Childwall CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

EYFS DENTAL WORKSHOP

On Monday, our EYFS children were lucky to welcome some dental nurses into school for a fun and informative session all about looking after their teeth.

The children learned about the importance of brushing their teeth twice a day for two minutes, visiting the dentist regularly and limiting sugary foods and drinks to help keep their teeth healthy and prevent tooth decay, through a range of fun, hands-on activities, the children practised brushing their teeth, sorted foods and drinks into those that are good and bad for their teeth, and even used toothbrushes to clean away some pretend 'sugar bugs'!

A big thank you to the dental nurses for visiting us and helping our youngest children learn how to keep their smiles healthy!

YEAR 6 MUSEUM

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Museum of Liverpool, where they took part in an exciting workshop exploring Ancient Egyptian artefacts.

The children had the amazing opportunity to handle genuine artefacts dating back thousands of years! They examined ancient amulets, discovered hieroglyphs on Egyptian bandages and even got to see a mummified cat!

Becoming history detectives, the children carefully investigated the objects, using clues to work out what they might have been used for and what they could tell us about life in Ancient Egypt. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their classroom learning to life and deepen their understanding of Egyptian beliefs, daily life and history.

The children showed fantastic curiosity, asked some thoughtful questions and represented our school brilliantly. Well done, Year 6! A big thank you to our parent volunteers for giving up their time and supporting the visit.

DWALI WORKSHOP

Today, our EYFS children enjoyed a fantastic Diwali workshop, learning all about the Hindu festival of lights. They explored traditional Diya lamps, admired beautiful Rangoli patterns and looked closely at gold jewellery worn during celebrations. The children enjoyed discovering the different colours, patterns and traditions associated with Diwali, helping them to develop their understanding of different cultures and celebrations. What a lovely way to learn about this special festival!

CHILDWALL C OF E SCHOOL VIRTUAL DUCK RACE! AMAZING PRIZE UP FOR GRABS!

A huge thank you to one of our lovely parents for donating 4 Derby tickets (2 adults 2 children) at Hill Dickinson Stadium, 29th November with a 12pm kick-off, to help raise money for Childwall C of E School!

The tickets were kindly provided by LLS Little League Sports, and we're so grateful for this generous donation and support.

Get ready to cheer on your virtual duck and see who crosses the finish line first!
Every duck makes a difference!

Click here to purchase a duck and enter the race: https://www.balloonrace.net/ccoe

Duck sales will close on 18th November at 10am and the race will begin! The race ends and the winner will be revealed on 20th November at 7pm! The winner receives all 4 tickets.

Thank you for supporting our school fundraiser. #VirtualDuckRace #ChildwallCofESchool #Fundraising #CommunitySupport




Children in Need
Friday 13th November
Apologies, we had the date wrong in our previous message!
To support this wonderful cause, children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes or pyjamas in exchange for a £1 donation.
Donation buckets will be available at the school gates on the morning.
Thank you!
Thank you for your support!

DIARY DATES

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) World Children's Day Children in Need- own clothes in exchange for £1 donation.
16/11/26 Antibullying Week		B-Tales Anti-Bullying 1.30 PMKS2 in school.		School Open Day Tours 10am 2pm 5pm QA with Head	Year 3 Family Learning - 2.15 pm Building Fluency in Times Tables Focus. Children are not involved.
23/11/26 Assessment Week					Christmas Tree switch on at All Saints Church
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	Christmas Trail and Fayre After school 4:30pm-7pm
07/12/26	Choir Concert Anglican Cathedral pm and evening			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-B-Tales 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 AMEYFS and KS1(Epstein Theatre – Cinderella) EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Party Day	Pantomime visit AM KS2 (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.
21/12/2026	**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**				
28/12/2026					
4/1/27	INSET DAY	Children return to school.			Christian value afternoon: Forgiveness

