



Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....

The feeling around school this week has been one of preparation as the children are starting to prepare for our calendar of Christmas events over the next few weeks. There have been nativity rehearsals, year group rehearsals and the weather even decided to join in by sending us some very frosty mornings!

It was lovely to welcome Vicar Andrew into school today to support our Worship Ambassadors who led our Advent Collective Worship for the whole school and the children were welcomed to school with lots of Christmas trees appearing in their classrooms and around school. Unfortunately, we have had a few behaviour issues today though - some naughty elves have decided to join us for the beginning of our festive fun! Please don't worry, we are working with them to resolve their behaviour issues and the children are showing them how to be good role models!

We are looking forward to welcoming families from next week to share year group Christmas concerts and our EYFS nativity-we hope you are able to take some time to join us after each performance for refreshments.

Wishing you all a lovely, restful and peaceful weekend.



This week's certificates were awarded to children for: For being a creative writer/excellent progress writing.

Class 1: George and Polly
Class 2: Roman and Evie
Class 3: Theo and Mia
Class 4: Harriet and Kaleel
Class 5: Finn and Aries
Class 6: Amelie and Ella
Class 7: Theo and Sophie
Class 8: Henry and Alex
Class 9: Eve and Evan
Class 10: Oliver and Luna
Class 11: George and Ava
Class 12: Chloe and Poppy
Class 13: Lucy and Harry
Class 14: Lois and Amelia

School Values Certificate



Class 1: Winnie - Friendship
Class 2: Albie - Friendship
Class 3: Arthur - Friendship
Class 4: Henry - Friendship
Class 5: Kourtney - Kindness
Class 6: Rayan - Friendship
Class 7: Thomas - Friendship
Class 8: Isaac - Compassion
Class 9: Sophia - Friendship
Class 10: Isla - Thankfulness
Class 11: Arron - Compassion
Class 12: Max - Friendship
Class 13: Ciwan - Forgiveness
Class 14: Grace - Friendship



Breakfast with Santa

(includes selection box
and photograph)



Reception 11th Dec

Year 1 12th Dec

Year 2 13th Dec

Starts 8am

Buy Tickets £6 available at ...



Classlist



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Christmas Disco

20th December

Tickets £6 each available at



Classlist

Snack, drink and glowstick included



Years 3 and 4 @ 5.15pm to 6.15pm

Years 5 and 6 @ 6.30pm to 7.30pm

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EYFS

This week, our learning continued to be inspired by the story of 'Percy the Park Keeper - After the Storm' by Nick Butterworth. We enjoyed working together to sequence the events of the story to create a story map and then we used this to help us to retell the story using our own words. We also continued to use our phonic knowledge to help us decode CVC words from the story - our teachers were very impressed!

Within our story this week, we also discussed how Percy the Park Keeper worked hard to help others to rebuild their homes after the storm. This inspired us to think about other members of our community that can help us, including the police, ambulance service, firefighters, nurses, doctors and the grown-ups who help us to learn in school. As well as thinking about the different ways people can help us in our community, we also compared these jobs in the past and present, exploring the similarities and differences with their uniforms, modes of transport and workplaces. Amongst all of this wonderful learning, we have been working hard to rehearse for our Nativity that we are very excited to perform for our grown-ups next week!



Year 2

On Tuesday, our Year 2s set off on a long, magical journey (to Garston, then Bethlehem), discovering who the mysterious 'Rescuer' was. Josh and Ruth explained the true meaning of the Christmas story and we had a wonderful time together as we learned that God gave us the best gift ever - his son! Thank you to all at Bridge Chapel for another wonderful visit - it really is a highlight of our school calendar.



Year 3 -Therapy Dog

Year 3 were thrilled to meet Tilly and Mrs Miles on Monday; Mrs Miles couldn't believe how calm we all were and how much Tilly loved everyone. We discovered that Tilly's best friend is a cat called Felix, she loves sausages and Tilly is 6 years old. We'll keep you posted as we begin our reading journey with her.

