

# **Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School**



# NEWSLETTER - 18th March 2022











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## Message from the Head teacher

What a lovely end to the term we have had! It has been brilliant to watch the children participating in the egg and spoon obstacle course and the circus skills workshop today. What talented children you have! Class Japan were also thrilled to welcome Dastan's mum into school this afternoon. She got to watch Japan trying to juggle and spin plates! Thank you so much for all of your support this term and we look forward to seeing you when we return on Monday 25th April 2022. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday and restful break. Today's newsletter contains lots of ideas of how to fill your time during the break. If you have been good and the Easter Bunny visits you, try not to eat to much chocolate (or send it my way). Best wishes everyone. Ms Booth

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

## ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 25th APRIL AT 8.50am



## Family Support

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







We have a temporary position for a school cleaner available.

If you are interested

please click <u>here</u>

for further information and how to apply.



## 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.

## **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>
Russia	95.38%	<b>(9</b> )
China	95.17%	
Kenya	94.12%	
India	93.08%	
New Zealand	92.71%	5th
Caterpillars	92.28%	6th
Germany	91.85%	7th
Costa Rica	91.11%	8th
Japan	90.34%	9th
Butterflies	88.94%	<b>10th</b>
Australia	88.57%	11th
Chile	87.14%	<b>12th</b>
France	85.45%	13th
Morocco	85%	14th
Ladybirds	82.38%	15th

Congratulations to our weekly 100% attendance winners.

Caterpillars	Simeon Suzanov
Ladybirds	Jacob Williams
Butterflies	Layla Potter
France	<b>Charlie Sorrell</b>
Germany	Liam Quinn
Australia	Lilli-Rose Day
New Zealand	Ruby McKenzie
Kenya	Esmai Rowlans
Morroco	Clayton Anderson
Chile	Lottie White
Costa Rica	Amir Abdshahri
India	<b>Bobby Meadows</b>
Russia	Tyler Power-Bell
China	Miley Quinn
Japan	Jamie Laird

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

Well done!



# **Our Whole School Weekly Attendance Board**

		Weekl	Weekly beginning			Week be	Week beginning			Week beginning	ginning			Week beginning	ginning	
		74	7th March			18th P	18th March			24th March	<b>Narch</b>			28th March 2022	ch 2022	
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 Zea- land			94.29				92.50				92.26			88.53		
Kenya			92.73					60.66				96.59		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			90.77	
Russia			93.6					95.35			92.31				72.06	
China				95.68	86.7						92.01				93.45	
Japan			92.11		87.8						93.94			87.85		
**************************************	80+	85+	+06	95+	80+	85+	+06	95+	80+	85+	+06	95+	80+	85+	+06	95+





## 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





Fare Share food is available after school every Tuesday.

Please remember to bring a carrier bag

### **School Lunches:**

Please click here 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



Year 1 have been enjoying learning circus skills, spinning plates, juggling and balance skills.

Team spirit could certainly be heard through the school as the children cheered each other on during the egg and spoon race.





















Year 2 started the morning with a surprise...

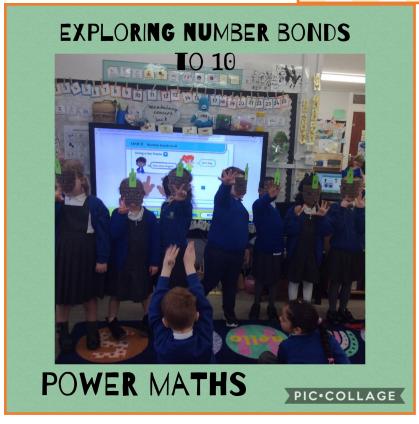
The Easter Bunny had visited their class to admire their handy work.

They then had a great time practising cirus skills.



Reception children have been working hard developing their maths skills.











# 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 **Remi Cubbin** Luca Guerrieri Caterpillars 2 **Butterflies Faye Baker** Ladybirds **Jamie Ward France Esmee Smith** Germany Andreaa Ialama **Australia** Joseph Gregson **New Zealand Dexter Nicholson** Kenya **Astam Ali** Morocco Freya Noon Chile **Ava Carmody** Costa Rica **Jerry Ammer** India **Lilly-May Clark** Russia **Anthony Maxwell** 

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China Alfie Barnett
Japan Kristzian Hanko









# **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)



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.

# 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

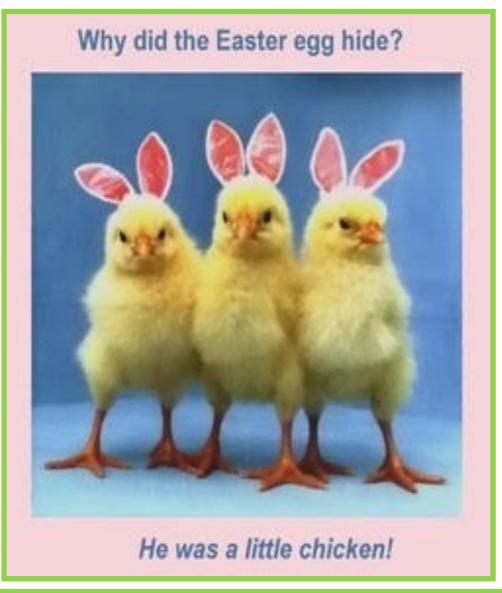
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Thursday: Year 2 (New Zealand)

