

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 27th February 2026

HEADLICE

We recently sent out a letter regarding cases of head lice within the setting. Please ensure you have read this letter carefully and followed the guidance provided. Head lice can spread quickly in school environments, and we rely on everyone's cooperation to help prevent further cases. We ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat promptly if necessary. This is also a firm reminder that all children with shoulder-length hair or longer must have their hair tied back at all times while in school. This is not optional and is an important preventative measure to help reduce the spread of head lice. We appreciate your support and cooperation in maintaining a healthy environment for all children.

LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT- SOPHIE MELIA

We are delighted to announce that local author Sophie Melia is coming to school on Monday 2nd March to discuss her first children's book, *What If?*, with the children. *What If?* is a wonderful story of Asad and his journey in discovering how friendship and kindness can change the course of a life. As part of her visit, Sophie is signing copies of her book. It is available in Waterstones (as well as a certain well known online shop that shares its name with a rainforest....). But if you would like to purchase one directly from her, and support a local author, please send in £7 cash in a clearly named envelope with 'Sophie Melia *What If*' written on it, and ask your child to give it straight to Mr Gillin. These will then be signed and given out on the day. If you have already purchased a copy, Sophie will be more than happy to sign it.

CHESS CLUB UPDATE

Thank you for your interest in Chess Club. I am delighted to confirm that we have received enough interest for the club to go ahead! Chess Club should begin after Easter. Further details, including letters and information about how to register, will be shared with you as soon as it is received.

PGL REMINDER

Y4 PGL is happening next week and we are very excited that the children will be enjoying such an amazing experience. If you have any last-minute questions, worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Duckworth or Miss Frost, who will be happy to help.

WORLD BOOK DAY

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day slightly earlier this year due to Year 4 attending PGL. Our celebration will take place on Tuesday 3rd March. We have some lovely activities planned to celebrate the wonderful world of books and reading. We are very much looking forward to seeing the children in their fantastic costumes! Please see the flyer to the left about an event taking place at Central Library to celebrate World Book Day.



'And the child grew...' Luke 2:40

Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD **Tel** 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com **Web** https://childwallce.co.uk

School Disco

Our school disco is taking place in a few weeks' time and the PTA have been busy planning what promises to be a fantastic event. The disco will be facilitated by Angels and Scallies, so the children are certainly in for a wonderful evening. Tickets cost £5 and payment should be made via Arbor under the trip section. The PTA will also be running a tuck shop — further details will follow. On the day of the disco, children should come to school in full uniform and bring their disco clothes in a named bag. They will be given plenty of time after school to get changed and ready for the evening.

Parent Governor & Parent Forum

You will have received communication this week regarding two important opportunities:

- 1 Parent/Carer Governor vacancy
- Parent Forum member roles

Please take a look at Class Dojo for full details if you are interested in becoming more involved in our school community.

PTFA Fundraising Update

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support shown by our parents and carers at recent events — thank you. Your participation and feedback mean so much both for the quality of the events but also the very kind donations. The PTFA are currently preparing a termly newsletter to keep you fully updated. In the meantime, I am pleased to share that we have been speaking with children and staff about how best to use the funds raised to maximise opportunities and experiences for our pupils. The overwhelming request has been for additional outdoor equipment and resources to enhance playtimes and lunchtimes. Proposed purchases include:

- Playground markings
- Playground storage
- Additional play equipment such as hoops, balls, scoops and other active play resources

We are expecting to have these in place and launching after Easter. If you have any further ideas or suggestions, please do get in touch with the PTFA — we always welcome your input. As always, thank you for your continued support.

