

Childwall CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th December 2025

AGENTS FOR CHANGE

The Agents for Change and Collective Worship Ambassadors would like to reach out to our families to say a huge thank you for your generous donations for South Liverpool Food Bank during our Reverse Advent Calendar initiative. The donations have now been collected by South Liverpool Food Bank to help families in need over the festive period. Thank you to everyone for your donations!



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6M DRAMA SESSIONS WITH THE ARIEL TRUST

We're thrilled to share that 6M have spent the last 12 weeks taking part in the *Send Me a Selfie* programme, written by the Ariel Trust. This important initiative focuses on helping children understand the pressures of sharing images online, the concept of consent, and how to develop practical refusal and resistance skills—all in a fun and engaging way.

Throughout the programme, students have been guided through a short film, group discussions, and drama/role-play activities. These sessions have provided an opportunity for the children to think critically about the digital world and the importance of making informed, confident choices. With an emphasis on building resilience, the programme also prepares students for the challenges they may face as they transition to secondary school and beyond.

The journey culminated in a special parent workshop where families had the chance to get involved in drama exercises with their children. Parents participated in freeze-frame activities and engaged in meaningful discussions with both the students and the Ariel Trust staff, providing a unique opportunity for shared learning and reflection.

We are incredibly proud of how our Year 6 class has embraced this programme and developed new skills to navigate online spaces safely and confidently. A huge thank you to the Ariel Trust for their ongoing support in delivering such a valuable experience.



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PANTOMIME

We had an excellent time at the pantomime watching Cinderella. It was a joy to see the children's faces light up throughout the performance, and to hear them talking so enthusiastically about their experience afterwards. The laughter, excitement and sense of wonder made it a truly memorable trip for everyone involved.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Christmas dinner was a wonderfully fun and festive occasion, enjoyed by everyone. The hall was filled with excitement, laughter and plenty of smiles as the children tucked into a delicious meal. A huge thank you to the amazing ladies in the kitchen for all their hard work in preparing such a tasty Christmas dinner – it was truly appreciated by children and staff alike.

B TALES

Our children had a wonderful time watching *B Tales* and spending time thinking about the main reasons for this period. The performance encouraged reflection and discussion, helping the children to deepen their understanding while enjoying an engaging and memorable experience.

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Our award winners

Merit Achievement Award Winner

- RO** Albie - for being a phonics superstar
- RG** Joseph -For being an excellent role model!
- Y1B** River- For an excellent first term in Childwall.
- Y1G** Ben - for accurate and speedy maths skills
- Y2C** Jorgie - For determination and effort in her learning.
- Y2M** Joseph - for always putting 100% effort into everything he does!
- Y3J** Hannah - for designing and making a super Christmas gift box
- Y3K** Molly- for hard work and progress this term
- Y4F** Ivy - For being a ray of sunshine and always being kind to everyone.
- Y4K** All of 4K for being the most amazing class and helping Mr K enjoy his last week of teaching.
- Y5D** Heidi - for being a ray of sunshine in our class
- Y5K** Edward - For working hard in all lessons and being a role model.
- Y6RP** Ellen - for promoting a love of reading in class
- Y6M** Oliver - For super hard work and making great progress this half-term.

Christian Value Award

- Amber - For showing kindness and compassion to her friends.
- Joshua - For showing kindness and compassion to his friends.
- Jonny - For showing resilience and a positive attitude to learning.
- Olivia - for always treating her friends with respect.
- Alana - Bringing joy to 2C
- Evelyn - for being a kind, respectful and compassionate friend
- Polly - for showing compassion to others
- Harry - for being a respectful and compassionate friend
- Michael - For always persevering with his learning
- Lucca - Using lovely manners and always being thankful.
- Logan - For being a kind and compassionate friend
- Faith - For always persevering and showing resilience.
- Luis - Compassion- for including others so nobody feels left out
- Sienna - For always being ready to help out around school.

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Our attendance

		Class Attendance	
		RO	94.4%
		RG	96.6%
Whole School Attendance- to date (from September 2025)		Y1B	90%
		Y1G	87.8%
	96%	Y2C	92.5%
		Y2M	100%
Whole School Attendance- this week		Y3J	95.2%
		Y3K	97.1%
	96%	Y4F	96.7%
		Y4K	98.9%
Class Attendance Winners		Y5D	96.3%
		Y5K	92.7%
	2M	Y6M	95.8%
		Y6RP	94.3%

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Achievements beyond the school gates

Well done to Jacob year 2 passed his grade 1 piano exam with merit last week. He has been very dedicated with his practise and his hard work has paid off.



Congratulations to Amelia who has moved up in swimming again, literally in the space of around 2 months and is now in swim 7. She is one of the youngest to being this group! Keep up the good work Amelia.



Mason & Harley would like to thank those who helped with their collection to help the homeless this Christmas. They managed to donate 4 big bags of gifts 1 big bag of sweet treats, 24 selection boxes and a cash donation. The collection was greatly received by The Whitechapel Centre who are delivering 900 gift bags across our City this Christmas!



