

Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 11th September 2026

WELCOME BACK!

It has been so lovely to welcome everyone back to school! The children have settled in brilliantly and it has been wonderful to see them working hard, enjoying their learning and spending time with their friends again. There is already a lovely buzz around school, and we have lots of exciting learning, activities and special events to look forward to throughout the year. Thank you to all our families for helping to make the start of the new school year such a positive one. We are excited to see what the year ahead brings!

DIARY DATES

14/9/26					Year 6 Family Learning -2.15 pm Life in Year 6 preparation. Children are not involved.
21/9/26			9.45 am Year 3 Harvest Festival Service at All Saints Church. Parents and Carers to attend.	School Open Day Tours 10am 2pm 5pm QA with Head	Y2 Family Learning 2.15pm. Children are not involved.
28/9/26					Year 5 Family Learning -2.15 pm. Children are not involved.
5/10/26			9.15 am -Year 5 and 6 Eucharist led by Vicar Andrew in school hall	Year 5D overnight stay at Catalyst Museum.	Year 1 Family Learning -2.15pm. Children are not involved.
12/10/26	Individual and sibling photos.	Individual and sibling photos.		Year 5P overnight stay at Catalyst Museum. School Open Day Tours 10am 2pm 5pm QA with Head	Y3 trip to River Alt-fieldwork study Year 4 Family Learning -2.15 pm MTC Focus. Children are not involved.
19/10/26		EYFS Family meetings 1.15-6.30pm. Invites to be sent near the time.	Y1 Science Micro-teaching at Hope Year 5 Crossing the Atlantic workshop in school.	Y5 Science Micro-teaching at Hope Choir - Liverpool Anglican Cathedral 10-2	INSET DAY
26/10/26	Half Term				

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Our award winners

House Point
Winners this
week are: HOPE

Merit Achievement Award Winner

EYFS	Ervin E & Millie J - For joining in beautifully with our songs.
Y1M	Sadie N – Having a great start to the year
Y1G	Alba W - For a super start to Year 1.
Y2C	Mohammed S - For trying hard in every lesson.
Y2W	Maisy H - for a wonderful start to life at Childwall!
Y3W	Christos T - For an excellent start to the term
Y3B	Theo T - For a wonderful start to Year 3!
Y4F	Alexander T- For making a fantastic start to his new class and showing enthusiasm.
Y4M	Theo F - For making an excellent start to the new year.
Y5D	Alex L - For a fabulous start to the year! Keep it up!
Y5P	Anais W - for always motivating everyone around her.
Y6R	Evie B- for a resilient start to the new school year.
Y6M	Thomas M - For giving 100% to all of his lessons this week.

Christian Value Award

Effie C & Max M - For showing joy and friendship to others.
Jonny S - for being a kind friend
Oliver M - Showing compassion and kindness to everyone, but especially one classmate in particular.
Ella P - being a kind and compassionate member of the class.
Martha L - for perseverance and resilience in English.
Scarlett P - for showing compassion to others
Polly N - For being a joy to have in class.
Mabel C- For always being thankful and using such lovely manners.
Annabelle B - For always being so joyful in class.
Annie G - For always being so kind and compassionate!
Joseff P- for always being compassionate to others.
Jasmine F- for always showing joy and kindness to others.
Abigail C - For showing true resilience and making a fantastic start to year 6.

