

# Childwall CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The children had a wonderful time at our Breakfast with Santa event this week. They enjoyed spending time with their friends, soaking up the festive atmosphere, and sharing in the excitement of Santa's visit. It was a truly joyful way to begin the week and to celebrate this special time of year together. Our children's photos may not be ready until after the weekend. We look forward to sharing these with you soon!

## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR- THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all the generous donations for our Reverse Advent Calendar. We know the foodbank will be absolutely delighted with everything we've collected. Your kindness will make a real difference to families and individuals who need a little extra support during this period. Every item will be truly useful and greatly appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thanks so much for all your generous bottle donations for our fayre this evening. We hope you all have a wonderful time. I would like to say a huge thanks to our wonderful PTA who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes getting donations, spending time packing hampers and getting all the necessities needed to make the event a success. We appreciate all your hard work and efforts!

## CHRISTMAS DATES

It is such a busy time of year. Please see the diary dates below with the remaining 2 weeks of school outlined. There has been additional information added on linked to logistics so please take a closer look.

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|-----------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| <b>8/12/25</b>  | Year 1 and 2 Parents Meeting<br>1.15-6.30pm<br>Entrance via Salisbury Park   | Year 3 and 4 Parents Meeting<br>1.15-6.30pm<br>Entrance via Salisbury Park | Year 5 and 6 Parents Meeting<br>1.15-6.30pm<br>Entrance via Salisbury Park   | 9.15am EYFS-Carols around the Christmas tree<br>Parents/ Carers enter via Salisbury Park.<br>Refreshments will be provided afterwards.<br>B-Tales EYFS and Year 1<br>1.30pm | Y2 Nativity<br><br>10am & 1:30pm<br><br>2 tickets per child per performance available on arbor. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. |
| <b>15/12/25</b> | Pantomime visit AM-EYFS and KS1( Epstein Theatre – Cinderella). Children to come into school wearing party clothes and are able to bring a drink and small snack to the theatre.<br><br>EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Party Day<br><br>Year 6 Leading Church Service at All Saints 5pm. All KS2 children and families are welcome. | Christmas B-Tales PM – Year 2 to 6-1.30pm                                  | Pantomime visit AM-KS2(Epstein Theatre – Cinderella).<br>Children to come into school wearing party clothes and are able to bring a drink and small snack to the theatre.<br><br>KS2 Party Day | Whole school Christmas Dinner<br><br>Christmas Jumper day & Santa Dash. Children come into school wearing a school jumper.  | Last day of term<br>Finish 1.15pm<br><br>10.30am - Whole School Christmas Service for pupils.   |

**And the child grew...'** Luke 2:40

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# Next week's menu

Here is a reminder of our lunchtime options:

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 £2.40 per day and must be paid for weekly in advance. All infant children receive a Universal Free School Meal.



## Lunch Menu Week 6



| w/c 8th Dec         |   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>SOUP</b>         | Chef Choice  | Tomato & Basil  | Broccoli & Cheddar  | Chef Choice   | Chinese Sweetcorn   |
| <b>HOT MAINS</b>    | Vegan Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread  | All Day Breakfast   | Spaghetti Bolognese with wholemeal spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread  | Homemade Cottage Pie with Peas & Carrots  | Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas   |
|                     | Spanish Omelette with Salad                               | Meat Free Burritos   | Vegetable & Lentil Stew                      | Vegetable Quesadillas  | Veggie Sausage Roll  |
| <b>CHEF SPECIAL</b> | Ask Chef about todays special!   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>DESSERT</b>      | Fresh Fruit Salad   | Shortbread Biscuits  | Sponge Cake topped with Jam & Whipped Cream  | Apple Flapjacks        | Cheese & Crackers    |



**Available Daily:** Jacket potatoes with tuna, cheese or beans, salad, hummus, fresh fruit and yoghurt

Please speak to a member of staff about dietary requirements. All menus are checked by a nutritionist and adhere to School Food Standards.

