

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 17th April 2026

WELCOME TO THE WORLD BABY DECLAN!



We are so pleased to share the wonderful news that Mrs Kennedy has safely delivered baby Declan James, who was born this week weighing 8lb 12oz. We wish Mrs and Mr Kennedy lots of love and happiness as they begin this exciting new chapter together. A huge congratulations also to Nanny (Mrs Gillin) and Uncle D (Mr Gillin)!

NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

Thank you to all the parents and carers who put themselves forward to become a Parent Governor. Due to the number of applicants, the position went to a vote, and the successful candidate was Timothy Bullock. We look forward to him representing the voices of parents and carers on the Governing Body. As a reminder, please see below what Timothy believes he will bring to the role.

'I am applying for the role of Parent Governor as I am passionate about supporting the strategic leadership of the school and ensuring the best possible outcomes for all children. As both a parent and an experienced education professional, I am committed to contributing positively to the school community and to working collaboratively with school leaders and governors.'

I am currently an Assistant Head Teacher at a primary school and have worked in education for the past 14 years. This has given me a strong understanding of curriculum development, school improvement, staff development and the challenges facing schools today. I have also served as a Staff Governor, where I developed productive relationships with the governing body, presented updates on key areas of school life and gained valuable insight into the strategic role of governance.

In addition, I am a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and have recent experience as a pastoral lead, working closely with children and families to support wellbeing, inclusion and safeguarding. This has strengthened my ability to listen, ask challenging but supportive questions and make informed, child-centred decisions.

As an active member of my church and being a part of a Christian community for a number of years, my faith is central to my values and informs my approach to relationships, service and leadership. I would bring commitment, professionalism and a clear understanding of education to the role of Parent Governor, and I would be proud to support the school's continued success, both academically and spiritually.'

UNDERSTANDING DYSLEXIA WORKSHOP

We are delivering a short presentation for Parents and Carers on Monday 20th April 2026 9:15 – 10:15 am covering possible signs and indicators of dyslexia, strategies to support your child at home which will be delivered by: Natalie Reaney (Specialist Teacher) SPLD Qualifications: MA Advanced Educational Practice - Dyslexia (LJMU), Accredited Teacher Status (BDA), Assessor Practicing Certificate (APC) PATOSS

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NSPCC

Thanks to the NSPCC this week, who visited school and delivered a range of workshops to our pupils around the theme of *Stay Safe, Speak Out*. These are always very valuable sessions, helping children to understand the importance of staying safe and knowing where to reach out for help if they are worried. Please do have a conversation with your child to find out what learning they took from the sessions.

BALLOON RACE

Last night, our Virtual Balloon Race came to an end, and Yoz Blue Bird was the winner! They will enjoy the Merseyside Derby ticket this weekend. Thank you to everyone who entered and supported the event. We will find out over the next few days the final total raised once the platform deducts its costs. We will keep you posted.

ANCIENT GREECE WORKSHOP

This week, Year 5 had a fantastic Ancient Greeks drama workshop! A big thank you to Rosa for delivering such a fun, engaging, and interactive session. The children learned all about Ancient Greek society, beliefs, and the fascinating world of gods, myths, and legends.

The workshop gave everyone the chance to bring their learning to life through drama, and it was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and creativity. Well done to the children for their fabulous acting skills and teamwork in their groups—you truly impressed us all!



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DIARY DATES

20th April	21st April Y5D and Y6 Parents meeting 1pm onwards	22nd April	23rd April Y3 and 4 Parents meeting 1pm onwards	24th April
27th April Y4 walk	28th April	29th April	30th April	1st May David Addy memorial service
4th May	5th May	6th May Y2 Synagogue Trip RO Parents meeting	7th May Y1 Bewilderwood	8th May
11th May SATs Week	12th May	13th May EYFS new intake welcome meeting 4pm	14th May	15th May
18th May	19th May	20th May Class photo day FFT wellbeing day Y6 and 3	21st May Sports day	22nd May Reserve sports day

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Our award winners

House Point
Winners this
week are:

