Childwall CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

CARBON MONOXIDE WORKSHOPS

Year 5, Year 3 and Year 2 have enjoyed a fantastic experience this week, taking part in a carbon monoxide safety workshop. The children learned how to recognise the signs of carbon monoxide and what actions to take in an emergency.

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

This week, all of our classes from Reception up to Year 6 have dedicated time and effort to learning a poem off by heart and performing it in front of their peers during a special assembly on Thursday afternoon to celebrate National Poetry Day. Poems performed included *The Listeners* by Walter de la Mare, *Please Mrs Butler* and many more. We are hoping to share these wonderful performances with parents once we have the necessary permissions.

Y2 AYRR FAMILY LEARNING SESSION

Year 2 had a wonderful time with their parents this afternoon during their family learning session, which focused on our new reading approach *'Are You Really Reading?'*. The children enjoyed working on the text *Stick Man* with their families and proudly showed how to apply each of the five key strands.

Y1 FAMILY LEARNING PHONICS SESSION

Next Friday at 2:15pm, Year 1 parents and carers are invited to join us for a family learning session focusing on phonics. This will be a great opportunity to take part in activities alongside the children and see how we teach and practise phonics in class.

ARBOR PERMISSIONS

We have updated the permissions for your child on Arbor, covering everything from emergency medication to photo sharing. Although you may have completed permissions previously, we are asking all parents and carers to log into their child's Arbor account and update them by next Friday. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our records accurate and up to date. If you need any help logging into Arbor, please contact the school office.

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.

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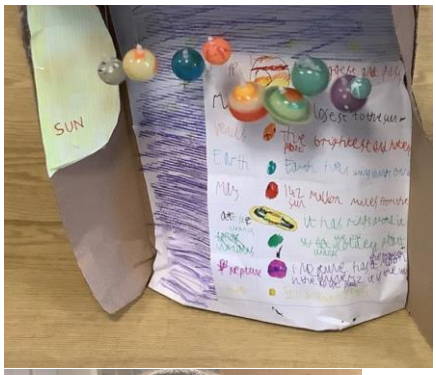
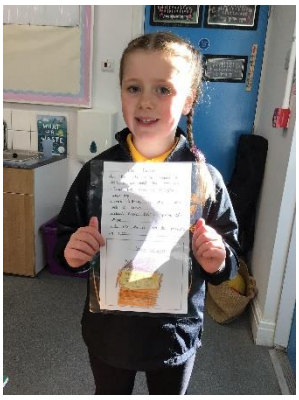
Homework Spotlight

I would like to continue to showcase some of the wonderful work that is going on at home! Take a look!





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	2M	**Y2**	2M – Daniel, Alex, Darcie
			2C – Cari, Amelia, William
Year 3	3K	**Y3**	3J – Elliot, Joshua, Henry
			3K – Molly, Elliot, Harry
Year 4	4K	**Y4**	4F – Alice, Roscoe, Ivy
			4K – Marley, Gethin, William
Year 5	5K	**Y5**	5K – Theo, Nathan, Courtney
			5D- Riley, Logan, Beatrice
Year 6	6RP	**Y6**	6RP – Isaac, Evan, Darcy
			6M – Freya, Jonah, Isla

Our award winners

House Point Winners this week are:

Faith

	Merit Achievement Award Winner	Christian Value Award
RO	Leo – For great contributions in class discussions	Efa - For being a kind and gentle friend.
Y1B	Jack - For great effort during Maths lessons.	Amelie - For showing resilience during guided reading.
Y1G	Martha - Super writing about Paddington.	Noah - For showing resilience and perseverance even when things get tricky in class.
Y2C	Scarlett- For following school rules and values and always trying her best	Luca - Persevering with his work and having a great attitude towards it
Y2M	Vincent - For excellent determination in maths lessons	Theon - For always looking out for and helping others
Y3J	Frankie - for presenting his written work very neatly	Mila - Compassion
Y3K	Elliot - for excellence and achievement in maths	Ruby - for perseverance in all that you do!
Y4F	Alex - For being a great friend and showing kindness	Jake- For showing compassion to others and always being a kind friend
Y4K	WIll - Fantastic maths skills	Maggie- Showing compassion to others.
Y5D	Elise - For a fantastic attitude and producing high quality work in all lessons	Henry - Compassion (campaigning for climate justice)
Y5K	Gideon - For always showing an outstanding attitude to learning	Daniel Kelly - For always being a good friend and showing compassion
Y6M	Francesca - Showing fantastic leadership skills during out poetry showcase.	Matilda - For always showing compassion to other children
Y6RP	Thea - For writing a superb information text during our English lessons. You always give your all Thea…Well done!	Emilia- For always showing respect to all members of our school community

