

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 13th March 2026

SCHOOL DISCO

Our school disco is taking place NEXT WEEK(!), 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 are available to purchase via Arbor under the Trips section. **Collection is 4:45pm from your child's classroom. You can enter the school via Woolton Road gate.**



The PTA will also be running a tuck shop where hot dogs, cakes and a selection of small snacks will be available to buy. Fruit and water will be available free of charge.

On the day of the disco, children should come to school in their 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, so please be assured we will have them looking their best! Children who would like to buy items from the tuck shop should bring their money into school on the day of the disco in a named envelope.

If your child has any allergies that are different from the records currently held by school, please let us know as soon as possible.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Following the very positive feedback from our pumpkin event in the autumn, the PTA are delighted to be hosting an Easter Hat Parade. All children are invited to work with their families to create their own Easter hat. This could be an Easter bonnet, a baseball cap, a basket-style hat, or any other creative design of your choosing. The cost to enter is £3, and prizes will be awarded for the top three hats, judged by an independent judge.

We will be inviting families into school at 2pm to watch the parade and see all of the wonderful creations. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend, as we will share photos and videos on Dojo so everyone can enjoy the event.

BIKEABILITY

Our Year 5 pupils have shown fantastic resilience this week while completing their Bikeability training. The programme has involved developing confidence and proficiency in riding a bike, as well as learning how to ride safely on the road and apply important road safety skills in real-life situations. The children demonstrated

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great determination as they practised new skills and built their confidence throughout the week. We are incredibly proud of their effort and positive attitudes. Well done to all of our Year 5 pupils for their hard work, and a big thank you to the Bikeability trainers who have supported the children so brilliantly throughout the week.

Y4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Some of our Year 4 boys had the opportunity to represent the school this week in a football competition. They worked incredibly hard as a team, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the matches. Unfortunately, they were knocked out in the quarter-finals, but they should be very proud of their efforts and the way they represented the school. Well done, boys!

CROSS COUNTRY Y5 AND Y6

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils travelled to The Mystery this week to take part in a cross country event. The children worked incredibly hard, showing determination and perseverance as they tackled the challenging course. They represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating great effort, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the event. Well done to everyone who took part!

CRUCIAL CREW

Our Year 6 pupils attended Crucial Crew this week and had a fantastic time! They took part in a range of interactive sessions where they learned important skills about how to keep themselves safe in different situations, including online safety, road safety and how to respond in emergencies. The children represented our school brilliantly and came away with lots of valuable knowledge to help them stay safe as they grow more independent. Well done, Year 6!

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Our award winners

House Point
Winners this
week are:

Peace

Merit Achievement Award Winner

RO	Callum- For giving good answers to our science questions
RG	Lottie - For excellent use of stem sentences and vocabulary in our maths sessions this week!
Y1B	Aria - For a great first week in 1B
Y1G	Alba - Always putting 100% into her handwriting and presentation.
Y2C	Evelyn - Using beautiful figurative language in her writing.
Y2M	Thomas - For excellent use of time adverbials in his diary entry!
Y3J	Charlotte - For excellent effort with her maths work
Y3K	Isla - effort and enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum
Y4F	Michael - Fantastic participation in computing lessons
Y4K	Evelyn - Excellent RE skills
Y5D	Anna - For having a smile and super approach to our PE lessons
Y5K	Thomas - For fantastic improvement in his writing.
Y6RP	Thomas- For always using evidence to justify your ideas in reading.
Y6M	Alice - for articulating her ideas and opinions beautifully, demonstrating excellent oracy skills.

Christian Value Award

Mia - For being a kind and happy friend
Esme - For showing kindness to her friends.
Thomas - For always having beautiful manners.
Eoin - Recognising when someone else needed a smile and giving them one of his.
Penelope - Being a shining example of our values every day.
Oliver - For always being ready, resilient and respectful!
John - for being an excellent friend
Elliot W being a respectful and considerate in all areas of school life
Aiden - For showing joy in all that he learns.
Grace - For always persevering during lessons.
Henry - For always showing resilience, kindness and patience
Annie - For always showing kindness, understanding and respect.
Matthew - For choosing honesty and doing the right thing, even when it was hard.
Eben - for showing kindness and respect to all of our school community.

