

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 12th December 2025

PLANS FOR NEXT WEEK

15/12/25	Pantomime visit AM- EYFS and KS1 (Epstein Theatre – Cinderella) EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Party Day Year 6 Leading Church Service at All Saints 5pm	Christmas B-Tales PM – Year 2 to 6-1.30pm	Pantomime visit AM- KS2(Epstein Theatre – Cinderella) KS2 Party Day	Whole school Christmas Dinner-timings TBC Christmas Jumper day Santa Dash	Last day of term Finish 1.15pm 10.30am - Whole School Christmas Service
22/12/25	Christmas Holiday				
29/12/25					

PANTOMIME VISIT

A reminder that EYFS and KS1 visit to the pantomime will be on Monday. Children are to come into school wearing their party clothes. They are able to bring in one drink (no fizzy drinks allowed) and one snack (please ensure it is a nut-free snack). The coach will be leaving school at 9:15am prompt so please ensure that your child is in school by 8:55am. When the children return to school, they will have a party lunch and some party games both in class and in the hall. Please ensure that children have a coat and sensible footwear. The same arrangements as above apply to all KS2 children who will go to the pantomime on Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner will take place on Thursday. Children are invited to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper and any other Christmas-themed accessories such as headbands etc.

CHRISTMAS ENTERPRISE ITEMS

Children worked very hard in the run up to the Christmas Fayre making lots of items to sell. We do have some still available to buy, so next week children are invited to bring in a couple of pounds to buy any reindeer food, homemade cards and decorations should they wish to do so.

Y6 CHURCH SERVICE

Everyone in our school community is invited to join us at All Saints Church on Monday at 5pm for our Y6 service.

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BTALES - What a magical afternoon EYFS and KS1 had, enjoying the true Christmas story with B Tales. It's always a pleasure welcoming our special friends at B Tales - a huge thank you to them for a wonderfully Christmassy performance. KS2 are looking forward to their turn next week.



Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all our wonderful families for attending and contributing to this year's Christmas Fayre. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and festive spirit helped make the event a truly joyful and successful occasion. We are so grateful for your support and for helping create such a special celebration for our school community.

Here are some lovely photographs shared of the night.



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Our award winners

House Point
Winners this week
are:

HOPE

Merit Achievement Award Winner

- RO** Amber - For super concentration in learning time
- RG** Grace - For applying her super phonics skills to her writing!
- Y1B** Annabelle – For writing an amazing letter
- Y1G** Eoin - For showing wonderful promise and talent in his artwork.
- Y2C** Elsie - Determination and effort when learning so many lines.
- Y2M** Basil - For wonderful determination in all lessons this half term!
- Y3J** Arthur - for continuing to work hard during lessons this week
- Y3K** Esme – Effort and resilience and writing
- Y4F** James - For trying hard in maths and being a times table star!
- Y4K** Sadie - Great effort in maths
- Y5D** Reuben - For amazing effort and engagement in maths this week
- Y5K** James - For outstanding effort, positive attitude and great achievement in every lesson
- Y6RP** Matilda - for excellent listening and following instructions every time
- Y6M** Poppy - For working exceptionally well during our English lessons this week.

Christian Value Award

- Polly - For spreading joy to all her friends when she is playing
- Ava - For showing kindness and teamwork when playing with her friends.
- Adam - for being a lovely friend
- Jack - For always finding the joy in every day.
- Evie - Choosing to help a friend and showing kindness.
- Joseph - For spreading joy in school with his wonderful enthusiasm and kindness to others!
- Keira - for being a lovely friend
- Maxwell – always being thoughtful and respectful
- Amirhossein- For always being a joyful member of the class and smiling at everybody
- Robyn - Always showing compassion and empathy.
- JoeJoe - For showing perseverance and working really hard this week
- Daniel - For being a wonderful friend and compassion to everyone
- Amelia - For showing care and respect in words and actions every day.
- Elliott - For making our classroom a brighter place with his kindness and friendship.