'And the child grew...' Luke 2:40

Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD **Tel** 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com **Web** <https://childwallce.co.uk>

Our award winners

House Point
Winners this
week are:

HOPE

Merit Achievement Award Winner

- RO** Mia - for making great progress in phonics this week
- RG** Hayden - For excellent progress in phonics!
- Y1B** Luca - For beautiful handwriting this week.
- Y1G** Ottilie - For increased confidence in her maths
- Y2C** Albie - Focus and effort with his handwriting.
- Y2M** Lois - For wonderful effort with her handwriting and using punctuation in her sentences.
- Y3J** Anya - for doing some super research about Henry VIII
- Y3K** Hattie - for outstanding enthusiasm and impressive knowledge in History
- Y4F** Nancy - Her hard work and positive attitude towards telling the time.
- Y4K** Gethin - for excellent collaboration during Maths lessons
- Y5D** Jasmine - For having a positive attitude towards her English lessons
- Y5K** Edward - For his fantastic contributions in our computing lessons this week!
- Y6RP** Louie - perseverance with long multiplication
- Y6M** Ben - For consistent effort in Grammar, Ben has worked hard to develop his understanding and apply his skills accurately.

Christian Value Award

- Soren - for being a ray of sunshine in our class
- Ettie - for being a ray of sunshine!
- Amari - For being a ray of sunshine!
- Jacob - always checking in on his friends and being a friendly face
- Jacob J - Showing care and compassion to a classmate during a maths game.
- Polly - For always persevering with her work and doing so with a big smile on her face!
- Arthur - for showing compassion by being very helpful to others
- Kaleel - for always showing kindness and for being a wonderful friend
- James R - For showing joy in all that he learns.
- Mikey - for being a good friend
- Lewis - For always being respectful to his peers and staff
- Courtney - For being a compassionate friend who always shares a smile
- Francesca - consistently doing the right thing and supporting others
- Khadija - For consistently demonstrating our school values in all that she does, showing kindness and respect to all.

'And the child grew...' Luke 2:40

Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD **Tel** 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com **Web** <https://childwallce.co.uk>



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	2C	Y2	2C- Noah H, Christos, Harry, Jacob J
			2M – Darcy R, George M, Lois K
Year 3	3K	Y3	3J – Joshua P, Hannah K, Elliot C
			3K – Harry R, Rose A, Matthew C
Year 4	4K	Y4	4F - Kiya P, James B, Alice W
			4K – Will R, Gethin, Thomas B
Year 5	5D	Y5	5D – Ryan A, Eva B, Jake B
			5K – Theo G, Abi C, Max L
Year 6	6RP	Y6	6M – Jonah, Charlie, Tayma
			6RP – Isaac, Olivia J, Alfie

Teachers Won the battle this week!

'And the child grew...' Luke 2:40

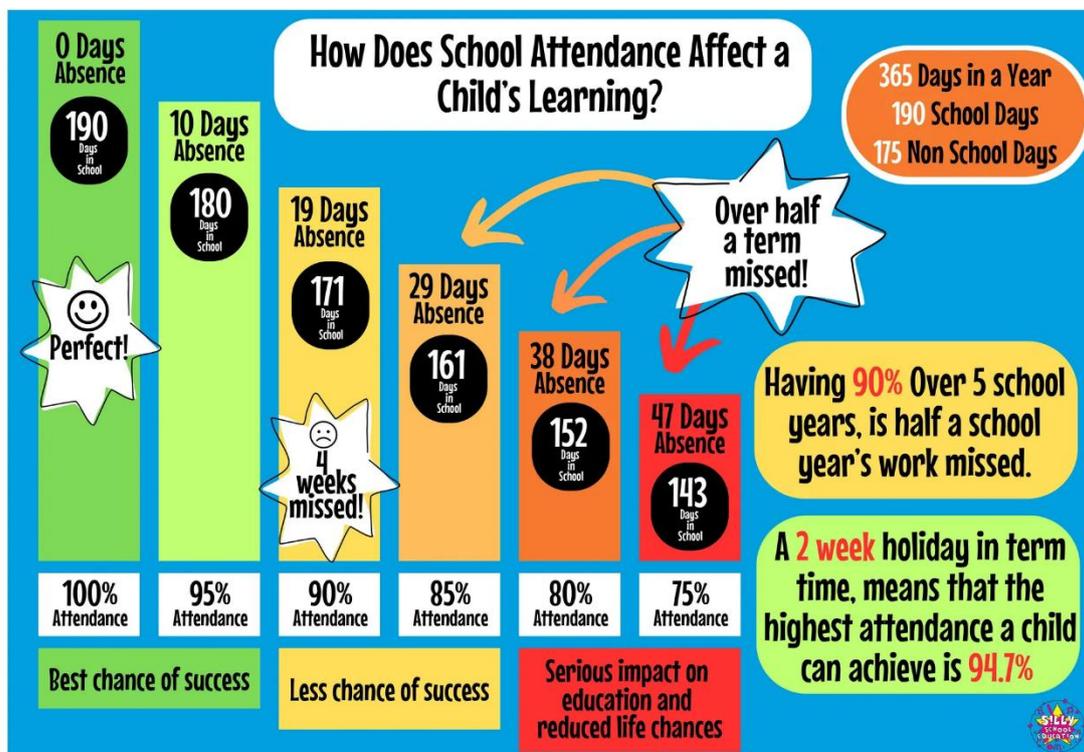
Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD **Tel** 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com **Web** <https://childwallce.co.uk>

