

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 8th May 2026

GOOD LUCK TO Y6

We want to wish our Y6 pupils good luck next week as they undertake their end of KS2 assessments (SATs). The children have worked tirelessly all year to prepare, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and positive attitude. To support a calm and organised start to the day, the school gate will be open from 8:25am, Monday to Thursday next week, to allow Y6 pupils to enter school and prepare for their assessments. **The gate will be open for all children during this time.**

PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

As you will have seen, our lovely new school crest is now proudly displayed on the front gate and is already making a wonderful first impression of our school. We have also had new playground markings installed in both KS2 and EYFS, which have brightened up the outdoor areas and created exciting new opportunities for play and learning. The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring and playing on the new markings during break and lunchtime, and it has been lovely to see so much enthusiasm and active play taking place. We would like to thank all of our families once again for your continued support and contributions towards the funding of these improvements. Your generosity and support truly help us to enhance the children's school experience and create enjoyable spaces for them to learn and play together.

BEWILDERWOOD

This week, our Year 1 children visited BeWILDerwood and had a fantastic time exploring the magical woodland adventure park. The children showed great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the day as they climbed, slid, explored treehouses, and took part in a variety of outdoor activities. The visit was a wonderful opportunity to build confidence, teamwork, and independence while having lots of fun. The Children showed excellent behaviour, listening skills, and positive attitudes, making us all very proud. A big thank you to all the adults who supported the trip and helped make it such a memorable experience for everyone.



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FOREST SCHOOL 1G

1G attended Forest School this week, the children had a wonderful time exploring the outdoors and becoming nature detectives! Using magnifying glasses, they carefully searched for different bugs, plants, and natural treasures hidden around the woodland area. The children were excited to discover mini beasts in their natural habitats and enjoyed learning more about the world around them. They also used sticks, leaves, bark, and other natural materials to create their own bug houses, thinking carefully about what insects might need to feel safe and comfortable. It was fantastic to see the children so engaged, curious, and enthusiastic throughout the session, and they thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor learning experience.



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DIARY DATES

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 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	18th June Y4 trip	19th June
22 June Y2 All Saints	23rd June Y6 Drama production	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	Amber - For showing a lovely willingness to learn, especially when writing detailed sentences during morning work!
RG	Annabelle - For excellent independent writing.
Y1B	Sophia - For effort and wonderful ideas in writing this week.
Y1G	Olivia - making a super effort with her phonics
Y2C	Ariah - Putting 100% effort into her writing and looking for ways to improve her work.
Y2M	Alex - Wonderful determination and application of his computing skills this week!
Y3J	Theo - for including a variety of adjectives in his writing
Y3K	Aaron - for effort and enthusiasm during maths lessons
Y4F	Kiya - For trying hard with all of her learning, particularly when learning about area in maths.
Y4K	Harper for working hard during all lessons.
Y5D	Zach - For excellent reasoning skills in maths and during science investigations
Y5K	Max - for being focused and ready for learning all week.
Y6RP	Siena - for a fantastic attitude to her maths revision.
Y6M	Eben – For great achievement in maths practice this week, demonstrating improved accuracy and confidence.

Christian Value Award

Oliver - For showing so much perseverance and resilience both inside and outside of school and going about with a lovely smile!
Luis - For always persevering, even in the face of challenge!
Harrison - For always showing perseverance and facing challenges with a smile.
Iris - helping other children find the joy in the little things
William - Helping others to find the joy in every day and being a ray of sunshine in our class
Michael - Always being a kind and caring friend!
Theo - for bringing joy to the classroom with his positive attitude
Noah - For always bringing joy to all aspects of school life.
Kiara - for being a good friend.
Jasmine - For showing perseverance and great engagement in her learning
Honor - for showing resilience when facing a maths challenge.
Eve - for always showing perseverance and dedication in all parts of school life.
Luna – For showing excellent perseverance in maths, always trying her best and not 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	 Polly N  Alex McK  Thomas M  Christos T  Cari W  George R
Year 3	3J	Y3	 Anya _G  Annabelle B  Joshua G  Rose A  Subhir S  Florence H
Year 4	4K	Y4	 Jake A  Roscoe B  Alice W  Gethin W  Finn R-B  Thomas B
Year 5	5K	Y5	 Ryan A  Logan K  Bea M  Ronald P S  Theo G  Max L
Year 6	6RP	Y6	 Jonah D  Verity B  Isla W  Issac O  Sienna H  Sophia W

