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### Message from the Head teacher

Dear parents/carers,

It was lovely to welcome all of the children back after the Easter break. They have settled well back into school and have produced some lovely work. It has been wonderful to see our attendance figures improve this week as lots of our classes have met our target of 97% or above. Don't forget that Y6 are all invited to Breakfast Club for the next two weeks in preparation for their SATs tests. I hope that you have a lovely long weekend with your children and that the sunshine continues! See you all on Tuesday 3rd May 2022. Best wishes,

Ms Booth

**Letters:** Please click [here](#) to view letters sent out this week.



Year 6 will be completing the Year 6 SATs week beginning 9th May and Year 2 will be week beginning 16th May.

It is vital that all pupils are in this week.

A letter will be sent out next week to Y2 parents/carers explaining the process in more detail.

### **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.**



Enjoy the long weekend.

Children return to school Tuesday 3rd  
May at 8.50 am



Please click [here](#) to view term dates for the school year.



We are pleased to announce that Gwladys Street School is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence, called STUDY BUGS.

Study Bugs is a free app you will need to download. Information on how to activate your account will be sent out via Parent App.

To celebrate the launch of Study Bugs in school we have a fabulous incentive for parents/carers. Everyone who signs up by mid day Friday 6th May will be entered into a raffle .

The first 10 names randomly selected will receive a £20 One 4 all voucher.







## Attendance Matters

**Whole School Target: 97% - This week's Whole school attendance: 94.56%**

**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.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>	<u>Position</u>
Kenya	98.96%	
New Zealand	98.28%	
Japan	98.21%	
Russia	98.08%	
Morocco	96.59%	5th
Germany	95.37%	6th
Ladybirds	95.24%	7th
Chile	94.20%	8th
Caterpillars	93.55%	9th
China	93.53%	10th
India	91.83%	11th
France	91.67%	12th
Australia	90.18%	13th
Butterflies	88.10%	14th
Costa Rica	87.96%	15th



**Congratulations  
to our weekly 100%  
attendance winners.**

Caterpillars	Ferenc Szabo
Ladybirds	Jacob Williams
Butterflies	Faye Baker
France	Daisie Ward
Germany	Freddie Brown
Australia	Stephen Doyle
New Zealand	Mia Ashworth
Kenya	Maisie Finn
Morroco	Jacqueline Edgar
Chile	Lainey-Jo Lee
Costa Rica	George Ward
India	Georgie Powell
Russia	Harry Evans
China	Mikey White
Japan	Mia Burns

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



**Well done!**





## Our Whole School Weekly Attendance Board

	Weekly beginning 24th March				Week beginning 28th March				Week beginning 4th April				Week beginning 25th April 2022			
Caterpillars	83.92					82.38	85.94			92.28				93.55		
Ladybirds			91.67						82.38							95.24
Butterflies			94.14				86.80			88.94			88.10			
France			94.12				85.71			85.45				91.67		
Germany								91.42		91.85					95.37	
Australia			90.77					90.36			88.57			90.18		
New Zealand			92.26				88.53			92.71					98.28	
Kenya				96.59			89.91			94.12					98.96	
Morocco			91.29				89.55		85						96.59	
Chile			90.06						87.14						94.20	
Costa Rica			92.28					91.76		91.11			87.96			
India				95.19				93.70		93.08				91.83		
Russia			92.31					90.77							98.08	
China			92.01					93.45						93.53		
Japan			93.94				87.85			90.34					98.21	
Attendance Percentage	80+	85+	90+	95+	80+	85+	90+	95+	80+	85+	90+	95+	80+	85+	90+	95+





**Congratulations to some of our Year 5 children who were randomly selected to attend the Liverpool v Everton match on Sunday 24th April for their excellent attendance.**

**The children and staff who attended had a 'BALL'!!!!!!**





Children have a Spanish lesson every Friday.

You might find the following websites helpful

They're full of videos, songs, games, etc and they're relevant to all the topics we do .

[rockalingua.com](http://rockalingua.com)  
[onlinefreespanish.com](http://onlinefreespanish.com)

FOOD  
FOR  
THOUGHT

## Primary Lunch Menu



Week Commencing 02/05/22

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b> We provide a variety of seasonal hot and cold dishes for children to freely choose from	Homemade Pizza served with Wedges and Beans Vegan Pizza	Homemade Spanish Chicken served with Rice and Corn on the Cob	Ham Roast Dinner Halal Chicken Roast Dinner	Allday Breakfast	Homemade Battered Fish with Chips and Peas
<b>Alternative</b> Jacket potatoes with tuna and other fillings available daily	Pesto Pasta	Cherry Tomato Quiche	Vegan Roast	Veggie Breakfast	Veggie Sausage Roll
<b>Homemade Soup</b>	Chef Choice	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn	Leek and Potato	Chef Choice
<b>Starchy Food</b> Various bread choices available	Homemade Pizza Base	Rice	Roast Potato	Wholemeal Bread	Chips
<b>Vegetables</b> Salad Bar with Hummus	Celery and Cabbage	Peppers	Carrots and Broccoli	Beans	Peas
<b>Dessert</b> Fresh fruit, selection of low-fat yoghurts and homemade puddings available every lunch time	School Cake Fresh Fruit	Vanilla Cheesecake Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurts	Apple Flapjacks Fresh Fruit	Cheese and Crackers Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

### School Lunches:

Please click [here](#) to view this terms 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





Well done to our  
wonderful

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Your hard work and efforts  
have not gone unnoticed.  
We are very proud of you.