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	96.8%	RG	96.2%
97.8%	Y1B	96.3%	Y1G	98.2%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	Y2C	97.1%	Y2M	98.9%
96.4%	Y3J	99%	Y3K	97.1%
Class Attendance Winners	Y4F	99.3%	Y4K	97.4%
5D and 6RP	Y5D	99.6%	Y5K	94.8%
	Y6M	98.9%	Y6RP	99.6%

‘And the child grew...’ Luke 2:40

Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD Tel 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com Web <https://childwallce.co.uk>

Our family of faith

Our Christian Value
this term is:

THANKFULNESS

A reflection of love from Mrs Lewis

The start of a new term is always a time of fresh beginnings — new topics, new opportunities, and new goals. It is also a wonderful moment to pause and think about the many things we are grateful for: our friendships, our families, our school community, and the chance to learn and grow together each day.

Over the coming weeks, children will be exploring what thankfulness means through collective worship, classroom discussions, reflection time and everyday interactions.

We will be encouraging them to:

- Notice and appreciate acts of kindness
- Say “thank you” with sincerity
- Reflect on the positives in each day
- Understand how gratitude supports wellbeing and positive relationships

As a Church school, thankfulness is deeply rooted in our Christian vision. We are reminded in Psalm 107:1, “*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.*” Through this value, we hope to nurture hearts that recognise goodness, show appreciation, and approach life with hope.

How You Can Support at Home

You might like to:

- Share one thing you are thankful for each day
- Encourage your child to thank someone who has helped them
- Model gratitude in everyday family life

We look forward to seeing how this focus shapes our school community over the term ahead. Thank you for your continued support — we are truly grateful for our wonderful families.



Services at All Saints Church, Childwall during February

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.



‘And the child grew...’ Luke 2:40

Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD **Tel** 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com **Web** <https://childwallce.co.uk>

