



Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter

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Thank you to all of our wonderful families for their support on World Book Day! While we saw lots of amazing colourful costumes, we also saw many other examples of creativity, such as Stories in a Shoebox and redesigned book covers, and that's what it's all about - the magic of reading! We enjoyed a parade on Thursday morning where children (and staff!) could show off their costumes and other creations, and at lunchtime, our wonderful Reading Ambassadors organised a schoolwide Bear Hunt! Finally, on Friday, children had the opportunity to choose two books to take home and keep. This is by no means our only reading event of the year, but it has certainly been one of the busiest and most fun! We're still working through our selection of photos and will share these next week.

"And the child grew and became strong; He was full of wisdom and God's blessings were upon Him." (Luke 2:40)

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We are receiving a daily update of advice from Department for Education and from our own local authority. We are currently being advised that all schools are to remain open unless specifically instructed otherwise by Public Health England.

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes. Staff are constantly reinforcing this message to children. We are fortunate in that we have recently stocked up on large supplies of soap and hand sanitiser (which some schools are now struggling to obtain from suppliers). Dispensers are being refilled throughout the day and children reminded to use them and to wash hands for 20 seconds (supported by the use of songs and rhymes). We have had all taps in school replaced over half term with infra-red mixer taps that dispense water at optimum hand-washing temperature. Cleaners are being extra vigilant about cleaning down all surfaces, door handles etc.

At this stage, we would request that children do not bring their own hand sanitisers for use in school, although we appreciate that you may wish to ensure these are used as you collect children to leave at the end of the day. During the school day, we currently have plenty of soap and hand sanitiser and we are still mindful of ensuring safety by making sure children do not have unsupervised access to items brought in by other children.

We recognise that this is an ever-changing situation and we will continue to respond to advice and instructions from Public Health England and the Department for Education regarding school visits, residential etc.. We will advise you as soon as we are aware of any changes.



Worship Warriors

This week's Worship Warriors collective worship was about **forgiveness**. We listened to the story of Zacchaeus the Tax Collector who wanted to see Jesus. Jesus forgave him for cheating people and Zacchaeus gave back money to them. It shows us how God forgives us for lots of wrong things we might do.

Gideon, Year 6

Vicar Andrew Collective worship

Vicar Andrew told us about Saul who used to harm Christians. One day, Saul went to the chief priests and asked for permission to send Christians to prison.

Saul was walking to Damascus to send more Christians to prison when a bright light blinded him, then a voice said,

"Why do you persecute me?"

A blinded Saul was blind for three days but God spoke to a man called Ananias to pray over him so he could see. Saul knew then that what he did was wrong. He begged God for forgiveness and he received it. From that day, his name was Paul.

Jessica and Daniel, Year 5





Girls' LSFA Hub Fixtures

Last week, our girls played the third and final set of LSFA Hub Fixtures at Simpsons Sports Ground. Following all of the 17 matches played, we were delighted to have qualified for Finals Night which will take place in the summer term. A brilliant effort from the girls who managed to go unbeaten on the day with 4 wins and 2 draws. Well done, everyone!

Y3&4 Sportshall Athletics City Final

Following their qualifying heat last month, our Y3&4 Sportshall Athletics team took part in the City Finals against 9 of the best teams from across the city. The children were brilliant throughout the competition and were particularly impressive in their running events! Once all of the events had finished, the scores were in. We had finished in second place overall!! Great achievement from the team; well done to all of the boys and girls involved!

Cross Country League - Race 5

Cross Country Race 5 took place at Wavertree Park instead of the scheduled Sefton Park venue due to the recent wet weather. Both the boys' and girls' teams ran impressively, securing their 5th consecutive league race wins. They head into the final race of the season on Monday; good luck, all.

Y6 Boys' LSSP Football

The Y6 boys' team played at LFC Academy this week in Heat 2 of the LSSP competition. The boys went unbeaten throughout and only conceded one goal in seven matches. Brilliant performance from the boys! They will now play in the City Finals in the summer term.



Boys' Broadgreen League Match

Another impressive display from the boys saw a comfortable 7-1 league win against Northcote Primary School at Jeffrey Humble Sports Ground. The boys currently sit top of the table; keep up the good work!

Y5&6 Basketball County Final

Following a very busy week of sport, our Y5&6 basketball team played at Archbishop Beck Sports College against the best teams from across Merseyside in what turned out to be a real high standard of competition. The team won all of their group matches before winning their quarter-final contest to put them through to the semi-final. Unfortunately it was the end of the road as we were beaten by one basket in the end. Nevertheless, a fantastic achievement from the team who were superb throughout. Well done, everyone!



