

# Childwall CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

## Y3 TRIP TO LIPA

On Thursday, Year 3 were kindly invited to LIPA to watch a range of mini performances prepared and produced by the sixth form students. The children enjoyed watching four performances based on much-loved children's novels, including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *Alice in Wonderland*. It was clear how much care and attention had gone into the students' preparation, and our pupils were absolutely delighted.

## Y1 RECYCLING CENTRE TRIP

Year 1 had an excellent start to the week with their trip to the Gilmoor Recycling Centre. During the visit, they learned how we can recycle at home and the importance of *Recycling Right*, including how to reduce contamination by making sure the correct items go into recycling bins. The children also discovered more about the journey of waste, from our homes to its final destination. The visit included a tour of the state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility, where they were able to see recycling in action! It is Y5's turn next week!

## READING 5X A WEEK

We would like to remind parents and carers to please ensure that children are reading their school reading book at least five times a week. Regular reading at home plays a vital role in building a love of reading and helps to develop children's skills, confidence and fluency over time. This year has been recognised as the National Year of Reading, and we are excited to be planning a range of regular events and activities throughout the year to celebrate reading and inspire children to enjoy books even more. We will keep you posted with our plans! For more information about reading with your child, please visit the following link: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/resources/find-resources/reading-together/>



## YEAR 4 CHURCH SERVICE

Y4 will be leading worship at All Saints Church on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February focussing on Shrove Tuesday. This will take place at 11:15am and we warmly welcome parents and carers to join us there. We have had to move the time as we are now having a Chinese New Year performance taking place for the whole school at 9:30am. We look forward to seeing you at the service at a slightly later time.

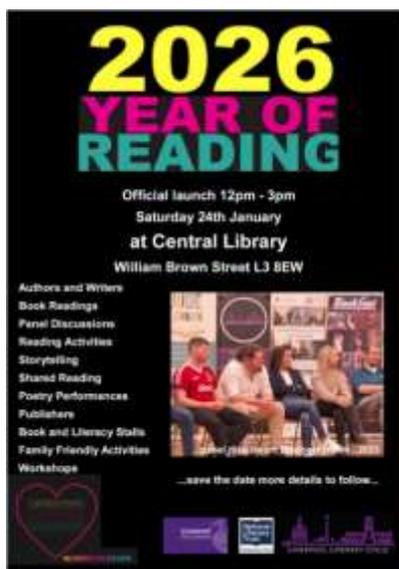
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## NATIONAL YEAR OF READING LAUNCH

This is the national year of reading and Liverpool Central Library are hosting an event tomorrow for families to join. See the flyer below for more details.



## HOMEWORK PROJECTS GALORE!

Yet again, our wonderful pupils have blown us away with their homework projects! So much care and attention go into the work they have produced and it is lovely to see how motivated they are to continue their learning outside of the classroom! Thanks again for your support. Here are two that have caught our eye this week!

James, from Y5, has continued to explore and develop his perspective drawing at home. Look at his wonderful picture!



Rose, from Y3, has created a replica of Henry VIII's crown. She placed the crown in a special box which has specific instructions- only Rose and adults to touch! Such care is necessary when handling crown jewels!

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# Our award winners

House Point  
Winners this  
week are:

**HOPE**

## Merit Achievement Award Winner

- RO** Felicity - For using our new maths words brilliantly
- RG** Scarlett - For super progress with her reading and writing.
- Y1B** Kiara - For wonderful writing this week.
- Y1G** Skylar - for returning to school as ready, respectful and resilient as ever.
- Y2C** William - Being a resilient and determined learner, particularly in maths.
- Y2M** Basil - For wonderful ideas when writing a persuasive speech and trying hard to remember punctuation!
- Y3J** Romy - for persevering when tackling challenging maths questions
- Y3K** Rose A - for always completing her homework projects with creativity and imagination
- Y4F** Elliot - Always trying his best in everything he does
- Y4K** Thomas - Excellent Computing Skills
- Y5D** Lydia - amazing engagement in lessons and homework projects
- Y5K** Abigail - For excellent engagement in our collective worship debates
- Y6RP** Alfie - fantastic engagement in maths lessons!
- Y6M** Joseph - For producing superb work about 'Tectonic Plates' in our Geography lesson this week.

