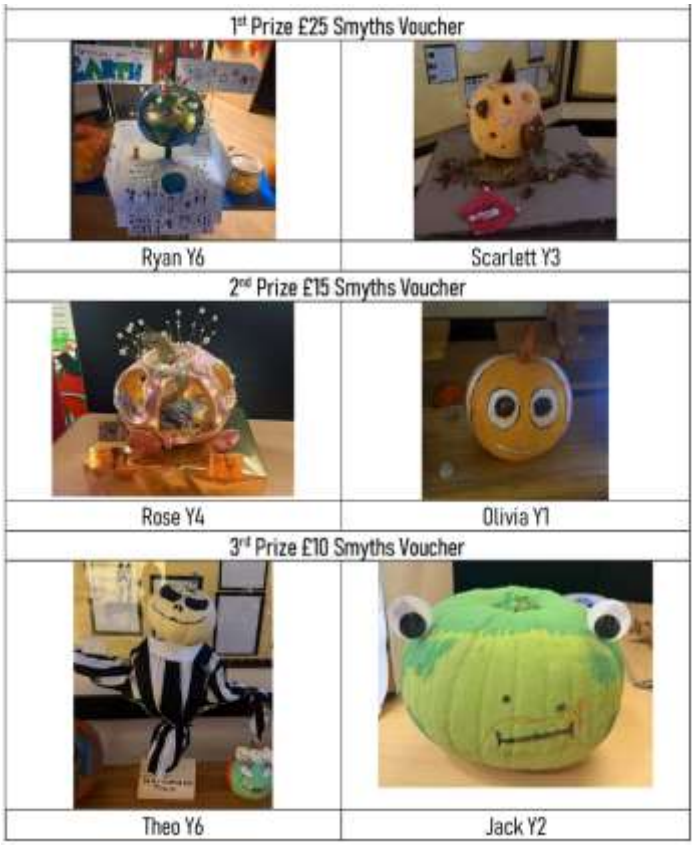
Childwall CE Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 22th October 2026

REFLECTION FROM FIRST HALF TERM

What a wonderful first half-term we have had! A huge well done to our reception children who have navigated starting school and are now already making great progress in their learning- from making new friends to learning to read! The rest of the school have had a wonderful half term- from engaging in their lessons, sports competitions, choir performances, parent/ carer workshops, school trips and so many more things! It has been very busy but we have already achieved so much. We can't wait to see what else the rest of the year has in store. But for now we thank you all for your support this term and hope you have a wonderful time over half term together as a family!



PUMPKIN COMPETITION WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who entered this year's pumpkin competition. With so many brilliant and creative designs on display, our judge had a tough time, eventually narrowing it down to six winners. Well done to everyone who took part—your talent and imagination have been truly amazing!

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Whilst we do not celebrate Halloween as a school, we know many of our families will. We have spoken to the children this week about how to keep safe whilst taking part in any Halloween themed activities.



DIARY DATES

26/10/26	Half Term				
2/11/26 Local History Week	Children return to school		Y6 to Liverpool museum re: Ancient Egypt workshop		Christian value afternoon: Joy EYFS Diwali workshops PM in school
9/11/26	Year 3, 4 and 1G Parents Meeting 1.15-6.30pm. Invites to be sent near the time.	1B and Year 2 Parents Meeting 1.15-6.30pm. Invites to be sent near the time.	Year 5 and 6 Parents Meeting 1.15-6.30pm. Invites to be sent near the time.		Reception stay and Play (30 AM and 30 PM)
16/11/26 **Antibullying Week**		B-Tales AntiBullying 1.30 PMKS2 in school.		School Open Day Tours 10am 2pm 5pm QA with Head	World Children's Day Children in Need- own clothes in exchange for £1 donation. Year 3 Family Learning - 2.15 pm Building Fluency in Times Tables Focus. Children are not involved.
23/11/26 **Assessment week**					Children wear their own clothes and bring either chocolate or toiletries in.
30/11/26		Breakfast with Santa- EYFS and Y1 8am in school	Breakfast with Santa- Year 2 and Year 3 8am in school	Breakfast with Santa Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 8am in school	Children wear their own clothes and bring a bottle in. Christmas Trail and Fayre After school 4:30pm-7pm
7/12/26				9.15am EYFS- Carols around the Christmas tree in school. Parents and Carers to attend	AM and PM Year 2 Nativity. Parents and Carers to attend.
14/12/26	9.30 AM- BTales EYFS and Year 1 and Year 2 in school Year 6 Leading Church Service at All Saints 5PM. Parents and Carers to attend.	9.30AM - Christmas B-Tales PM – Year 3 to 6 in school Pantomime visit AM EYFS and KS1(Epstein Theatre – Cinderella) EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Party Day	Pantomime visit AMKS2 (Epstein Theatre – Cinderella) KS2 Party Day	Whole school Christmas Dinner timings TBC Christmas Jumper day/ Santa Dash	9.30am - Whole School Christmas Service in school for children only. Last day of term Finish 1.15pm. No Chill Kidz available.

