Childwall CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

OPEN DAY



You may have noticed that we have sent out dates around Open Day 2026. If you have family or friends looking for a primary school place, please pass on the details of our Open Day and encourage them to come along. We would love to meet them!

5D CATALYST MUSEUM RESIDENTIAL

Y5 have had a fantastic time at the Catalyst Museum! After arriving and settling in, they headed off to explore the interactive science room before venturing outdoors to enjoy the swings, slides, zip wire and play areas. There was plenty of excitement and lots of energy to burn off! There were interactive workshops, dominoes, quizzes – what a wonderful evening!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS NEXT YEAR

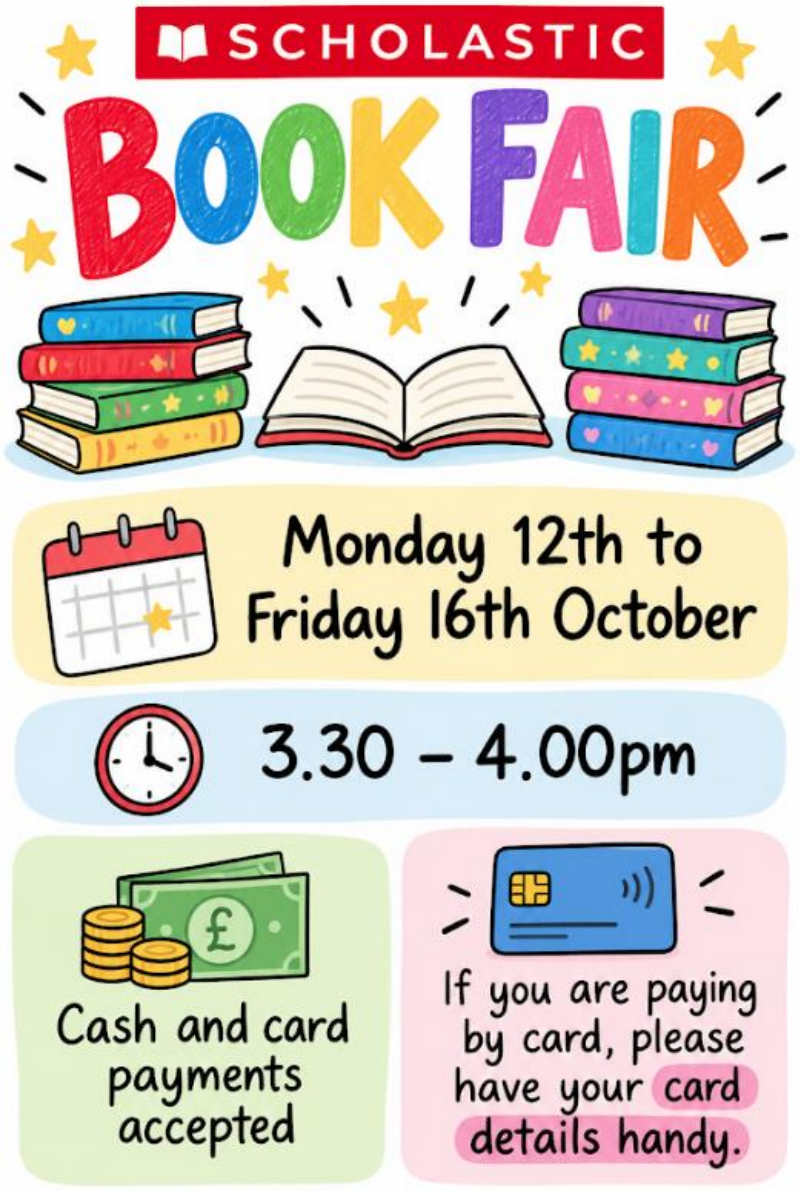
On Monday and Tuesday next week, our photographer will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs. Please could children attend school in their school uniform - no PE kits please. Please check Dojo pages for any notices regarding PE kits/ trainers for individual classes.

SECRET READERS

Just a reminder that we are on the lookout for secret readers particularly for our older year groups. Mr Gillin has sent a form on your child's dojo page. Grandparents and other family members are welcome.

YEAR 1 FAMILY LEARNING

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Y1 phonics workshop this afternoon! Hopefully you found it informative. Fore more information on the end of year phonics check, please visit: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6a74b125b5e7ebeb99366271/Phonics_screening_check_information_for_parents.pdf



BOOK FAIR

We are delighted to announce the dates of this year's book fair. Thanks to your support last year, every class received around £200 to spend on brand new books for their reading areas. Both cash and card payments are accepted, but if you are paying by card, please bring your physical card or have your details handy, as you will need to input these using the QR codes that will be situated around the area. Thanks for your support!

