

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 15th May 2026

WELL DONE TO Y6

A huge WELL DONE to all of Year 6 for completing their SATs! We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination, and positive attitude you have shown throughout the week. To celebrate all of your efforts, the children enjoyed a fantastic inflatable assault course and a visit from the ice cream van as a well-deserved treat. We hope you had lots of fun — you certainly earned it! A big well done also to the rest of the school for being so quiet, considerate, and adaptable whilst SATs were taking place. Thank you for coping so well with the changes to the school day and helping to create a calm environment for our Year 6 pupils.

ROBOT DOG COMES TO VISIT



We were thrilled to welcome a very special visitor into school this week — Spot the robot dog! The children were fascinated as they watched it move, respond to commands, and even perform tricks. It sparked lots of curiosity, discussion, and excitement about technology, engineering, and the future of robotics. The Robot Dog visit gave pupils a fantastic opportunity to see science and robotics in action and ask thoughtful questions about how such technology is designed and used in the real world. It will also hopefully help to inspire children for future careers! A huge thank you to Ali and Atousa who are not only

Principal lecturers at LJMU but they are also parents to Rose, one of our lovely pupils in KS1.

SPORTS DAY

Next week (Thursday 21st May) we will hold our annual sports day. Mr Hawthorne has already sent this information out via Class Dojo. You can find the poster with all the details at the end of this newsletter so please have a read as children need to wear a particular colour t shirt. **Please note there will be no photos or videos allowed on the day- this is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our children. Photos and videos will be posted on dojo after the event.**

EYFS NEW INTAKE WELCOME MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended our EYFS New Intake Welcome Meeting. It was lovely to meet you all, we are very excited to welcome your children to our school community! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Stay and Play sessions and Teddy Bears' Picnic events over the coming weeks.

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JONNY BONGO'S QUIZ NIGHT

Jonny Bongo has very kindly offered his time and efforts to do a quiz night with all proceeds going to Childwall CE. All details can be found in the poster below. Tickets are available on Arbor in the shop section and must be purchased in advance, you can purchase up to 9 at one time. There are 200 tickets available on Arbor so once these have sold out they will no longer be available to purchase.



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SPORTS DAY



**THURSDAY
21ST MAY**
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

Let's have fun, try our best and
cheer on our teams!



RESERVE DATE:
**FRIDAY
22ND MAY**

Children will take part in a range of fun, timed relay activities as part of their house teams. Points are earned in each activity and added up to find out which house team will be victorious!


SPORTS DAY TIMINGS



EYFS & KS1
9:15am – 10:30am



KS2
10:45am – 12:00pm


SPECTATORS WELCOME!



Please enter via the Chill Kidz gate, located at the rear of the staff car park.



This gate will be open from **8:40am**.



Refreshments, including hot drinks, will be available to purchase from **The Ark building** – please bring cash if you would like to get something.



Spectator toilets are also accessible in The Ark.


WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR

- ✓ A coloured t-shirt that represents their house team
- ✓ Black P.E. shorts
- ✓ Trainers




HOUSE TEAM COLOURS




HOPE

RED



JOY

YELLOW



PEACE

GREEN



FAITH

BLUE



If your child does not have a coloured t-shirt in their house colour, don't worry – we will provide a coloured bib to match their house team.



You can find your child's house team listed on their Arbor profile. If your child is new to the school and hasn't yet been assigned a house team, please email the school office to confirm.

We can't wait for a fantastic day of fun, teamwork and sport!

Thank you for your support!




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DIARY DATES

18th May	19th May	20th May Class photo day FFT wellbeing cooking day Y6 and Y3	21st May Sports day	22nd May Reserve sports day Break Up normal school end time
1st June Children return to school- NO INSET DAY	2nd June	3rd June Y2 Synagogue trip	4th June	5th June
8th June	9th June	10th June Y6 residential	11th June Y6 residential	12th June Y6 residential
15th June EYFS - church	16th June	17th June Y3 Trip Y6 Cathedral service 1pm	18th June Y4 trip	19th June
22 June Y2 All Saints Teddy bears picnic 2pm	23rd June Y6 Drama production Teddy bears picnic 2pm	24th June Y6 Drama production	25th June Y6 Drama production	26th June EYFS trip

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Our award winners

House Point
Winners this
week are:

HOPE

Merit Achievement Award Winner

RO	
RG	Coco - For using her creativity and imagination to create her own story through pictures.
Y1B	Annabelle - For always taking great pride in her work.
Y1G	Mollie - for fluent reading and blending in her head
Y2C	Mollie B - for fluent reading and blending in her head
Y2M	Alana - Improving her writing by listening carefully in lessons.
Y3J	Mila - for including some lovely similes in her creative writing
Y3K	Mimi - For perseverance and resilience in all areas of the curriculum.
Y4F	Amelie - For trying her best in all areas of her school life.
Y4K	Finn - For being an excellent Mathematician.
Y5D	John - For showing great effort across all subjects
Y5K	Sophie - writing a wonderful biography on Katherine Johnson.
Y6RP	For the whole of Year 6 - we are so proud of the excellent progress you have made, your hard work, determination and positive attitude towards your SATs this week.
Y6M	For the whole of Year 6 - we are so proud of the excellent progress you have made, your hard work, determination and positive attitude towards your SATs this week.

