

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 10th October 2025

FOOD FOR THOUGHT COOKERY SESSIONS

Year 5 and 4F had an amazing cooking session this week! Y5 made vegetable scouse and Y4 made a delicious carrot and parsnip soup completely from scratch. They carefully chopped the vegetables, crushed the garlic, and added all the ingredients to the pan, ready for boiling. Once it was cooked, everyone had the chance to taste their creation with a slice of bread — although the reviews on the flavour were definitely mixed! Well done to all our young chefs for their effort, teamwork, and enthusiasm in the kitchen!

Y1 FAMILY LEARNING PHONICS SESSION

Thank you all for attending this week's Y1 Phonics Family Learning session. The children really enjoyed it! If you would like any information to be sent to you, please contact the school office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We're excited to invite all parents, carers, and families to visit our Scholastic Book Fair! There's a fantastic selection of books for all ages and interests—perfect for encouraging a love of reading at home. Every purchase helps our school earn free books, so the more you spend, the more our children benefit!

Y5 FAMILY LEARNING MATHS SESSION

Next Friday at 2:15pm, Year 5 parents and carers are invited to join us for a family learning session focusing on maths. This is a parent/ carer event only and will be a great opportunity to see how we teach maths in class and have a look at our new maths scheme in place.

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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Our award winners

House Point
Winners this
week are:

HOPE

Merit Achievement Award Winner

RO	Oliver- For super listening in class
Y1B	Ava- For being a superstar writer
Y1G	Mollie – for returning to school with a huge smile and settling straight back into class after her operation
Y2C	Sienna – For being determined in her story writing this week
Y2M	Joshua – for being a superstar writer this week
Y3J	Elliot – for showing lots of enthusiasm during lessons
Y3K	Titus – For progress and enthusiasm in writing
Y4F	Harley -for writing a fantastic diary entry and using lots of fronted adverbials
Y4K	Alistair- An amazing diary entry in role
Y5D	Naomi – For excellent deeper thinking maths reasoning skills
Y5K	Esmae – For approaching all aspects of school life with a positive attitude
Y6RP	Thomas – always contribution respectfully during our lessons
Y6M	Verity – for working very hard in maths this week (long division)

Christian Value Award

Coco – For being a lovely friend
Amari – for being a ray of sunshine and always being compassionate friend
Laith – perseverance with saying his sounds
Patrick – demonstrating our school values consistently
Elsie- for always looking out for others
Romy – for being an excellent friend
George – For being a kind and caring friend
Melania- for persevering and trying hard with her work
Theo - Fantastic perseverance in all that he does
Zach – Compassion, always seeing the best in others
Abigail- For always being a kind friend and showing compassion for others
Rosie- Showing patience and resilience with long division
Jonah – for being really resilient this week and working hard even with a broken finger



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, Elsie, Alex 2C – Harry, Christos, Ariaiah
Year 3	3J	Y3	3J – Elliot, Josie, Mila 3K – Aaron, Molly, Mabel
Year 4	4K	Y4	4F – Jojo, Elizabeth, Amirhossein 4K – Lauren, Alistair, Joseff
Year 5	5K	Y5	5K – Louis, Theo, Sophie 5D- Heidi, Logan, Beatrice
Year 6	6RP	Y6	6RP – Isaac, Callum, Alfie 6M – Jonah, Isla, Olanna

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Our attendance

	Class Attendance	
	R	89.3%
Whole School Attendance- to date (from September 2025)	Y1B	97.33
	Y1G	97%
96.8%	Y2C	94.8%
	Y2M	97.4%
Whole School Attendance- this week	Y3J	96.7%
	Y3K	99.4%
95.1	Y4F	98%
	Y4K	100%
Class Attendance Winners	Y5D	95.7%
	Y5K	90%
4K	Y6M	97.9%
	Y6RP	94.8%

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Achievements beyond the school gates

Matilda took part in the allied dancing association competition with her dance school and entered as a soloist, in doubles and with her team. She placed 5th in lyrical solo, 2nd in disco doubles and 4th in rock and roll doubles. Well done we are proud of you



A big well done to Alistair who won the junior golf tour. He entered 5 of 19 events and won all 5 events therefore winning the order of merit. He then qualified for the grand final at PING HQ and he won. We are super proud of you Alistair keep up the hard work



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Our family of faith

Our Christian Value
focus this half term is...

PERSEVERANCE

A reflection from ... Miss Barton

This term, our Christian Value focus is Perseverance — keeping going, even when things feel difficult. Romans 5:3–4 tells us, *“We know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.”*

Perseverance means not giving up when we face challenges whether it's learning something new, dealing with disappointment, or standing up for what is right. Jesus showed perseverance throughout His life, especially when He faced hardship and continued to trust in God's plan.