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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	Y2	2M – Clara, Alex, George
			2C – Christos, Harry, Jorgie
Year 3	3K	Y3	3J – Josie, John, Oscar
			3K – Rose, Elliot, Mohammed
Year 4	4K	Y4	4F – Sabrina, Alice W, Amelie
			4K – Gethin, Lauryn, Thomas
Year 5	5D	Y5	5K – Sophie, Theo, Nathan
			5D – Ryan, Beatrice, Anna
Year 6	6RP	Y6	6RP – Isaac, Oliver, Alex
			6M – Charlie, Freya, Jonah

Our attendance

		Class Attendance	
		RO	89.3%
		RG	97.9%
Whole School Attendance- to date (from September 2025)	96%	Y1B	92.3%
		Y1G	94.3%
		Y2C	97.1%
Whole School Attendance- this week	93%	Y2M	87.2%
		Y3J	89%
		Y3K	97.7%
Class Attendance Winners	RG	Y4F	96%
		Y4K	93.7%
		Y5D	88.7%
		Y5K	92.8%
		Y6M	93.8%
		Y6RP	91.6%

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CHOIR:

The Choir have had a very busy few weeks of spreading festive cheer! Last week, the Upper Junior Choir caught the bus into town to sing in John Lewis. They sang brilliantly and lots of shoppers commented on their wonderful performance and some even joined in with the actions to The Twelve Days of Christmas! We were treated at the end to a visit to the Quality Street pick and mix stand!

Last night, the whole Choir were invited to support Hope University's Carol Service. Our children represented our school superbly. Isla and Theo from Year 3 did a reading and Ruby from Year 3 was asked to place Baby Jesus in the manger. We were so proud of all of the children!



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SPORTS:

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Achievements beyond the school gates

Beatrice will be singing with the Liverpool Philharmonic Children's Choir 20th and 21st December in the Santa's Christmas Party concert at the Philharmonic Hall. Be sure to give her a wave if your going. Well done Beatrice we hope its lots of fun



We are so super proud of Rebecca who performed at her Christmas show in the Capstone Theatre with her theatre school 'Diverse Performing Arts'. It was a wonderful evening full of Christmas cheer.



Well done to Floss in year 4 third belt in martial arts on Monday



A big congratulations to Scarlett in year 2 who took part in her 1st gymnastics competition (City of Liverpool Animal Academy Christmas Cracker) on 6th December and placed 2nd on the floor and vault apparatus in her age group. She is feeling very proud of

her achievements and we are too. Keep up the good work

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A big well done to Oliver and Noah who completed the Santa Dash run at the weekend. Oliver completed the 5K and 1K, whilst Noah did his 1K.

Esmae year 5 attends drama school on a Saturday and at the weekend attended her drama winter festival. She obtained 1 Gold 2 silver and a bronze medal over all her categories she entered, well done Esme keep up the good work.



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Our family of faith

A reflection of Hope from Mr Kildear.....

At this time of year, when the days grow shorter and the air feels a little colder, I'm always reminded of how powerful hope can be. Even in the darker months, we find small sparks of light all around us. Kind words between friends, acts of generosity, moments of laughter in the classroom. These little things remind us that hope isn't something distant or grand; it's something we live out each day.

In our school community, we talk often about the Christian value of hope, trusting that God is with us, guiding us, even when the path ahead isn't clear. I see that hope in our children every day: in their determination to keep trying, in the way they lift each other up, and in the joy they bring into school. Their hopefulness is something we can learn from as adults.

As we move through this season, my prayer is that we all hold onto that sense of hope. May we notice the light in the small things, support one another, and look forward with confidence. After all, hope doesn't simply wait for things to change, it helps us believe that brighter days are on their way.

Wishing all our families a peaceful and hope-filled season ahead.



Services at All Saints Church, Childwall during November

Sunday 9th November: 9.15am Holy Communion **11am** Remembrance Service and Parade **7pm** Evening Worship in the church hall, followed by tea & coffee

Thursday 13th November: 10.45am Holy Communion BCP service

Sunday 16th November: 9.15am Morning Worship **11am** Morning Worship **7pm** Holy Communion with prayers for healing & reconciliation, in the church hall.