Christian Value Award

Grace - For always persevering and never giving up.
River - For being a kind and compassionate friend.
Gabriel - showing 'hope' by always being a source of optimism and cheerfulness
Rose - being a kind, thoughtful and joyful member of 2C!
Freya - For spreading joy to others with her big smile and for her super perseverance with her learning.
Jackson - for bringing joy to others with his lovely sense of humour
Molly - For showing gratitude and thankfulness everyday.
Alice W- For always bringing joy to others by being her kind self.
Joseff - For always showing compassion towards others.
Reuben - For showing perseverance, resilience and effort in all lessons
Scarlett - showing perseverance when solving tricky maths problems.
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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	 Alex Mck  Clara T  Polly N
			 Christos T  George R  Cari W
Year 3	3K	Y3	 Joshua G  John M  Emily Ch
			 Rose A  Maxwell B  Aaron P
Year 4	4K	Y4	 Alice W  Orla C  James B
			 Gethin W  Finn R B  Thomas B
Year 5	5K	Y5	 Ryan A  Logan K  Isaac F
			 Ronald P S  Theo G  Courtney T
Year 6	6M	Y6	 Thea H  Verity
			 Sophia  Louie R  Matilda W

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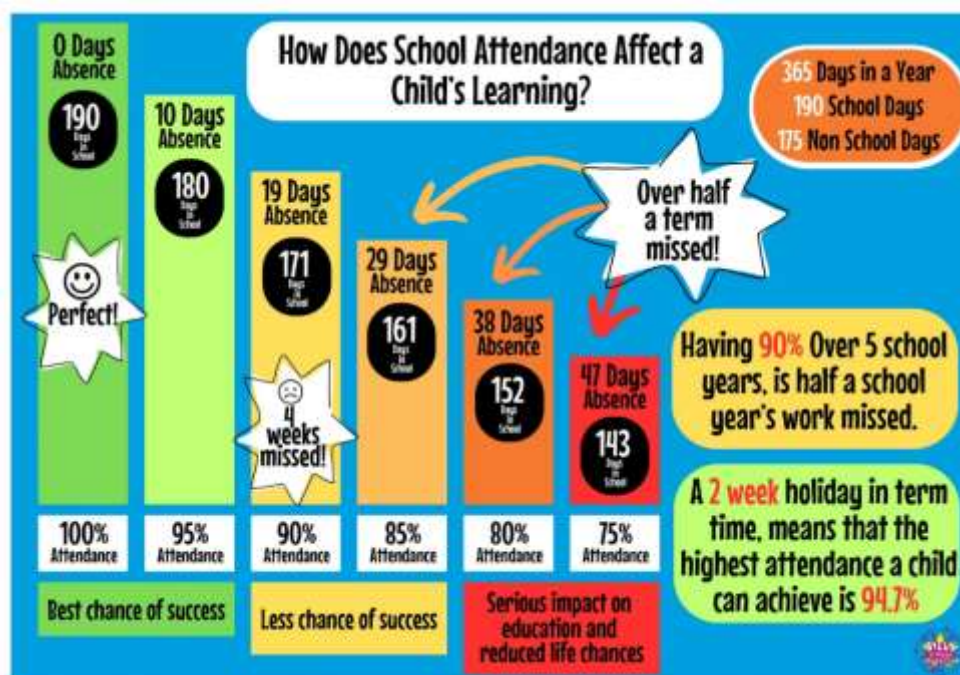
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Our attendance

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%	RG	96.6%
97.5%	Y1B	98.2%	Y1G	97.7%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	Y2C	100%	Y2M	98.5%
96.7%	Y3J	98.6%	Y3K	96.8%
Class Attendance Winners	Y4F	98.9%	Y4K	96.7%
2C and 6RP	Y5D	92.3%	Y5K	96.3%
	Y6M	99.6%	Y6RP	100%

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Achievements beyond the school gates



A huge well done to Matthew in Year 1 who took part in the Cheshire Duathlon (Tin distance) and came 1st out of 62 children age 5-7yrs. Amazing work Matthew we look forward to seeing

more of your achievements in the future.



Congratulations to Amber who at the weekend took part in a performing arts production called 'Unstoppable' at the Brindley theatre. Amber participated in the jazz, ballet and tap performances and she is only in EYFS! Keep up the hard work Amber and continue to be amazing.



Well done to Polly in Year 3 who performed in her first Ballet show after starting ballet only 8 months ago. Polly has already progressed to Grade 1 quickly and out of all 34 Grade 1 ballet students, was the only one to receive a special award at the Bluebell studios 40th anniversary showcase.

This is truly amazing-keep up the hard work Polly! We look forward to hearing more about your ballet achievements.