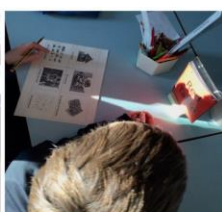


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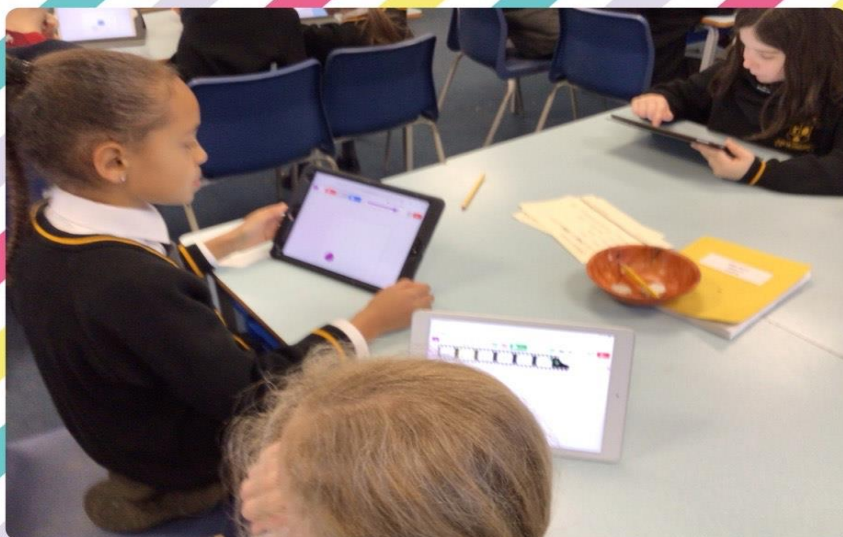
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Year Three were treated to a festive French lesson today which was taught by students from Hope University. We had lots of fun playing games and practising our vocabulary!



Year 4

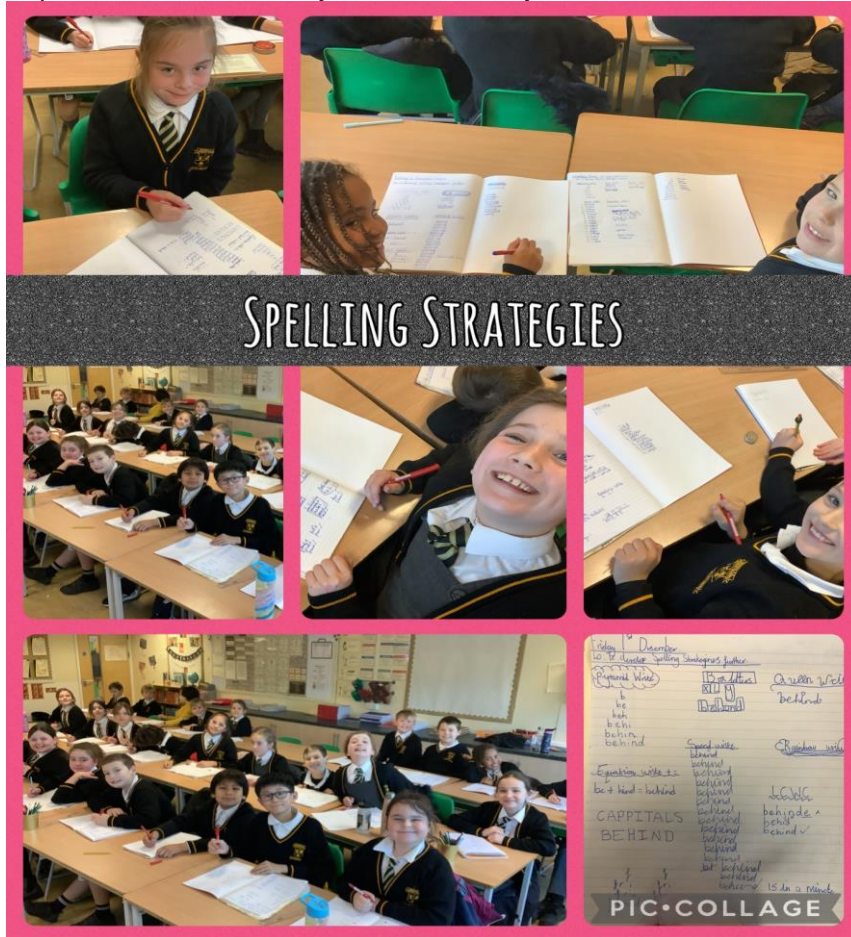
In Year 4 this week we have been thinking about the importance of looking after our teeth. We learnt about the different teeth we have and the different jobs each of them does. We discussed things that are harmful to teeth and things that may stain our teeth if we don't brush them properly. Next, we set up an experiment using eggs and different liquids. Over the week, we are going to monitor the changes in the eggs and see which liquid stains the eggs the most. It has also been computing week in Year 4 and we have been using the animation tool "2 animate" in order to make our own animations. We learnt about "frames" and how many frames per second it takes to make certain animations. You can check out some of our work on in our work folders within purple mash.



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Year 5

Year 5 have worked really hard in our English curriculum this week, further developing their grammatical understanding and widening their range of spelling strategies. We were also met with an advent surprise on Friday morning with the arrival of our own class elves accompanied with gold chocolate 'treat' coins! The children are also really looking forward to welcoming their families to our gathering on Monday morning! They have been practising lots of singing and poetry and cannot wait to perform! Have a lovely weekend everyone!