Thursday 20th November: 10.45am Holy Communion BCP service

Sunday 23rd September 9.15am Holy Communion **11am** Baptism service **7pm** Evening Worship in the church hall, followed by tea & coffee

Thursday 27th November: 10.45am Holy Communion BCP service



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ELSA Support

Calm and Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

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This week, we did have a christmas theme in our sessions and our focus was on positive affirmations and resilience.

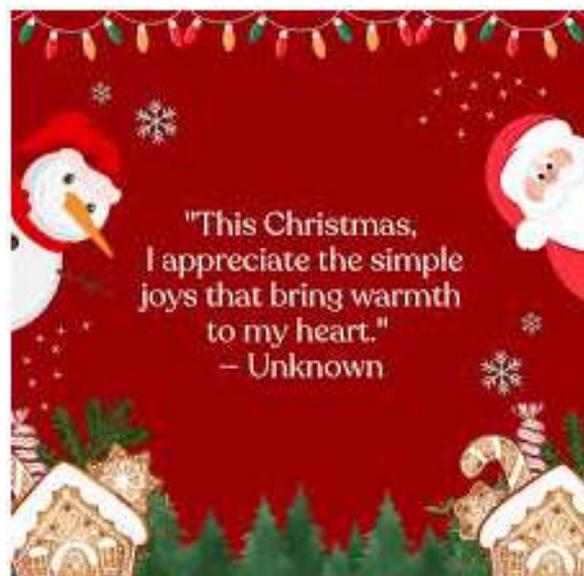
We talked about how all feelings are ok and how a positive affirmation is a kind sentence we say to ourselves to help us feel brave, calm or ready to try again.

The children repeated some christmas affirmations and followed the actions as well. We heard a story about Snowy the Reindeer who needed to be resilient when she was learning to fly. We talked through some positive affirmations that we could put on our christmas decorations and also where we could put our decorations, either in school or at home.

The children played some elf games, trying to stand on one leg or putting a pom-pom on their finger, knowing that we can keep trying.

To finish our lovely christmas themed session, the children listened to a calm christmas mindful piece, focusing on their breathing and being resilient with positive affirmations. Maybe as a family, you could make your own 'positive affirmations'. Put them on the fridge or somewhere you can all see them.

Have a wonderful weekend x



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Reminders



The **ASD Training Team** is providing a series of virtual, drop-in advisory sessions for parents/carers wishing to talk, in a private 1:1 setting, with questions or concerns they may have about their child. A diagnosis of ASD is not required to book.

Dates: January 2026

5th, 6th, 8th, 9th January

To book your place please email asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

with a choice of date and time and you will be emailed a *Zoom* link.

For more information about our service please view the *Liverpool Local Offer* for future training and workshops:

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

Times:

9.30am
10.30am
11.30am
1pm
2pm

ASD Course

Targeted age: 4-7 years

Dates: 12th, 13th, 14th January

Time: 9.30am - 12pm

Venue: *Zoom*

OR

Targeted age: 8-11 years

Dates: 27th, 28th, 29th January

Time: 9.30am - 12pm

Venue: *Zoom*

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 autism and meet / share information with other parents.

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

If you wish to attend, please contact the team via email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

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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.

		<h2>Lunch Menu Week 7</h2>				
w/c 15 th Dec		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Roasted Vegetable Soup	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn	
HOT MAINS	Veggie Spaghetti Bolognese with Salad & Garlic Bread 	Sausage Casserole	Christmas Dinner: Roast Turkey, Gravy, Roast potatoes, Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Sprouts, Carrots & Turnip	Chef Choice Curry & Wholemeal Rice	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Pie  with Chips & Mushy Peas	
	Welsh Rarebit 	Individual Vegetable & Cheese Omelette with Salad 	Vegetarian Christmas Dinner 	Cheese & Tomato Toasties with Salad 	Sri Lankan Sweet Potato Curry 	
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!					
DESSERT	'Chocolate' Fudge Cake 	Oat Cookies 	Festive Ice Cream Pot 	Manchester Tart 	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			

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