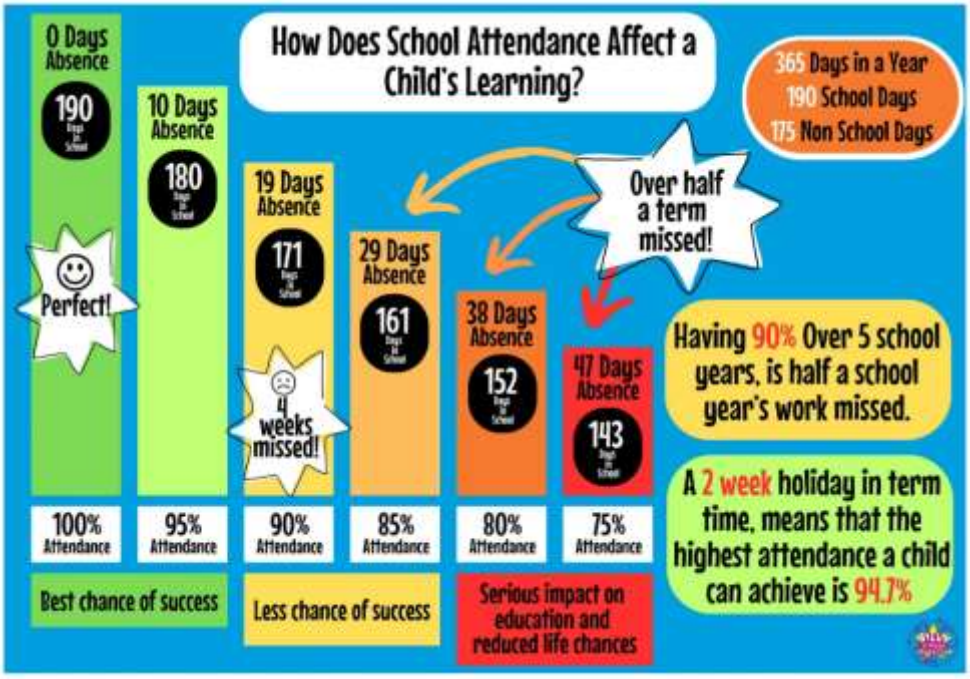
Our award winners

	Merit Achievement Award Winner	Christian Value Award
RG	Isaac P - For confident blending within his guided reading sessions.	Raffi H - For showing kindness and compassion to his friends.
RT	Lucy B- for growing in confidence and making new friends	Athos- For always celebrating his friends
Y1M	Annabelle B - For excellent ideas and presentation in her poetry work.	Joseph J - For always showing thankfulness and love to others!
Y1G	David T - excellent progress in phonics	Amber T - always recognising when her friends need a bit of extra support.
Y2C	Luca W- For an outstanding commitment to his learning this half-term.	Belle - For always being 'ready' and showing kindness every day.
Y2W	Alba G - For showing care and pride in her handwriting and presentation.	Eoin K - For always being a kind and considerate friend
Y3W	Noah H - for writing an excellent persuasive speech	Evelyn N - for regularly showing compassion to others
Y3B	Thomas M - for having such a positive attitude to learning even when we find things tricky.	Evelyn P - for consistently demonstrating our Christian values
Y4F	Titus - For creativity during our new art topic when learning about tessellating shapes.	Ruby- For always following our school rules and Christian values with a smile!
Y4M	Hannah K - for enthusiasm in music.	Josie - for being a kind and caring friend
Y5D	Rupert L - For sharing excellent inferences in our reading sessions	Alice M - For always being a fabulous partner and showing compassion to others
Y5P	Lauren E - for creativity and persistence when creating a wonderful poem.	Marley C - for consistently being a shining example of all our Christian values.
Y6R	Reuben - for superb improvement and resilience in your reading	Henry B- thoughtful thinking in RE: making links across religions.
Y6M	Meadow - For always being 'ready' to learn and showing resilience in all she does.	Theo G - For showing kindness and compassion to all members of year 6.