## Christian Value Award

- Alfie - For being a lovely, kind friend
- Ozzie - For always showing kindness to others.
- Belle - For always being a kind and caring friend.
- Georgia - being a ray of sunshine to her friends and everyone in her class.
- Luna- Showing care and compassion to her friends
- Evelyn - For showing the Christian value of love through kindness, compassion, and care for others.
- Joshua - for showing compassion to others
- Harriet P - for always being ready to learn and for being a respectful member of 3K
- Orla- For always being a loving and joyful member of 4F!
- Marley - For always being kind, friendly and polite.
- Jasmine - For showing resilience with her learning
- Abraham- For compassion and sharing his excellent understanding of world issues
- Amelia - being a welcoming friend to all
- Isla - For always being a supportive and caring member 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

<b>Year 2</b>	2C	<b>Y2</b>	2M – Alex, Freya B, Oliver
			2C – Christos, Alana, Cari
<b>Year 3</b>	3K	<b>Y3</b>	3J – Theo, Mia, Henry
			3K – Rose, Harry R, Elliot W
<b>Year 4</b>	4K	<b>Y4</b>	4F – Elizabeth, Alice W, Amirhossein
			4K – Gethin, Lauryn, Thomas
<b>Year 5</b>	5K	<b>Y5</b>	5K – Theo, Amber, Daniel
			5D – Ryan, Heidi, Beatrice
<b>Year 6</b>	6M	<b>Y6</b>	6RP – Isaac, Alfie, Rayah
			6M – Thea, Olanna, Verity

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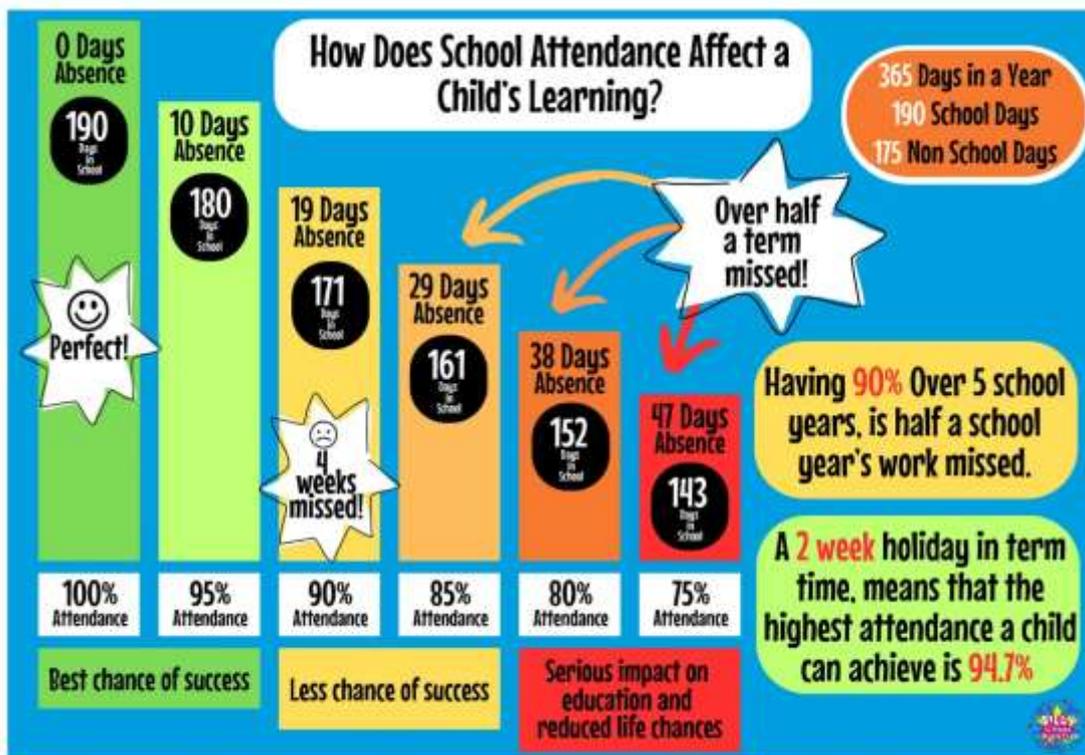
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# Our attendance

We know how busy mornings can be, but we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone just how important good attendance and punctuality are for our children. Being in school every day – and arriving on time – helps children feel settled, confident and ready to learn alongside their friends. Even missing the odd day here and there can really add up over time. The infographic below shows the impact of missed school and how it can affect children’s learning, friendships and confidence as they move through school. We’d really encourage you to take a look.

Of course, we completely understand that some children have genuine circumstances that prevent them from attending school, such as health or medical needs. These situations are absolutely understandable, and we always appreciate open communication so we can support families in the best way possible. Thank you, as always, for working with us to give our children the best possible start. Every day in school makes a difference!



Whole School Attendance- this week	Class Attendance			
	RO	93.8%	RG	94.6%
97.4%	Y1B	98.7%	Y1G	98%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	Y2C	99.4%	Y2M	96.7%
96.3%	Y3J	95.7%	Y3K	99%
Class Attendance Winners	Y4F	99%	Y4K	93.3%
5D	Y5D	99.7%	Y5K	98.3%
	Y6M	99.3%	Y6RP	98.4%

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# Our family of faith

Our Christian Value  
focus this half term is...

LOVE

## A reflection of love from Miss Frost

Here at Childwall CE, we believe that love is at the heart of our school community. Jesus teaches us to “*love one another*” (John 13:34), and we see this love lived out every day by our children.

