

# Childwall CE Primary School

# Newsletter



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY

Today we welcomed families into school for our very first Reception Stay and Play, and we were absolutely delighted that so many parents and carers were able to join us. It was wonderful to see you working alongside your children on a range of classroom activities, giving you a chance to experience their learning environment first hand. The session offered a valuable opportunity to see how confidently the children have settled into school life and how well they are beginning to flourish. Thank you once again for taking the time to join us. Your support means so much, and we look forward to welcoming you to future events

## Y4 FAMILY LEARNING

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for today's Family Learning Session on the Y4 Multiplication Timetable Check. We were delighted to welcome so many of you into school to learn alongside your children. This session focused on the End of Year Multiplication Check and explored how we can work together to build strong foundations that will support the children's success later in the year. Parents had the opportunity to see the strategies we use in school, understand the expectations of the check, and take away practical ideas to help their children grow in confidence with their times tables. We greatly value your engagement and partnership. Thank you once again for your time and enthusiasm—your support makes a real difference to the children's learning

## CHILDREN IN NEED

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, and children who kindly donated £1 in support of Children in Need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps contribute to a truly worthwhile cause that supports children and families across the country.

## Y1 PHONICS

Well done to our fantastic Year 1 pupils, who visited Hope University this week to take part in a series of exciting phonics sessions. The children represented our school beautifully, showing great enthusiasm, confidence, and curiosity throughout the visit. The students and staff at Hope were genuinely blown away by the children's phonics knowledge and impressed by how confidently they engaged with the activities. Our pupils should feel incredibly proud of themselves—they were a credit to both their families and our school.

## CHRISTMAS DATES

We would like to make families aware that some dates have changed from those shared in our initial communications at the beginning of the year. These adjustments have been necessary to avoid clashes with other events, particularly those taking place at All Saints Church, which may have impacted our families. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we work to ensure all of our school and community events run smoothly. The most up-to-date schedule for this term can be found at the end of this newsletter, so please do check these carefully to stay informed.

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## COMMUNITY ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

We were delighted to take our Agents for Change to a community Act of Remembrance at All Saints Church on Tuesday 11th November at 11am. We joined children and staff from Childwall Abbey School, along with members of the congregation, for a thoughtful service led by Vicar Andrew. Our pupils represented the school beautifully, and we were grateful for the opportunity to lay our homemade wreath at the cenotaph as part of the commemoration.



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## CARTOON CLUB

This week in Cartoon Club, 34 young artists had a fantastic time bringing a beloved Disney character to life - Stitch from Lilo & Stitch! The children explored how to capture Stitch's mischievous yet loveable personality through expressive eyes and his signature big ears. Next week, we'll be moving on to a more autumnal cartoon character. We can't wait to see what the children draw next!



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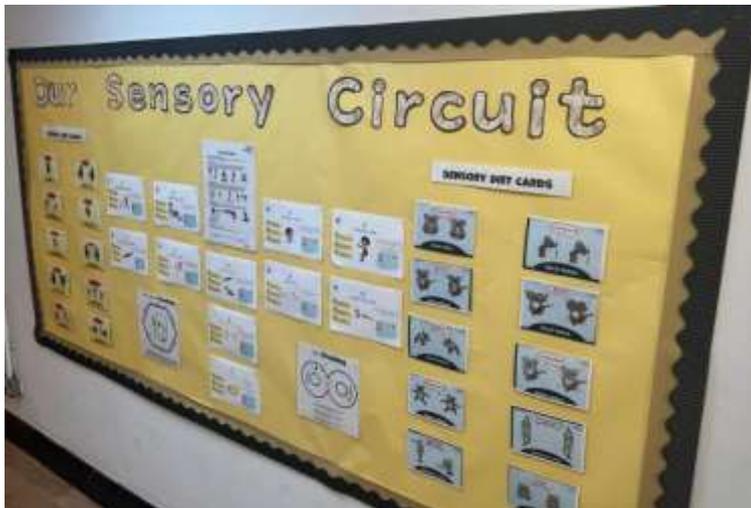
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## OUR NEW SENSORY CIRCUIT

We are pleased to share that our Sensory Circuit Corridor has been refreshed and updated for the children. A sensory circuit provides short, structured activities designed to help pupils regulate their bodies, improve focus, and support their emotional well-being throughout the school day. These activities can help children prepare for learning, calm their bodies, or re-energise when needed.