House Point Winners – Joy – 678 pts

Well done to children from all four houses who have worked so hard to earn house points this week.



Celebration of Achievement

This week's certificates were awarded for progress and creativity in writing:

- Class 1: Ella and Sophia
- Class 2: Vincent and Verity
- Class 3: Lucie and Daniel
- Class 4: Alice and Oliver
- Class 5: Joshua and Samuel
- Class 6: Youngeun and Ezekiel
- Class 7: Archie and Abigail
- Class 8: George and George
- Class 9: Stephen and Joseph
- Class 10: Manuella and Josselin
- Class 11: Rosa and Noah
- Class 12: Ethan, Levi and Elijah
- Class 13: Ben, Isabella, Scarlett and Phoebe
- Class 14: Alice, Jorja, Gabriella and Virginia



This week, Votes for Schools joined in the celebration of World Book Day and focussed upon the world of books and what pupils really think about reading. The lesson considered different genres of books, different ways of accessing reading and reading for different purposes. Children considered the benefits of reading, their favourite things to read, and why some people might not really enjoy reading as they get older. When asked to vote on the question "Do you enjoy reading?" 73% of our pupils voted Yes; this was actually lower than the national figure of 81% and, moving forwards, this is something we should be mindful of, both at school and at home.

School Website

As previously advised, we have recently commissioned a new company to design and host our school website. This has caused one or two 'teething troubles' which are now being ironed out.

In particular, staff have been unable to update year group pages with information about class activities, homework etc.

We thank you for your patience whilst we resolve these issues and we anticipate that, over the next week or two, staff will be able to update the school website to ensure you have access to all you need to know. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to ask if you require any information from school.

This Week's Highlights!

- Class 1 : world book day
- Class 2 : dressing up for world book day
- Class 3 : Phoenix games
- Class 4 : English
- Class 5 : Titanic padlets
- Class 6 : lines of symmetry in maths
- Class 7 : doing perimeter in maths
- Class 8 : forces and magnets in science
- Class 9 : digimaps in geography
- Class 10: multiplying money in maths
- Class 11: Ancient Egyptians in history
- Class 12: tag rugby in PE
- Class 13: planning DT
- Class 14: Ancient Greece in history

Why do we read?

The second type of reading is called **reading for fun**. This is when you read just because you want to – it makes you feel happier. It might look like:

- Reading to **find out more** about a topic you're interested in.
- Reading to **spend time with family or friends**.
- Reading to **relax or escape** into a story.
- Reading to **pass the time**, such as on a car journey.

Question (2 mins)
How often do you read for fun? Show your answer.

Never Sometimes All the time

How do we read?

Many people like to **listen to audiobooks (fiction) or podcasts (non-fiction)**. These kinds of recordings are popular for people who are **travelling** or those who **find reading difficult**.

Listen (2 mins)
Click the image to listen to the start of an audiobook.

I'd like to try this! Not for me!

listen while you do other things Harder to concentrate

Would you try it?
Would you try listening to an audiobook or podcast?

What do you like to read?

Hands up! (1 min)
Put your hand up if you've ever spent ages looking for a book, then taken it home and realised that you didn't like it.

This happens to all of us sometimes, and it can be really annoying.

But if you **know** what you like to read it is much **easier to find books that you will enjoy!**

It is also easier for other people to **recommend books** to you!

Wonderful Words!

The vocabulary we are learning across the curriculum is incredibly important and we make sure that children get lots of opportunities to say and spell topic-specific words. Each class have given an example of a 'Wonderful Word' they have used this week. Can your child explain the meaning of their class' word to you?

Class 1 habitat	Class 2 habitat	Class 3 processed foods	Class 4 fractions	Class 5 symmetry	Class 6 symmetry	Class 7 friction
Class 8 scale	Class 9 portrayal	Class 10 persuasive	Class 11 pedestrian	Class 12 reflex angle	Class 13 octahedron	Class 14 sector

Word of the Week

As well as our curriculum vocabulary, every week we will be collectively looking at and displaying a different word which we are encouraging the children to use in their writing. It would be really beneficial if you could also spend some time discussing the word and its meaning with your child to help embed their knowledge of its use.

Word
Nerds

Word of the Week

actually (adverb)

Definition: in fact, really

Synonyms: absolutely, very, literally, indeed, genuinely

Antonyms: supposedly, apparently, possibly, seemingly, potentially,



A slight reduction in whole school attendance this week to **97.4%**. I hope that any children who have been unwell are soon feeling better and able to join us back at school.

