



# Childwall CE Primary School

## Newsletter

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Another rich and varied week in school with a seemingly endless parade of visitors coming in or children going out! It never ceases to amaze and impress me to observe just how much our staff and children manage to fit into a week! We really are blessed here to have staff who continually plan opportunities to ensure that children are engaged and accessing such a wide array of creative, sporting and engaging learning experiences. We are also very fortunate to be supported in this by so many from our community including, this week, members of All Saints congregation; volunteer helpers; governors; staff working voluntarily from Happy Hedgehogs to support sporting competitions and all of you who joined us to 'Rise and Shine' in aid of NSPCC.

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#### Our Mission Statement

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#### Our Vision

We strive, with God's grace, to enable every child to grow academically, socially, morally, spiritually and culturally in the knowledge they are loved by God and are safe and valued within our school community. Our core Christian values are woven throughout our curriculum and wider school ethos to fully prepare each of our children to achieve the highest holistic outcomes. Our mission statement, "And the child grew and became strong..." (Luke 2:40) embodies our vision and commitment to equip children with the values and tools to enable them to thrive and flourish, embracing both success and challenge, prepared for "life in all its fullness." (John 10:10)

Pupils from Years 5 & 6 thoroughly enjoyed working alongside members of All Saints congregation earlier this week, sharing their RE learning and collectively discussing, children and adults, the impact on their lives of learning through RE, deepening their understanding and faith and their relationship with God. The children were also able to talk knowledgeably about our school mission statement and our vision, relating it to their day to day experiences in school. I would like to thank Len, Nicola, Jenny, Kate, Rhea, Ann, Malcolm and Andrew for volunteering their time to share this learning with our children.



Vicar Andrew, the leader of our Wednesday collective worships, always brightens our day with his inspiring speeches about the Christian values. This week, he talked about how God created our beautiful world that we live in and cherish. He helped us understand thoroughly how God, our Father, created everything and everyone. We always have looked forward throughout the week to having him lead one of our Collective worships. Apart from being a vital piece of our learning and from keeping it fun by making the Collective worships interactive and hands on, no matter what he says, it is always a pleasure to have him.

By Ivan and Harry C14

#### Generosity

*(Led by our Worship Warriors)*

In Worship Warriors collective worship this week we learned about generosity and the importance of being a cheerful giver. In the story, Freddie did a sponsored bike ride and was going around collecting the money people had pledged. Some gave generously and willingly, while others didn't. My favourite character was Stella because she gave with a generous heart. (*Gideon*)



**Story:** Abraham & Sarah  
**Bible Reference:** Genesis 17  
**Value:** Trust & Faith

In Open The Book we were learning about the story of Sarah and Abraham and how God kept his promise. In the story, it talked about how to always trust in God and believe in him even if it takes a while for him to answer your prayer or question.

Sarah and Abraham were asked to travel to a different country with their camels and sheep. God also told them to count how many stars are in the sky and that's how many descendants they will have. They waited for years and years until they were able to have a child of their own. After a couple of years, they started to lose hope in God.

Abraham and Sarah were told you need to call your son Isaac, which means laughter and his son was called Esau which means Thanks! So the main message of the story was you should always believe in God, even if he doesn't answer straight away.

We love Open The Book; we hope they can continue to come to our school for a very long time.

By Amelie + Matthew

# Celebration of Achievement

This week's certificates were awarded to children for clearly displaying our Christian Values around school

Class 3: Poppy and Emily

Class 4: Riker and Caleb

Class 5: Lilia and Grace

Class 6: Lydia and Rosie

Class 7: William and Jessica

Class 8: Emma and Sophie

Class 9: George and Heidi

Class 10: George and Isabella

Class 11: Abigail and Toby

Class 12: Louis and Sophia

Class 13: Reuben and Gabriel

Class 14: Millie and Adam



## Year 2 R.E.

The children from Y2 received a visit from Vicar Andrew this week as part of their RE topic, *The Bible*. Vicar Andrew talked to the children about how he uses the Bible every day in various ways; to prepare for Collective Worship or a church service and to help him think, for example. The children had the opportunity to ask Vicar Andrew questions. One of his favourite questions was, 'do you have a favourite Bible story'. Vicar Andrew found it hard to think of an answer for this question but eventually decided on the story of Joseph from the Old Testament.

## This Week's Highlights

Class 3= learning 1, 2 and 10 time tables ?

