

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 19th September 2025

Y3 HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

A reminder that our Y3 pupils will be holding their very own Harvest Festival service at All Saints Church at 9:45am on Wednesday 24th September. Parents and carers welcome.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY

On Thursday 25th September we will be holding an open day for prospective parents for children starting school in September 2026. Please pass this information on to any interested parties. Please see the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter for further details.

RECEPTION FAMILY LEARNING

A reminder that we have a family learning session for Reception parents and carers on Friday 26th September at 2:15pm with a focus on phonics and reading books. All parents and carers welcome.

Y6 PARENT/ CARER FAMILY LEARNING SESSION

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us today for the family learning session. We hope you found the session useful. If you were unable to attend, please don't worry, we will send a copy of the presentation home.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO KENYON HALL FARM

Y3 children had a wonderful trip this week to Kenyon Hall Farm. We hope that they shared their learning with you at home.

SECRET READER

Hopefully you've received our email about becoming a 'Secret Reader'. We'll be inviting a parent or carer from each class to come into school and share a story with the children once during the academic year. This lovely initiative is running for pupils from Reception to Year 3 and begins today for pupils in Y1-Y3. The Reception list will be reissued once classes have been finalised. We're really looking forward to welcoming our mystery storytellers!

BIRTHDAYS

When it's your child's birthday, they are welcome to wear their own clothes to school to help celebrate their special day. If your child's birthday falls during the school holidays, they can choose to wear their own clothes either on the last day before we break up or on the first day back after the holiday. Please ensure they wear sensible footwear.

BBC 500 WORDS COMPETITION

We're thrilled to share that the BBC has launched its annual BBC 500 Words Competition – the UK's biggest story-writing contest for children! Pupils are invited to write an original story of up to 500 words on any topic they choose. This is a fantastic chance to showcase creativity, imagination and writing skills. All entries will be submitted to the BBC and judged as part of this national competition, with exciting prizes up for grabs. We can't wait to see the brilliant stories our pupils create! Please see the link below for further information: [The ultimate guide to 500 Words 2025/26 - BBC Teach](#)

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Homework Spotlight

I would like to say a huge thank you to our families for the enthusiasm and engagement that has been shown so far for the new homework arrangements. The children's eagerness and passion for learning has shone through. Please have a look at some of our children's wonderful work.



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I would also like to clarify the following points:

- Children are free to choose any tasks they wish from their homework grid, regardless of subject. Please choose activities that you think your child will enjoy- they are designed to enhance the teaching and learning that has taken place in class.
- We have provided a log in for spelling shed. This is to be used on the website. There is a paid version of an app but we do not expect parents and carers to purchase it.
- The aim is that children will complete a task every two weeks but we understand that life can be busy and this is not always possible.
- The aim is that children will read 5 times a week. This is based on the extensive research around the impact of regular reading. More information can be found here: [Reading Facts - The Reading Agency](#) But again, we understand that this is not always possible.

We thank you for your continued support and for continuing to support your child's education.



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 – Edith, Joseph, Polly
			2C – Cari, Christos, George
Year 3	3K	Y3	3J – Charlotte, Anya, Joshua
			3K – Harriet, Miriam, Aaron
Year 4	4K	Y4	4F – Michael, Ivy, Alice
			4K – Gethin, Mikey, Lauryn
Year 5	5K	Y5	5K – George, James, Theo
			5D- Isaac, Jacob, Harry
Year 6	6RP	Y6	6RP – Callum, Sophia, Robin
			6M – Olanna, Jonah, Isla

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Our award winners

House Point
Winners this
week are:

HOPE

Merit Achievement Award Winner

RO	Ethan - For super listening skills
Y1B	Amari - For great combination during RE
Y1G	Ariella -Using super descriptive language in English
Y2C	Cari - Being a shining example of our school rules and values every day!
Y2M	Winnie - for excellent use of descriptive language
Y3J	Joshua - for making valuable contributions verbally during every lesson
Y3K	Mia- for excellent work and knowledge in geography
Y4F	Orla - For being a fantastic role model and always setting a good example
Y4K	Rebecca- for always working hard and being a great role model
Y5D	Abigail- for always giving 100% and also for planning a fabulous diary entry in english
Y5K	Thomas - For fantastic contributions in our science lessons showing excellent knowledge and curiosity
Y6M	Matthew - For fantastic and mature contributions during our religion lessons
Y6RP	Khadija - for excellent input during our English lessons