DIARY DATES

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	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. Y3 trip to River Alt- fieldwork study	Y5 Science Micro-teaching at Hope Choir - Liverpool Anglican Cathedral 10-2 Children finish at normal school time 3:15pm	INSET DAY
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)

Our award winners

House Point Winners this week are:

	Merit Achievement Award Winner	Christian Value Award
RG	Malik M - For excellent effort with his number formation.	Rosie M - For being a ray of sunshine and spreading joy to others.
RT	Summer C - Wonderful determination with her reading	Albie Bu- For always being a kind friend and spreading joy.
Y1M	Charlotte C – For wonderful reading	Ettie - Always showing compassion and love to her peers
Y1G	Orlah: A consistently excellent attitude to her learning.	Gianna : Always approaching her learning with a persevering and can-do mindset.
Y2C	Ava P - Wonderful writing and being a compassionate classmate.	Aria - Developing resilience and showing a positive mindset towards challenges.
Y2W	Tillie C - for excellent skills shown in our digital photography lesson.	Niamh - for always showing resilience and determination.
Y3W	Andreas S - for using lots of persuasive features in his writing	Luna W - for showing compassion to others
Y3B	Vincent C - for showing resilience in English and writing a wonderful persuasive letter.	Orla T - For showing resilience and perseverance in her writing.
Y4F	Aaron P- For always being the first to help others and showing kindness.	Hattie C- For showing great perseverance during her Agents for change presentation despite feeling nervous
Y4M	Henry W - for showing resilience during Problem Solving in Maths	Anya G - for always being so full of joy.
Y5D	Aiden F - For great effort and improvement in maths and English this week!	Sabrina K - For being a ray of sunshine always!
Y5P	Aries - for showing compassion to others even when you think no-one has seen. Well done.	Lily S - for excellent enthusiasm and effort in Mastering Number. Well done!
Y6R	Ryan A- fantastic effort and engagement in English	Abigail K- for showing kindness without expecting anything in return.
Y6M	Faith - For excellent effort and results with her arithmetic work this week	Leo M - for showing superb perseverance and always trying his best.



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

Year 2	2W
Year 3	3W
Year 4	4F
Year 5	5P
Year 6	6RW

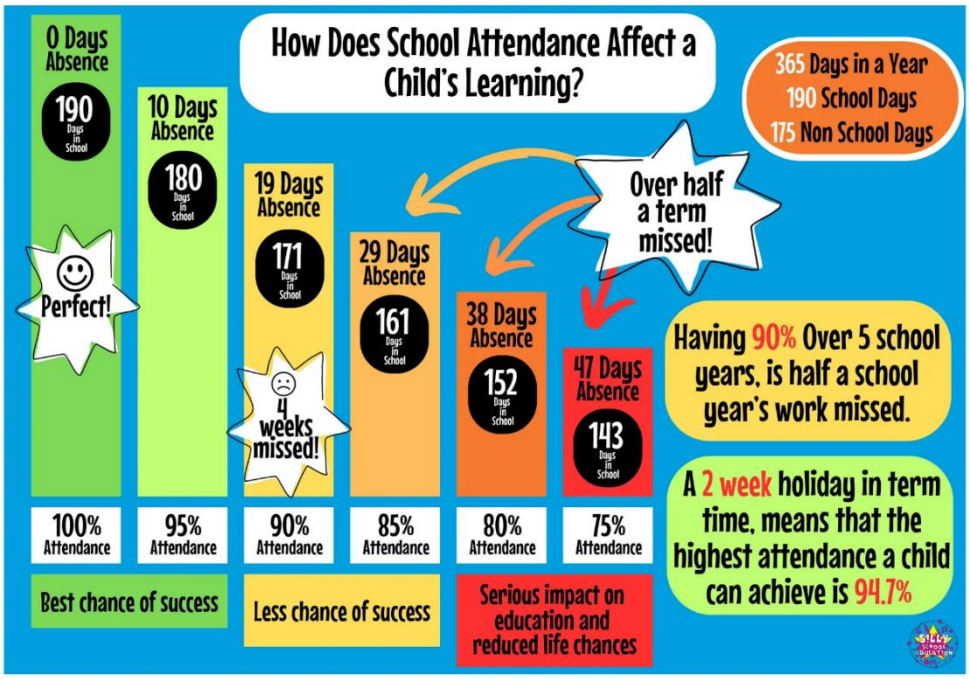
This week's Times Tables Rockstars

Y2	Gabriel K Riley T Robin H
	Finley B Ava P Noah O
Y3	Daniel F Orla T Michael B
	Christos T Leo R Jacob B
Y4	Josie H Joshua G Mia F
	Elliot W Alexander T A Rose A
Y5	Rayan W Alice W James B
	Gethin W Lucca R Marley
Y6	Theo G Courtney T Sophie F
	Ryan A Logan K Lewis T

