

Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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Message from the Head teacher

What an "Eggstravagant" finale we have got planned as we approach the end of Spring term.

Next Thursday and Friday all children can wear their PE kits as they will all be participating in "Eggciting" egg obstacle races; "Eggspecting" a special Easter visitor; cook "Eggceedingly delicious cakes and "Cracking" crafty Easter cards.

Every child needs to attend school every day to receive their special gift from school and L6 Community Centre. We begin the Easter holidays at 3.30pm on Friday 8th April and return 8.50 am Monday 25thApril.

Have a wonderful weekend



Letters: Please click <u>here</u> to view letters sent out this week.



Did you know.... You can continually top up your Parent Pay account with manageable amounts and use it as way to save for school uniform.

When you are ready to buy simply add you items to your shopping basket and proceed to checkout.

Keep us updated:

Please let the office know if there are any changes in your contact details (phone numbers, emails)

We require 3 different contact numbers please.



Please click <u>here</u> to view term dates for the school year.



Mr Jones—SENCO

If you would like to arrange to speak or meet with him, he is available on the following days:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday AM

Year 6 Residential

We have had to change the date for the Barnstondale residential so the children can attend their secondary school transition day.

The amended date is 27th-29th June

Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97% - This week's Whole school attendance: 89.34%

Absence—if your child is absent from school you MUST contact the school before 9:00am each day of your child's absence. Failure to make any contact with the school will result in a home visit from staff and Head teacher.

Appointments—should be arranged outside of the school day and if this is not possible, medical evidence should be provided.

Class	Attendance %	<u>Position</u>
Costa Rica	93.70%	(2)
China	93.45%	
Chile	91.76%	
Germany	91.42%	
Russia	90.77%	5th
India	90.77%	6th
Australia	90.36%	7th
Kenya	89.91%	8th
Morocco	89.55%	9th
New Zealand	88.53%	10th
Japan	87.85%	11th
Butterflies	86.80%	12th
Caterpillars	85.94%	13th
France	85.71%	14th
Ladybirds	82.38%	15th

Congratulations
to our weekly 100%
attendance winners.





Congratulations to Class Germany and Class Kenya who are our Attendance winners again this week. The children will all receive a Golden time activity.

The winners of March's Class Attendance Glow Disco are Class Germany and Class Kenya. The disco will be on Tuesday 5th April 2022 2-3pm.

Well done!



Our Whole School Weekly Attendance Board

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Caterpillars			91.32			88.14			83.92					85.94		
Ladybirds	92					87.62					91.67		82.38			
Butterflies				96.29			91.35				94.14			86.80		
France			94.92			89.80					94.12			85.71		
Germany			94.4					100				97.02			91.42	
Australia		89.63					91.11				90.77				90.36	
New Zealand			94.29				92.50				92.26			88.53		
Kenya			92.73					60.66				69.96		89.91		
Morocco			91.43					97.27			91.29			89.55		
Chile			93.85				93.31				90.06				91.76	
Costa Rica				96.95			92.59				92.28				93.70	
India				96.54			93.85					95.19			72.06	
Russia			93.6					95.35			92.31				72.06	
China				89.26	86.79						92.01				93.45	
Japan			92.11		87.86						93.94			87.85		
Attendance Percentage	80+	85+	+06	9 2+	80+	85+	+06	95+	80+	82+	+06	95+	80+	85+	+06	95+





Home Work

EYFS- Tricky words and addition to 10

Year 1- Maths / Phonic / Spelling— Sent home Monday for return Thursday. Reading Booking exchanged Mon and Thurs.

Year 2 - Maths / English sent home Friday for return Thursday . Daily reading books

Year 3 & 4 - Maths / English / Spelling sent home Friday for return Thursday. Daily reading.

Year 5 & 6 - Maths /English /Spelling sent home Friday for return Wednesday. Daily reading books

ONLY SCHOOL PE KITS ARE PERMITTED ON THE DAYS BELOW:

PE TIMETABLE

Monday: Year 1 (Germany)

Tuesday: Year1 (France) all Year 6 Wednesday: Year 2(Australia) all

Year3

Thursday: Year 2 (New Zealand)

Year 5

Friday: FS2 , Year 4



Fare Share food is available after school every Tuesday.

Please remember to bring a carrier bag

School Lunches:

Please click <u>here</u> to view next weeks menu.

School meals:

If any parent or guardians circumstances have changed during these uncertain times, please be aware you may be entitled to free school meals. You can check your eligibility on the link below.

https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals



Well done to our wonderful

STARS OF THE WEEK

Your hard work and efforts have not gone unnoticed.

We are very proud of you.