Christian Value Award

Amber - For being a super caring friend
Louis- being a caring and compassionate friend
Otilie -Showing perseverance and not giving up
Luna- Compassion
Noah - For always being a kind and considerate friend
Charlotte- Compassion
Matthew - for compassion, friendship and always putting others first
JoJo - Always showing joy and celebrating his friends
Oliver - Friendship
Heidi - Friendship
Sarah - Compassion
Will - Friendship
Isla - Friendship

Our attendance

Whole School Attendance- to date (from September 2025)

97.6%

Whole School Attendance- this week

94.6%

Class Attendance Winners

Y3J

Class Attendance

R	99.1%
Y1B	98.9%
Y1G	98.3%
Y2C	98.5%
Y2M	95.5%
Y3J	99%
Y3K	98.1%
Y4F	98.1%
Y4K	98.1%
Y5D	96.7%
Y5K	95.8%
Y6M	96.4%
Y6RP	95.4%

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Our family of faith

A reflection from... Mrs Duckworth

Perseverance is about keeping going, even when things feel hard. We see this every day in school – a Year 1 child practising their reading until they can finally sound out a tricky word, a Year 3 pupil working at their times tables, or our sports teams training week after week to improve their skills. Each small step is a sign of perseverance and growth. In class, we encourage children to celebrate mistakes as opportunities to learn and to cheer each other on when challenges arise. Whether it's writing a longer story, mastering a new instrument, or trying again in art, perseverance helps our pupils develop resilience, confidence and pride in their achievements.

As the Bible reminds us:

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” *Galatians 6:9*

Let's continue to encourage our children – and ourselves – to keep going, keep trying and keep believing in what's possible.

Our Christian Value focus this half term is...

Perseverance



Services at All Saints Church, Childwall during September

Sunday 14th September: 9.15am Holy Communion **11am** Morning Worship **7pm** Evening Worship in the church hall, followed by tea & coffee

Thursday 18th September: 10.45am Holy Communion BCP service

Sunday 21st September: 9.15am Morning Worship **11am** Morning Worship **7pm** Holy Communion with prayers for healing & reconciliation, in the church hall.

Thursday 25th September: 10.45am Holy Communion BCP service

Sunday 28th September 9.15am Holy Communion **11am** Baptism service **7pm** Evening Worship in the church hall, followed by tea & coffee



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Achievements beyond the school gates

Sebastian has played for a new Under 11s team a couple of weeks ago for the first time this season and came away with a fantastic 71- 47 win against the Wirral Raptors. Sebastian scored 21 of the 71 points!



These three superstars represented Liverpool Harriers at the North West road relays. They did amazing!

Here is Matthew taking part in the Northwest Kids Duathlon in Cheshire at the weekend and came 5th in the "Tin" distance for 5-7yr olds. Well done Matthew.



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ELSA Support

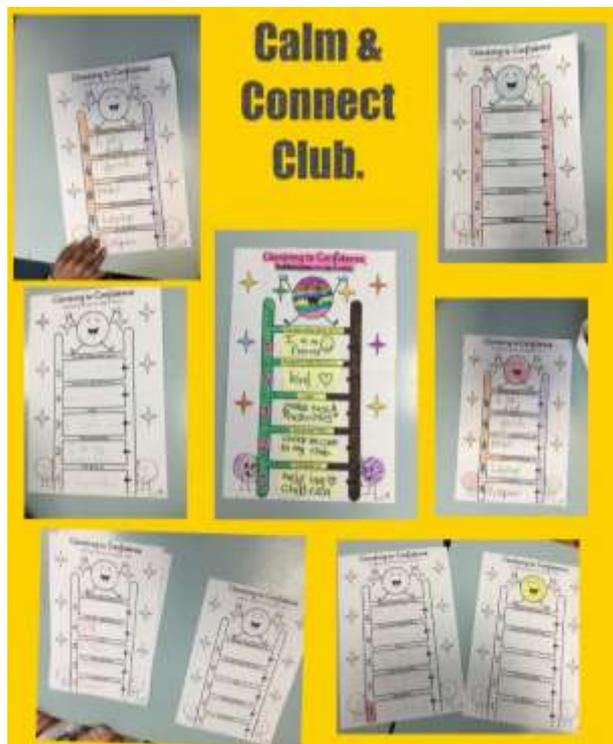
Calm & Connect Club with Mrs Birchall

This week in our club, we looked at how we can 'Climb to confidence'.