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Our attendance

Whole School Attendance- to date (from September 2025)

95.9%

Whole School Attendance- this week

97.1%

Class Attendance Winners

3K and 2M

Class Attendance	
R	91.8%
Y1B	92.7%
Y1G	96.3%
Y2C	97.4%
Y2M	100%
Y3J	96.8%
Y3K	100%
Y4F	95.3%
Y4K	97.3%
Y5D	97.7%
Y5K	95.3%
Y6M	94.1%
Y6RP	97.1%

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Achievements beyond the school gates

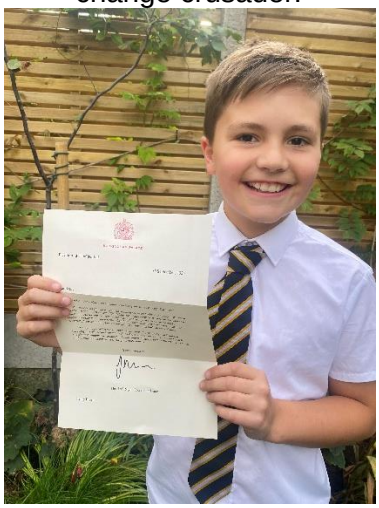
Well done Max for completing for completing yet another Summer Reading Challenge- taking the total to 7! Huge congratulations!

Evelyn came first in the Pas de Basque Walks (a classical dance) at the Allied Dance Association Competition on Sunday. Well done Evelyn we are very proud!

Ruby & Esme were in a dance show at the weekend and did 4 dances in both shows! Well done girls you were amazing!

A huge well done to Ryan and Rose, who each read over 30 books during the summer holidays and successfully completed the Summer Reading Challenge! Their dedication, enthusiasm and love of reading are truly inspiring. Today, they were celebrated at Parklands Library, where they proudly received medals and gold stickers in recognition of their fantastic achievement. We are very proud of them both – what an amazing example for us all!

Henry had written to the King over the summer and was super happy to have received a response from him. Well done Henry such an important topic to discuss! Our climate change crusader!



Our family of faith

Our Christian Value focus this half term is…

Perseverance

A reflection from … Mrs Lewis

This half term, we are focusing on the Christian value of perseverance. It is a value that often takes courage, patience, and determination – especially when things feel difficult.

I have been reminded of this personally in recent weeks as I recover from knee surgery. Progress has been slower than I would like, and there have been moments when I've found it frustrating. However, each small step forward – whether that's being able to walk a little further, or finding strength where I thought there was none – has shown me that perseverance is not about doing everything perfectly straight away. It's about not giving up, even when the road is tough.

Perseverance doesn't mean doing it all alone – it means leaning on God, and on the people who support us, to keep going. I have been so grateful for the encouragement of staff, pupils, and families as I've been on my own journey of recovery.

As a school community, let us continue to encourage one another to persevere – to keep trying, to keep learning, and to keep trusting that with patience and faith, we can overcome obstacles together.

