



# Childwall CE Primary School

## Newsletter

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It's been lovely this past week to work so closely with a number of partners from our local area. We have welcomed a number of trainee teachers from Hope University who will be working alongside us for the next few months; we were also delighted to welcome a group of Dutch students and their tutors (who are visiting Hope) to join us for our Remembrance Service this morning. Years 3 and 4 went across to Hope to work with students on Maths Trails. Our friends from Childwall Abbey joined us as always on Wednesday for Can Do and a small group of our own Year 6 children prepared a Remembrance display in All Saints Church. Finally, it was, as always, wonderful to welcome 'B-Tales' Theatre Group in to begin our work for Anti-Bullying week.

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



This half term, we will be focussing predominantly on the Christian value of **compassion**. We know from Mark's gospel that Jesus always put the needs of others before his own.

"When Jesus saw the crowd, his heart was filled with **compassion**, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things." (Mark 6:34)

We considered different ways we could show **compassion** to others, and used an acrostic to illustrate this:

**C**ostly caring  
**O**ffering help  
**M**aking a difference  
**P**utting others first  
**A**lways listening  
**S**ensitive to suffering  
**S**ervice in action  
**I**nterested in others  
**O**ffering care and concern  
**N**oticing a need

Following our collective worship, I was delighted when some children worked on an acrostic themselves to describe **compassion**:

**C**onsidering others  
**O**thers before yourself  
**M**ean is not the way to go  
**P**assionate about helping people who need you  
**A**cting with kindness  
**S**howing kindness  
**S**ociable to others  
**I**ncluding others  
**O**ccupy others  
**N**ot to be selfish to others

*By Jasmine & Tegan, Year 5*

**C**aring for other people  
**O**thers in need  
**M**aking friends  
**P**aying people compliments  
**A**lways respectful  
**S**haring  
**S**howing support  
**I**ncluding everyone  
**O**ne random act of kindness at a time  
**N**ever forget friends  
by Adam, Year 6

**C**aring  
**O**ffering food  
**M**aking friends  
**P**lay kindly with friends  
**A**ppreciative  
**S**ay nice things  
**S**ay sorry  
**I**ncluding others  
**O**thers before yourself  
**N**ever give up helping  
by Izzy, Year 5

**C**aring for others  
**O**nly be positive  
**M**otivating others  
**P**lease everyone, be kind  
**A**lways care  
**S**ervice – give time  
**S**afety – keep people safe  
**I** try to always be helpful  
**O**thers go first  
**N**otice others  
By Zayna, Year 5

## Vicar Andrew Collective worship

This week, Vicar Andrew talked about our Christian value, **compassion**. Vicar Andrew taught us the importance of **compassion** and what it means to people. He also taught us that we should feel very grateful to have all the things we have, such as a shelter and a loving family.

By Hatti

## Remembrance Service 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019



Year 6 would be delighted to welcome their families into school to join them for a Service of Remembrance on Monday 11th November at 3pm. Vicar Andrew will be leading a short service and Year 6 will be proud to share their work with you as we take time to reflect and remember the men and women from so many different nations, cultures, religions and communities who came together and stood shoulder to shoulder to defend our freedom and way of life. We look forward to seeing you there if you are able to attend. This is not a 'performance type' collective worship and we realise that it is quite short notice so please don't worry if you are unable to attend; it is simply an opportunity for us to come together as a wider community as Vicar Andrew leads Year 6 in worship. The remainder of the school will also be led by Vicar Andrew in a Service of Remembrance during the morning.

## Celebration of Achievement

This week's certificates were awarded to children for excellent participation in PE:

Class 14: Matthew, Amelie and Jorja

Class 13: Freddy and Isla

Class 12: Zach and Isla

Class 11: Ryan and Harry

Class 10: William and Chloe

Class 9: Max and Ramona

Class 8: Phillip and Thomas

Class 7: Jack and Jude

Class 6: Oliver and Hannah

Class 5: Joshua and Jose

Class 4: Ava and Jack

Class 3: Bobby and Luke



## House Point Winners – Hope – 630 pts.

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



## Good News!

We were delighted to find out over the half term break that our photograph celebrating World School Milk Day was a winner. Cool Milk, our milk suppliers, invited schools to get snap happy and submit photographs showing how much we enjoy our daily milk entitlement.

***'We love this carefully curated collage of the children enjoying their nourishing milk – complete with milk moustaches!'***

We look forward to receiving our £250 Amazon voucher to spend on school supplies.



## This Week's Highlights

Classes 1 & 2 enjoyed making leaf crowns.