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	99%	**RG**	95.7%
98.1%	**Y1G**	99%	**Y1M**	98.5%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	**Y2C**	92.3%	**Y2W**	99.6%
97.6%	**Y3B**	98.7%	**Y3W**	99.7%
Class Attendance Winners	**Y4F**	99.7%	**Y4M**	97.4%
3W and 4F	**Y5D**	98.1%	**Y5P**	98.5%
	Y6M	98.5%	**Y6R**	98.7%

Our family of faith

A reflection from Mrs Parry

Perseverance is such an important part of our Christian journey. The Bible reminds us to keep going with faith, hope and courage, even when things feel difficult. In school, we see perseverance in so many ways: children trying again when learning is challenging, parents supporting and encouraging at home, and staff showing patience, commitment and care each day. These moments may sometimes seem small, but they help us to grow stronger, kinder and more confident. As a Christian community, we can remind one another that we are never facing challenges alone; God is with us, and we can also draw strength from the encouragement and support of those around us.

This Sunday, I will be running a half marathon, which has been a reminder to me that perseverance is often about taking one step at a time and continuing even when the finish line feels a long way away. The same is true of so many challenges in life. We may not always find things easy, but with faith, determination and the support of our community, we can keep moving forward. I feel very fortunate to be part of a school where perseverance is shown so often by our children, families and colleagues, and where we can encourage one another to “run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” Hebrews 12:1.

Our Christian Value this term is: Perseverance





Achievements beyond the school gates

On Friday evening, Alba in Year 6 played her first match for the Liverpool School Girls U11 team in the National Cup. What a fantastic debut, with the team securing an incredible 12–0 victory against Halton!

A huge well done to Alba and the whole team — what a brilliant achievement!





A huge well done to Yasmin and Sienna, who recently competed in an external gymnastics competition at Edge Hill University.

Yasmin had a fantastic competition, achieving two 2nd-place finishes, while Sienna secured an impressive 3rd place.

It was Sienna's first time competing in an external gymnastics competition, and she was invited to compete alongside the Elite Team — what a fantastic achievement!

We are incredibly proud of both girls and all their hard work. Well done, girls!

ASD Course

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (your child must have a diagnosis of ASD). The course will allow you to build your knowledge on autism and share information with others. (**All three sessions need to be attended to complete the course).**

Dates: 19th, 20th and 22nd October 2026
Time: 9.30am - 12 noon
Venue: *Zoom*

OR

Social Communication & Social Behaviour Workshops

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD Pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend two workshops on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (**both sessions need to be attended**).

Dates: 2nd and 9th November 2026
Time: 9.30am – 12 noon
Venue: *Zoom*

If you wish to attend either course, please email:
asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If the above dates for the workshops are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local Offer / Liverpool ASD Training Team for future training and workshops.

Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely, **ASD Training Team**

Liverpool City Council, Autistic Spectrum Training Team

ELSA Support

Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

This week during our lunchtime sessions we talked about what the word 'optimisitc' means and ways we can be more optimistic and how being optimistic does not mean we have to be positive all the time. We discussed that sometimes it is about noticing the good things around you, believing things can change, looking for possibilities and reminding ourselves that difficult moments won't last forever.

I got the children to think of things they are looking forward to, something that gives them hope, something they are proud of, something they can remind themselves of when things are difficult and something they felt positive about.

'Looking for the good, believe in what's possible, and keep moving forward.'





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 7



w/c 12th October	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Carrot & Coriander	Chef Choice	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Wholemeal Pizza & Wedges with Salad (V)	Steak & Vegetable Shortcrust Pie with New Potatoes & Baby Carrots	Sausage & Homemade Mash with Gravy & Peas	Spanish Chicken with Wholemeal Rice & Green Beans	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas
	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie with Peas (V)	Wholemeal Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Sri Lankan Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry with Wholemeal Rice (Ve)	Spanish Omelette with Salad (V)	Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips & Garden Peas (V)
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	Flapjacks	Iced Sponge Cake with Custard	Carrot Cake	Cheese & Crackers

PROUDLY MEAT Monday FREE SUPPORTING

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.

(V) Vegetarian
(Ve) Vegan
Oily fish

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