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
99.3%	97.3%	97.1%	99.3%	96.7%	99.3%	96.7%	99.3%	97.8%	95%	94.3%	99%	95.4%	99.1%

Thank You God for our food today

Our menu for next week is:

Monday – Pizza or Veggie Pizza with Herb Diced Potatoes & Vegetables

Tuesday – Barbecue Chicken topped with Cheese or Roasted Vegetable Wrap with Savoury Rice & Vegetables or Salad

Wednesday – Roast Dinner or Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake with Roast Potatoes & Vegetables

Thursday – Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese with Garlic Bread & Salad

Friday – Fishy Friday or Veggie Fingers with Dip with Chips & Beans

Every Day:

If children prefer, we also have a selection of sandwiches, hot baguettes, pasta pots, wraps and jacket potatoes available daily. The salad trolley and sliced bread are also available each day, in addition to the selected meal. Children are very welcome to try a small amount of 'something new' alongside what they have chosen to try to encourage them to be 'more adventurous' in their food choices.

Desserts this week include fruity flapjack, chocolate rice crispy cake, fruit crumble & custard, oat biscuit, iced finger, ice cream, yoghurt and fresh fruit.

School Dinners

A reminder of the options for school dinners:

1. Packed Lunch for Junior Children
2. Packed Lunch with Fishy Friday for Junior Children
3. School Dinner

Once you have selected an option, this will need to remain the option for the remainder of the half term. This ensures that our kitchen staff are able to order and prepare the correct number of school meals. The cost of a school dinner is £2.00 per day and must be paid for **weekly in advance**. All infant children receive a Universal Free School Meal.

Community Links:

SUSTAINABLE SKILLS CAFÉ - BRINGING GENERATIONS TOGETHER

WHAT IS IT? A free, monthly session held for young people and older adults to learn traditional skills like sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, shared reading, handicrafts, parlour games, dominoes, cards, bingo, cooking and more!

WHO IS IT FOR? Parents with young children interested in spending time with older adults in your community and over 50s interested in passing on skills and talents, looking to spend time with younger generations.

WHAT WILL YOU GET OUT OF IT? The chance to build meaningful relationships with families, pass on and learn age-old traditions and skills, display your talents, have fun and a good laugh!

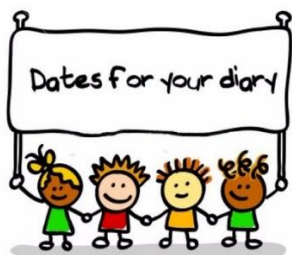
WHERE IS IT? YPAS PLUS SOUTH HUB 35 LYNDENE ROAD L25 1NG

EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

HOW DO YOU TAKE PART? Please contact Catherine McNeill on 07543 223 627 for further information

Peace Doves – Liverpool Cathedral

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of V.E. Day, Liverpool Cathedral are working with artist, Peter Walker, to develop an art installation, 'Peace Doves'. We will be developing our own display, in addition to contributing a dove to be added to the Cathedral installation which will be on display from Friday 8th May until 31st May 2020. In the lead up to the Peace Doves installation, until 19th April, anyone visiting the cathedral can write a message of peace, hope or love on a paper dove to be included in the finished display.



Any new dates added will have **new** to make them easily identifiable; we hope this helps.

Monday 9 th March	Science week – whole school
Friday 13 th March	Wellbeing Focus Day
Friday 20 th March	Hope University students – Latin workshops – Year 5
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents' Night 3.40pm – 6.45pm
Thursday 26 th March	Parents' Night 2.30pm – 5.45pm School finishes at 2.15pm for all
Wb Monday 30 th March	Prayer/Reflection Week in preparation for Easter
Tuesday 31 st March	Y3&4 Easter Reflection Service, led by Vicar Andrew in school 9:05am – parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 1 st April	Y5 to Bridge Chapel – Easter Story
Thursday 2 nd April	Y2 & Y6 Easter Eucharist Service – All Saints Church 2pm parents/carers welcome
Friday 3 rd April	B Tales Easter Production
Friday 3 rd April	Finish school for Easter 1.30pm
Monday 20 th April	Back to School 8.50am
Wednesday 22 nd April	Y2 Barnstonedale meeting for parents/carers
Monday 27 th April	Y4 to Robinwood – Residential 3 days
Friday 1 st May	Y1 Maths Trails at Hope University – am
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Wb Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 20 th May	Y6 PGL meeting for parents/carers <i>*new*</i>



And The Child Grew... Luke 2:40



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