

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 24th April 2026

DAVID ADDY – 30TH ANNIVERSARY



On Saturday 7th March 2026, we mark the 30th anniversary of the death of David Addy, a much-loved pupil at Childwall CE Primary School. David joined the school in Reception in 1989 and sadly passed away in Year 6 at the age of 10, following a cardiac arrest caused by Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.

David is remembered fondly as a kind, caring, and enthusiastic member of our school community. He loved learning and especially enjoyed Maths and Design Technology. Outside of school, he was a member of the Boys' Brigade and All Saints' Church Sunday School, and he had a great passion for supporting Everton Football Club. In his memory, the garden at the front of the school was created. It remains a special place of reflection and is lovingly maintained by David's family—Pauline, Bill, and his brother Jonathan—along with friends.

To mark this significant anniversary, we are relaunching the David Addy Design Technology Prize. Historically, this prize recognised children's creativity, effort, and enthusiasm in DT, reflecting David's love for the subject. This year, all classes will be working on DT projects linked to their long-term plans. Pauline, Bill and Jonathan will visit school to help judge the entries and select winners based on the children's effort and engagement. Prizes will be awarded on Friday 1st May. Year 6 will complete their dedicated DT week commencing 18th May, after which Pauline will return to judge their projects.

Following the prize giving, we will hold a short memorial service in David's Garden on the playground to honour his memory. We are proud to continue celebrating David's life and legacy, ensuring his love of learning remains a valued part of our school community.



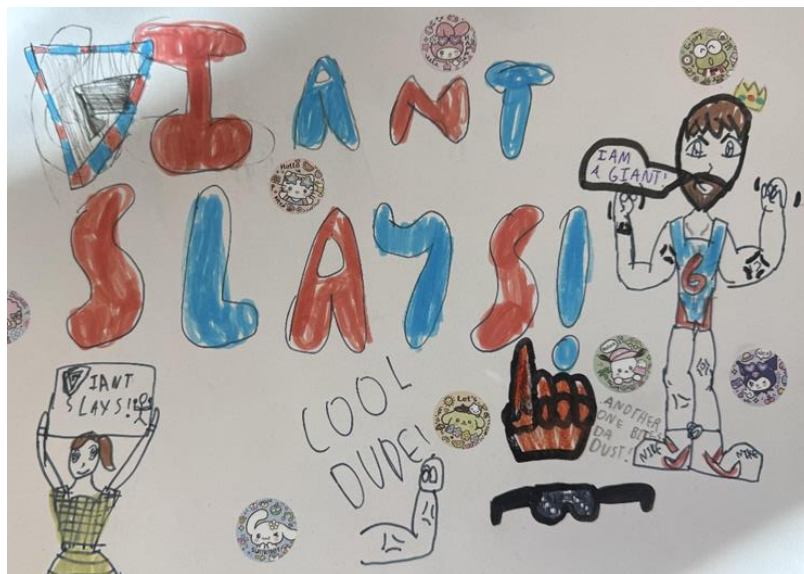
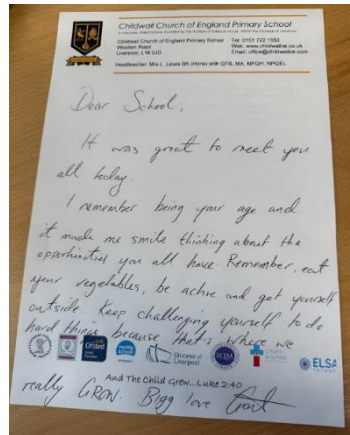
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GIANT GLADIATOR VISIT

We were very lucky this week to be visited by the famous Gladiator, Giant. He spoke to the children about resilience, kindness, and the importance of following their passions. Both the children and staff were fully engaged throughout the visit, and it was a truly inspiring experience for everyone. We hope Giant will visit us again soon! Here is Giant with one of his biggest fans- Miss Wikeley.



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Y1 & Y2 VISIT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

This week, Year 1 and Year 2 visited All Saints Church as part of their RE learning. Year 1 have been exploring the meaning and significance of baptism, and were particularly excited to see the font and learn more about the different elements of the baptism service.

Year 2 have been learning about a variety of places of worship. Their visit to All Saints provided a valuable opportunity to experience a Christian place of worship first-hand. In the coming weeks, they will also visit Childwall Synagogue, where they will be able to compare and contrast different religious settings. Many thanks to Adeyinka for helping to facilitate these enriching visits.