Our award winners

	Merit Achievement Award Winner	Christian Value Award
RG	Theo S - For super adding in maths this week!	Emily C - For being a kind and caring friend and always looking out for others.
RT	Noah R- For amazing part-whole models in maths this week!	Chris D- For being a wonderful and caring friend
Y1M	Albie - For super resilience and listening in all lessons this week.	Grace L - For always looking out for and caring for her peers
Y1G	Mia - for excellent writing and a massive improvement in handwriting	Jade D - For always showing respect by showing beautiful manners
Y2C	Elizabeth - An outstanding attitude towards her learning	Teo K - Always showing an interest in his classmates.
Y2W	Ariella - For excellent participation during local history week	Riley T- for being a kind and compassionate friend.
Y3W	Harry D - for accurate adding using the column method	Elsie M - for regularly showing compassion to others
Y3B	Joshua O - For excellent team work and imagination in Forest School.	Thomas M - For consistently demonstrating our Christian values.
Y4F	Jax M- For fantastic ideas during our local history week.	Yasmin F- For showing perseverance during challenges.
Y4M	Lenny C - For excellent participation during our local History Week	Josie H - For always being compassionate and kind towards others.
Y5D	Amelie H - For fabulous work and presentation throughout Local History Week	Ivy W - For bringing joy to our classroom and for being a kind and forgiving friend
Y5P	Oliver H - for excellent engagement in our local history week.	Rebecca B - for always being compassionate to others and spreading Joy around the school.
Y6R	Naomi G - For fantastic engagement in our Ancient Egyptians workshop	Riley D- For showing respect, responsibility and enthusiasm on our school trip.
Y6M	Louis R - For fantastic engagement in our Ancient Egyptians workshop	Scarlett S - For always showing kindness to all members of our class.

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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

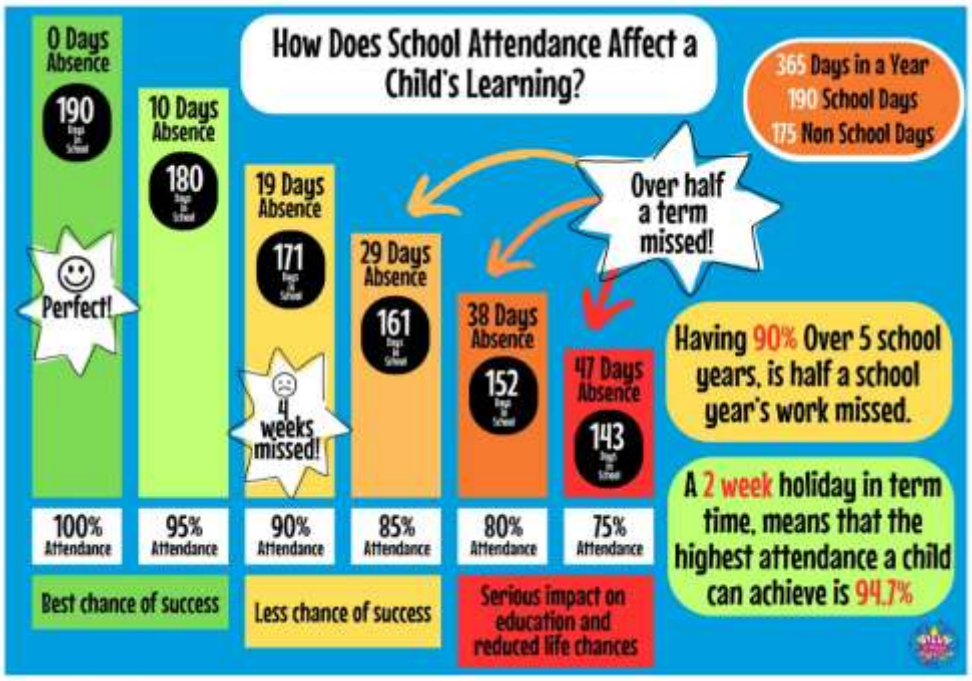
Year 2	2W	**Y2**	1 Lucas Mc 2 Riley T 3 Gabriel K
			1 Jonny L 2 Luca W 3 Jack E
Year 3	3W	**Y3**	1 Orla T 2 Michael B 3 Jack E
			1 Rose R 2 Christos T 3 Jacob J
Year 4	4F	**Y4**	1 Jacob B 2 Josie H 3 Emily Ch
			1 Rose A 2 Alexander T-A 3 Elliot W
Year 5	5P	**Y5**	1 James B 2 Elizabeth Mc 3 Alice W
			1 Gethin 2 Marley 3 Theo S
Year 6	6RW	**Y6**	1 Ryan A 2 Logan K 3 Isaac F
			1 Courtney 2 Theo 3 Max