All classes have now been shown the updated space and have learned how to use each section safely and purposefully. Staff will guide children in using the circuit at appropriate times to help them manage their emotions and be ready to learn



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# Our award winners

House Point  
Winners this week  
are:

HOPE

## Merit Achievement Award Winner

- RO** Emily - For super writing skills
- RG** Joshua - For super progress with his writing!
- Y1B** Elizabeth - for effort with her handwriting this week.
- Y1G** Matthew - for always adding valuable contributions to class discussions
- Y2C** Emily - for showing determination in her work
- Y2M** Daniel - For wonderful participation and enthusiasm during art lessons.
- Y3J** Nathan - for having a positive and resilient attitude
- Y3K** Oliver – Amazing focus and effort this week
- Y4F** Seth- for using good mathematical vocabulary such as quotient
- Y4K** Finn - giving 100% in everything that he does
- Y5D** Naomi - For being a fabulous learner and an all round superstar!
- Y5K** Mason - For being a fantastic persuasive speaker
- Y6RP** Daniel- a fantastic week of independent learning and positive choices
- Y6M** Zoe - For her fantastic maths skills this week during our Algebra lessons.

## Christian Value Award

- Annie - For showing great perseverance in phonics
- Axel - For always spreading joy in our class.
- Indie - For always showing our school values.
- Penelope - Demonstrating our school values each day
- Sienna - For spreading joy to all her friends.
- Elias - For always being a kind and considerate friend and showing wonderful perseverance with his writing!
- Summer - for showing compassion to others
- Aaron- perseverance and having a positive attitude towards learning
- Leia - For showing perseverance and always trying her best
- Gethin - Showing joy in everything he does.
- Lydia - For perseverance and showing resilience when she got injured and still having a smile on her face when she came back to class.
- Honor - For always persevering and showing determination during lessons
- Alex - For living out perseverance with an improved attitude to learning and sustained effort.
- Freya - For being a kind and caring friend to all members of 6M

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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	2M	Y2	2M – Freya, Alex, Darcie
			2C – Christos, Harry, Patrick
Year 3	3J	Y3	3J – Theo F, Emily, Josie
			3K – Elliot, Rose, Molly
Year 4	4K	Y4	4F – James B, Orla, Alice W
			4K – Lauryn, Thomas, Gethin
Year 5	5K	Y5	5K – Theo, Courtney, Nathan
			5D- Lewis, Ryan, Beatrice
Year 6	6RP	Y6	6RP – Rayah, Callum, Isaac
			6M – Olanna, Jonah, Charlie

# Our attendance

		Class Attendance	
		RO	96.2%
		RG	94.8%
Whole School Attendance- to date (from September 2025)	96.6%	Y1B	95.7%
		Y1G	95.7%
		Y2C	93.2%
		Y2M	99%
Whole School Attendance- this week	96.2%	Y3J	96.1%
		Y3K	94.2%
		Y4F	97%
		Y4K	99.3%
		Y5D	97%
		Y5K	94.7%
Class Attendance Winners	4K	Y6M	97.6%
		Y6RP	96.1%

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# Achievements beyond the school gates

We are so proud of Ruby for winning this brilliant trophy which is nearly as tall as her! She won it for her amazing back handsprings, front handsprings, front somersaults and back somersaults. She is a superstar gymnast! Well done, Ruby!



Isaac has been selected to represent Liverpool School boys under 11 team this season. They played their first match in the National Cup beating Warrington school boys 7-2 on Friday night. Super proud as he has been injured for 5 months and only been back playing matches for the last 4 weeks with Crewe Alexandra and now the school boys.



Koby (Y1), William and Andreas (Y2) were invited to Liverpool FC this week to take part in a gifted and talented school tournament.

They had the opportunity to develop their skills and play several matches. Well done, boys!



Poppy (Year 6) and Hettie (Year 3) volunteer with The Penny Lane Wombles, a local litter-picking charity that raises funds by recycling nitrous oxide canisters. To recognise their efforts, the Trustees have donated £100 to each girl's school for litter-picking equipment or environmental projects. We are extremely grateful for their support.

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# Our family of faith

Our Christian Value focus this half term is...

**HOPE**

## A reflection from Mrs Reilly...

Our school value this half term is Hope, and I've been thinking a lot about what that looks like in my life. With Year 6, hope can feel very real – and very fragile – at the same time, with worries and wishes about exams, friendships and moving on to secondary school. As a mum of a busy 2.5 year old, I also see hope in smaller, quieter moments: in a wobbly new sentence, a brave "I'll try again," or the way a little hand reaches for mine at the end of a long day.