ELSA Support

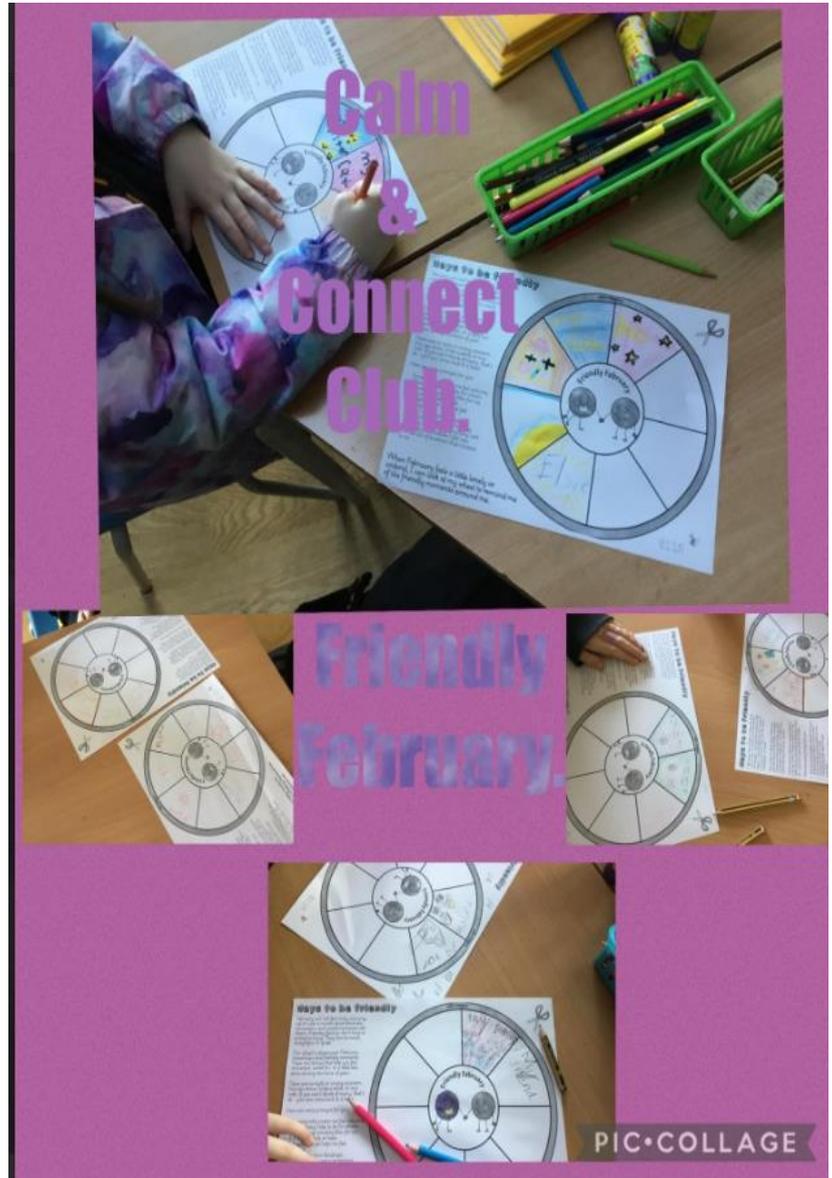
Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

It was lovely to see all the children this week after half term and for us to enjoy some sunny days!

This week we have looked at different ways to be friendly. We talked about how friendly feelings don't have to be busy or loud, they can be small, thoughtful or quiet. We looked at ways that help us feel connected and cared for. The children had some prompts to help them come up with ideas. For example: a kind thing I like to do for others, a way I can show kindness, a friendly place where I feel safe and a kind thing someone does for me.

The children could write or draw their ideas and they shared some of their ideas with the group.

Have a lovely weekend x



'And the child grew...' Luke 2:40

Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD **Tel** 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com **Web** <https://childwallce.co.uk>

Reminders



We are delighted to invite you to a **parent/carer workshop** with Claire McGuffie, Lead Specialist Practitioner for **Speech Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)**, SENISS, on **Monday 2nd March** from **9.15-10.15am**. Claire will be delivering training to staff members during the previous week and this workshop will give an overview of SLCN that are common in children and ideas for how they can be supported. If you are able to attend, even if just for part of the session, please email Mrs. Rice using the following email address: senco@childwallce.com

Super League Basketball Cup Finals, Sunday 22 March 2026 **AO Arena Manchester**

We're pleased to share access to **specially discounted tickets (over 50% off)** for the upcoming **Super League Basketball Cup Finals**.

Held at the AO Arena Manchester on **Sunday 22nd March 2026**, this is the finale of one of British basketball's premier knockout competitions and features some of the most thrilling on court action from both the men's and women's professional leagues in the UK.

Enjoy fast-paced action, elite players, and first-class entertainment — all in front of a roaring **9,000**-strong crowd!