Classes 3 & 4 both enjoyed learning about the weather in geography.

Class 5 enjoyed drawing Guy Fawkes in art.

Class 6 loved learning about gun powder in history.

Classes 7 & 8 both liked to going to Hope University and doing a maths trail.

Class 9 enjoyed doing votes for schools; the question was: Are young people interested in politics?

Class 10 liked I C reasoning in maths.

Class 11 loved doing science - burning materials on a candle.

Class 12 enjoyed doing basketball in PE.

Class 13 loved doing lacrosse in PE with Miss Jones.

Class 14 enjoyed watching the B-Tales.

*by Jacob and Adam*



### Y3 Boys LSSP Football Competition

Our Y3 boys' football team took part in Heat 1 of the LSSP football competition at the LFC Academy this week. The boys won all of their 7 matches, only conceding 1 goal throughout. The boys have now qualified for the City Finals in March, congratulations and good luck!



### Girls' Broadgreen League Match

The girls' team played against a good St Paschal Baylon team in the league this week, which turned out to be a fantastic game. Both teams played some really good football, full of intensity and passion. Despite the game being even throughout, it was St Paschal Baylon that managed to tuck their chances away in the second half to secure all 3 points. Childwall 0 - 2 St Paschal Baylon. Great effort, girls; we look forward to the next game!

### Boys' Broadgreen League Match

The boys played their Broadgreen League fixture against Rudston at Heron Eccles, where the conditions were cold and very, very wet. Both teams battled well throughout the game and with the scoreline tied at 4 - 4, we were very unlucky not to take all 3 points with a fantastic save from the Rudston keeper to keep it level.

A really enjoyable game to watch; well done, boys.



## Community Links

### Is Liverpool child-friendly – tell us what you think!

Liverpool City Council (LCC) want Liverpool to be a great place to live for everyone – and that includes young people!

LCC are working towards becoming a UNICEF UK Child Friendly City and they would love to hear what you think about Liverpool.

What's great about living here? What would make living here better? Do you think people listen to what young people have to say?

Please share your thoughts and ideas in their short seven-question survey:

[www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/childfriendlyliverpool2019/](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/childfriendlyliverpool2019/)

They'll use what you tell them to decide on the most important issues that will improve Liverpool for young people.

And don't worry, they won't tell anyone else what you tell them. Also, they don't need to know your name or any other details about you – they just would love to hear what you think!

If you have questions you can email: [cfc@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:cfc@liverpool.gov.uk)

### Support groups for parents of children with SEND

Please see the SEND page of the school's website for updated information on 'drop-in' sessions with the ASD Training Team and a coffee morning with the Young Person's Advisory Service (YPAS) on 13.11.19.

### Get Set to Eat Fresh

Thank you to all who have been collecting stickers from Aldi for the 'Kit for Schools' scheme. The School Council have enjoyed putting the stickers received so far onto the competition poster. For each poster filled with 300 stickers the school will receive a sports' kit and will be entered into the prize draw for a £20,000 prize. The closing date for entries is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, so please keep sending the stickers in to school to increase our chances of winning!



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

With Christmas fast approaching, the PTFA have organised some fun events for your diaries, and hope that they can count on your support.

Tickets for the events can be purchased via PayPal at:

**[www.pta-events.co.uk/childwall](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/childwall)**

### **Breakfast with Santa – Tickets £5**

- Reception - Tuesday 10th December - 8am
- Year 1 - Wednesday 11th December - 8am
- Year 2 - Thursday 12th December - 8am

A firm favourite with all our younger children is having Breakfast with Santa. Taking place over three mornings, the children have a choice of breakfast and juices and are joined by the man himself – Santa Claus, with each child receiving a selection box.

### **Christmas Disco – Tickets £5**

- Years 3 and 4 - Wednesday 18th December - 5pm to 6.30pm
- Years 5 and 6 - Wednesday 18th December - 6.45pm to 8.15pm

What better way to end a fabulous year than to go to a Christmas Disco! This is a great opportunity for all children to have fun and socialise together. Each child will receive a drink and a snack, along with a selection box at the end. Children will be able to purchase glow bands at the disco but are limited to a spend of £1 per child.

Further information about future PTFA Events can be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/groups/516462891750012/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/516462891750012/) or by sending an email to [ptfa@childwallce.com](mailto:ptfa@childwallce.com) and asking to be added to the **PTFA WhatsApp Group**



## PTFA

### Christmas Gift Idea!

The PTFA are arranging for self-portrait tea towels to be created for each year group (subject to minimum orders). Each child will have drawn an image of themselves, with the tea towels being printed in time for Christmas, making a lovely keepsake or gift for Christmas.

