

CHILDWALL
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Newsletter

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OFSTED awards us a Good Provider rating!



Staff and students at Childwall Sports and Science Academy are celebrating after achieving their Ofsted rating of 'Good', following a two-day inspection in May. Amongst the feedback the school received, leaders were recognised for *'working hard to improve the quality of education that pupils receive'* and introducing a *'broad and ambitious curriculum for all pupils'*. The report also praised its *'wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer.'*

Childwall Academy's last full inspection was in 2018. The school's Senior Leadership Team are delighted to achieve 'Good' across the board for quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, leadership, and management and Sixth form provision.

Ms. Vincent, Headteacher, Childwall Sports and Science Academy, said: "I'm enormously proud that we've achieved a 'Good' rating in all aspects of the students' education. Our students and staff always work incredibly hard, and it is excellent to have their achievements recognised by Ofsted. We are on the journey to outstanding and with the support of the Lydiate Learning Trust, our leaders and staff will continue to do all they can to enable the school to flourish."

Mrs. Stahler, Executive Headteacher and CEO of Lydiate Learning Trust, added: "This outcome is well deserved and is recognition of the determination, resilience and hard work of students and staff. The Trust joined forces with Childwall Academy in 2015 and we are delighted to support the school on its quest to deliver academic excellence and an ambition to engage, enable and empower all students."

Ofsted observed that *'Pupils are happy at school. They value the diverse community and welcoming ethos of the school.'*

A student from Y8 said: *"This is great news; it makes me feel proud of what we have achieved in our school."*
A Year 10 student added: *"This result makes me feel so proud. I know that my future is in safe hands at Childwall Academy."*

A parent commented: *"Even before the Ofsted inspection, I knew I had chosen the right school for my son as he comes home bubbling with enthusiasm about all the things he's learned in class. The Ofsted Good rating is just the icing on the cake for me."*

[Click here](#) to read the Ofsted report in full.

'WORLD IN ONE SCHOOL' WEEK

The 4th – 8th July saw us host our 'World In One School' week where students were able to engage in various enrichment activities and events, from sculpture, DJ workshops, Spanish dancing, stock market trading challenge, first aid and forensics to music, textiles, drama workshops, zoology, poetry, film and a tug-of-war contest! One student even reported it being 'the best week of their life'!





YEAR 10 REWARDS TRIP TO BARMOUTH

Our Year 10 students with the most '1s' for attitudes to learning were invited on a rewards trip last week to Barmouth in North Wales. Thankfully the weather was kind to them, and they enjoyed long, relaxing walks and some time on the beach.





STUDENT SUCCESS

Construction Award:

Olivia in Year 9 has won this year's Construction award (Joinery and Electricals) for the fastest time on school record to rewire a plug and she produced a housing joint within 1mm tolerance which is fantastic. Well done, Olivia!



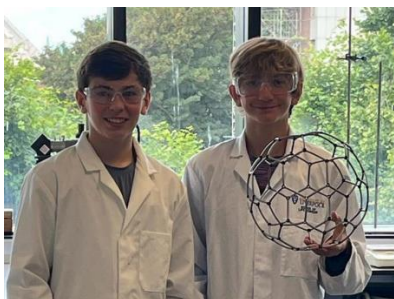
App Design Award:

Five Year 10 students took part in a Digital App Challenge Event on Friday at EITC (Everton In The Community). The girls won TOP PRIZE for Best Overall App and received a £15 Amazon voucher each and a goodie bag. Excellent work girls!



DANGEROUS SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY

Some of our Year 10 students recently visited the University of Liverpool to take part in some 'Dangerous Science' experiments and learn about the different degree courses on offer.



YEAR 11 PROM

On 28th June, we sent our Year 11 students off in style at their Prom. Students had a memorable night, and a special thanks go to the staff involved in its organisation!

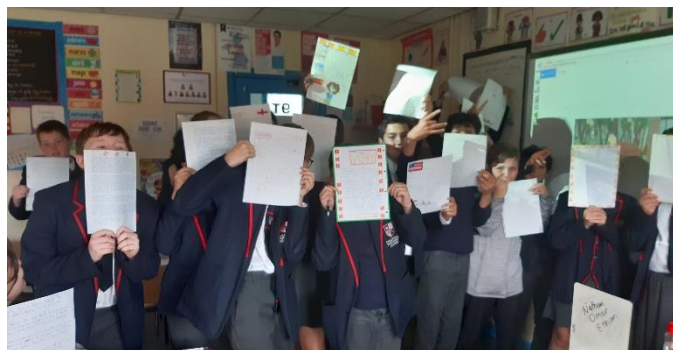


SPANISH PENFRIENDS



Three of our KS3 classes have pioneered the penfriend project with CEIP Miguel de Cervantes, a school in Madrid, Spain.

We have exchanged a tour video of our schools and met each other's Head Teacher to teach each other about schools in Spain and England.