In the Bible, God says: "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11). This reminds us that hope isn't just about wishing for things to get better. It is about trusting that, even when life feels uncertain, God is with us and holds the bigger picture that we can't always see.

As we move towards Advent and Christmas, my prayer for our school community is that we take time to notice the small signs of hope around us, such as a kind word, a fresh start after a difficult day, or a child who keeps on trying. May we be people who not only feel hope, but offer it to others through our patience, encouragement and love.



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> November: 10.45am** Holy Communion BCP service

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

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November: 10.45am** Holy Communion BCP service



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## **ANTHONY DAVIES BEREAVEMENT SANTA DASH**

One of our lovely pupils, Georgia, along with nine other amazing bereaved children, will be taking part in a Mini 1K Santa Dash in Liverpool on 7th December to raise money for Anthony Davies Child bereavement, a charity set up in her dad's memory designed to help children who are grieving someone special (parents, siblings, grandparents). All donations will help us support children and families who are coping with the loss of someone special, offering play sessions, workshops, and emotional support for both kids and parents. Every donation, big or small, helps provide these vital services and gives children hope when they need it most.

If you'd like to sponsor Georgia, you can donate here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anthonydaviesbereavement-santadash-2025>

Thank you so much for your support!

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# ELSA Support



This week, I thought I would share with you where I went on Thursday.

I went to a conference called 'Education in Mind'. It truly was a really inspirational day, and I have come back having gained lots of lovely ideas, met some amazing people that support children's emotions in education and feeling very inspired! So watch this space!!

Some of the guest speakers were from MYA Team, Schools across Liverpool, and when it was time to network, I got a chance to talk to some of the agencies that we use within school, MHST Team, ASD Team, MYA and I also met some new agencies as well. We also focused on ways that we can support families and carers too- working together as a whole team of support and guidance. Also, I would like to say a huge thank you to Matilda and Sophie from class 5K for coming up with a lovely idea for our Calm and Connect Club today. The two girls also led the session - well done girls, Mrs Birchall is so proud!

I am going to leave you with this quote from the conference yesterday.

" We are all different in the world, but we all have the power to make a world of difference."

Have a restful weekend x

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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 3</h2>				
w/c 17th Nov		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>SOUP</b>	Chef Choice	Leek & Potato	Red Pepper Soup	Tomato & Basil	Chef Choice	
<b>HOT MAINS</b>	Cheesy Beans Pasta Bake 	Corned Beef Hash with Peas	Ham Roast Dinner with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast New Potatoes	Meatballs with wholemeal Spaghetti	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips & Mushy Peas	
	Cherry Tomato & Cheese Quiche with Salad 	Lentil Stew 	Twice Baked Jacket Potatoes	Vegetarian Sausage Toasties with Beans 	Veggie Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas 	
<b>CHEF SPECIAL</b>	Ask Chef about todays special!					
<b>DESSERT</b>	Sponge Cake 	Ginger Biscuits 	Fresh Fruit Salad 	Fresh Fruit Trifle 	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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## Diary Dates

17/11/25			Choir Tea at 2 All Saints	School Open Day Tours 10am 2pm 5pm QA with Head	Year 3 Family Learning -2.15 pm Building Fluency in Times Tables Focus
24/11/25 Assessment week					
1/12/25	Breakfast with Santa- EYFS and Year KS1	Breakfast with Santa- KS2			Christmas Trail and Fayre After school timings 4:30pm-7pm
8/12/25	Year 1 and 2 Parents Meeting 1.15-6.30pm	Year 3 and 4 Parents Meeting 1.15-6.30pm	Year 5 and 6 Parents Meeting 1.15-6.30pm	9.15am EYFS- Carols around the Christmas tree  B-Tales EYFS and Year 1 1.30pm	Y2 Nativity  10am & 1:30pm  2 tickets per child per performance.
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 29/12/25	Christmas Holiday				

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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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JOIN US FOR OUR SCHOOL

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
4:30-7PM

Christmas crafts and activities  
Stalls, games and prizes  
Festive refreshments  
Meet Father Christmas  
...and more!

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

## **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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> November

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

Email now to book your place!



[seftonparkgirlscricket@gmail.com](mailto:seftonparkgirlscricket@gmail.com)



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Woolton High School  
Woolton Hill Rd  
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**GIRLS ONLY**

**AGES 5-14**

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

**Block 1** (6 weeks)  
12<sup>th</sup> Nov - 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Block 2** (6 weeks)  
17<sup>th</sup> Jan - 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Block 3** (6 weeks)  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb - 1<sup>st</sup> 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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