 Vegetarian  
 Vegan  
 Oily fish

# Our award winners

House Point  
Winners this week  
are:

JOY

## Merit Achievement Award Winner

- RO** Alba - For super maths skills
- RG** Annabelle - For always being ready, respectful & resilient.
- Y1B** Mohamed - For always trying his best in every lesson
- Y1G** Ella - For making a real effort with her writing
- Y2C** Amelia - A wonderful effort in writing this week
- Y2M** Olivia - For wonderful effort with her handwriting this week
- Y3J** Theo- For creating a very good animation using the 'IMotion' app
- Y3K** Millie – Hard work and effort all week
- Y4F** Noah - For always being an enthusiastic learner and trying hard
- Y4K** Theo - Becoming a hard working, independent learner.
- Y5D** Ryan - For having excellent and unique creative writing ideas
- Y5K** Theo - For being an outstanding role model and ambassador for our school.
- Y6RP** Elinor - for showing resilience in maths this week.
- Y6M** Matilda - For working so hard this week, looking at fractions in maths.

## Christian Value Award

- Callum - for great perseverance with his letter formation
- Myles - For being a kind friend.
- Noah - For always being a kind and caring friend.
- Arlo - For always helping his friends have a happy day
- Lenny-Persevering in phonics to make really good progress.
- Thomas - Always being an exemplary role model and a kind friend to all
- Theo - For persevering when finding the perimeter of 2D shapes
- Floss – Being respectful and resilient at all times
- Harley- For showing perseverance when maths is tricky
- Max - Displaying a joy of learning across the curriculum.
- Beatrice - For always being joyful and showing perseverance
- Meadow - For showing perseverance and determination in all lessons.
- Oliver - For showing real focus and effort, and it's making a big difference — keep it up!
- Charlie - For working really hard whilst preparing for our Christmas Service.

# Our attendance

## Class Attendance

Whole School Attendance – to date (from September 2025)

96.3%

Whole School Attendance – this week

95.3%

Class Attendance Winners

3K

|     |       |
|-----|-------|
| RG  | 97%   |
| RO  | 91.5% |
| 1B  | 98.3% |
| 1G  | 99.3% |
| 2C  | 93.2% |
| 2M  | 94.5% |
| 3J  | 93.7% |
| 3K  | 98%   |
| 4F  | 96.3% |
| 4K  | 95.8% |
| 5D  | 96.3% |
| 5K  | 93.4% |
| 6M  | 96.4% |
| 6RP | 92.8% |



Below is an outline of the National Curriculum times tables expectations for each year group:  
**Year 1** Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Recall and use doubles of all numbers to 10 and corresponding halves.  
**Year 2** Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.  
**Year 3** Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.  
**Year 4** Recall multiplication and division facts for all multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.  
**Year 5 & 6** Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12.

### TTRS Battle of the Bands Results

### This Week's Times Tables Rockstars

|        |    |                              |
|--------|----|------------------------------|
| Year 2 | 2C | 2M – Alex, George, Polly     |
|        |    | 2C – Christos, Harry, Jorgie |
| Year 3 | 3K | 3J – Mia, Josie, Theo        |
|        |    | 3K – Rose, Elliot, Molly     |
| Year 4 | 4K | 4F – Orla, Alice W, Jojo     |
|        |    | 4K – Gethin, William, Thomas |
| Year 5 | 5D | 5K – Nathan, Theo, Courtney  |
|        |    | 5D – Ryan, Heidi, Logan      |
| Year 6 | 6M | 6RP – Alex, Callum, Isaac    |
|        |    | 6M – Thea, Angus, Jonah      |

## *Christmas Card Competition*

The Agents for Change had the pleasure of judging the whole school Christmas card competition this week. The Agents for Change said that it was a difficult decision with so many beautiful entries but they chose a design that captured our Christian ethos beautifully with a stunning Nativity scene...

Huge congratulations to Francesca in Year 6 for her wonderful Christmas card entry which can be seen below!

Francesca's design will be the face of the Childwall CE Primary School Christmas Card this year which will be sent out to the community. Well done, Francesca!

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our competition!