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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 – Alex Mc, George M, Albert B
			2C- Sienna F, Christos, Carl W
Year 3	3K	Y3	3J – Mia F, Jacob B, Emily C
			3K – Harry R, Yasmin F, Rose A
Year 4	4K	Y4	4F – Roscoe, Orla C, Alice W
			4K – Gethin, Thomas B, Marley
Year 5	5D	Y5	5D – Logan, Ryan A, Beatrice
			5K – Theo, Amber L, Durrah
Year 6	6RP	Y6	6M – Zoe, Jonah, Isla W
			6RP – Sienna H, Isaac, Callum B

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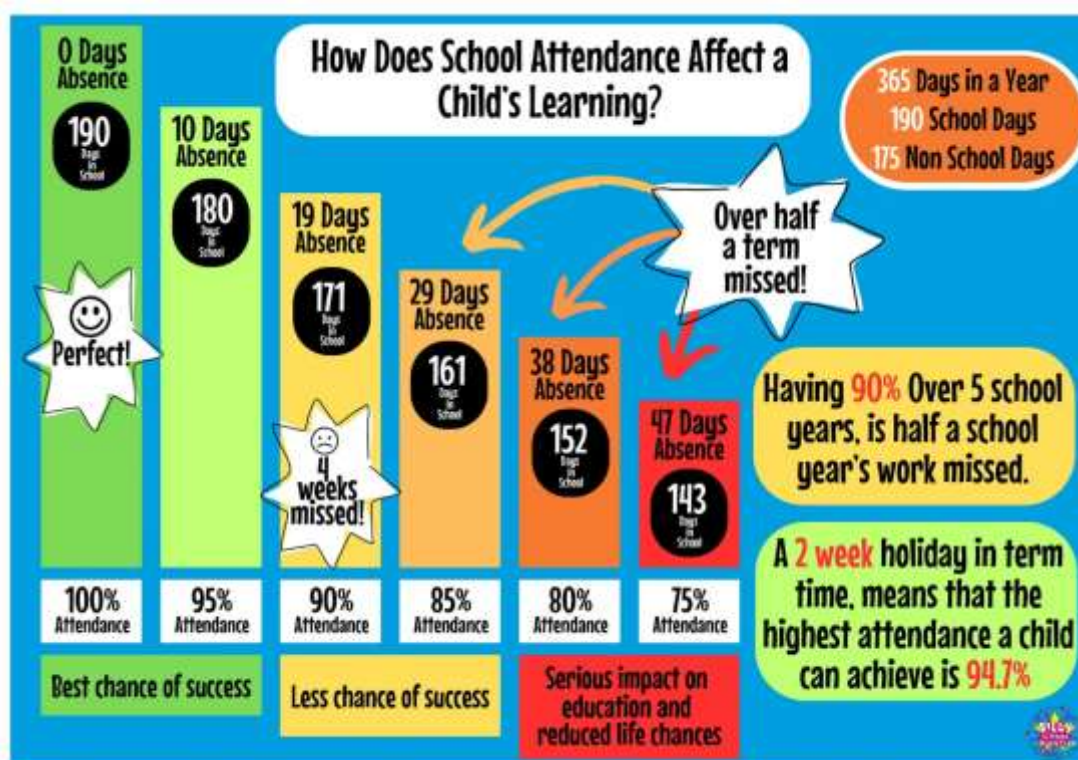
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Our attendance

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	98.6	RG	99.3
97.6%	Y1B	94.8	Y1G	98
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	Y2C	96.1	Y2M	99.3
	Y3J	99.7	Y3K	98.7
Class Attendance Winners 6RP	Y4F	98.7	Y4K	97.7
	Y5D	97	Y5K	95
	Y6M	95.9	Y6RP	100

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Our family of faith

Our Christian
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is:

LOVE

A reflection of love from Mrs Lewis

As we approach Mothering Sunday, we take time to give thanks for the many people who show love and care in our lives. While the day has its roots in the Christian tradition of returning to the “mother church,” it has also become a special opportunity to celebrate mothers, carers and all those who nurture and support us.

The Bible reminds us in **1 Corinthians 16:14**, “*Do everything in love.*” These simple words encourage us to show kindness, patience and compassion to those around us each day.

At school we see this love lived out in many ways – through encouragement, care and the small acts of kindness that help our children grow and flourish. This Mothering Sunday, we give thanks for all those who nurture and guide our children with such dedication and love.

To all who celebrate, please enjoy your Sunday!



Services at All Saints Church, Childwall during March

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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Achievements beyond the school gates

We are so proud of Evie in year 2 for winning the young author creative writing award at Liverpool central library, it's not every day you get your story "The sleepy cat" published, offered a creative writing coaching session and get a certificate presented to you by the deputy lieutenant of Merseyside, well done Evie!

This event is on again this Saturday 2pm-4pm if any other children would like to go, all children get a free book for entering.

Well done Evie we look forward to seeing more of your wonderful book writing.



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A number of children from school performed in the AGA production of Matilda Jnr last Sunday at the Capstone Community Theatre.

We have been told that the production was amazing and the children were outstanding and had so much fun!

