

Childwall CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 30th January 2026

SAVE THE DATE- SPRING DISCO!



We are asking parents and carers to save the date for our upcoming PTA Spring Disco. We have taken on board your feedback and are pleased to confirm that the disco will take place over three separate evenings, and will run straight after the school day. Children will be asked to bring their disco outfits into school and will have time to get changed in school before the event begins. The PTA has kindly booked a professional party entertainer to ensure each session is fun, lively and engaging for the children. Tickets are not yet available to book, but we will let you know as soon as ticket sales open.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE RECYCLING CENTRE

Year 5 followed in Year 1's footsteps with their trip to the Gilmoor Recycling Centre. During the visit, they learned all about recycling — including what can be recycled at home, what “contamination” means (when the wrong things go into recycling bins), and the journey recycling takes from your home to being sorted and processed. A highlight of the trip was the tour of the Materials Recovery Facility, where the children saw recycling being sorted and processed in action. Everyone represented the school brilliantly, asked thoughtful questions, and showed great curiosity about how to help the environment. Well done to all!

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/>



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Our award winners

House Point
Winners this
week are:

JOY

Merit Achievement Award Winner

- RO** Heidi for making a great beanstalk with different materials
- RG** Aarav - For exceptional caption writing this week!
- Y1B** Teo - For great writing in our English lessons this week.
- Y1G** Niamh - for pushing herself with her writing.
- Y2C** George - Listening to feedback and making excellent progress in writing.
- Y2M** Joseph - Demonstrating brilliant maths skills during our time topic.
- Y3J** Jacob - For using his coding skills to create an excellent animation
- Y3K** Mabel - for having strong computational skills and for enthusiasm in computing.
- Y4F** Jake - Always supporting his peers and being a helping hand in class.
- Y4K** Grace - resilience in maths
- Y5D** Beatrice - For having a fabulous imagination and producing excellent creative writing
- Y5K** Sophie - for great work on decimals and fractions
- Y6RP** Siena- excellent resilience across all lessons
- Y6M** Jonah - For exceptional work in maths this week and always wanting to challenge himself.

Christian Value Award

- Felicity - always showing great perseverance
- Johnny - For trying his best to turn take with his friends.
- Elizabeth - For always being a kind and caring friend.
- Aryia - for always treating others how she would like to be treated.
- Elsie - Being resilient and having a positive attitude
- Evelyn - Always lending a helping hand to others!
- Luna - For showing forgiveness to a friend
- Mohammed - For being an outstanding role model in all areas of school life
- Ella - For being a compassionate pupil and someone to rely on.
- Geoffrey - For showing resilience and always being a good friend
- Esme- kindness, compassion and friendship
- Evan - For celebrating others' wins with genuine happiness.
- Thea - For always being a good friend and treating others with respect and kindness.

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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	2C	Y2	2M – George, Freya B, Alex
			2C – Harry, Cari, Christos
Year 3	3K	Y3	3J – Anya, Joshua G
			3K – Harry R, Rose, Molly
Year 4	4K	Y4	4F – James B, Elizabeth, Alice W
			4K – Gethin, Thomas, Robert
Year 5	5D	Y5	5K – Theo, Max L, Sophie
			5D – Ryan, Henry, Beatrice
Year 6	6M	Y6	6RP – Olivia, Rayah, Isaac
			6M – Thea, Tayma, Jonah