Class Star of the Week

Caterpillars 1 Ciara Kelly
Caterpillars 2 Damian Matei
Butterflies Mikel Ofuepeka
Ladybirds Margaret Horvath
France Mia Abdulkareem
Germany Amelia Wilkinson

Australia Alex Crewe
New Zealand Lottie O'Mahoney
Kenya Praise Ofuepeka
Morocco Jessica Hollerhead
Chile Zack Moorcroft
Costa Rica Alexandra Negraru
India Kinga Berezvai

Russia Ava-Mae Smith

Joseph Hislop-Rimmer

Japan Joel Murray

China



School Uniform

Uniform:

Children **MUST** come to school in full school uniform each day. Royal blue jumper/cardigan, white shirt and grey trousers/skirt black shoes (not trainers)

PE kit white t shirt, royal blue shorts, royal blue jogging bottoms optional.

These items can all be purchased from school or local supermarkets. If you have difficulty providing any of these please contact the office.



As the Summer term approaches and the weather hopefully stays nice children can wear pale blue checked summer dresses or grey shorts and black shoes (not trainers)







Do you need help?

Benefits advice

Request benefits advice or get help with Universal Credit claims today at www.liverpool.gov.uk/bms or check if you qualify online at www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators. You can also call freephone 0800 028 3697 or visit any One Stop Shop. You can also speak to your landlord if you're a social housing tenant.

Debt

Your local Citizens Advice can help you deal with debt. You can book appointments with the city centre money advice team on 0151 233 2771. Call 0344 848 7700 or visit www.citizensadviceliverpool.org.uk to find your local office.

For details of other organisations go to www.liverpool.gov.uk/debt

Council Tax

Call us today on 0800 028 3686 if you're having problems paying your Council Tax, have Council Tax arrears, are struggling to pay back overpaid Housing Benefit, or owe other debts to the council.

Free school meals

Apply today at www.liverpool.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or call free phone 0800 028 3697 and your family could save over £400 per year and your child's school can receive up to £1,900 additional funding for every eligible child.

Housing

Housing Options provides help and advice if you are homeless or threatened with homelessness.call us on freephone 0800 731 6844. Visit any of our One Stop Shops – www.liverpool.gov.uk/onestopshops or call 0151 233 3000

Fuel and energy bills

Our Healthy Homes team can provide free help and advice if you're struggling to pay your fuel bills, and energy saving hints and tips to help keep you warm and your bills low. They may also be able to help with replacement boilers and windows. Visit www.liverpool.gov.uk/housing/fuel-poverty-and-energy-efficiency/ or call them on freephone 0800 0121 754.

Council Tax Support

Council Tax Support helps you pay some of your Council Tax if you are on a low income or claiming certain benefits. You can claim whether you own your home or rent, or whether you're working or unemployed. Find out more: www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/housing-benefits/council-tax-support/

Discretionary Housing Payments

Discretionary Housing Payments (DHP) can give you short term help to pay your rent when Housing Benefit or Universal Credit does not meet your rent in full. You can apply if you receive Housing Benefit or the housing cost element of Universal Credit or there is a shortfall between your rent and benefit entitlement. Find out more: www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/housing-benefits/discretionary-housing-payments/

Liverpool Citizens Support Scheme

If you find yourself in crisis you can apply for support to get food and basic necessities for you and your family including gas and electric vouchers (urgent needs) and furniture and household essentials (home needs). An emergency or crisis might be a fire or flood, or you have had to move due to violence or fear of violence, or you are leaving care or prison and need support to stay in the community. Find out more: www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/help-in-a-crisis/liverpool-citizens-support-scheme/

Foodbanks in Liverpool

Your local foodbank can provide at least three days' emergency food and support to people in crisis. You can get a voucher from your: health visitor, social worker, local citizens advice or charity organisation and take your voucher to your local Trussell Trust foodbank to receive your emergency food. Your local church or community centre may have their own system and you may not need a voucher. Find out more: www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/help-in-a-crisis/foodbanks/

Short-term benefits advance

If you're waiting for your first benefit payment and don't have enough money to cover food and essential items such as rent, gas and electric you can ask your local Job Centre for a short-term advance. Find out more: www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/help-in-a-crisis/short-term-benefit-advance/

Get Connected

Parents and carers of children eligible for free school meals can get a a free 12-month 4G connection. Families receive a MiFi router, meaning they can get online quickly and simply avoiding the need for an engineer visit. The deadline is 14 April. Find out more: https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/getconnected





Do you need a new mattress?

L6 Community centre has a limited supply of new single mattresses available to families in need.

They have asked for a minimum donation of £5

Please call to the office or find Mrs
Dickens on the yard if you are
Interested.



This is not a stick...

It's a wand
It's a guitar
It's a shovel
It's a horse
It's a baton
It's a telescope
It's a sword
It's a microphone
It's a ski pole
It's a spoon
It's a fishing pole
It's a treasure finder
It's a paddle.

and anything else a child can imagine!