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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	2W	Y2	 Gabriel K  Alba G  Luca Mc  Ava P  Finley B  Thomas B
Year 3	3W	Y3	 Christos T  Cari W  Harry D  George M  Orla T  Freya E
Year 4	4F	Y4	 Anya G  Emily C  Theo  Alex  Rose A  Elliot
Year 5	5P	Y5	 Elizabeth M  Alice W  Ryan W  Gethin  Thomas  Kourtney
Year 6	6M	Y6	 Theo G  Sophie F  Courtney T  Henry B  Jake B  Ryan A

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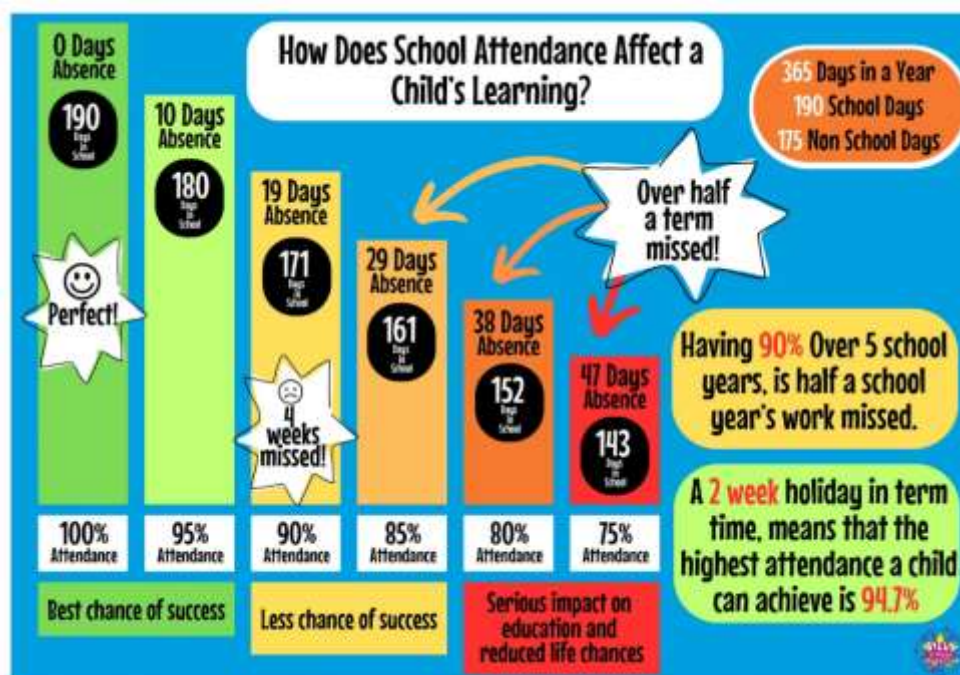
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Our attendance

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			
	EYFS			98%
97.8%	Y1G	99.3%	Y1M	99.6%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	Y2C	98.1%	Y2W	97.4%
	Y3B	99.3%	Y3W	99.4%
Class Attendance Winners	Y4F	94.8%	Y4M	97.4%
6M	Y5D	99.4%	Y5P	98.2%
	Y6M	100%	Y6R	97%

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Our family of faith

A reflection from Mrs Lewis

As we begin a new school year, we are reminded that every new beginning brings both exciting opportunities and new challenges. This week, the children have been thinking about perseverance: continuing to try, even when something feels difficult.

At school, perseverance might mean trying a challenging piece of work again, learning a new routine, being brave enough to ask for help or continuing after making a mistake. As we start this new school year together, let us encourage one another, celebrate every step forward and remember that, with God's help, we can keep going when things feel difficult.

Our

Christian Value

this term is: Perseverance



You're warmly invited to join our

Prayer GROUP

A time to come together, pray and support our school community

PRAYER GROUP WILL START
11TH SEPTEMBER
We look forward to welcoming you!

EVERY FRIDAY
AT 2:45PM
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Everyone is welcome – whether you can come every week or just when you're able. Let's come together in prayer for our pupils, staff and school community.

LED BY
Naomi & Cathy

If you have any questions, please get in touch.
07985949667

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
PHILIPPIANS 4:6

All Saints Church
— CHILDWALL —
Faith • Community • Together

OUR SERVICES

Normal pattern of Sunday services
Our usual Sunday service times are:
9.15am, 11am and 5pm, with Ignite Youth Service taking place at **6pm** in the Church Hall.