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BEST TIME OF THE YEAR



On Sunday evening, myself and Miss Hughes went to see Lilia, Francesca and Sadie in the panto 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'.

AGA Academy where all there to cheering and supporting the girls when they came onto the stage.

From start to finish, Miss Hughes and I cheered and laughed (alot) at the panto jokes. The girls did extremely well, remembering all the dance moves, costume changes and when to be on and off the stage - extremely professional and made us feel so proud.

Well done girls and enjoy the rest of your shows!

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Our family of faith

A reflection from Mrs Lewis

As we come to the end of this term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy, joyful and successful few weeks for our school community. The children have worked incredibly hard and have taken part in a wide range of learning experiences and celebrations, from performances and visits to special seasonal events.

We are proud of the enthusiasm, kindness and resilience the children continue to show each day. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support, and to our dedicated staff for their commitment and care. We wish everyone a restful and happy break and look forward to welcoming you back next term.

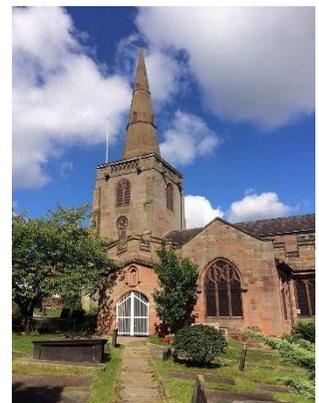


Childwall CE
Prayer group
We are parents/carers who meet weekly to chat, share school prayer requests & pray.
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To join our whatsapp group/share prayer requests text 07764 461797
(Claire)
Fridays 245pm at school
Drop in anytime, siblings welcome

Services at All Saints Church, Childwall during December



Wishing you a very happy Christmas from
All Saints' Church Childwall
Celebrate with us this Christmas
Friday 28th November
Christmas lights switch-on with community carols and hot food - from 6:00pm
Sunday 7th December
Christingle Service - 4:00pm
Sunday 21st December
Carols by Candlelight - 6:00pm
Christmas Eve
Outdoor Nativity - 4:00pm
Holy Communion - 11:00pm
Christmas Day
BCP Holy Communion - 8:00am
Family Service - 10:00am
'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.' - Luke 2:14



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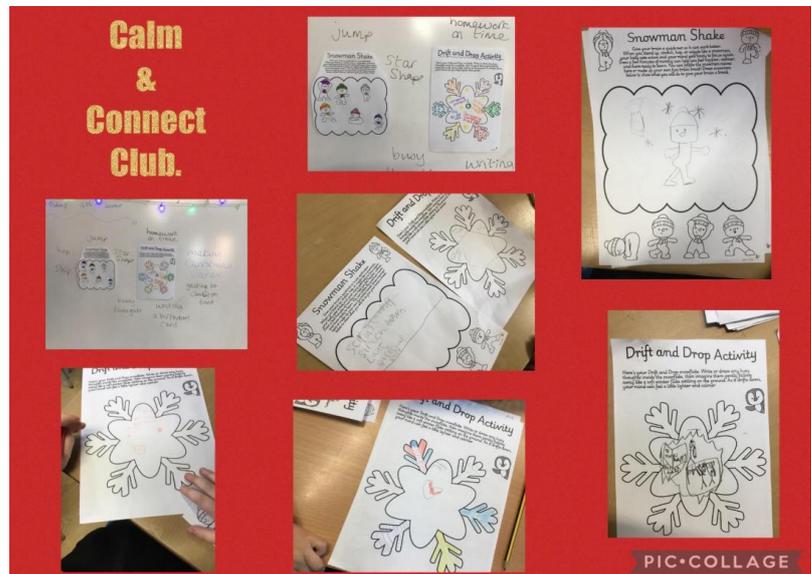
ELSA Support

Calm and Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

This week in our lunchtime clubs we had two activities.

The first was a drift and drop activity. We talked about how sometimes our thoughts can make us feel really busy and how good it is to write them down. The children wrote any of their busy thoughts onto the snowflake and then they imagined their thoughts floating away like a snowflake and then our minds can become lighter and calmer.

The second activity was the Snowman shake. This activity showed the children how we sometimes need to give our brains a quick rest so it can work better. By moving and being active for a few minutes, it can support our mind to get ready to focus again. We practised some of the exercises, stretching, jumping, standing on one leg and wiggling like a snowman! The children could think of different exercises to draw into their bubble.



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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.



Lunch Menu Week 1



w/c 5 th Jan	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Leek & Potato	Red Pepper Soup	Tomato & Basil	Chef Choice
HOT MAINS	Cheesy Beans Pasta Bake 	Corned Beef Hash with Beans	Chicken Fajitas	Wholemeal Spaghetti Bolognese with Salad & Garlic Bread	Fish Cake or Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas
	Cherry Tomato & Cheese Quiche with Salad 	Asian Noodles 	Macaroni Cheese 	Vegetarian Sausage Toasties 	Veggie Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Sponge Cake & Custard	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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