The tea towels are £4 each, with the last order date being Friday 29th November for Christmas delivery.

Further information regarding how to view an example and how to place an order will be made available to parents / carers in a future newsletter.



### Easy Fundraising

The PTFA have an Easy Fundraising site which parents/carers are able to use in order for the school to benefit from any online purchases you may make, therefore please donate to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/childwallschptfa/>

### Match Funding

Finally, some employers offer Match Funding in relation to fundraising events; therefore, if any parents / carers are employed by companies that offer this, please get in touch so that we can arrange for you to help out at future events so that your company can donate to our school

## Food Bank Christmas Appeal!

As always, we would like to thank everybody who demonstrates **compassion** by donating to our foodbank collection throughout the year. These food items are taken regularly to St Gabriel's Church in Toxteth who serve a wide-spread community from various areas of Liverpool. Our donations provide the 'little extra' to the food packages which their wonderful volunteers make up and share every week throughout the year.

We have decided as a school that this year, for our School Christmas Appeal, we will continue to support this food bank. Many of you donated selection boxes and other items last Christmas. This year, we are asking the entire school community to consider donating selection boxes or other 'luxury Christmas items' that could really make a difference to families in Liverpool this Christmas. Items can be sent in to school any day. However, since we will be taking our collection to St Gabriel's during the first week in December, members of school council will be on the gate each morning week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November to jog memories and collect food items. We thank you in advance for your **generosity** and **compassion**. ("Love your neighbour as yourself" Mark 12:31)

*We are pleased to announce that we're helping the Foodbank charity this Christmas. As a school, we're asking the children to bring in some especially seasonal food such as selection boxes, biscuits, mince pies during the week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Members of the School Council will be at the gates each morning collecting donations. Thank you.*

*Phoebe and Rayaan (Y6 School Council members)*

## Thrive in 5 – Parents' Workshop

We are delighted to offer a 'Thriving Parenting' Workshop to support and compliment the Thrive in 5 programme that we have so successfully embedded into our school culture. It is to be held on **Tuesday 26th November from 1.30 to 3 pm**. At this session you will learn more about what Thrive in 5 is, how and why it makes an impact and what you can do to further support your child at home. You will also leave with insights not only into how you can apply some of the principles within your own life, but also tips and strategies to impact and support your parenting. It's a tough job and a little help can go a long way!

The session will be facilitated by Christina Mitchell, the Consultant and Young Person Life Coach that introduced Thrive in 5 at our school. She has a wealth of experience coaching children and teens and supporting parents along the way. Please, if you are able, take the time out of your busy lives to come along and join us.

## Online Safety Guides for Parents and Other Adults

National Online Safety have produced some excellent guides for parents and carers, relating to how children are using various media and how you can understand and talk with your children about their on-line activity to ensure they are keeping safe and healthy.

We have listed some of these guides on our website – [Parents – Online Safety Guides](#) and will continue to add new documents weekly. This week's guide is about [Fifa20](#).

## Year 6 – Remembrance

On Thursday afternoon, a small group of Year 6 pupils went to All Saints Church to set up an area of remembrance. The children have been learning about World War 2 this term and have completed outstanding art work, diary entries and poems, which we were incredibly proud to be able to share with the local community. If you are visiting the church this weekend then please take the time to look at the display; the children actually decided how to present the work and took a lead on the final design.

As the work is of an incredibly high standard, we had to display it all! Anything not displayed in church will be available for viewing on **Monday 11th November at 3pm** when Year 6 parents are invited to worship with us and Vicar Andrew in the school hall.



## Year 3 Maths Trails

Year 3 had a fabulous time at Liverpool Hope University on Thursday morning as part of the Maths trails. They took part in a range of Maths activities including some challenging problem solving and bar modelling work. We were so impressed with how well behaved and engaged the children were, well done everyone! The student teachers and their tutor also commented on how resilient the children were when approaching problem solving tasks, a great testament to our ROAR work!



## Year 4 Geography

To start our new Geography topic in year 4, 'How does the water go round and round?' we created mini water-cycles and discussed condensation and evaporation. We also discussed that the water we drink and have on the Earth now is the same water that the dinosaurs drank, when they roamed the Earth. We are excited to learn more about rivers and mountains throughout this topic.



