



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Generosity

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those parents who came along to our Meet the Teacher meetings this week. I hope you found them useful and interesting.

We are currently in a transition period with our website and we hope our new site will be up and running next week. Here you will be able to see all the usual information we provide on our current website but with a new updated look. Our class pages will share what the children has been up to and also the information from the Meet the Teacher if you were unable to attend.

Thank you to all the families who are supporting our school uniform policy. The children look smart and ready to learn which is so important.

Have a good weekend,

Miss Roberts,

Interim Headteacher

Reception and Secondary School Admissions

September 2026

The application period for 2026 entry to Reception Class in Primary Schools and Year 7 of Secondary Schools is now open.

To apply for a place for your child, Parents / Carers must complete the application form from the council in which the child lives regardless of which school they wish to apply to.

All applications are now made on-line.

For Knowsley residents at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions

For Halton residents at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

· **Knowsley Residents** - If you live in the borough of Knowsley you must only complete a Knowsley application form. You must apply online at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference.

· **Halton & other Borough Residents** - If you live in Halton or any other Borough you must apply online to your home Borough Council website. For Halton residents this is www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference. If you wish to apply for your child to be considered for a place in our school please name our school in your list of preferences.

Secondary Admission - The closing date for applications is **Friday 31st October 2026**

Reception Admission - The closing date for applications is **Thursday 15th January 2026**

Black trainers

Can you please make sure that the PE uniform is correctly followed. If you are unable to find completely black trainers then black pumps must be worn. Trainers with any white or colour markings are not to be worn for PE. Thank you

School App - MyEd

Can all parents ensure they have the School App - MyEd as this will be used for all communications in school and it is also needed to book your Parents Evening appointments in October,

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-meals/apply-free-school-meals>.

Church News

This Sunday is a service of Morning Prayer at St Lukes church at 10.30.

As part of Heritage week, St Lukes is open from 10 - 4 tomorrow with lots of activities planned and of course an opportunity to view our beautiful historic church building

This Sunday at 3pm is JAM CLUB, also at St Lukes. All welcome, why not come along and join us for Bible story, craft and refreshments? This month we will be listening to the story of the lost sheep and we will be making sheep masks and searching the church for missing sheep, before sharing toast and jam together.

Harvest Services

As part of our aim to be courageous advocates in our local community, we will be supporting the Widnes foodbank during this season of harvest.

Infants (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2) - On Thursday 9th October our infants will be holding their Harvest Festival at 2:00pm.

Juniors (Years 3 - 6) - Our Harvest service will take place on Friday 3rd October at 2:00pm.

This year we will be supporting the Widnes Foodbank through donations. If you feel able, we would love you to partner with us in this to support our local community.

As of 3rd September, the foods most in need at the Widnes foodbank were:

Soup

Custard

Tinned fruit

Jam

UHT Juice

Coffee

Sweets and Treats

Updated can be found on the Widnes foodbank website.

Other foods that can be donated are:

Food

UHT milk, tinned meat (hotdogs, meatballs etc), tinned fish, tinned fruit, sponge/rice puddings, coffee (small jars), long-life juice, pasta sauce, tinned veg (potatoes, carrots, green beans, tomatoes), tinned meals (spaghetti, chicken or veg curries, chilli), tinned soup, jam and spreads.

Non-food items

Shower gel, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, laundry detergent pods.

We will be having a donation collection week where your child is welcome to bring some items in and we will collect these and make a display at the front of the hall.

Donations can be brought in during the week of Monday 29th September to Thursday 9th October.