At school, we encourage our children to try their best, keep going, and believe that with God's help, they can overcome obstacles. Every small effort matters — every mistake is a step towards growth.



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ELSA Support

Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

Another lovely week in 'Calm & Connect Club'.

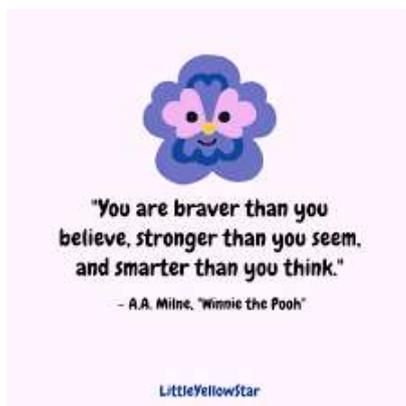
This week we focused on how we can be brave. We talked about how we can all feel nervous sometimes and being brave means we are doing something even when it may feel a little tricky for us.

The children shared some of the times they have been brave and felt brave and how these moments can make us feel strong and proud.

We looked at decorating our 'bravery boot' with drawings and words to show how amazing we are!

'Every small step is a mighty step forward'.

Please share the quote below with your children and I hope you all have a relaxing weekend x



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Date: Friday 17th & 24th October 2025

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (**both session dates need to be attended**).

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

If the above dates are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local Offer / 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

The **ASD Training Team** are also providing a series of virtual group sessions, via Zoom. They are for parents/carers wishing to talk in a group setting and who have questions or concerns about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place. **October Dates and times:** 14th & 15th October - 1pm – 2.30pm

20th October - 10am – 11.30am

20th, 29th, 30th October - 1pm – 2.30pm

31st October - 10am – 11.30am

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

Beautiful New Beginnings:

SEND Parents'/Carers' Coffee Evening

Are you supporting a child who may have additional needs linked to ASD or ADHD? Join Beautiful New Beginnings CIC for a free and friendly Coffee Evening, designed to connect families and provide support.

Event: SEND Parents'/Carers' Coffee Evening – focus on ASD & ADHD

Date: Tuesday 28th October 2025

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Register here: <https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/send-parents-coffee-evening-with-focus-on-asd-and-adhd>

This relaxed session is open to all parents, carers, grandparents, whether or not your child is on a diagnostic pathway or has a formal diagnosis. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, ask questions, and discover support options available in the community.

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Safeguarding Alert

We have been notified of the following from Liverpool Safeguarding. Please read the excerpt below and the recommended actions.

You may be aware of a news story circulating yesterday regarding a corrupted URL link at the back of a series of children's story books. The URL was once used to host more information about the main characters in the series, undercover spy dogs. It is our understanding that the publishers (Puffin Books) are working with library services and distributors to send a message to those that have purchased the book. Further information can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn7631z8343o>

Parents should:

- Immediately prevent children from accessing the website in question
- Remove any Spy Dog, Spy Cat, or Spy Pups books containing the QR code from home bookshelves / e-readers temporarily in order to take steps to remove reference to the corrupted website
- Inform their children not to visit the linked website as it contains inappropriate content
- Follow any guidance or updates from the publisher Puffin Books regarding the situation
- Engage in conversations with their children about the importance of safe internet use and reporting if they accidentally visit unsuitable sites
- Ensure they actively monitor and supervise their children's online activity

Parents can also be signposted to the following websites to support them in keeping their children safe online and talking to their children about online safety:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/esafety-leaflets-resources/>

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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 7



w/c 13th Oct	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Carrot & Coriander	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Pea	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Wholemeal Pizza & wedges with Salad V	Spanish Chicken with Rice & Green Beans	Sausage & Mash with Gravy & Peas	Steak & Vegetable Shortcrust Pie with New Potatoes & Baby Carrots	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas
	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie with Peas V	Vegetable & Lentil Stew V	Sri Lankan Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry with Rice V	Spanish Omelette with Salad V	Veggie Sausage Roll V
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad V	Flapjacks V	Iced Sponge Cake with Custard V	German Apple Cake 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
V 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

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
L25 6JA

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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PSST...THESE ARE OUR LIBRARY TIMES

Mondays

12.15 - 12.45
and 3.30 - 4.30 (with an
adult)

Tuesdays

12.15 - 12.45

Bring a
friend!



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COME AND SPEND QUALITY BOOK TIME WITH YOUR CHILD AT
STAY AND READ
MONDAYS 3.30 - 4.30
SCHOOL LIBRARY

ALL AGES WELCOME BUT CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED.

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