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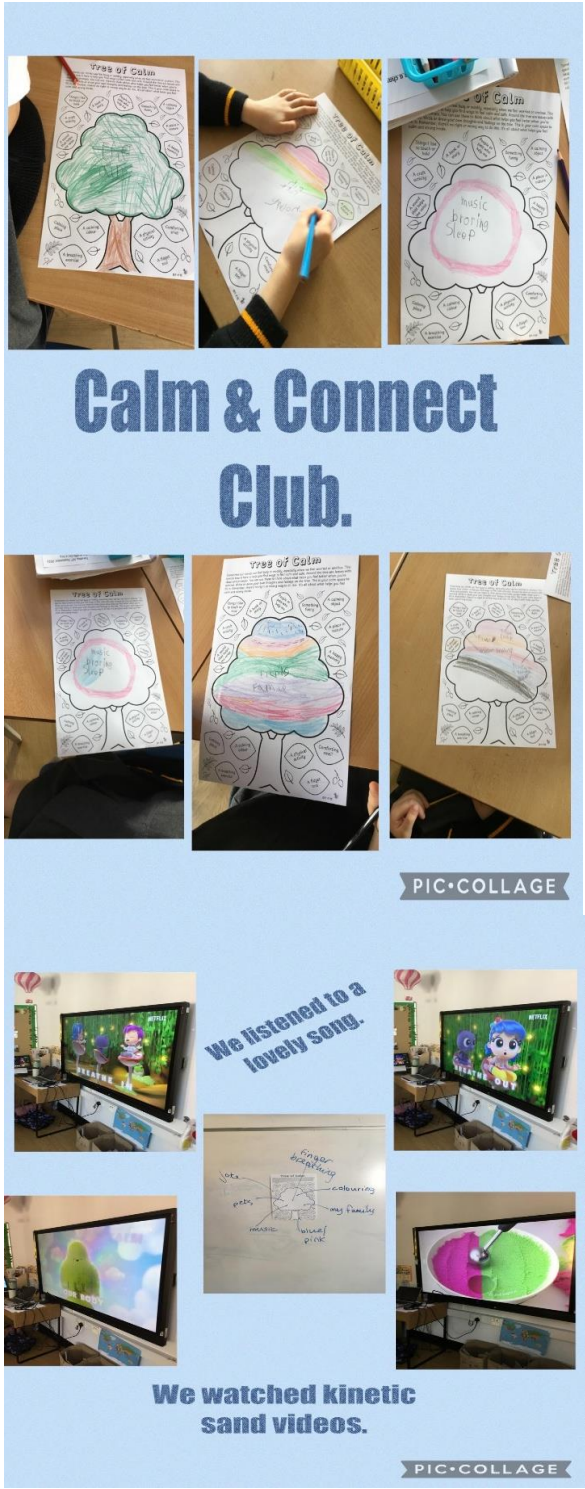
ELSA Support

Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

This week in our lunchtime sessions, we talked about how sometimes our minds may feel busy or wobbly when we may feel worried or anxious. All the children had a 'tree of calm', our special tree. We talked about how our tree can make us feel calm and safe.
The children and wellbeing ambassadors were really good at sharing things that help them feel better when they feel worried. It could be a favourite colour, a place in nature, a happy memory, a book or story, doing a craft activity or spending time with people or our pets.
The children then put their ideas down on their tree, either drawing them or writing them.
Before the children left, we spoke about times that we may use our 'calm tree' and how it can make you feel calm and strong inside.

This could be something you could try at home as a family. You can all share your own ideas to your tree or things that may help you feel calm and safe.

Have a restful weekend & please share this lovely quote with your children.



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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 6th Oct	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Leek & Potato	Red Pepper Soup	Tomato & Basil	Chef Choice
HOT MAINS	Asian Noodles (V)	Chef Daniel's Beef & Bean Quesadillas	Jewel's Chicken Karahi with Rice, Green Beans & Naan Bread	Wholemeal Spaghetti Bolognese with Salad & Garlic Bread	Fish Cake or Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas
	Meat Free Burritos (V)	Chef Daniel's Quorn & Bean Quesadillas with Salad (V)	Pesto Pasta (Ve)	Cheese & Onion Plate Pie with Peas (V)	Veggie Fingers (V)
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Sponge Cake & Custard (V)	Ginger Biscuits (V)	Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Trifle (V)	Cheese & Crackers (V)

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.

(V) Vegetarian
(Ve) Vegan
Oily fish

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE HOLDING A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR THIS YEAR

DATE OF EVENT :

Thursday 9th October- Tuesday 14th October 2025
3:15pm-3:45pm

There will be a fantastic range of books and stationery available for all year groups at the fair. You can pay either by cash or by using the QR codes displayed around the venue. A percentage of every sale will go towards replenishing our class libraries, so your support is truly appreciated – thank you!

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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

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

Scan for the school website

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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

SEFTON PARK CRICKET CLUB
Women's & Girls

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

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Woolton Hill Rd
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GIRLS ONLY

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

AGES 5-14

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

PSST...THESE ARE OUR

LIBRARY TIMES

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COME AND SPEND QUALITY BOOK TIME WITH YOUR CHILD AT

STAY AND READ

MONDAYS 3.30 - 4.30

SCHOOL LIBRARY

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