Our Celebration Winners Toady -



Well done to all our children who have worked hard this week

CLASS	Winners and Reasons
Year 6	<p>Luca For being a role model in class with your attitude to learning.</p> <p>Franky For being on the ball all day, every day - amazing!</p> <p>Thomas For having a brilliant attitude to your work always.</p>
Year 5	<p>Erika For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude to learning in both her work and her contribution within the classroom.</p> <p>Luca For his fantastic work within our maths lessons.</p> <p>Lucas For showing great determination towards his learning in all lessons this week.</p>
Year 4	<p>Autumn For writing an outstanding setting description with creativity and precision.</p> <p>Amelia For writing a knowledgeable, detailed explanation of Howard Carter's amazing discovery!</p> <p>Anais For consistently demonstrating humility, leadership and a caring attitude in and out of the classroom.</p>
Year 3	<p>Penny For having a positive attitude to learning all week and working hard.</p> <p>Joshua For consistently working hard in class.</p> <p>Rosie For always engaging in learning and working hard.</p>
Year 2	
Year 1	<p>Iris For writing great sentences describing Rapunzel.</p> <p>Finley For listening well during carpet time and joining in with class discussions.</p> <p>Ella For writing fantastic sentences in English, remembering capital letters and full stops.</p>
Reception	<p>Arlo For being a kind friend to his classmates.</p> <p>Toby For trying his best in our learning about The Colour Monster, colouring each one beautifully and concentrating until he was finished.</p> <p>Fearne For coming into class each day, showing wonderful enthusiasm in everything she does, and brightening up the room for everyone around her.</p>

Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Millie

Year 1 - Mason

Year 2 - Amelia N

Year 3 - Arthur

Year 4 - James

Year 5 - Isaac

Year 6 - Nidew

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.

Parking

Can we please remind parents, not to stop/park on the Yellow Zig Zag lines outside of the school gates at anytime throughout the day.

Can we also ask that parents are mindful of parking across driveways around the school. Please show courtesy to our neighbours. Thank you

Afterschool Clubs

Ju-Jitsu Payment for this club is made via ParentPay and all sessions need to be booked before the club begins.

Multi-Skills - will resume next week on the following nights:

Monday - Years 5 & 6

Tuesday - Year 1

Wednesday - Year 4

Thursday - Year 3

Friday - Year 2

Choir - This club is available from Year 3 - Year 6 and will begin on Tuesday 16th September.

Letters will be sent next week if you wish your child to join, please look out for these.

Football - Fridays 3:20pm - 4:20pm - Payment via ParentPay. **All spaces for this half term are full.**

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!

September

- Saturday 13th - Cronton Gala 11am start
- Sunday 21st - Reception Welcome Service (+ Year 5)
- Friday 26th - European Day of Languages
- Flu Vaccinations

October

- Friday 3rd - 2:00pm - KS2 Harvest - **KS2 Parents ONLY**
- Monday 6th - Reception Audiology + Vision Screening
- Wednesday 8th - Year 6 BTales - Parents Welcome at 2:30pm.
- Friday 17th - Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum
- Tuesday 21st - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
- Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
- Friday 24th **Finish at normal time for Half - Term**

November

- Monday 3rd - Back to school
- Individual School Photos

European Day of Languages - Friday 26th September

On Friday 26th September we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages. Each class will be studying a European country and taking part in activities linked to that country. On that day the children may, if they wish, come dressed in either colours from that country's flag or the national costume of the country they are studying or even the football kit of that country if they have one.

Parents do not need to go and buy these items especially - it is only if you have them. There are no costs involved in this day.

Nursery - Spain

Reception - France

Year 1 - Italy

Year 2 - Sweden

Year 3 - Switzerland

Year 4 - Greece

Year 5 - Netherlands

Year 6 - Germany

RAFFLE DRAWN AT THE UNICORN INN 7PM AFTER THE GALA

The **UNICORN**

RAFFLE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO



HOLY FAMILY
R.C SCHOOL



CRONTON
C OF E SCHOOL

£1
PER STRIP

£50 FOOD VOUCHER

£50 FARMSHOP VOUCHER



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The Unicorn Inn

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Saturday 13th September 11am - 6pm

The Cronton Gala 25 & Music Fest

FREE

Entry £1

Under 12's

LIVE Music & DJ

Stalls

Raffle & Games

Nature Display
Theatre School

E Dulcis Musical Bubbles

Fair & Tug of War

Bar & Food

Cronton Pasture, Cronton WA8 5DW

Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this **Harvest**

Harvest is a time for thanks, a time to share and a time to care.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



All monetary donations are used to purchase items we are short of.

Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned veg/fruit

Fruit Juice (1 litre)

Coffee/Tea

Long Life Milk

Cereal

Tinned Fruit

Jam

Toiletries

THANK YOU!

widnesfoodbank.org.uk

OPEN EVENING



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025
4:00 - 7:00PM

WELCOMING ALL PRIMARY
YEAR 4, 5 & 6 PUPILS

2026 & 2027 ADMISSIONS