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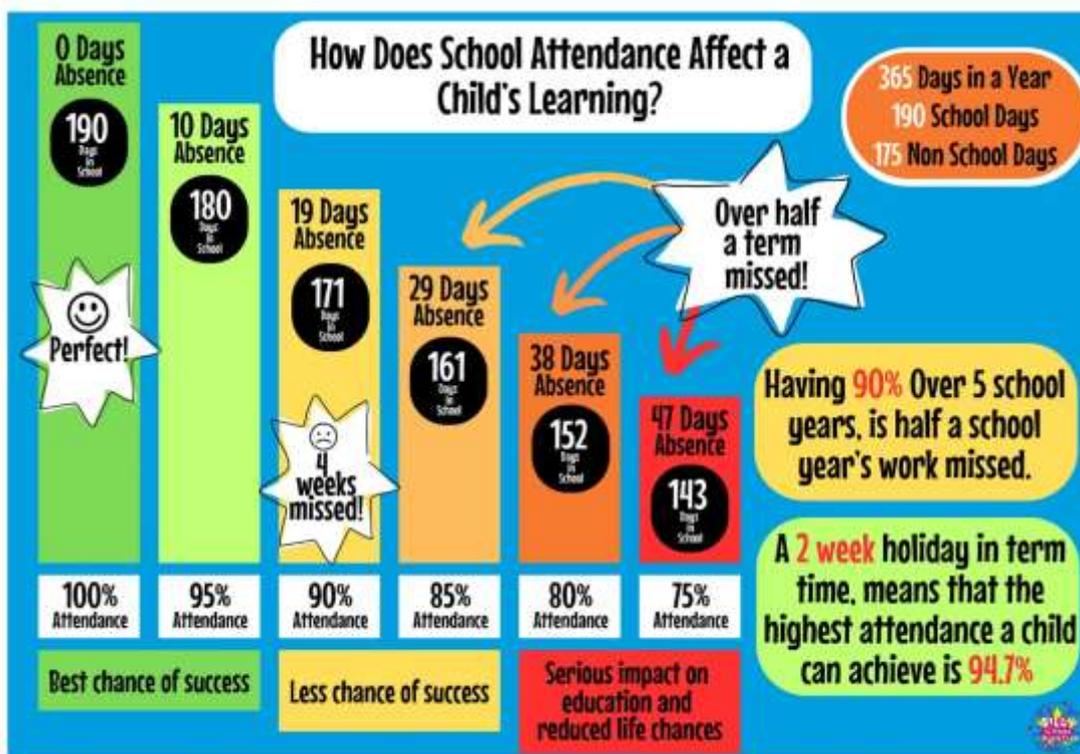
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Our attendance

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	100%	RG	96.5%
96.3%	Y1B	96%	Y1G	96.3%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	Y2C	96.4%	Y2M	98.7%
96.3%	Y3J	95.7%	Y3K	96.1%
Class Attendance Winners	Y4F	96.7%	Y4K	98.9%
RO	Y5D	96%	Y5K	92.7%
	Y6M	96.9%	Y6RP	98%

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Achievements beyond the school gates



A big well done to Luna in Year 6 who performed at a dance competition at the weekend and came first in the mixed category of the "that's showbiz" finals in Blackpool at the weekend with her dance school Radiance school of dance.

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Our family of faith

Our Christian Value
focus this half term is...

LOVE

A reflection of love from Mrs Owens

Love shows up in school in quiet, everyday ways. It's in the patience of a teacher who explains one more time, the courage of a pupil who includes someone sitting alone, and the encouragement shared between friends before a big test, sport event or performance.

Love is respect, kindness, and the choice to see the best in one another, even on challenging days. When we practice love through our words and actions, we create a school community where everyone feels safe, valued, and inspired to grow—not just academically, but as people.



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.

Our first picture shows you all the amazing ideas that Beatrice, Sophie, Courtney and Abi from year 5 came up with for last Friday's lunchtime club for year 5 & 6. The girls worked on this during playtimes and lunchtimes, which showed great dedication and teamwork. They even came up with a little slip of paper to ask the children what they enjoyed from the session they did. Well done girls!

This week in our lunchtime sessions, we looked at writing/drawing 5 compliments into our mirror. We talked about how we can use the mirror to remind ourselves how amazing we are! The pictures are from year 2's Tuesday session.

Have a lovely weekend x



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Reminders

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>

Simply click **"Add to Cart"** and adjust the quantity as needed. Tickets will be dispatched directly by Super League Basketball.

ASD Training Team

The ASD Training Team is providing a series of virtual drop-in sessions via Zoom, for parents/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about questions or concerns they may have about their child. A diagnosis of ASD is not a requirement.

Dates: February 2026 - 9th, 12th, 13th, 23rd

9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2pm,

(afternoon sessions 1pm and 2pm)

11th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th

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Social Communication/Social Interaction

Dates: 4th and 11th February 2026

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Zoom

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 a workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour.

Session 1: overview to build your understanding of the areas that may cause difficulties/gaps for you child and strategies to support.

Session 2: Question/Answer opportunity to discuss specific areas of concerns. You need to attend session 1 to access session 2.

To book a place for any sessions, email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

For more information about our service please view the Liverpool Local Offer /

Liverpool ASD Training Team for future training and workshops.

Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory

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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 5



w/c 2 nd Feb	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Red Pepper Soup	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Veggie wholemeal Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread 	Sausage Casserole with Mash	Carbonara Penne Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Chicken Fajita	Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas
	Welsh Rarebit 	Individual Vegetable & Cheese Omelette with Salad 	Vegetable & Rice Enchiladas 	Cheese & Red Onion Quiche with Salad 	wholemeal Pizza 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	'Chocolate' Fudge Cake	German Apple Cake	Sticky Toffee pudding	Fresh Fruit Salad	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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