During the summer holidays
There is only **one morning service at 10.00am**.
Morning services all take place in the Church.
Evening services are in the Church Hall.

YouTube
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.

Refreshments
Tea and coffee are served in the Church 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.

All are welcome
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CHILDWALL

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Achievements beyond the school gates

Over the summer Jackson has been on the radio each morning on FunKids radio taking part in a rolling daily competition. He got through 7 days before falling on a tough question on day 8 which is amazing and he won lots of prizes! WELL DONE Jackson!



Congratulations to Kiara and her friend completed the Princes Park 5km run in 43 minutes. They ran among more than 500 runners and have raised £1170 for the ZimProject that will help underprivileged students in Zimbabwe go on a once-in-a-lifetime leadership camp. We are very proud of them.

The children said that it was a lot of fun, the sun was shining and everyone was cheering them on. They were the youngest ones there. If anyone can help raise any money, Kiara and her family would be very grateful.

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A big well done to Max in year 6, Thomas year 3 and his sister Emily year 1 on completing their wonderful charity walk, 'Walk, run, cycle etc a Mile a day for Alder Hey' during the summer holidays & raising money for such a wonderful & important cause.

We're very proud of them all. Big shout out to all those who sponsored the children - thank you!



Indie in year 2 was this week invited to a literacy trust event where Julia Donaldson did a reading and activities for the Gruffalo book. What an amazing opportunity for her. It was even in the newspaper and on TV.

She had a lovely day and even got a photograph taken with the queen and Julia Donaldson!



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ELSA Support

Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

It has been lovely catching up with all the children over the last week and I have enjoyed spending time with the new Reception children too.

Calm & Connect Club started back again this week for years 2 - 6. I have added the timetable below, so you can also encourage your children to pop along, children also have my timetable displayed in their classrooms. Each week we focus on strategies and techniques to support us with different emotions. It is a lovely relaxed atmosphere. We listen to mindful music, sometimes we may go outside and soon I will be able to introduce the children to my new wellbeing ambassadors from year 6. The ambassadors support me during the year 2, 3 & 4 sessions and as they build up their confidence in their new role, they will also lead some sessions as well, using their own ideas.

Year 5 & 6 have a slight change to their sessions. One week will be Calm & Connect Club and the other will be Chill Club. Chill Club will have different activities for the children to do, for example, lego, chess, board games, Uno, kinetic sand, drawing, reading etc. This will give children the chance to pop in, play games with friends, form new friendships and gain some new skills.

Monday's and Friday's from 12:30pm-1:00pm is when I am in my office, which is called, 'Our Calm Place'. Children are welcome to come in, see if I am free, if they would like a chat. The children can ask an adult on the yard if they can see if I am available.



Day	Time	Activity	Year Group	Room
Monday	12:30pm till 1:00pm	Mrs Birchall is in her room.	All year groups.	Our Calm Place
Tuesday	12:30pm till 1:00pm	Calm & Connect Club.	Year 2	Class 2C
Wednesday	12:30pm till 1:00pm	Calm & Connect Club.	Year 3 Year 4	Class 4M
Thursday	12:30pm-1:00pm	Calm & Connect Club/Chill Club.	Year 5 Year 6	Class 5D
Friday	12:30pm-1:00pm	Mrs Birchall is in her room.	All year groups.	Our Calm Place

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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 14 th September	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Roasted Pepper	Chef Choice
HOT MAINS	Quorn Mince Cottage pie with Peas 	Jewel's chicken Karahi with wholegrain Rice, Green Beans & Naan Bread	Meatball Sub with Tortilla Chips & Salad	Chicken Pie with Homemade Mash & Baby Carrots	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips & Garden Peas
	Broccoli & Cream Cheese wholemeal Pasta Bake 	Falafel pittas with Salad 	Vegetable Paella 	Spicy Singapore Noodles 	Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips & Garden Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	'Chocolate' Cookies	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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