## Stars of the Week

### Class

### Star of the Week

Caterpillars 1	Agnia Burca
Caterpillars 2	Freya Gellers
Butterflies	Evie Turner
Ladybirds	Dominik Toth
France	Muhammad Ali
Germany	Reece Payne
Australia	Grace Morgan
New Zealand	Harry Stephens
Kenya	Lois Vincent Imhontu
Morocco	Clayton Fitzsimmons
Chile	Holly Melling
Costa Rica	Riya Thomas
India	Bobby Meadows
Russia	Harry Evans
China	Charlie Cuffe
Japan	Richard Duggan





## Look at the wonderful week nursery have had.



Nursery have loved being back in school this week and we are very happy with our improved attendance. We would like to welcome all of our new children and say how happy we are that you are settling in so well. This half term, we are exploring our topic 'Down in the Garden' and we will spend lots of time outdoors. Please make sure Nursery children come into school with spare clothes even if they are fully toilet trained as they often get wet and messy throughout the day.







### Family Support

**Our Calm Central team  
is here to offer you  
support about any  
concerns or issues.**



**Fare Share food is available after  
school every Tuesday.  
Please remember to bring a carrier bag.**

**Thank you to Your Edge Training  
for delivering invaluable first aid  
life saving skills to our children in  
years 3 and 4.  
The children really enjoyed this .**



# 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)

## UNIFORM ORDERS

We are now preparing our large  
Summer order.

To guarantee delivery of your new  
Uniform for September click [here](#) to place your order early.

**Orders must be placed by MAY 26th to Guarantee delivery for JULY**

**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

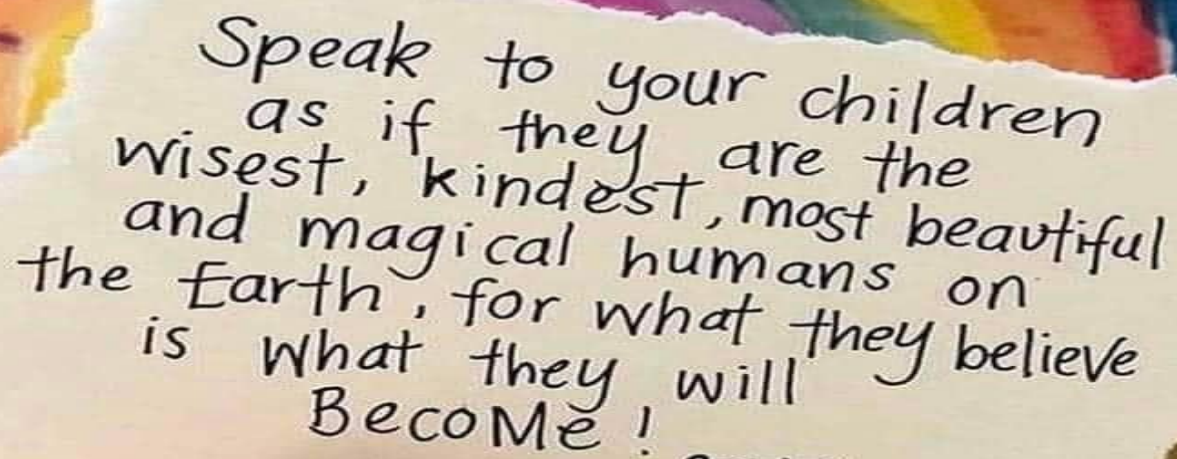
**Friday:** FS2 , Year 4



**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.**





Speak to your children  
as if they are the  
wisest, kindest, most beautiful  
and magical humans on  
the Earth, for what they believe  
is what they will  
Become!

Brooke  
Hampton



“  
You do not have to **make**  
**your children** into wonderful  
people. You just have to  
**remind them** that they *are*  
wonderful people.

WILLIAM MARTIN





# Do you need help?

## Benefits advice

Request benefits advice or get help with Universal Credit claims today at [www.liverpool.gov.uk/bms](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/bms) or check if you qualify online at [www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators](http://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators). You can also call free-phone 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.citizensadvice.liverpool.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.liverpool.org.uk) to find your local office.

For details of other organisations go to [www.liverpool.gov.uk/debt](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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/](http://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/](http://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/](http://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/](http://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/](http://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 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>



**YPAS**  
Young Person's Advisory Service

**Coffee Morning**

**SUBJECT: Finance and Debt Advice**

**WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY 10AM - 11AM**

**Services attending**

**To book email:**  
**bookings@ypas.org.uk**

**citizens advice** **Liverpool**