Y2 TRIP TO ST GEORGE'S HALL

As part of their St George's Day celebrations, Year 2 had the opportunity to visit St George's Hall. During their visit, the children enjoyed a performance that included shadow puppetry, bringing stories to life in a creative and engaging way. They also had the chance to listen to the original organ and took part in a fun "Name That Tune" game, making the experience both educational and entertaining.

Y2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

Year 2 had a fantastic time taking part in their Great Fire of London workshops this week. Delivered by One Day Creative, these interactive, drama-based sessions immersed the children in the events of 1666. Through storytelling, performance, and movement, the children explored how the fire began in Pudding Lane, how it spread through the city, and the lasting impact it had on London. The hands-on experience brought history to life and allowed the children to engage with the topic in a creative and memorable way.

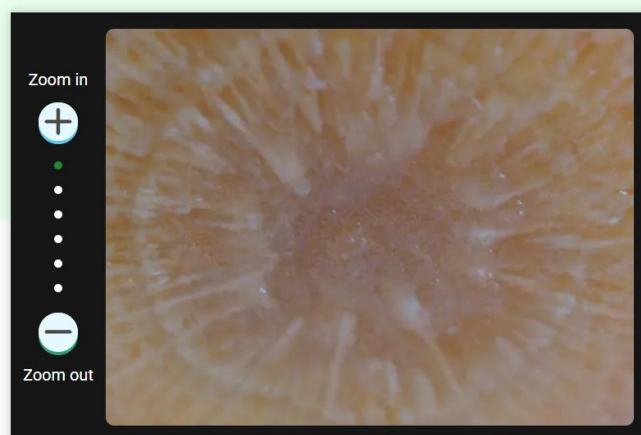
SCIENCE AMBASSADORS

This week, we went around the yard at lunch using Explorify's zoom in zoom out challenge. This is a website which gives a really zoomed in picture and children have to guess what it is. Some of the responses we got were orange, sponge, skin, pollen.

Come back next week to see what the zoomed in image was!

From Year 6 Science Ambassadors

Orange and tasty



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DIARY DATES

27th April Y4 walk	28th April	29th April	30th April	1st May David Addy DT Prize Ceremony & 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 Y3	21st May Sports day	22nd May Reserve sports day Break Up normal school end time

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Our award winners

**House Point
Winners this
week are:**

PEACE

Merit Achievement Award Winner

RO	Amber - For sharing such great ideas in our English lessons.
RG	Despina - For wonderful contributions in whole class discussions.
Y1B	Joshua - Great work on place value in Maths this week.
Y1G	Jack - excellent progress in his reading and spelling.
Y2C	Cari - a consistently positive attitude to all aspects of learning.
Y2M	Olivia - Wonderful effort with her reading!
Y3J	Keira - for trying hard to use punctuation accurately
Y3K	Ruby - for excellent progress in writing.
Y4F	Elizabeth - Contributing to mathematical discussions brilliantly
Y4K	Lily- For making excellent progress in Maths
Y5D	Eva – being an absolute joy to teach
Y5K	Edward for setting a brilliant example in class this week
Y6RP	Robin - for thoughtful and meaningful contributions during Collective Worship
Y6M	Harry L - For demonstrating excellent problem-solving skills and applying mathematical strategies to solve challenging questions.

Christian Value Award

Olivia - For making the classroom a happy place with her bubbly personality!
Iris - For always being a ray of sunshine in our class.
Kiara - For being a kind and thoughtful friend.
Matthew - always cheering on his friends and being a supportive classmate.
Roman - always being a thoughtful friend.
Clara - Displaying school's Christians values during our to school trips this week.
Ellie - for persevering well during written tasks
Titus - for being a considerate and supportive member of 3K
Alex - Always being a compassionate class mate and being there for others
Georgia - For always being kind and polite.
Joe Joe – having a fantastic attitude in all lessons and excelling in computing
Alba - for excellent progress and perseverance in maths, particularly multiplying fractions
Rayah - For consistently living out our Christian values through kindness and helpfulness
Isla F - For always showing compassion to others.