Love can look like:

- Being kind
- Taking turns
- Encouraging others
- Forgiving mistakes
- Including everyone

We see children showing this love in many ways: helping a friend who is upset, sharing resources, celebrating each other's successes, and showing care and respect in their words and actions. These small acts help make our school welcoming, safe, and joyful.

As a Christian community, we remember that everyone is created and loved by God, and we aim to reflect that in all we do. May we continue to put love into action and enjoy a restful weekend full of love, care, and kindness.



## Services at All Saints Church, Childwall during January

**Sunday services** – 9.15am, 11am and 5pm, with Ignite Youth Service taking place at 6pm in the Church Hall.

The 9.15 service is available on YouTube each Sunday shortly after the service. The Vicar will share it via email if you request to have your name added to the email list.

Tea and coffee are served in the Childwall Abbey Hall between the two morning services. There are also refreshments served after the evening service.

**Thursday services:** 10.45 am: Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer in Church followed by tea and coffee.



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# ELSA Support

## Mrs Birchall - Calm & Connect Club.

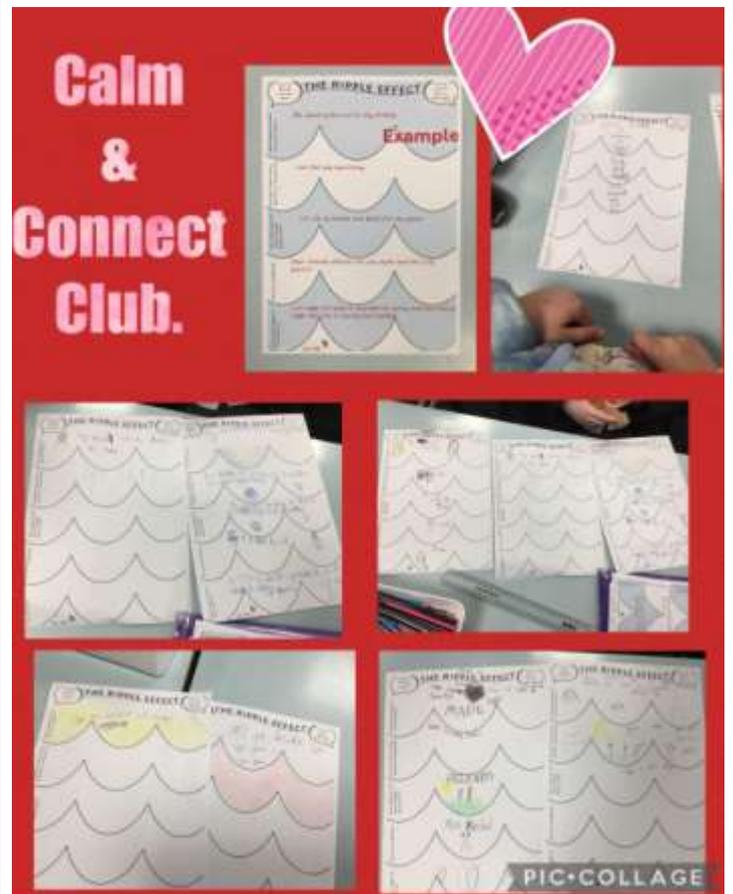
This week we used a new technique called 'The Ripple Effect'.

This activity can be used with children to reflect on a recent incident, a friendship situation, or a positive moment. This can support children to understand impact and build empathy, rather than blame.

It is sometimes easier for children to write down situations, especially when there are prompting questions to help them.

On Friday, a group of girls from year 5 are running the lunchtime session, so watch this space for next week to see what they did. It is an amazing idea and lots of work and preparation has gone into the session.

Have a lovely weekend x



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# Reminders

## **ASD Training Team Courses**

**Targeted age:** 8-11yrs **Dates:** 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 **(All three sessions need to be attended to complete the course)**.

If you wish to attend, please contact the team using the following email address:

[asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local Offer page, of the *ASD Training Team*, for future training and workshops:

<https://fisd.liverpool.gov.uk/kb5/liverpool/fsd/service.page?id=8VkJg0iBBA&localofferchannel=15>

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

**ASD Training Team**

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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 4</h2>				
w/c 26th Jan		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>SOUP</b>	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn	
<b>HOT MAINS</b>	Vegan Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread 	All Day Breakfast	Chinese Chicken Curry with Brown Rice & Prawn Crackers	Homemade Cottage Pie with Peas & Carrots	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips & Garden Peas	
	Spanish Omelette with Salad 	Roasted Red Pepper Quiche with Salad 	Vegetable Egg Fried Rice 	Vegetable & Lentil Stew 	Veggie Sausage Rolls with Chips & Garden Peas 	
<b>CHEF SPECIAL</b>	Ask Chef about today's special!					
<b>DESSERT</b>	Fresh Fruit Salad	Shortbread Biscuits	Sponge Cake topped with Jam & Whipped Cream	Apple Flapjacks	Cheese & Crackers	
	<b>Available Daily:</b> 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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