child's privacy online. Any personal information shared online creates a digital footprint and it is vital that we control who sees what.



What are Privacy settings?

Privacy settings are tools available on most social media apps, websites, and games. They allow users to control who can view what they share online.

What can we do to support our children with their online privacy?

Talk to your child regularly: Talk to your child about what is personal information and to think about what they share online. Personal information includes their name, address, current location and the school they attend. This also includes information within photos or videos that they may share, for example does it show their current location?

Apply appropriate privacy settings: For any app, game or device that your child uses, check the privacy settings and apply them as appropriate. For example:

- o Check if their location is being shared.
- o Check who can tag them in posts (as what others tag them in can also affect their digital footprint).
- o Check who can share their content.

Check these settings regularly as new options may become available or sometimes updates can change previous settings.

Children learn from us: Think about what you are sharing online – do you share photos of your child in their school uniform or their current location?

Set strong/complex passwords: Teach your child to create strong/complex passwords and to never share them with others.

Search their name – search their name in a search engine to see what information can be seen about your child. Remind your child that they can delete any information that they no longer want others to see.

Further Information

- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/taking-care-your-digital-footprint/>
- <https://www.unicef.org/parenting/child-care/online-privacy>
- https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/lets-talk-about/online-safety/privacy-settings/

Instagram

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. Instagram is used to post photos and videos as well as send direct messages, make voice/video calls, and send disappearing messages. Users can also upload to 'Stories' (which disappear after 24 hours), broadcast live and upload reels (short videos).

Teen accounts

Teen accounts are automatically set up for users aged 13 – 17. Teens under the age of 16 will need your permission to update their safety settings. With a Teen Account, additional safety settings are applied, for example, who your child can contact is limited and the content they access will be set to the most restrictive setting to reduce exposure to sensitive content. Find out more here: <https://help.instagram.com/995996839195964>

Supervision settings

Instagram also offers a supervision facility, which is a set of tools that you can use to help support your child. It is important to note that both you and your child must agree to these settings, and they can be removed at any time by either person. Once set up you can:

- Set a time limit.
- See which accounts your child is following and who is following them.
- View who your child has messaged in the past week (you will not be able to see the contents of these messages)
- The option to block your child from accessing Instagram at certain times e.g. during school or at night.

Find out more here:

https://help.instagram.com/658522825492278/?helpref=related_articles

How to Reset Your Instagram Recommendations

You can reset recommendations, which will clear recommended content across Explore, Reels and Feed. You can find out more here:

<https://about.fb.com/news/2024/11/introducing-recommendations-reset-instagram/>

What are the risks of using Instagram?

- Cyberbullying.
- Risk of contact from strangers.
- Viewing inappropriate content.
- Echo chambers - algorithms can create an echo chamber. Once we show an interest in a subject, the app/ site will promote that content, which may mean we are overly exposed to it.

Safety Features

If your child is using Instagram, then ensure they know how to report posts and people, how to unfollow/block people as well as delete and turn off comments. Find out how: <https://help.instagram.com/269765046710559>

More information

Visit the family centre to learn more about the features available: <https://familycenter.meta.com/uk/>

Talking to your child about online mistakes

The online world is difficult to navigate, and mistakes will happen. When they do, it is important that as a parent you are ready.

Stay Calm

If your child tells you about something that they have done wrong online, then try to stay calm and listen.

Be Honest

You may not know how to solve the issue but tell them you will help them work it out.

Solve it Together

Try and resolve the problem together to help your child learn and understand what went wrong. This will also develop their digital literacy skills.

You should also take the opportunity to review/set up any available parental controls.

Help and Support

If you feel like you need support from an external organisation, then Parent Zone have listed some of the different organisations available:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/help-and-support>

Further information:

<https://www.brightcanary.io/what-to-do-when-your-child-sends-inappropriate-things/>

Texting dictionary from Internet Matters

Internet Matters have created a list of text language terms to help you understand some of the text slang that your child might be using. Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/text-dictionary/>



Dear Parents/Carers,

Ahead of this half term, we would be grateful if you would take the time to talk through some of the points below with the young people in your lives, so they can have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Bikes

We would strongly recommend investing in a bike tracking device. Both pedal bikes and e-bikes are significantly more likely to get recovered, should they be stolen, if they have a tracker. It also increases the potential for those committing these offences to be caught and prevent other people from being targeted.

Research shows that bikes are 83% more likely to be stolen if they're not registered on the national database: Bike Register. We regularly run bike marking events – check your local police Facebook page for events near to you.

Shared Spaces

Across the last few weeks we've seen an increase in reports of antisocial behaviour. We know that the vast majority of children and young people will be out enjoying the parks, beaches and other shared spaces safely and sensibly. A few, though, might make choices which have major consequences for themselves and others.

Even the most typically well-behaved kids can make impulsive decisions, and unfortunately those can result in their future jobs and even their future foreign travel being restricted. We would ask you to speak to young people, no matter how well behaved they are, about where they are going, who they are going with, and to check in with them regularly.

We would ask you to remind young people to walk away from places or people which could land them in trouble, and to talk with them about what they could say or do to get out of the situation if they feel something is getting out of hand.

Keep an eye on your local council and police Facebook page for any free activities to help keep the kids occupied in the holidays.

Water Safety

It can be incredibly tempting for children to want to play in local bodies of water when the weather is good. Please speak to young people about the dangers of entering water where no lifeguard is on duty.

Even in areas where a lifeguard is present, encourage young people to enter the water slowly and with care, warn against jumping from heights, and remind them that inflatables should never be used in open water.

9% of UK accidental drownings occur between May and August and there is a heightened risk of drowning when air temperatures are higher.

Fire

With the good weather, many people have everything they need for a barbeque on hand at the moment. Please make sure matches, lighters, fuel and accelerants are well out of reach of children.

Remind children and young people about just how quickly a small fire can get out of control – especially in dry weather.

Thank you.

Merseyside Police

FOOTBALL CLASSES

First Class FREE to try

All sessions are based around fun, with matches being played. Even if you are in a team why not come along for extra training. My sessions are designed to build confidence, learn new skills and make new friends.

I am DBS approved and an FA qualified coach. I have over 15 years experience in coaching both in the UK and overseas.



Course Details

Ages 3 - 15 years

Walmsley Road
Football Fields
WA105JR

For more information on prices and availability contact - Steven Pagendam on 07492091999 or message me on facebook Steven Pagendam

Water and shin pads essential.

CLASSES AVAILABLE.

- Monday 5-6pm (Girls - Year 4 - Year 6)
- Tuesday 5-6pm (Mixed - Year 1- Year 3)
- Tuesday 6-7pm (Girls Year 1 - Year 3)
- Wednesday 5-6pm (Boys Year 4 - Year 6)
- Wednesdays 6-7pm (Boys Year 3 - Year 5)
- Thursdays 5-6pm (Boys Reception - Year 1)
- Thursdays 6-7pm (Mixed 9 - 12 Years)
- Friday 6-7pm (Mixed 10 - 13 Years)
- Saturday 9.15-10am (3 - 4 Years Nursery)
- Sunday 11-12 (Mixed Year 3 - Year 5)