Well done to all of those involved. We look forward to seeing more of your talents in the future. Huge shout out to lots of our children who had big roles within the musical but especially Honor from 5K who played the role of Matilda!



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A huge congratulations to Daniel in year 6 who played 90 minutes of competitive chess at Allerton Chess Club last week and remained undefeated, winning all his games even against children in older years. Well done Dan, we're very proud of you!



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ELSA Support

Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

This week in our lunchtime clubs, we did two different activities:

Year 2 talked about five trusted people, places or services that can help us in tricky times. Big well done to the year 6 ambassadors who ran the club session with me. It is lovely to see how they have grown in confidence. The children can display their hand to remind them that support is always within reach.

The other year groups looked at ways to be mindful. We talked about how we can be mindful about what is happening now, without rushing, judging or trying to change it. I told the children that it could be something simple like noticing a feeling, a colour, a sound or a small moment in their day.

We talked about how they can look at their wheel if things are busy or their minds feel full, remember to breathe and notice what is right in front of them.



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Reminders



Thank you to Claire McGuffie (SENISS) who came to speak to parents, carers and staff this week about children's SLCN. The session gave those who attended the opportunity to ask questions and share experiences in a supportive and open way, with advice and signposting to services well-received.

If you have an idea for a theme for a future workshop, or the suggestion of a speaker we could invite, please email Mrs. Rice (SENDCo): 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>

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

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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



This year's **Neurodiversity Celebration Week** (NCW) is 16th - 20th March. The children will be taking part in a class collective worship and looking at simple classroom resources that celebrate neurodiversity and raise awareness, to increase acceptance and understanding. NCW aims to help people understand, value and celebrate the talents of neurodiverse minds in a positive way.

If you would like to find out more about NCW and access resources for parents and carers, please use the following link: <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/parents>

Should you wish to discuss this, or you have any general queries regarding special educational needs, please email Mrs. Rice, using the following address: senco@childwallce.com

In addition, *Calm in the Palm*, an annual event, held in Sefton Park, is taking place on **Sunday 22nd March, 11am - 2pm**. The *Neurodiverse Family Support* specialists bring together a variety of organisations who offer the support and activities across Merseyside for neurodiverse families. For more information, please follow the link: <https://palmhouse.org.uk/events/calm-in-the-palm-22-03/>

If we want to include everyone, we have to help everyone develop their talents and use their gifts for the good of the community. That's what inclusion means – everyone contributes. Maya Angelou, Memoirist / Poet / Civil Rights activist

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:

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- 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://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/timetable>

Date: Thursdays 4th ,11th ,18th , 25th June and 2nd , 9th July

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Garston Children's Centre, Banks Road, L19 8JZ

Dear Parent/Carer,

The ASD Training Team is facilitating the National Autistic Society's – EarlyBird Plus Programme. The EarlyBird Plus programme has been developed by the National Autistic Society and brings families/carers together to learn about Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

The course consists of 6 classroom sessions (see dates above) and one home visit. The criteria for attending EarlyBird Plus is parents/carers of a child, aged 5 to 10 yrs, who has been accepted onto the ASD Pathway or who has a diagnosis of ASD.

There are limited places available, so please email, as soon as possible, to confirm your attendance: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

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.

		Lunch Menu Week 4				
w/c 16 th Mar		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
SOUP	Chef Choice	Roasted Vegetable	Lentil	Red Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn	
HOT MAINS	Wholemeal Pizza, Wedges & Beans 	Chicken pie with New Potatoes & Baby Carrots	Meatball Sub with Tortilla Chips & Salad	Chef Bonnie's Sunshine Pasta	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips & Garden Peas	
	Cherry Tomato & Cheese Quiche with Salad 	Veggie Toad in the Hole 	Vegetable Paella 	Vegetable & Rice Enchiladas 	Veggie Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas 	
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!					
DESSERT	German Apple Cake	Ginger Biscuits 	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge	Scones & Whipped Cream	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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16/3/26 Neurodiversity Week and Science week	RG Parents Meeting 1.15-5.30pm	3.15-4.45pm – EYFS, Year 1 and 2 Disco Dismissal will be from your child's classroom. Parents and Carers enter via Woolton Road.	B-Tales Easter 9.30 am KS1 AM and 1.30pm -KS 2 PM 3.15-4.45pm – Year 3 and 4 Disco Dismissal will be from your child's classroom. Parents and Carers enter via Woolton Road.	3.15-4.45pm – Year 5 and 6 Disco Dismissal will be from your child's classroom. Parents and Carers enter via Woolton Road.	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	Y5K Parent/ Carer Meetings PM – Easter Bonnet Parade Parents from 2.00pm	Finish for Easter at 1:15pm

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

Y5D & 6 Tuesday 21st April pm

Y3 & 4 Thursday 24th April pm

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