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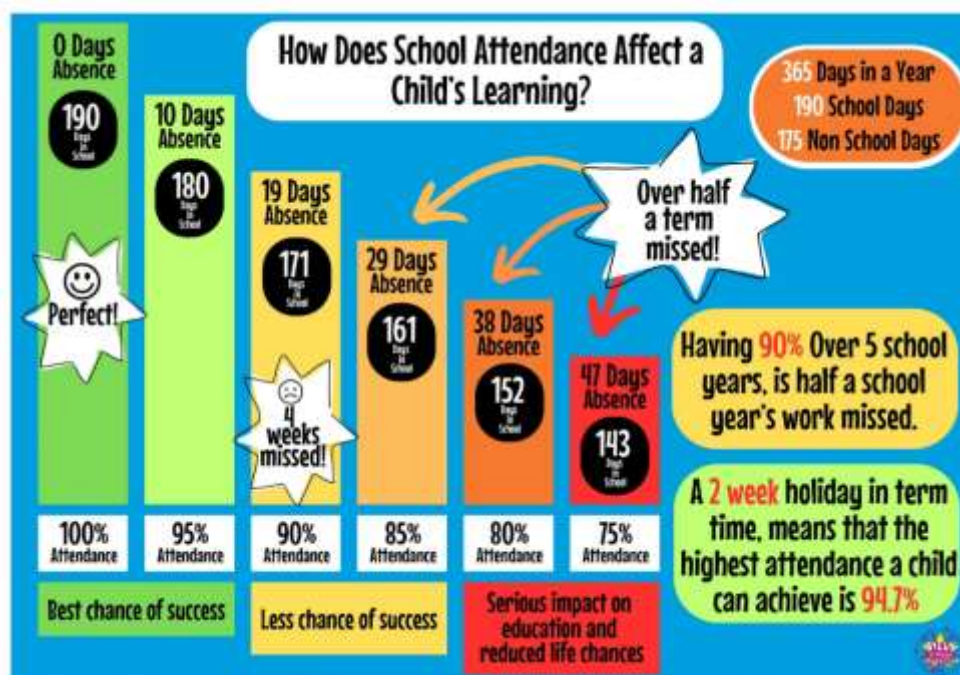
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Our attendance

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	98.7%	RG	97.4%
97.8%	Y1B	98%	Y1G	94.6%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	Y2C	94.8%	Y2M	98.3%
96.7%	Y3J	100%	Y3K	98.8%
Class Attendance Winners	Y4F	97.9%	Y4K	99.2%
6M and 3J	Y5D	98.8%	Y5K	94.2%
	Y6M	100%	Y6RP	98.8%

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Achievements beyond the school gates



Well done to Isaac and his team mates who are English Schools FA National Cup Champions after beating Bexley in the final at Stoke Stadium representing Childwall CE for Liverpool schoolboys with a 4-1 win. What an achievement!

Congratulations to Courtney who completed her first ever Trampoline Competition on Sunday in Birmingham with Liverpool Trampoline Gymnastics Academy coming 2nd place!

Keep up the hard work Courtney, we look forward to hearing about more of your accomplishments in the future.



Well done to Elliot in year 3 and his team Woolton City, who won the Belle Vale & District League and cup double. Going unbeaten all season. Congratulations we hope to hear more about your football achievements

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Our family of faith

Our Christian
Value this term
is:

JOY

A reflection of Joy from Miss Wikeley

This week, we celebrate the 100th birthday of David Attenborough, a man who has spent his life helping people discover the wonder and beauty of our world. Through his programmes, he has shown us towering mountains, deep oceans, colourful rainforests and amazing animals — reminding us that joy can often be found in appreciating God's creation.

At school, joy can be found in many simple moments: playing with friends, learning something new, singing together, helping others or spending time outdoors. Just as David Attenborough encourages people to notice the beauty of nature, we too can pause and be thankful for the world around us — the changing seasons, the blossoming of flowers, the stars at night and the plants and animals we share our fragile planet with.

In the Bible, we are reminded that creation is something to celebrate:

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24

This verse encourages us to find joy each day and to be grateful for the gifts God has given us. As we reflect on David Attenborough's incredible life and work, may we all take time to care for our world, enjoy its beauty and spread joy to those around us.



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, myself and the children focused on feelings.

To help them understand more about how we feel and how we can have different feelings throughout the day, we imagined that our feelings were colours. The children could decide what colours represented what feelings.

We then spoke about the strongest feelings we may have experienced and what might support us with that feeling.

Each week, I put a brief description of what we will be doing in our club and an example on my room door. Please encourage your children to walk past my room to see what exciting things we will be doing.

Have a lovely weekend x



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Reminders



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

Beautiful New Beginnings Newsletter



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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 5 					
w/c 11 th May	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Ham Roast Dinner with Seasonal Vegetables & New Potatoes	Caribbean Beef Curry with Rice	Cumberland Sausage Slice, Homemade Potato Wedges & Beans	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon with Chips & Garden Peas
	Red Pepper Quiche with Salad	Vegetarian Chilli with Rice	Pesto Pasta	Vegetable & Lentil Stew	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Chips & Garden Peas
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Cheesecake	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge	Flapjacks	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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12-4pm



*More info to
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