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**			
	RT	94.2%	**RG**	95.8%
95.1%	**Y1G**	98.8%	**Y1M**	93.1%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	**Y2C**	90.7%	**Y2W**	99.6%
97.3%	**Y3B**	97.6%	**Y3W**	90.7%
Class Attendance Winners	**Y4F**	93.4%	**Y4M**	95.6%
2W and 5D	**Y5D**	99.6%	**Y5P**	97.5%
	Y6M	92.1%	**Y6R**	92.9%

Achievements beyond the school gates



Supporting Claire House Hospice

We are incredibly proud of one of our wonderful school families, who recently visited the Claire House Liverpool site to be interviewed for Granada Reports.

Faith from school, along with her brother Jack—who has been happily attending Claire House since he was just three years old—is helping to spearhead a vital campaign to raise funds for the charity's brand-new hospice. The family's story is already being featured in Claire House's magazine and campaign materials to highlight the incredible work this charity does.

How you can support them:
• 📺 Tune in: Watch Granada Reports this evening at 6:00 PM to see their interview.

• 📲 Follow along: Keep an eye on the official Claire House social media pages for the upcoming campaign launch.

Please click on the link here https://share.google/nJ65pFeJw6ABh4gTt

Thank you to Faith, Jack, and their family for representing our community so beautifully and supporting a cause that means so much to so many. Check out some wonderful photos from their filming afternoon below!

A huge well done to Max, who was recently awarded a certificate and prize from his local library for completing the Summer Reading Challenge!

Max has completed the challenge every year since starting school, showing a fantastic love of reading. We are so proud of you, Max! Keep up the brilliant work!





Huge congratulations to Abi and her teammates**,** who brought home the silver medal after placing 2nd in the Juvenile category at the British National Synchronized Skating Championship in Blackburn last Friday. What a fantastic achievement!


ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
CARD COMPETITION!
Calling all young artists across Merseyside!
THIS YEAR'S THEME
What makes our region special at Christmas and all year round?
Celebrate the people, places and communities you love about Merseyside.
TWO WINNERS!
Each winner receives:
£25 voucher • Framed copy of their design • Artwork featured on an official festive card across Merseyside
Winning designs will become the official Christmas cards for the Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner and Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership.
HOW TO ENTER
Create your Christmas card design and include your NAME and AGE.
Email your entry to:
pcc.press.office@merseysidepcc.info
DEADLINE: SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER


FIREMAN SAM
FIREWORK & BONFIRE
SAFETY TIPS
FROM THE FIREMAN SAM TV SHOW AND CHILD ACCIDENT PREVENTION TRUST
DID YOU KNOW?
Fireworks are exciting, but they can be very dangerous. Listen to your grown-up about where is a safe place to stand.
SPARKLERS
TIP #1
Keep your sparkly sparkler safely away from other people and don't run with them.
TIP #2
Once sparklers are finished, put them into a bucket of water, don't pick them back up.
TIP #3
Wear your gloves when you hold sparklers and keep them away from your body.
BONFIRES
TIP #4
Stand at a safe distance from the bonfire and stay close to the grown-ups.
TIP #5
Don't be tempted to throw things into the bonfire or poke at it with sticks.
FIREWORKS
TIP #6
Leave your dressing up clothes at home on fireworks night, wrap up warm instead.
TIP #7
If you're going to a firework display, hold hands with your grown-up and stay with them all the time.
TIP #8
Put toys and phones away when you're out and about so you can focus on keeping safe and having fun!
DON'T PANIC...
If you do catch your clothes on a flame:
STOP, DROP and ROLL
STOP what you are doing.
DROP to the ground and cover your face with your hands.
ROLL over and over to put out the flames.
Practice your STOP, DROP and ROLL before bonfire night.
Get your friends to try it too!