Class 4= learning about place value (sausage and peas) 🍴

Class 5=going on computer 💻

Class 6= making collages under the sea 🌊

Class 7= making a paper skeleton in science 🦴

Class 8=writing letters of kindness and posting them to teachers ✉️

Class 9= Planning a fantasy setting in English 📖

Class 10=learning about fronted adverbials 📚

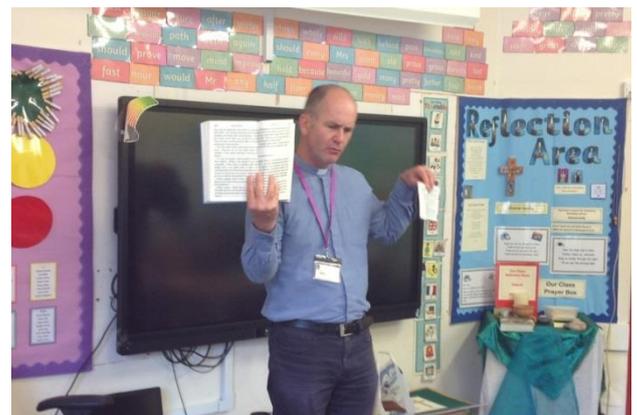
Class 11 = doing bench ball in PE 🏀

Class 12= reading about Kensuke's Kingdom 📖

Class 13= learning about World War Two 💣

Class 14= writing a report in Geography 📖

By Millie and Ruby class 14





### LSSP Y5&6 Dodgeball Competition

Four teams had the opportunity to take part in the first LSSP competition of the school year at Greenbank Sports Academy this week. The children had a fantastic time and enjoyed putting their skills to the test. Two of our teams managed to progress to the Super group, where the 6 qualifying schools would all play each other. When the final scores were announced, the children were thrilled to finish in 5th and 1st place! A fantastic effort from all the children; congratulations!



### Cross Country League Race 3

Last week's Race 2 results were published this week and again we were delighted to finish 1st in both the girls' and boys' races!

Race 3 was held at Stanley Park this week and both of our teams carried on with their wonderful start to the season! See below for two more amazing team results:

Boys (42 points)

Girls (60 points)

We are still awaiting the the final results for this race which will be published on

[www.liverpoolprimaryrunning.org](http://www.liverpoolprimaryrunning.org) within the next few days.

### LSFA Boys' Liverpool Cup

Congratulations to our boys' team on winning Heat 2 of the LSFA Liverpool Cup at Walton Hall Park. We look forward to the Finals Night at LFC Academy next Summer! Well done everyone!

### Our School Library

In our library, we have some marvellous books of wonder by some really creative authors, as well as some thrilling up to date magazines, comics and newspapers.

The library is open every day of the week (12:15-12:45) for Y2-Y6. Please encourage your child to come to the library.

*The Reading Ambassadors*

### Year 4 Science

This half-term, Year 4 have been looking at Living Things and their Habitats in science. We have classified animals and created our own classification keys. This week we went on an 'Invertebrate Hunt' around school, locating and studying invertebrates and their habitats. We found lots of slugs, spiders, worms and other creatures on our hunt.



### NSPCC Rise and Shine Fundraiser

Thank you to everybody who joined us this morning for Rise and Shine and to raise money to donate to NSPCC. Despite the weather, it was great to see so many of you join in with enthusiasm; I hope you all left feeling energised for the day ahead.

### Book People Book Bus



Just a reminder that the Book Bus is coming to school on Monday! Each class will have the opportunity to visit the Book Bus with their class teacher, but the Bus will stay on site until around 4pm if you wish to visit with your child. Please send any money on Monday morning in a clearly labelled envelope to your child's class teacher. During the day, Reading Ambassadors will be on board to help younger pupils with their book choices.

This week's Votes for Schools topic beautifully reflected our Christian Values of friendship and compassion and gave us a chance to further explore our 'Thrive in 5' intent to "Have a Positive Impact". Children were encouraged to consider what makes a community and to identify different communities they consider themselves to be a part of (e.g.) school, family, church, city, sports clubs etc... They then considered ways that they feel they help or could begin to help a particular community – considering practical acts and ways that how we behave can have a positive impact on others. Discussion then extended to charities and how, through fundraising and donating to charities we can have a positive impact on people that we don't know but we recognise are in need of help and support. We considered how we could contribute to charities financially but also in other ways such as donating unwanted clothes or toys, giving our time, or donating to foodbank. As a school, we are immensely proud of the impact we know our children and families have on helping many communities and charities in many different ways – financially, practically and reaching out in friendship and compassion. When asked to vote on the question – **"Should We Give Money to Charity?"** a massive 84% of our pupils felt that Yes, we should; this compares to 77% nationally and, I feel, reflects the core Christian values that our children are growing up with. Finally, children heard about an initiative Postcards of Kindness which invites families to send letters or postcards to care homes, reaching out to residents who might be lonely and/or giving elderly residents an opportunity to look at pictures of new places or remember places they may have visited and loved in the past. The initiative was begun by 'Your Health Limited' who operate a number of care homes but has extended into over 300 care homes throughout the country. If you are interested, information can be found on facebook group, [Postcards of Kindness](#).

