

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 1st May 2026

THANKYOU

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support with the playground fundraising. Your contributions have played a significant role in helping us improve the playground facilities. As you may have seen, the KS1 yard now has some fantastic new markings, and work on the KS2 area is due to be completed this weekend. To give you an idea of the scale of the project, the new markings alongside the equipment have cost over £9,000. We can confidently say that every penny has been worth it—the joy on the children's faces has been truly wonderful to see. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.



Year 4

On Monday, Year 4 linked their learning to their current RE topic by visiting a local Roman Catholic church to explore the features of a Catholic place of worship. The group were guided by the parish priest, who introduced them to key aspects of the church, including statues and the Stations of the Cross. The children then had the opportunity to walk around and observe these features for themselves. They explored important areas such as the tabernacle on the altar and a shrine dedicated to Our Lady, and also learned about the life of a saint and why he is recognised within the Catholic faith. As part of their visit, the group discussed differences in beliefs between Christian denominations, including views on the bread and wine in Holy Communion. The visit provided a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding and bring their RE learning to life.

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David Addy DT Competition

As advised last week, we have relaunched the David Addy DT Project. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their DT activities this week. All of the children's hard work has been recognised, and they were rewarded with extra playtime. Those who achieved 1st, 2nd and 3rd place also received a certificate along with a small prize. Please see the link below for photographs of the projects and the fun the children had making them.



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DIARY DATES

4th May BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	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 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	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	18th June Y4 trip	19th June
22 June Y2 All Saints	23rd June Y6 Drama production	24th June Y6 Drama production Y6 History trail	25th June Y6 Drama production	26th June EYFS trip

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Our award winners

House Point
Winners this
week are:

JOY

Merit Achievement Award Winner

RO	Oscar - For always doing his hardest work in all lessons and being a superstar!
RG	Georgia - For being ready, respectful and resilient.
Y1B	Nova - For showing resilience and creativity in DT this week.
Y1G	Sienna - For accurate, fluent and enthusiastic reading.
Y2C	Elsie - For enthusiasm and creativity during DT week.
Y2M	Lois - Great contribution and confidence during an english group activity.
Y3J	Summer - For putting lots of effort into her DT project
Y3K	Jax – Effort and enthusiasm in DT week
Y4F	Amirhossein - For not giving up when creating the felt purse which was challenging.
Y4K	Evelyn - for excellent DT skills during DT week
Y5D	Phoebe - For contributing really well in reading skills this week
Y5K	Faith - For trying her best in all subjects this week and always being ready, respectful and resilient.
Y6RP	Evan - For hard work and perseverance during maths this week.
Y6M	Zoe – For superb achievement in arithmetic this week, showing excellent accuracy and confidence in her calculations.

Christian Value Award

Ethan - For always coming into school with a smile and being so compassionate to those around him.
Scarlett - For showing kindness to her friends.
Mohamed - For being kind and compassionate friend.
Ben - for showing great perseverance to make a super moving picture in DT.
Leo - For quiet perseverance and determination during DT week.
Noah - For super perseverance during DT week
Lenny - For showing compassion to others
Millie - for being full of joy and sunshine in our class
Harry- For showing perseverance when cutting out the felt letters during DT week.
Thomas - For perseverance during DT week
Isaac - showing perseverance in class and PE this week
Theo - For showing perseverance and great resilience during DT week!
Robin C: For showing perseverance during his maths lessons this week.
Charlie – For consistently demonstrating the school value of perseverance across all subjects, always trying his best and never giving up.

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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 M 🏆 Clara 🏆 Polly T
			2C 🏆 Christos T 🏆 Noah H 🏆 Rose R
Year 3	3K	Y3	3J 🏆 Anya 🏆 Theo F 🏆 Jacob B
			3K 🏆 Rose A 🏆 Florence H 🏆 Maxwell B
Year 4	4K	Y4	4F 🏆 James B 🏆 James R 🏆 Alice W
			4K 🏆 Gethin W 🏆 Finn R-B 🏆 Thomas B
Year 5	5D	Y5	5K 🏆 Theo G 🏆 Durrah K 🏆 Ronald P-S
			5D 🏆 Ryan A 🏆 Heidi F 🏆 Isaac F
Year 6	6RP	Y6	6M 🏆 Jonah D 🏆 Verity B 🏆 Joe W
			6RP 🏆 Siena H 🏆 Isaac O 🏆 Sophia W