This week's Times Tables Rockstars

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**			
	RG	97%	RT	98.8%
96.8%	**Y1G**	98.3%	**Y1M**	94.1%
Whole School Attendance- to date (this academic year)	**Y2C**	100%	**Y2W**	96.5%
97.2%	**Y3B**	98.7%	**Y3W**	94.2%
Class Attendance Winners	**Y4F**	97.8%	**Y4M**	97.1%
100%	**Y5D**	97.1%	**Y5P**	95.7%
	Y6M	97%	**Y6R**	96%

Our family of faith

A reflection from Miss Beardsmore

As we begin a new half term, we are reminded of the importance of finding joy in the little things around us. Joy can be found in a smile, a kind gesture, shared laughter or simply taking a moment to appreciate the beauty of God's creation.

Autumn is a wonderful reminder of this. During our time at Forest School, we have experienced the joy of exploring nature, overcoming challenges and watching the beautiful autumn leaves fall around us. The children's laughter, curiosity and excitement remind us that some of life's greatest joys can be found in the simplest moments.

The Bible reminds us:

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." – Psalm 118:24

As we embrace this new half term, let us remember that joy is not just something we experience, but something we can share. Through kindness, encouragement and friendship, we can bring joy to those around us.

Our Christian Value this term is: Joy





Achievements beyond the school gates



Well Done, Evie!

Evie took part in HYROX Youngstars on 31st October, a fitness competition combining running with a series of challenging workout stations. She showed fantastic determination, strength and resilience throughout the course, even managing to beat her dad!

Well done, Evie – we are very proud of you!





A huge well done to Grace from 5P, who also competed in her first HYROX event. Grace achieved a fantastic result, completing the challenge in an impressive 14 minutes and 46 seconds, finishing 60th out of 160 competitors and securing 3rd place in her heat.

An incredible achievement for her first event!

ELSA Support

Calm & Connect Club - Mrs Birchall.

This week during our lunchtime sessions, we talked about the qualities of a friend.

We firstly talked about what the word 'quality' means and then the children told me what qualities they like in their friends. For example, being kind, listening, showing patience, helping, sharing and being caring.

During my 'Mindful Monday' session with 3W, we looked at friendship and how we can nurture our friends. We talked about what the word 'nuture' means and I showed the children a plant. We talked about how we need to care for the plant, with sunshine, water etc and how it can be similar to how we can nurture our friends. The children blew me away with their fabulous answers and participation during the session - well done 3W.

Have a relaxing weekend x







The Liverpool ***ASD Training Team*** is providing a series of virtual drop-in advisory sessions via *Zoom*. They are for parents/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. Your child does not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates / Times: November 2026

10th November	X	X	3pm	4pm
11th November	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm
12th November	X	X	3pm	X
16th November	X	X	3pm	4pm
25th November	X	X	3pm	4pm
30th November	X	X	3pm	4pm

Dates / Times: December 2026

2nd December	X	X	X	**X**	**X**	3pm	4pm
3rd December	X	X	X	X	2pm	3pm	4pm
15th December	9.30am	10.30am	11.30am	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm
16th December	9.30am	10.30am	11.30am	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm
17th December	9.30am	10.30am	11.30am	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm
21st December	9.30am	10.30am	11.30am	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm
22nd December	9.30am	10.30am	11.30am	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm

To book your place please email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

with a choice of your preferred date / time and you will be emailed a *Zoom* link.
The *ASD Training Team* also has various workshops available throughout November and December, please email them for further details.

For more information about our service please view the Liverpool Local Offer page / Liverpool *ASD Training Team* for future training and workshops. Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory

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 9th Nov

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Vegetable & Lentil Soup	Chef Choice Soup	Garden Pea Soup	Chef Choice Soup	Chinese Sweetcorn Soup
2	Tomato & Basil Wholemeal Pasta Bake with Salad & Garlic Bread	Homemade Spanish Chicken with Wholemeal Rice & Green Beans	Sausage & Homemade Mash with Gravy & Peas	Homemade Scouse with Crusty Bread & Pickled Beetroot	Homemade Battered Fish or Fishcake with Chips & Garden Peas
	Meat Free Burritos	Roasted Pepper & Cheese Tomato Quiche	Singapore Noodles	Vegetable & Cheese Quesadillas	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Chips & Garden Peas
3	Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Apple & Oat Crumble with Pouring Cream	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.