FAITH

Merit Achievement Award Winner

RO	Thomas G - For always working so hard in all lessons and doing everything with a smile!
RG	Ava B - For trying so hard with her writing.
Y1B	Ella P - For great effort and improvement in handwriting.
Y1G	Robin H - An exemplary attitude to all his learning.
Y2C	Luna W - Great progress in maths with rounding and adjusting.
Y2M	Mila - for an excellent start to the new term!
Y3J	Mia F - for showing resilience and working really well independently
Y3K	George K - excellence and enthusiasm in computing
Y4F	Cara - For having a great first week back in school and trying hard.
Y4K	Lucca R - for an excellent start to the new term
Y5D	Geoff - For giving his best effort in all lessons this week
Y5K	Sophie F - For always working hard and having a positive attitude in everything she does.
Y6RP	Isaac- For using spare moments independently to revise for SATs with a mature attitude.
Y6M	Eliza -For working incredibly hard in grammar this week and showing great focus and determination.

Christian Value Award

Scarlett K - For always spreading happiness around our classroom!
Oliver D - For always being a ray of sunshine.
Henry - For always having beautiful manners and being a ray of sunshine.
Ariella - For showing our Christian Values every day.
Patrick - For patience and kindness towards others.
Oliver B - For consistently modelling our school Christian values in all that he does.
Frankie - for showing compassion to others
Hettie J - for resilience and perseverance in all aspects of school life
Annie - For always persevering and trying hard in all that she does.
Joseff - for always showing our school values in everything he does.
Lilia - For bringing joy to our class every day with her positivity
James T - For being super helpful and always having lovely manners!
Luis K - For demonstrating our school values through being helpful and reliable.
Alice - For showing kindness, support and being a wonderful friend to others in our class.

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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	2C- Christos T, Cari, Harry W
			2M – Winnie, Freya B, George M
Year 3	3J	Y3	3K – Rose A, Harriet P, Ruby D,
			3J – Theo F, Annabelle B, Theo F
Year 4	4K	Y4	4F – James B, Alice W, Orla C
			4K – Gethin W, Marley, Rebecca B
Year 5	5D	Y5	5K – Ronald, Theo G, Courtney
			5D – Ryan A, Heidi F, Beatrice M
Year 6	6RP	Y6	6M – Verity B, Charlie S, Jonah D
			6RP – Siena H, Isaac O, Rayah C

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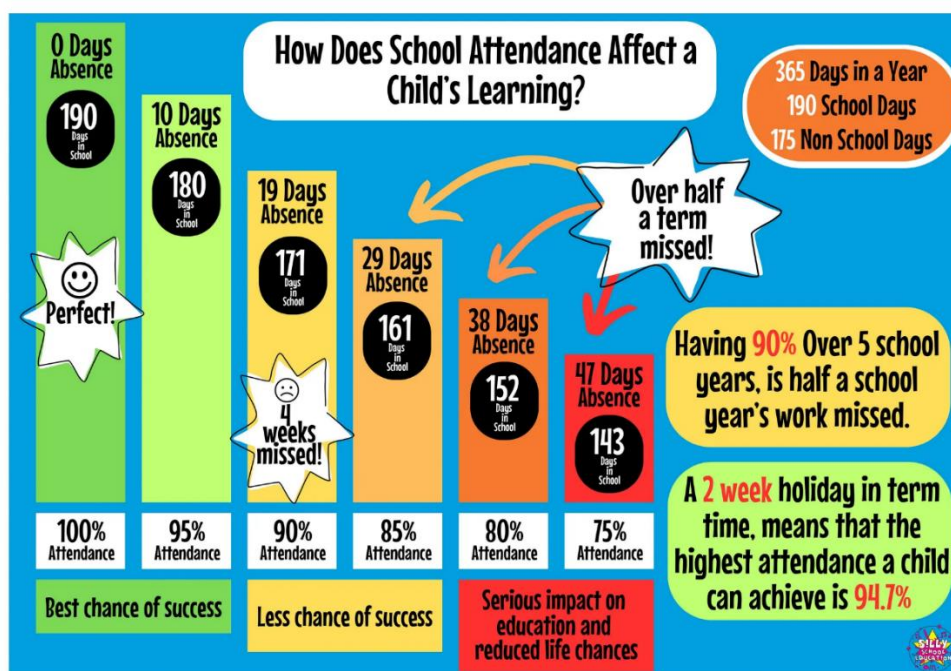
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Our attendance

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	99.3%	RG	99.2%
97.2%	Y1B	97.1%	Y1G	99.7%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	Y2C	100%	Y2M	99%
96.6%	Y3J	92.9%	Y3K	97.7%
Class Attendance Winners	Y4F	96.3%	Y4K	94%
2C	Y5D	96.7%	Y5K	96.7%
	Y6M	95.2%	Y6RP	97%

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Achievements beyond the school gates



We just wanted to share some good news of Oliver in year 2. Oliver stepped up to be the Black Lodge leader in his beaver colony at 25 Allerton scout group, Oliver has grown in confidence, resilience and looking forward to supporting the new beaver recruits.