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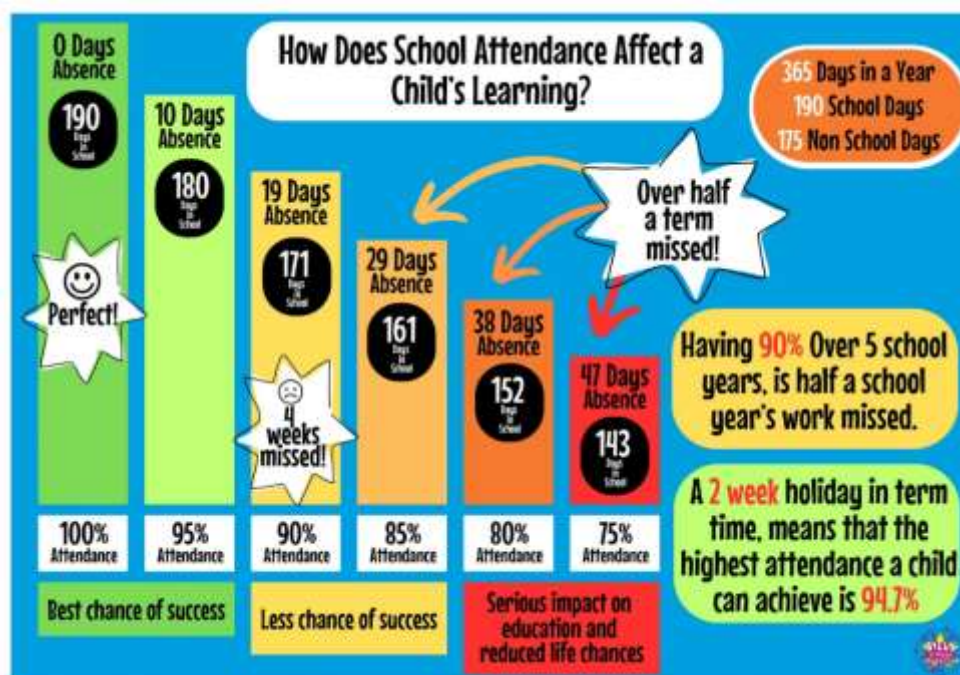
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Our attendance

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	93.5%	RG	95.4%
95.3%	Y1B	100%	Y1G	99%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	Y2C	98.9%	Y2M	94.7%
	Y3J	98.1%	Y3K	100%
Class Attendance Winners	Y4F	97.8%	Y4K	91.7%
	Y5D	98.3%	Y5K	94.3%
	Y6M	95.9%	Y6RP	98.2%

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Achievements beyond the school gates



Celebrating Scarlett's Gymnastics Success!

A big well done to Scarlett who took part in her 2nd gymnastics competition this weekend and achieved a Gold Medal on bars and placed 4th overall for her age category! We are so proud!

Celebrating Florrie's Dance Success!

We are incredibly proud of Florrie in Year 6, who performed this week with her dance school, Bluebell Dance, at the Brindley Theatre.

Florrie took part in a range of performances, including commercial, acro modern and musical theatre routines, showcasing fantastic talent, confidence and dedication.

Well done to Florrie and her whole dance team on such a brilliant achievement – we are all very proud of you!



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Our family of faith

Our Christian
Value this term
is:

JOY

A reflection of Joy from Mr Dutton

Joy, to me, is found in the everyday moments that make our school such a special place to be. Being part of the Childwall family brings a real sense of belonging—where children, staff and families support one another and share in each other's successes. There is something truly special about walking through school and seeing children smiling, learning and growing together.

As a parent as well as a member of staff, it brings me great happiness knowing that my son is part of this community, with the excitement of my other two children joining in the future. That sense of continuity and connection makes the experience even more meaningful.

One of the greatest sources of joy is seeing children flourish—developing confidence, showing kindness and encouraging one another to succeed. It is in these moments, big and small, that we see the strength of our community. No two days are ever the same, and that variety brings energy and positivity to each day.

I feel thankful to be part of a school where joy is shared so naturally—through laughter in the playground, support in the classroom and the strong relationships that bring us all together.



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 learnt a new strategy and made the most of the sunny weather. We talked about times we may feel frustrated or angry.

Then we pretended to have a bubble stick in our hand and practised breathing in and breathing out.

We then went outside and the wellbeing ambassadors worked alongside the children to demonstrate.

The children pretended that they felt frustrated and blew their bubbles. I encouraged the children to look at the colours in the bubbles, how many they blew and how many they could pop!

The children took a copy of the strategy and I have added the picture below.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend



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Reminders



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>

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.



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 4 					
w/c 4 th May	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Bank Holiday	Pea Soup	Red Pepper Soup	Pea Soup	Chef Choice
HOT MAINS	Bank Holiday	Meat Free Spaghetti Bolognese with Salad 	Chef Daniel's Beef & Bean Quesadillas	Chef Bonnie's Sunshine Pasta	Homemade Battered Fish with Chips & Peas
	Bank Holiday	Puy Lentil Shepherd's Pie with Baby Carrots 	Vegetable & Rice Enchiladas with Salad 	Spanish Omelette with Salad 	Veggie Sausage Rolls with Chips & Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	Bank Holiday	German Apple Cake	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Fresh Fruit Salad	Rich 'Chocolate' Cookies
 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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12-4pm



*More info to
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