This week Votes for School focused upon politics and explained in simple terms the roles of the Prime Minister, Parliament, the Government and how elections work. Our younger children were asked to consider, if they were in the position of elected politicians, what sorts of choices or changes would they think were important to make. Our older children looked at some young people who have tried to make a real difference, despite their youth; they considered Malala, who campaigns for girls' education in Pakistan and whose injuries so shocked the world a few years ago; and more recent activists such as Greta Thunberg. Again, pupils were asked to consider which issues, which they may have heard debated by politicians, they considered to be particularly important or even, since they can't vote themselves, whether they are interested at all. Central to the discussion, as so often in our Votes for Schools debates, was the fact that different people have different opinions and different priorities and it is, of course, important for children to understand that it's ok to disagree, so long as we can do so respectfully, at least attempting to understand others' viewpoints. When asked to vote on the question, "Are Young People Interested in Politics?" 68% of our children voted Yes, compared to 55% nationally.

**Why are we talking about this?**

**UK Parliament Week**

It's UK Parliament Week – a chance to learn about Parliament, get involved and have your voice heard on issues that you care about.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson has also called for a **general election** in December where adults in the UK will vote on which political party should run our country. Click [here](#) to remind yourself what a general election is?

**GIVE KIDS THE RIGHT TO VOTE!**

Some politicians asked if 16 and 17-year olds will also be allowed to vote! but Mr Johnson said that this would be too difficult to organise. Many others argue that **young people are not interested or informed enough to vote in an election!**

**What is a politician?**

The **United Kingdom (UK)** is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Prime Minister needs to know what the people in the UK want.

**650 politicians** come from all over the country to share what people in their town or city want to see in the UK!

**Discuss (2-5 mins)**  
What would you like to see change in your town or city?

**What choices would you make?**

**Activity (2-3 mins)**  
Here are five different areas that the Government spend money on. Can you put them in order of most important to least important?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Different politicians have different things at the top of their lists, some even want to make big changes! That is why it is sometimes hard to make decisions in **Parliament**.

- Schools and teachers
- Building new houses
- The Environment
- Hospitals and doctors
- Training more police Officers



A whole-school attendance of **98.1%**; well done, Class 1 on **100%**. 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
100%	97.7%	98%	98.7%	97%	97%	95.9%	96.6%	99.4%	99.4%	99.3%	99%	97.9%	98.1%



Menu week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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

Monday	Pasta with cheese or tuna
Tuesday	Toast with beans or spaghetti
Wednesday	Wraps with cheese or ham
Thursday	Soup with bread roll
Friday	Selection of pizzas

## Remember, Remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November

We celebrated Bonfire Night by making our very own firework inspired biscuits. We also learnt about firework safety and made some fantastic firework pictures.



## Remembrance Day

As we approach Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day we have reflected and prayed for all those who have been lost in conflict. We talked about why we wear poppies and have made our own poppy wreath.



## Thank You God for our food today

Our menu for next week is:

**Monday** – Sausages or Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Spaghetti

**Tuesday** – Chicken Wrap or Vegetable Rice with Herb Diced Potatoes & Salad

**Wednesday** – Roast Dinner or Macaroni Cheese with Roast Potatoes & Vegetables

**Thursday** – Lasagne or Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread & Salad

**Friday** – Fishy Friday or Stuffed Jackets 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.

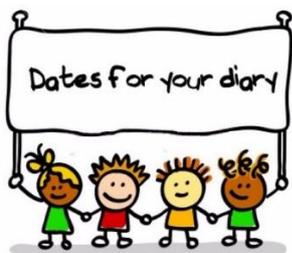
Desserts this week include ice cream roll, fruit sponge, ginger and carrot cake, shortbread biscuit, ice cream, yoghurt and fresh fruit.

## 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 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Service of Remembrance Parents/families of Year 6 welcome 3pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 at Hope University – Phonics sessions
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Trails at Hope University Year 2 & 5
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents/Carers ADHD Skills Building Course – All day – The Ark
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations – Whole School <i>*delayed – new date to be advised *</i>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Thriving Parenting Workshop with Christina Mitchell 1.30-3pm <i>*new*</i>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Bridge Chapel – Interactive Christmas Story – pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Reception 2020 Open Day 2pm-3pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Action for Children Concert – Anglican Cathedral – choir
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity for parents/families 2pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast with Santa EYFS 8am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast with Santa Year 1 8am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast with Santa Year 2 8am
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
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Choir – Carol Service at Woolton Golf Club 7pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Discos Year 3 & 4 (5-6.30pm); Year 5 & 6 (6.45 – 8.15pm)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	B tales Christmas Production
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Finish for Christmas 1.30pm



*And The Child Grew... Luke 2:40*



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