We talked about how we sometimes need to take steps to become more confident. The children helped me fill in mine, using the questions on each step of the ladder. I suggested to the children that if they had a spare poly pocket at home or a spare folder, they could start to keep all their lunchtime sheets together, in case they ever need to refer back to them.

Well done to the amazing year 6 Ambassadors who stepped in to their role this week so well, interacting and supporting the children during the club session.

Have a relaxing weekend x



Reminders

Since April, we have been working with an organisation called **Beautiful New Beginnings** (BNB), with a therapist supporting individual children on their *Seasons* program. BNB also offer a range of opportunities for families, much of which can be accessed for free.

In their own words: *we are dedicated to offering family support services that empower families and communities, starting from pregnancy and extending throughout life. Through a wide range of classes, courses and sessions, our inclusive and welcoming environment ensures that everyone can thrive. Our goal is to support and empower families and communities in the United Kingdom, enabling them to lead happier, healthier lives!* Details of all event details can be found here: www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/events

SEND Coffee Morning

We would like to invite you to a **coffee morning** in school on **Tuesday 30th September, 9.15am**. We will be joined by Tracey Williamson or Margaret Kelly from the **ASD Training Team**. Regardless of whether your child has a diagnosis of ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder), is on the ASD Pathway, or this is an area you are keen to learn more about, you are welcome to come along to discover more about the organisation, ask questions, share experiences or simply listen to what is on offer. Previous **ASD Training Team** sessions have been well received so, please, come along.

If you are able to attend this event, please send an email to Mrs. Rice using the following email address: senco@childwallce.com

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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 4



w/c 22 nd Sep	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil Soup	Broccoli & Cheddar	Roasted Red Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Tomato & Basil Pasta ✔	Ham Roast Dinner with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast New Potatoes	Chicken Shawarma with Coleslaw on Tortilla wraps	Meatball Sub with Tortilla Chips & Salad	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon with Chips & Garden Peas 
	Red Pepper Quiche ✔	Vegetable & Lentil Stew ✔	Pesto Pasta ✔	Vegetable Paella ✔	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Chips ✔
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad ✔	Vanilla Cheesecake ✔	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge ✔	Chad's Cake ✔	Cheese & Crackers, Popcorn ✔



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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2025 OPEN DAYS



We're delighted to invite you to our Open Day – a friendly, welcoming chance for you and your child to explore our school, meet our staff, and discover the exciting opportunities awaiting our new Reception pupils starting in September 2026.

Thursday 25th September 2025
Thursday 16th October 2025
Thursday 20th November 2025

Scan for the school website



Each open day will consist of a tour and a Q&A with the Headteacher:
10am, 2pm, 5pm

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Instrumental Tuition at Childwall C.E. Primary School

We are delighted to let you know that The Schools Music Service will be returning to provide instrumental music tuition in your school from this term onwards.

We currently offer classes on clarinet, flute, guitar, keyboard and violin

in school, in small group half hour sessions, during the school day.

It is our belief that music greatly enriches the life of a child, both academically and socially.

If you would like more information about classes here is a link to our website where you can see how everything works

- www.schoolsmusicservice.co.uk

If you know what instrument your child would like to learn, or you have learned with us before, you can register for classes on our website and I will sort everything out for you.

Please watch our short video for more information.

Also, if your child has had music tuition with us in the previous academic year, please ensure that you have made a new application for this year's tuition to put them back onto the teacher's pupil list.

Our teachers are extremely excited to be coming back to your school and we look forward to meeting you all soon.

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COME & PLAY CRICKET



JOIN SEFTON PARK CC GIRLS TEAM

Wednesday evenings
Starting 12th November

6:00 - 7:00 - Softball (age 5+)
7:00 - 8.30 - Hardball

Email now to book your place!



seftonparkgirlscricket@gmail.com



@spccwomens



Woolton High School
Woolton Hill Rd
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GIRLS ONLY

AGES 5-14

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Block 1 (6 weeks)
12th Nov - 17th Dec

Block 2 (6 weeks)
17th Jan - 11th Feb

Block 3 (6 weeks)
25th Feb - 1st Apr

£30 per block
*Free taster sessions and bursaries available



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