**What are charities?**  
 It's not only people that you know that you can help. Sometimes you might be asked to help charities.  
**Charity:** A company that gives money, food or help to those who need it.  
**Question (1 min)** Have you seen any of these charities before?  
 (Logos for Stand Up to Cancer, Jeans for Genes, and Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day)

**How else can I help?**  
 You could give your old toys to a charity shop instead of throwing them in the bin.  
**Question (1 min)** Would you do either of these?  
 (Image of a donation box)  
 You could visit someone in your community, such as a care home for old people.  
 (Image of a young girl visiting an elderly woman)

**Postcards of Kindness – for teachers**  
 Postcards of Kindness was set up by Your Health Limited in 2018 in an effort to combat loneliness amongst old people.  
 The initiative asks the public to send postcards to care homes, allowing the residents to see new places or reminisce places they have visited.  
**We want your postcards!**  
 If it began with a small number of care homes, but has since grown to over 300.  
 For more information and to access all the addresses, join the Facebook group.  
 (List of care home addresses including: Cedar Court Nursing & Dementia, Oak House, Reddy Brook, Buxton, Derbyshire, DN16 1QD; The Grange and Elm Court, 85 Chipping Lane, South Ockendon, Thurston, Essex, SS16 1DD; Langwith Lodge Residential Home, 100 Park Road, Langwith, Nottinghamshire, NG20 4EJ; etc.)

As part of our Votes for Schools topic this week we have been discussing 'Should we give money to charity?' During our discussion about ways we can help others we looked at one of the activities in particular which was to create postcards of kindness for someone in our community. Class 8 decided to create them for our school community and had great fun sneaking around school to plant their postcards for staff to find. Noah summed our lesson up well by saying 'if we are kind to someone, then they will be kind to someone else and eventually the whole world will be a better place'.



Just one class this week with **100%** attendance; well done, Class 7. Please remember to follow school policy regarding contacting school if your child is to be absent for any reason. Thank you.

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%	99.7%	96.4%	94%	99.3%	99%	100%	97.3%	98.1%	98.1%	98.7%	97%	96.2%	97.8%



Menu week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Breakfast – served daily – selection of cereals, toast and fruit. Water or milk to drink

Monday	Chicken dippers with salad
Tuesday	Soup with bread roll
Wednesday	Hot chicken baguettes
Thursday	Fish finger wraps
Friday	Toast with beans or spaghetti

### Marvellous Me

We finished our Marvellous Me activities by talking about where we lived. We talked about the many places we can visit in Liverpool and some of the city's most famous landmarks. The children collaborated in groups to make some of the most iconic buildings including Anfield, Goodison Park, Liver Building, St.John's Beacon and the Anglican Cathedral.



# Thank You God for our food today

Our menu for this week is:

**Monday** – Sausage or Veggie Bangers with Hash Brown & Beans

**Tuesday** – Chicken Pie or Creamy Cheese Pie with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy

**Wednesday** – Roast Dinner or Mac n Cheese with Roast Potatoes & Vegetables

**Thursday** – Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese with Garlic Bread & Vegetables

**Friday** – Fishy Friday or Farmers Veggi Fingers with Oven Baked 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.

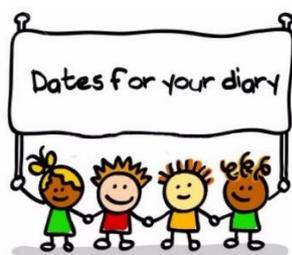
Desserts this week include Shortbread Biscuit, Banana Cake, Marble Sponge & Custard, Strawberry Mousse, Ice Cream, Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit.

## 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.



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

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Bus in school
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Residential (New date & venue) Information Meeting for Parents/Carers 2.45pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Barnstondale Information Meeting for Parents/Carers 2.45pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.45pm-5.30pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 2.30pm – 6.30pm (School Closes 2.15pm)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Finish for Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to School
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Trails at Hope University
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	B Tales Anti-Bullying Programme KS2
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Action for Children Concert – Anglican Cathedral – choir
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Service – All Saints Church 6pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Finish for Christmas 1.30pm



And The Child Grew...Luke 2:40



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