Our family of faith

A reflection from Miss Wikeley

As we come to the end of our first half term, we can reflect on the perseverance shown by our children. Starting a new school year brings new challenges, from learning new skills and making friends to trying things that may feel difficult at first.

As a Church school, we remember that God is with us through both the easy and the difficult times. He gives us the strength and courage to keep going when things feel hard. Just as Jesus showed perseverance, we can learn to be patient, support one another and never give up hope.

We are so proud of the way our children have embraced new challenges and continued to grow. As we enjoy our half-term break, let's remember that with faith, courage and perseverance, we can face challenges knowing that God is always by our side.

Our Christian Value this term is: Perseverance





Preparing your child for Christmas

Dates: 12th, 25th November or 1st December 2026

Time: 1 – 2.30pm

Venue: *Zoom*

Provider: ASD Training Team

Contact: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Target audience – parents/carers who have previously attended a course to understand social communication/social behaviour or a course on ASD.

Aims: after attending this session you will:

understand the impact ASD may have on your child's behaviour at Christmas;

have a range of strategies to help support your child's interactions/play.

Book your place using our contact details above.

The ASD Training Team are also offering a number of other workshops, courses and Q&A sessions throughout November and December, either for parents/carers of children who have been diagnosed with ASD or parents/carers of children who are on the ASD Pathway or who are showing some autistic traits.
Please email the ASD Training Team for further information, dates and to find a suitable course for you.

National Autistic Society | Autism Specialist Award Advanced 2023

Liverpool City Council

Autism Education Trust

dyslexia friendly

SENISS
Special Educational Needs and Inclusion Support Service

Liverpool City Council

National Autistic Society

Understanding Executive Functioning

A short presentation for Parents and Carers

Tuesday 3rd November 2026 9:15 – 10: 15 am
Childwall CE Primary School

Learn how executive functioning skills influence behaviour, learning and independence and take away practical strategies to support your child at home.

Delivered by: Natalie Reaney (Specialist Teacher, SENISS)

Please email Mrs. Rice if you are able to attend or would like more information: senco@childwallce.com

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Postal Address: Cunard Building, Water Street, Liverpool, L3 1AH
T: 0151 233 5988 E: seniss@liverpool.gov.uk

ELSA Support

Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

We have worked a lot this half-term in our lunchtime sessions on our own self-esteem and things that we are good at and what makes us special.

This week we talked about our 'proud moments'. The children could write or draw their own proud moments, whether they have been a kind friend, they may have been proud of a piece of work they have done or a sport they may have done well in.

We then finished the session off with a proud moment visualisation. The children sat quietly and listened to me reading out the visualisation.

Have a lovely half term break x





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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
GOOD FOOD CULTURE

Lunch Menu

w/c 2nd Nov

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Carrot & Coriander Soup	Chef Choice Soup	Leek & Potato Soup	Chef Choice Soup	Tomato & Basil Soup
2	Wholemeal Pizza, Wedges & Beans	Chicken Dhansak with Rice & Naan Bread	Meatball Sub with Salad & Tortilla Chips	Turkey Roast Dinner with Seasonal Vegetables & New Potatoes	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas
	Vegetarian Chilli with Wholemeal Rice	Cheese & Onion Plate Pie with Seasonal Vegetables	Cheesy Bean Wholemeal Pasta	Twice Baked Jacket Potatoes	Vegetable Curry & Wholemeal Rice
3	Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
	Chef's Special, Jacket Potatoes with Tuna, Cheese or Hummus & Salad, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt				

KEY

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Oily Fish
- Cookery Coach Recipe

Please speak to a member of staff about dietary requirements and scan the QR code for our allergen matrix.

All menus are checked by a nutritionist and adhere to School Food Standards.