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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 – Polly N, Alex Mck, Lois
			2C – Christos, Rose R, Cari
Year 3	3J	Y3	3J- Theo F, John M, Josie
			3K – Harriet P, Molly R, Matthew C
Year 4	4K	Y4	4K – Gethin, Thomas B, Aries P
			4F – James B, Alice W, James R
Year 5	5D	Y5	5D – Logan K, Ryan A, Aviya
			5K – Theo G, Durrah K, Courtney T
Year 6	6RP	Y6	6RP – Issac O, Siena H, Sophia W
			6M – Jonah, Verity, Joe W

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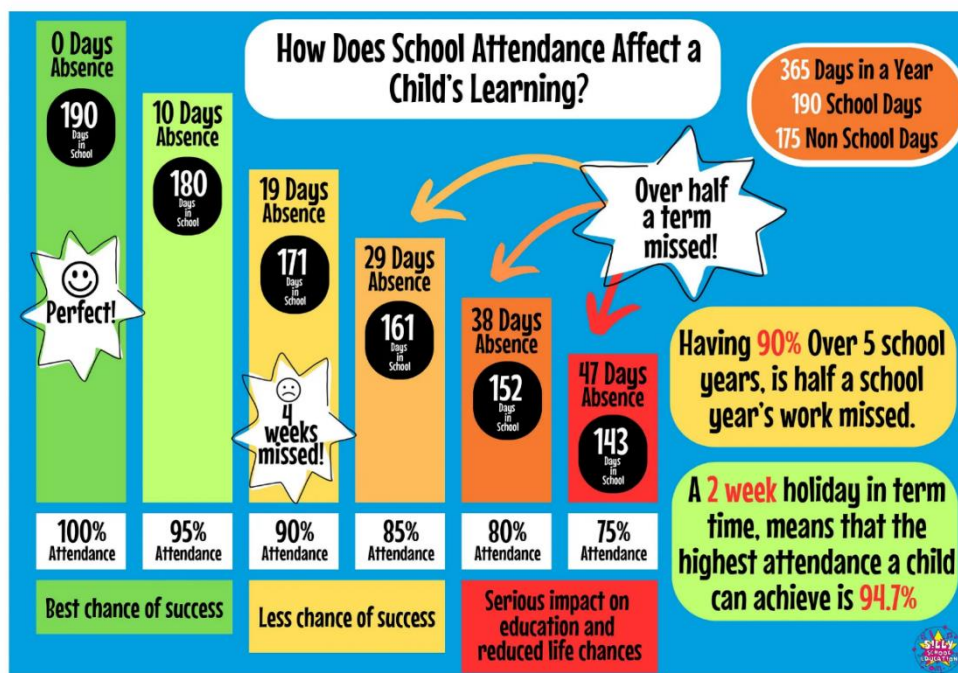
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Our attendance

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	95.9%	RG	97.3%
97.24%	Y1B	98.9%	Y1G	99.6%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	Y2C	100%	Y2M	99.3%
96.7%	Y3J	92.8%	Y3K	99.3%
Class Attendance Winners	Y4F	98.9%	Y4K	96.7%
2C	Y5D	95.9%	Y5K	94.1%
	Y6M	95%	Y6RP	98.2%

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Achievements beyond the school gates



Congratulations to Jacob in Year 5 who completed his first full 5k park run at the weekend - he did brilliantly, coming 426th out of 772 runners (the vast majority of who were adults!). He was 286th male and ran under 30 mins. Well done Jacob keep up the hard work.

A big well done to Lewin in Year 5 who took part in The Liverpool City Junior Badminton Championships. This was his first time taking part in a tournament, and he did brilliantly! Well done Lewin we look forward to hopefully seeing you in many more tournaments in the future.



Another well done to Oliver in Year 2 who was awarded the Chief Scout Bronze Award. The Chief Scout's Bronze Award is the highest award for Beaver Scouts. It recognises completing key challenge badges and activities that develop teamwork, life skills, outdoor awareness, and personal growth. We are so proud of you Oliver!

Well done to William from Y2 who, along with his football team Woolton Dortmund, won the Merseyside Youth Football League for U8s. A great achievement for the team to play a year up. Well done Will!



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Well done to Amelia in year 2 who participated in her first swimming gala in North Wales at the weekend, which was the Holywell Mini Taster Gala.

She came 4th in Backstroke, 3rd in Breaststroke and 2nd in Freestyle. Well done Amelia we look forward to seeing more of your achievements in the future.

Elise and Beatrice, who have both been members of the 28th Girls Brigade since the age of five, took part in a proud and memorable occasion on Wednesday evening. The Girls Brigade was granted the Freedom of the City at the Town Hall, and the girls had the honour of carrying the flag in front of the Mayor of Liverpool.