We need your Support

We appreciate all of your support with the reverse advent calendar, as you know this time of year can be very difficult for some and two of our wonderful pupils, Mason & Harley have been in contact with The Whitechapel Centre to collect donations to help the homeless within our community this Christmas.

Whitechapel Christmas Wishlist Items:

- Selection Boxes
- Gloves
- Hats
- Scarfs
- Children's PJs

If you have any of the above items, please bring them to the office next week and we will get them to Mason and Harley to donate.

Many Thanks for your support

# Our family of faith

## A reflection from Miss Frost

As we come to the end of another week, we can start to feel the excitement of Christmas getting closer. Lights are going up, songs are being sung, and we're beginning to think about celebrations, family, and joy. But sometimes, the last few weeks of term can also feel busy and tiring. That's why it's important to remember one very special gift we carry with us every day: hope.

Hope is like a tiny light shining in the darkness. It doesn't need to be big to make a difference. Even a small light helps us find our way. Hope helps us believe that things can get better, that we can try again, and that God is always close to us. In the Bible we hear: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him." This reminds us that God gives us hope even when we're feeling worn out or overwhelmed. As Christmas comes nearer, we remember that Jesus' birth itself is a story of hope—hope for peace, hope for love, and hope for the world.

So today, as we look forward to the fun and excitement of the next few weeks, let's also hope for rest, calm moments, and kindness for ourselves and each other. Let's hope that these last weeks of term are full of patience, joy, and gentle moments to catch our breath. May God's hope be with us all as we journey towards Christmas.



## Services at All Saints Church, Childwall during December

Wishing you a very happy Christmas from  
All Saints' Church Childwall

### Celebrate with us this Christmas

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas lights switch-on with community carols and hot food - from 6:00 pm

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christingle Service - 4:00 pm

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Carols by Candlelight - 6:00 pm

#### Christmas Eve

Outdoor Nativity - 4:00 pm

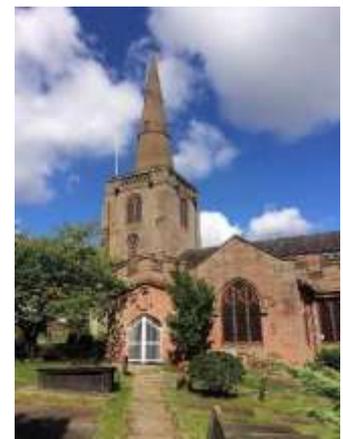
Holy Communion - 11:00 pm

#### Christmas Day

BCP Holy Communion - 8:00 am

Family Service - 10:00 am

'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.' - Luke 2:14



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# ELSA Support

## Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

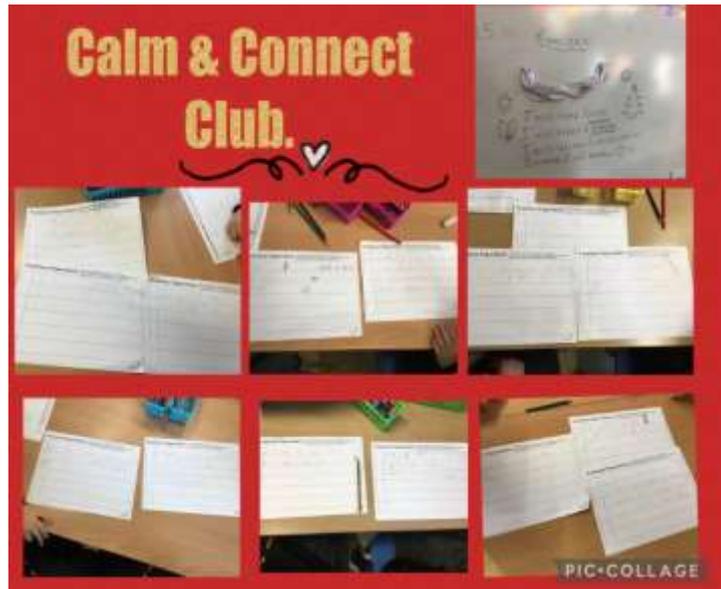
This week in our lunchtime clubs, we talked about 'promises'. What they mean, different promises we could make, what happens if we break a promise and how we can mend a broken promise.