Well done Oliver we look forward to hearing more about your adventures with the Beaver

On Easter Saturday Sebastian led his team as captain to win the Under 11s North West Spring Basketball League. Mersey Mavericks Silver team beat Manchester Giants in a nail biting final winning 49-39 and he was top scorer scoring 12 of the 49 points. The team were amazing and have worked so hard all season to bring home the victory! Super Proud!



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Our family of faith

**Our Christian
Value this term
is:**

JOY

A reflection of Joy from Miss Barton

Joy is at the heart of life at Childwall CE Primary School, shaping both our learning and our relationships. It is found in the excitement of discovering something new, the pride in achieving a goal, and the kindness we show one another every day.

We encourage our children to embrace joy not only in their successes but also in the effort, creativity, and perseverance that lead them there. Through shared experiences, laughter, and a strong sense of community, we nurture an environment where every child feels valued and inspired. In doing so, we help our pupils grow into confident, compassionate individuals who carry joy with them wherever they go.



WORSHIP WITH US...

Sunday:

09:15 am - Common Worship Holy Communion or Service of the Word
11:00 am - Common Worship Holy Communion or Service of the Word
6:00 pm - Evening prayer in the church Hall

Children's sessions for reception to year 6 during both morning services.
(1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month)

Thursday:

10:45 am - Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

Online:

We are continuing to record our Sunday morning service in church weekly. It will be uploaded to our website to be viewed each week soon after 11am.

All SAINTS
CHURCH

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ELSA Support

Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

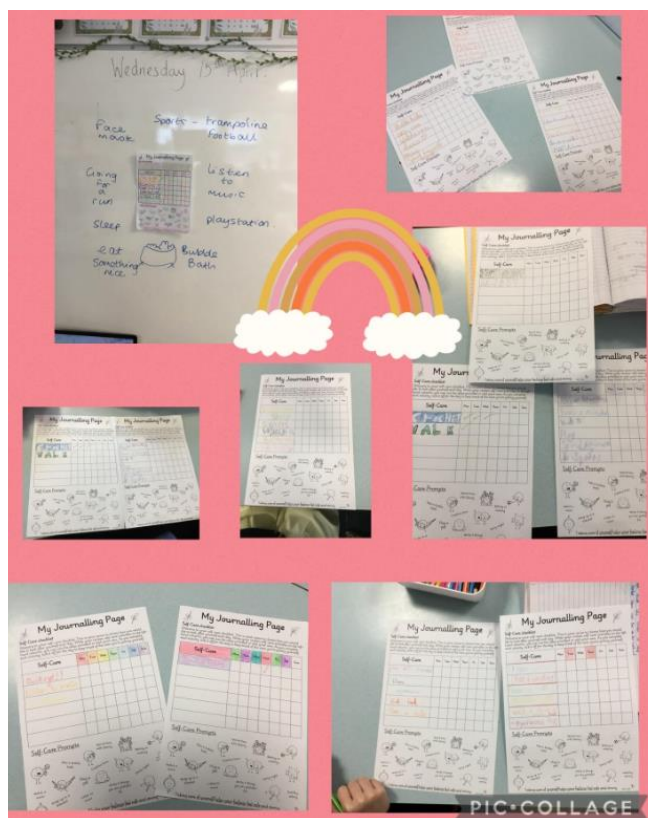
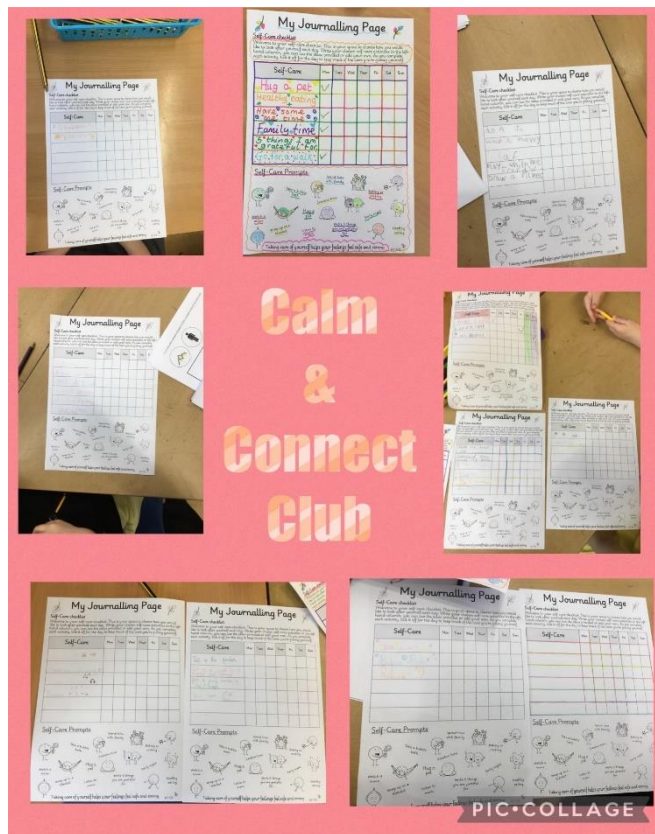
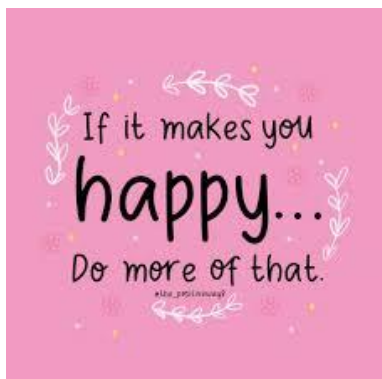
This week in club, we looked at making a self-care checklist.