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Our family of faith

Our Christian
Value this term
is:

JOY

A reflection of Joy from Mrs Lewis

Joy is a gift at the heart of the teachings of Jesus. In The Bible, we are reminded that true joy is found not in possessions, but in love, kindness, and shared moments with others.

Each day in school, we are privileged to witness this joy in action—through children learning with curiosity, playing with laughter, and forming strong, caring friendships. These everyday moments reflect the kind of joy Jesus spoke about: a deep, lasting happiness that comes from being together, supporting one another, and growing in community.

May we continue to nurture this joy in our school, following the example of Jesus Christ, by showing kindness, encouragement, and love in all that we do.



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

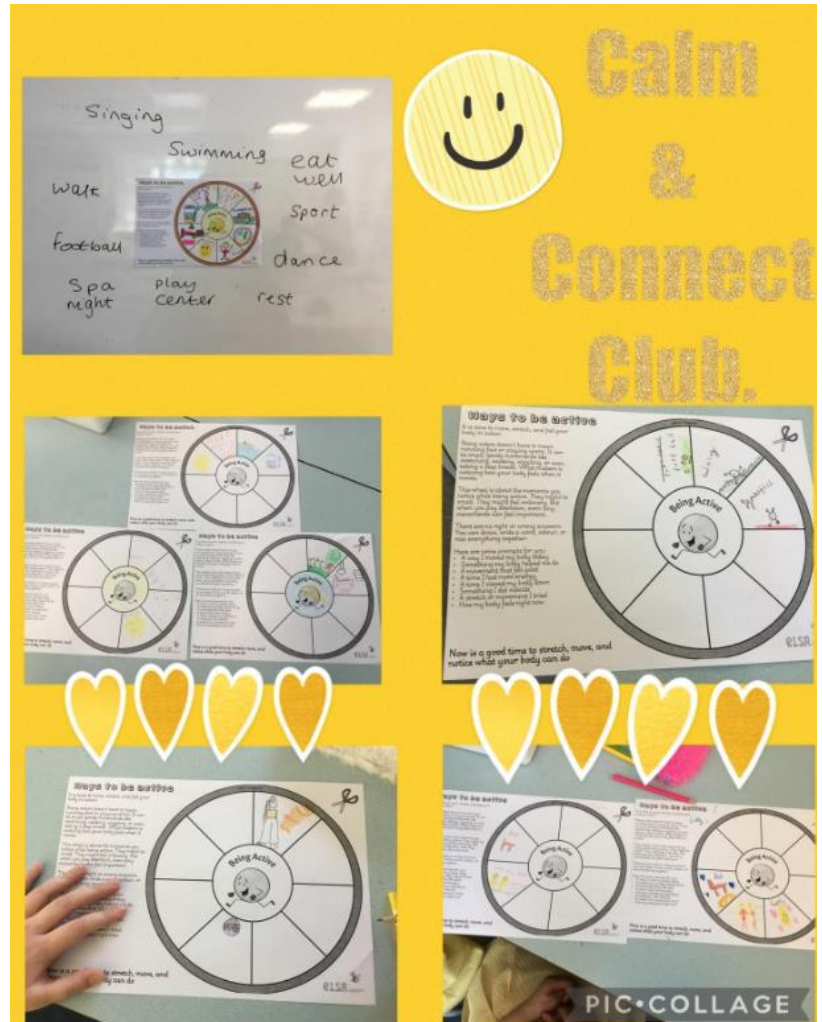
Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

This week we focused on how being active can support our wellbeing.

Being active does not always mean that we have to do sports or run fast. It can be small, gentle movements, like stretching, walking or even taking a deep breath. We can then notice how our body feels when we move.

The children could write or draw their ideas into the wheel. We talked about things we can do outside, times we may have more energy and a stretch or movement we may have tried.

Next week.....if the weather stays dry we are going to be outside, using bubbles, to show how they can help us to feel calm when we may not be feeling our best selves.



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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: 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



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 3 					
w/c 27 th April	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Roasted Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie with Baby Carrots 	Jewel's Chicken Karahi with Wholegrain Rice & Green Beans	Macaroni Cheese topped with Chilli Con Carne	Ham Roast Dinner with Roasted New Potatoes & Cauliflower Cheese	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips & Garden Peas
	Broccoli & Cream Cheese Pasta Bake 	Cherry Tomato Quiche 	West African Jollof Rice 	Vegan Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread 	Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips & Garden Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	Scones	Sponge Cake Topped with Jam & Whipped Cream	Apple Turnovers	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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