Year 6



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Wonderful Words!

This week, the children have been learning to use fantastic vocabulary across the curriculum. Can your child explain the meaning of their word to you?

This week's words:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	
Nativity	subtraction	column	
Year 3 headline	Year 4 Stop-motion Animation	Year 5 Homophones	Year 6 Illegal



Hi, it's us again Harry and Joe, we will be talking about what's been going on in school this week. On Friday we had our special advent collective worship hosted by the year six worship ambassadors with a special visit from Vicar Andrew. The children learnt how important advent is and the wonderful collective worship ambassadors talked about the importance of giving rather than getting.

We hope you have a nice weekend, don't forget it's Christmas!

Harry and Joe (Year 6 School council)

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change; many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

Luke Ramsden is Senior Deputy Headmaster and Director of Safeguarding for the St Benedict's family of schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and writes in the TES (among other journals) on school leadership, pastoral care and safeguarding. In 2022, he was named Pastoral Leader of the Year at the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education.



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Attendance for wb 27th November 2023

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
96%	94.3%	92.9%	96.6%	91.3%	94.6%	96.6%	98%	89.3%	98%	90%	97.8%	91%	88.5%

Whole school attendance= **93.9%**



<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Thank You God for our food today

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 £2.20 per day and must be paid for **weekly in advance**. All infant children receive a Universal Free School Meal.

 PRIMARY LUNCH MENU 					
Week 5 w/c 4th Dec	MEAT FREE	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup of the Day	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn	Chef Choice	Broccoli and Cheddar	Chef Choice
Main Meal	Tomato and basil Pasta	Spaghetti and Meatballs	Sausage and Mash with Peas	Chicken Curry with Wholemeal Rice and Onion Bhajis	Battered Fish and Chips with Minted Mushy Peas
Meat Free Main Meal	Vegetable Biryani	Cheese and Tomato Panini	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese and Red Onion Quiche	Homemade Chip Shop Curry Sauce with Rice
Side dish	wholemeal pasta	wholemeal Spaghetti	Mash	wholemeal Rice	Chips
Vegetable	Peppers	Tomatoes	Peas	Onions	Mushy Peas
Dessert	Apple and Oat Crumble with Pouring Cream/ Fresh Fruit	Homemade Rice Pudding with Strawberry Jam/ Fresh Fruit	Iced Sponge Cake with Custard/Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit/yoghurt	Cheese and Crackers/ Yoghurt
Jacket Potatoes with tuna, cheese or beans, Salad, Hummus, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts available daily		Ask Chef about the Daily Special		Please speak to a member of school staff about any dietary requirements	

Dates for the Diary

Monday 4 th December	9.15am -Year 5 Christmas celebration with families in school hall
Tuesday 5 th December	9.15am -Year 4 Christmas celebration with families in school hall
Wednesday 6 th December	9.15am -Year 3 Christmas celebration with families in school hall
Wednesday 6 th December	Year 5 Trip to Museum
Wednesday 6 th December	Year 4 Trip to Eureka
Thursday 7 th December	EYFS Nativity in school hall – Families welcome. Time TBC
Friday 8 th December	9.30 am - Year 1 Christmas songs performance for families
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 th December	School Santa Dash
Monday 11 th December	EYFS Breakfast with Santa
Monday 11 th December	6.00pm – KS2 Carol Concert led by Year 6
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 1 Breakfast with Santa
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 2 Breakfast with Santa
Thursday 14 th December	Year 2 Nativity for families – Time TBC
Friday 15 th December	Year 2 Nativity for families – Time TBC
Friday 15 th December	EYFS trip to Farmer Ted's
Monday 18 th December	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 2 trip to Story Barn
Tuesday 19 th December	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 20 th December	KS1 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 20 th December	KS2 Christmas Disco supported by PTFA – further information to follow
Thursday 21 st December	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party Day
Friday 22 nd December	Finish for Christmas 1.15pm
Monday 8 th January	New school term starts today.

Wednesday 24 th January	C8 LIPA performance.
Thursday 25 th January	C7 LIPA performance.
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
WC 11 th March	STEM futures week.
Thursday 14 th March	Pi day celebration.
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 19 th March	B Tales Easter performance. KS1 AM KS2 PM
Monday 25 th March to Wednesday 27 th March	Year 4 residential – Winmarleigh Hall
Thursday 28 th March	Finish for hols 1.15pm

Residentials 2024

Thursday 14th March – Friday 15th March 2024	Year 2 – 1 night residential to Barnstondale.
Monday 25th March to Wednesday 27th March 2024	Year 4 – 2 night residential to PGL Winmarleigh Hall
Monday 20th May to Wednesday 22nd May 2024	Year 6 – 2 night residential to PGL Boreatton Park.



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