You can find out more on the event, including our promotional video and event schedule, by visiting <https://www.superleaguebasketballm.co.uk/2026cup/>

Ticket Offer & Booking - Our school has secured tickets for just **£10 per person** — a saving of over 50% (normal prices: £26 Adult/ £22 Child). Book your tickets here:

<https://www.britishbasketballshop.com/products/2026cupprimary>

'And the child grew...' Luke 2:40

Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD **Tel** 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com **Web** <https://childwallce.co.uk>

Social Communication & Social Behaviour Workshop

Dates: 20th and 27th March 2026

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 workshops 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 for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local Offer / 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

Emotions Workshop

Date: 25th March 2026

Time: 1pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Zoom

Target audience – parents'/carers' who have attended a course to understand social communication/social behaviour, or an ASD course, who wish to gain a better understanding of the impact ASD may have on their child's emotions, Y1-Y6.

Aims: after attending this training session you will have:

- a better understanding of what may affect your child emotions;
- a greater understanding of their emotions;
- an opportunity to apply a range of strategies to help support your child's understanding on how they can manage their emotions;
- ideas for building your child's resilience.

To book a place email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

AAD Solutions – WHATS ON:

<https://advancedsolutions.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/LIVERPOOL-Spring-2026-Whats-On-Guide-1.pdf>

Beautiful New Beginnings Newsletter

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#search/newsletter/FMfcqzQfCDNQcfBNNVXZmjTRQTtqfMhT?projector=1&messagePartId=0.3>

'And the child grew...' Luke 2:40

Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD **Tel** 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com **Web** <https://childwallce.co.uk>

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 2</h2>				
w/c 2 nd Mar		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
SOUP	Chef Choice	Red Pepper Soup	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Leek & Potato	
HOT MAINS	Wholemeal Pizza with wedges & Beans 	Beef Chilli Tacos with Tortilla Chips	All Day Breakfast	Homemade Scouse with Crusty Bread & Beetroot	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas	
	Vegetarian Chilli with Rice 	Asian Noodles 	Roasted Red Pepper Quiche with Salad 	Quorn Stovies 	Welsh Rarebit 	
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!					
DESSERT	Sponge Cake & Custard	Ginger Biscuits 	Fresh Fruit Salad 	Fresh Fruit Trifle	Barabirith	
	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		

'And the child grew...' Luke 2:40

Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD **Tel** 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com **Web** https://childwallce.co.uk

2/3/26	Local Author Sophie Melia. Children can buy a book for £7	World Book Day- all children welcome to come into school dressed as their favourite book characters	Year 4 PGL	Year 4 PGL EYFS – Fairytale workshop Class RO 1.00-1.50 Class RG PM 2.00-2.50	Year 4 PGL Reception stay and Play pm
9/3/26	Year 5 Bikeability- 12 children from 5D	Year 5 Bikeability- 12 children from 5D	Year 5 Bikeability- 6 children from 5D and 6 children from 5K Year 6 Crucial Crew-PM Chavasse House, Childwall	Year 5 Bikeability- 12 children from 5K	Year 5 Bikeability- 12 children from 5K
16/3/26 Neurodiversity Week and Science week	EYFS Parents Meeting 1.15-6.30pm	3.15-4.30pm – EYFS, Year 1 and 2 Disco	B-Tales Easter 9.30 am KS1 AM and 1.30pm -KS 2 PM 3.15-4.30pm – Year 3 and 4 Disco	3.15-4.30pm – Year 5 and 6 Disco	Red Nose Day (children can wear own clothes for £1 donation)
23/3/26		Year 2 Barnstondale	Year 5 Easter Service at All Saints 9:30am Year 2 Barnstondale	PM – Easter Bonnet Parade Parents from 2.00pm	Finish for Easter

Feedback from parent/ carer meetings in December highlighted that parents and carers felt as though there was too much going on at the end of the term and so the meetings would be better at the beginning of a term. With this in mind the spring meetings are as follows:

Y1 & 2 Tuesday 14th April pm

Y5 & 6 Tuesday 21st April pm

Y3 & 4 Thursday 24th April pm

‘And the child grew...’ Luke 2:40

Address Childwall CE Primary School, Woolton Road, L16 0JD **Tel** 0151 722 1553

Email office@childwallce.com **Web** https://childwallce.co.uk