Last weekend Finn in Year 4 took part in a Performing Arts annual show. Finn performed, with his friends, a 'Stranger Things' mash up. All the boys absolutely smashed it.

Well done Finn, we can tell from your beaming smile that you enjoyed yourself and we look forward to

hearing about more performances from you in the future! We are all very proud of you!

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A huge well done to Esme in Year 5 who passed her grade one piano exam last week. Well done Esme, we look forward to some recitals in school!



A massive well done to our little golfer Alistair who got his first hole in one this weekend. Hopefully the first of many to come. Well done we are so proud



Aiden, Alice and Elsie climbed St. Mary's Church tower at 6:45am on Thursday morning with the church choir to sing for Ascension Day. Despite the early start, they were very excited and got incredible views of Liverpool once they reached the top. Thankfully it wasn't raining!

I also went up the tower and was much less enthusiastic about the early start although I perked up when I saw the sausage sandwiches waiting for us at the bottom! Well done, Aiden, Alice and Elsie! I hope your legs aren't as sore as mine are after the climb! Miss Wikeley

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Our family of faith

Our Christian
Value this term
is:

JOY

A reflection of Joy from Miss Morris

Joy is often thought of as a feeling of happiness, but true joy is something deeper. It is the quiet confidence that grows when we do our best, support one another, and keep going even when things feel difficult. Joy can be found in small moments — a kind word from a friend, a shared laugh in the playground, or the proud feeling after achieving something we once thought was impossible.

This week, our Year 6 pupils have shown real joy through their determination and resilience during their SATs. The tests may have felt challenging at times, but the children approached each day with courage, positivity, and a willingness to try their very best. That is something to celebrate. Joy is not only about the result at the end; it is about the effort, growth, and teamwork shown along the way.

We are incredibly proud of all our Year 6 children for the way they supported each other, stayed focused, and faced the week with maturity and perseverance. Their smiles at the end of each test reminded us that joy comes from knowing we have given our all.

As we move into the next week, let us remember to look for joy in everyday moments and to encourage it in others through kindness, gratitude, and hope.



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.

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children for completing their SATs this week. I am incredibly proud of your hard work and positive attitude throughout the week and it was lovely to see you all so focused during our mindful sessions in the mornings.

A special thank you also goes to all our fantastic staff for their dedication, support, and encouragement every step of the way. I would also like to praise all of the other year groups/staff for being so amazing, supportive, and considerate during this important time.

It has truly been a whole-school team effort, and together, we have shown what can be achieved when everyone works together and supports one another.

Have a wonderful weekend x



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Reminders

National Autistic Society Teenlife Course

Dates: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, June, 3rd and 10th July 2026

Time: 9.30am – 12.00pm

Venue: Clubmoor Children's Centre, Utting Avenue, L11 1DQ

The ASD Training Team would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a National Autistic Society course, called Teenlife (your child must have an ASD diagnosis to attend). The course will allow you to build your knowledge on autism and meet / share information with other parents/carers.

Teenlife is a six-session programme for parents/carers of young people, aged 10 to 16 years, with autism. The aim of Teenlife is to share information, experiences and ideas in a structured way. Teenlife emphasises the importance of autistic perspectives, with a variety of videos and quotes used throughout the sessions.

Topics covered include:

- understanding autism in teenagers;
- self-esteem and spending time with other people;
- stress and anxiety;
- understanding your diagnosis;
- puberty and independence;
- education and planning for the future.

(all 6 sessions need to be attended to complete the course) If you wish to attend, please contact the ASD Training Team: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely, ASD Training Team



We would like to invite you to a **transition workshop** in school on **Monday 18th May, 9.15am**. We will be joined by Tracey Williamson or Margaret Kelly from the **ASD Training Team** who will share ideas and strategies on how to support children with **transition**, be that day to day transitions between activities and environments, the transition from one year group to another or, indeed, the transitions involved with moving to a new school.

Regardless of whether your child has a diagnosis of ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder), is on the ASD Pathway, or this is an area you are keen to learn more about, you are welcome to come along.

If you are able to attend this event, please email Mrs. Rice: senco@childwallce.com

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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 6				
w/c 18 th May		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
SOUP	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn	Chef Choice	Chef Choice	Chef Choice	
HOT MAINS	Wholemeal Pizza, Wedges & Beans 	Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice	Sausage & Mash with Gravy & Peas	Chef Choice	Homemade Battered Fish with Chips & Beans	
	Cheese & Tomato Panini with Salad 	Cheese & Red Onion Quiche with Salad 	Homemade Macaroni Cheese with Peas 	Chef Choice	Sri Lankan Sweet potato & Coconut Curry with Rice 	
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!					
DESSERT	Apple & Oat Crumble with Pouring Cream	Homemade Rice Pudding with Strawberry Jam	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chef Choice	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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CHILDWALL C OF E

**SUMMER
FAYRE**

Saturday 20th June

12-4pm



*More info to
follow!*

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