The children came up with some amazing ideas and we added some Christmas decorations on our paperchains too.

A shoutout to Cari from class 2C, who came in on Wednesday with a paperchain she had made at home that evening with lots of lovely promises written on each chain - well done Cari!

Another shoutout to Evie from class 2C, for giving me a wonderful idea for next weeks Calm & Connect Club! The children will be decorating Christmas stars/baubles with 'positive affirmations' to show how we can be resilient and positive. The children will then be able to take them home and hang them in their rooms or on their Christmas trees. I look forward to sharing the pictures next week with you all!

Have a wonderful weekend x



## Agents for Change & Worship Ambassadors - Charity Reverse Advent Calendar

This year, the Agents for Change & Worship Ambassadors are delighted to be running a charity initiative 'Reverse Advent Calendar' over advent to raise donations for **South Liverpool Food Bank**.

### What Is a Reverse Advent Calendar?

Instead of *receiving* something each day of Advent, each class will have a designated day to *give* one type of donation that will then be given to our local food bank - **each school day in December will become a "day of giving"** rather than a day of getting.

### What should I donate and when?

Please see the list of dates below to find out when your child's class donation day is as well as suggested items to donate, if you are able.

#### Monday 8th December – Class 2C

Chocolate Treats – “A little chocolate cheer to brighten the day!”

Examples: Chocolate bars, selection boxes, hot chocolate sachets, chocolate coins.



#### Tuesday 9th December – Class 3K

Savoury Snacks – “A tasty token of kindness!”

Examples: Crisps, pretzels, crackers, popcorn (sealed packets).



#### Wednesday 10th December – Class 3J

Tinned Food – “Nourishment wrapped in kindness!”

Examples: Tinned soup, vegetables, pulses, meat, fruit, pasta meals.



#### Thursday 11th December – Class 4K

Chocolate Treats – “Sharing a moment of sweet joy!”

Examples: Chocolate bars, sharing bags, festive chocolates, hot chocolate mix.



#### Friday 12th December – Class 4F

Pet Supplies – “A helping paw for furry friends!”

Examples: Dog food, cat food, treats, pouches, tins.



#### Monday 15th December – Class 5D

Toiletries – “Everyday essentials that make a big difference!”

Examples: Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, wipes, toilet roll, deodorant.



#### Tuesday 16th December – Class 5K

Baby Items – “Gentle gifts for growing little ones!”

Examples: Baby wipes, nappies, baby lotion, baby snacks, baby toiletries.



#### Wednesday 17th December – Class 6M

Household Essentials – “Practical help for home and heart!”

Examples: Washing-up liquid, sponges, cloths, laundry detergent, bin bags.



#### Thursday 18th December – Class 6RP

Chocolate Treats – “A festive chocolate boost to brighten spirits!”

Examples: Chocolate bars, truffles, festive chocolates, sharing bags, hot chocolate sachets.

**Donations will then be passed onto South Liverpool Food Bank on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We thank you in advance for your support!**



# Reminders

## From the *ASD Training Team*

**Dates:** 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 **OR** 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Time:** 9.30am till 12 noon

**Venue:** Zoom sessions

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (if your child has a diagnosis of ASD). The course will allow you to build your knowledge on ASD, meet others and share information.

**(All three sessions need to be attended to complete the course).**

If you are interested, please contact the team on the email below:

[asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

If the above dates are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local Offer page / Liverpool *ASD Training Team* for future training and workshops.

[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

***ASD Training Team***

## **Beautiful New Beginnings**

Beautiful New Beginnings offer a range of opportunities for families, much of which can be accessed for free: we are dedicated to offering family support services that empower families and communities. Through a wide range of classes, courses and sessions, our inclusive and welcoming environment ensures that everyone can thrive.

Below are a range of events being offered over the coming weeks.

Details of all event details can be found at: [www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/events](http://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/events)



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