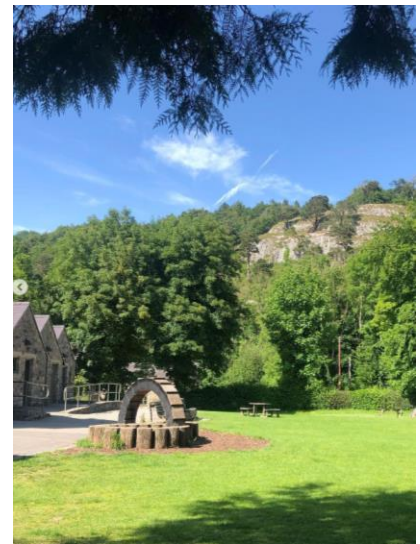
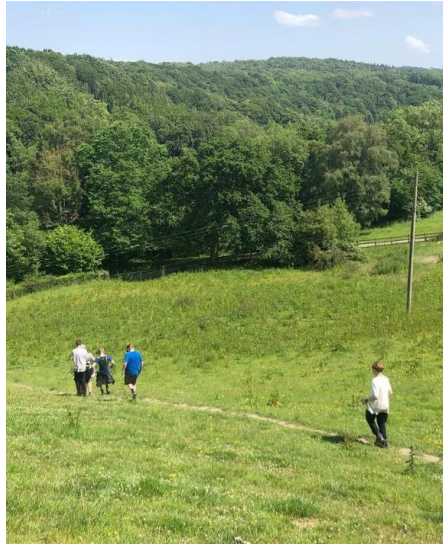
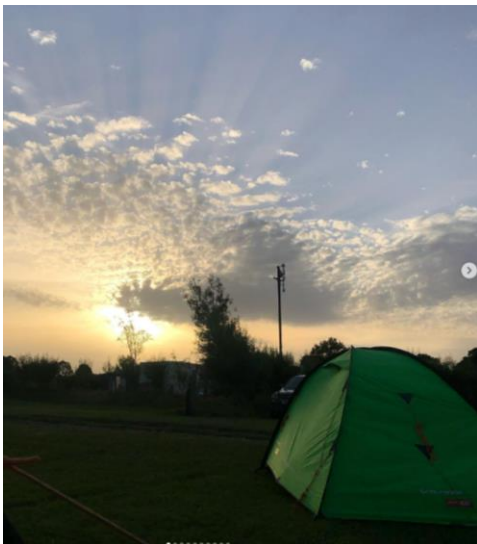
HUMANITIES TRIP

Year 7 Geography students had a great day fact-finding at the Royal Albert Dock during their field trip on 8th July. Some commented that it was really interesting to learn about the history of the area and didn't believe it when they saw photos of how it used to look as recently as the 1980s!



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Well done to the Year 9 students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh trip earlier in July and we received some amazing photos from them while they were taken by one of our student council representatives! Brilliant work!





SPORTS DAY

Thursday 7th July saw us hold our first Sports Day since before Covid. Students enjoyed the facilities at Wavertree Athletics Centre, competing in various events from high jump, long jump, relay and javelin. Students said they appreciated the sense of achievement from participating and earning medals.





WELCOME VIDEO

In our new welcome video, students provide a tour of our school facilities, talk about the subjects they enjoy and their plans for the future.

Click this link to view: [Childwall Welcome Video](#)



SCHOOL SYNERGY

You will have recently received a letter in the post with your logins for the [School Synergy](#) portal which will replace the SIMS InTouch communication method.



Please login as soon as possible to enable us to update the communication preferences. School Synergy will enable us to send you everything to you in one place, from general messages and newsletters, behaviour and attendance alerts (including detentions and attitudes to learning) to your child's reports and grades. See our set-up guide here: <https://www.childwallssa.org/support-for-parents/school-synergy/>

OPEN EVENINGS

Our Open Evening on 30th June saw over 195 families come to see us and learn about our wonderful school. We had some lovely feedback from parents and pupils.

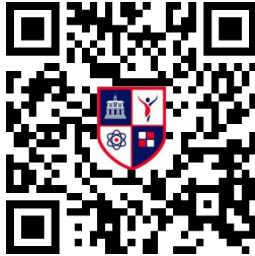
We will be opening our doors again on Thursday 22nd September - 4:30-7:30pm and we will have an Open Morning on Saturday 15th October 2022 - 10am-12pm.



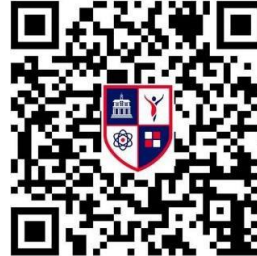
SOCIAL MEDIA

Parents/Carers, to see more of what goes on, please follow us on social media

Twitter @Childwall_acad



Instagram @ChildwallAcademy



HELP & ADVICE

Please see the links below for various agencies who can offer help and advice if needed:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://www.kooth.com/>

<https://www.clearfear.co.uk/>

<https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/>

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/getting-help/careline-child-services/>

<https://www.citizensadvice.liverpool.org.uk/>

<https://111.nhs.uk/>

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/young-carers>

SHARP SYSTEM

Access our School Help Advice Reporting Page System: childwallssa.thesharpsystem.com

This is a confidential way to get help or advice for you, or if you are worried about a friend or someone else who needs support.