The children could pick activities that they like doing that would support them to look after themselves every day. Each day, the children then could tick off the activities to track how much care they were giving themselves.

During the sessions, the children came up with some lovely ideas; stroking a pet, jumping on the trampoline, having a bubble bath, playing their favourite sport or reading a book.

Next week..... we are looking at ways we can be active to support our wellbeing.

Have a lovely weekend x



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Reminders



Please see details of an ASD Training Team workshop offered to parents/carers of children who have a diagnosis of ASD.

Dates: 20th, 27th April & 11th May 2026

Time: 9.30am - 12 noon

Venue: via Zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The course will allow you to build your knowledge on autism and meet / share information with other parents/carers. (all three sessions need to be attended to complete the course).

If you wish to attend the workshop, please email the ASD Training Team:

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local Offer 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

If you are able to attend, please email
Mrs. Rice using the following email
address: senco@childwallce.com

Understanding Dyslexia A short presentation for Parents and Carers

**Monday 20th April 2026 9:15 – 10:15 am
Childwall CE Primary School**

**What is Dyslexia?
Possible signs and indicators
Strategies to support your child at home**

Delivered by: Natalie Reaney (Specialist Teacher)

SPLD Qualifications: MA Advanced Educational
Practice - Dyslexia (LJMU), Accredited Teacher
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We are pleased to share details of two online transition support workshops for parents and carers. These Zoom sessions are designed to help families support their children through key transition periods, particularly the move to secondary school, as well as starting school in EYFS.

Starting School – Early Years (EYFS)

6th May 2026

6:00–7:30pm

<https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/starting-school-early-years-2>

Transition Workshop – Focus on Y6 (Starting Secondary School)

27th April 2026

6:00–7:30pm

<https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/transition-support-starting-secondary>

These sessions will explore the emotional impact of transition and offer practical strategies to help parents and carers support their children through change, whether that be within school settings or at home.

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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 2 					
w/c 20 th April	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Pea Soup	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Tomato & Basil Pasta 	Spanish Chicken with Rice & Green Beans	Sausage & Mash with Gravy & Peas	Caribbean Curry Beef with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas
	Red Pepper Quiche with Salad 	Vegetable & Lentil Stew 	Vegetable Singapore Fried Rice 	Spanish Omelette with Crisp Salad 	Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips & Garden Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	Flapjacks	Iced Sponge Cake with Custard	German Apple Cake	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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