Year 5

Friday: FS2, Year 4







# Have a look what's on in the community over Easter

# Tuesday 19th April 1pm - 2:30pm



Join us for a special Easter holiday, all age

# Arts & Hearts

## County Methodist Hub

Harlech Street, L4 3RJ

## crafts and refreshments

an opportunity to create a range of Spring themed crafts including

🐞 create your own plant pots 💰 rock painting decorate bird houses and more

please note: booking required

To find out more or to book a place, please

contact Karen 07384897353 or Alison 07393011140

#### **COUNTY METHODIST HUB** Harlech Street, L4 3RJ



EDIBLE

Wednesday 13th April, 1:30pm & 4pm\*

retelling the Easter Story



this activity is suitable for children aged 4+ children must be accompanied by an adult places are limited and must be booked with Alison



Tuesday 12th April 1pm - 2:30pm

Join us for a special Easter holiday, all age

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# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE DURING EASTER HALF TERM



#### MARKS AND SPENCER

Kids eat free in the M&S Cafe if you spend £5. One free children's meal per transaction. Between 4th April and 22nd April.

#### MORRISONS

Kids eat free all day, every day in Morrisons cafes nationwide with one paying adult. Plus they have the feed the family for £10 deal running at Easter

### YO! SUSHI

Pick any main, a side of edamame beans and drink and you'll get it free with a £10 adult spend throughout half term.

#### ASDA

Kids eat free in Asda's cafes after 3pm Monday - Friday.

## GORDON RAMSAY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

#### BELLA ITALIA

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid from 1st April - 24th April 2022

## TABLE TABLE, BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children get free breakfast with one paying adult! It has also been reported that if you sign up to their newsletter they send out a code for kids eat free, but I haven't personally tried this.

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.

#### DUNELM CAFE-PAUSA

Kids eat FREE when adults spend just £4 or more at Pausa cafes which you will inside Dunelm stores.

#### *PRETO*

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

Kids eat breakfast free when accompanied by a paying adult, all day every day through the Easter holidays from 9am - 12pm.

## FARMHOUSE INNS

From 4th - 22nd April, Monday to Friday, up to two kids per paying adult can eat for just £1 each

AS SEEN ON MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



















# **County Children's Centre**

MONDAY	10:00—11:00 Under 1's Group (Bookable)  ESF Drop In (Employment and training) 1.30-4 Bookable	1:00-3:00 Incredible Years 12 week course (Bookable) Creche Available
TUESDAY	9.30-10:30am  Wonderful 1's  (Bookable)  SWAN Coffee Morning drop in  9.30-10.30	1:00—3:00 Confidence Building 6 week course (Bookable) Creche available
WEDNESDAY	9:30—11:00 Stay & Play Group (Bookable)	
THURSDAY	9:15—11:45 You Me & Mum 10 week course (Bookable) Creche available	1:00—2:30 SWAN Group Support With Additional Needs (Bookable)
FRIDAY	9:30—10:30 Early Communication Group (Bookable)	Welcome to play 1:00-2.30 (Bookable)

County Children's Children Arnot Street, Walton, L4 4ED. Tel: 233 3760

Website: https://www.fountainsandvauxhallchildrenscentre.co.uk/welcome/



# **Fountains Children's Centre**



# **Starting 25th April 2022**

MONDAY	Prepare to Work  10 week course for employability  9.30 to 11.30  (Bookable course)  Creche Available  ESF Drop In  (Employment and Training support)  11.30-12.30 Bookable	1:30—2:30 Early Communication (Bookable)
TUESDAY	9:15-11:45 Nurture Programme 10 week course (Bookable) Creche Available	1:00-3:00  Healthy Me  10 week course  (Bookable)  Creche available
WEDNES- DAY	9:30-11:00 SWAN Group Support with additional needs (Bookable)	Baby sensory 1-2pm (bookable)
THURSDAY	9:30—10:30 Under 1's Group (Bookable)	1:00-3:00  Baby connect  10 week course  (Bookable)
FRIDAY	09:30—11:00 Stay and Play Group (Bookable)	1.30-2.30pm Wonderful 1's group (Bookable)

Fountains Children's Centre
Fountains Road, Kirkdale, L4 1QH

Tel: 0151 233 4741

We bsite: https://www.fountains and vaux hall children scentre. co.uk/welcome/

Instagram: vcfw\_cc



## **Vauxhall Children's Centre**



MONDAY	9:30-10:30 Under 1's Group (Bookable)	We do Bookstart packs please ask at reception
TUESDAY	9:30-11:00 Stay & Play Group (Bookable)	1-2pm Early Communication  2:00-2:30 Development matters Support with any development concerns (Every 2 weeks & Bookable)
WEDNESDAY	10:00 - 11:30 Welcome to the World 8 week course (Bookable)	Any advice you need please call and ask we are here to help
THURSDAY	10:00-11:00 Bump, Birth & Beyond (Bookable)	Supporting and helping families with children age 0 to 5 within the community.
FRIDAY	10:00-11:00 Baby Massage (Bookable)	

Vauxhall Children's Centre Titchfield Street, Liverpool, L5 8UT Tel: 0151 298 2918

Website: https://www.fountainsandvauxhallchildrenscentre.co.uk/welcome/ Instagram: vcfw\_cc 4



# Walton Children's Centre



MONDAY	9.30-10.30 SWAN Group Support with additional needs (Bookable) 10:30-11.00 Development Matters Support with Development concerns (every 2 weeks & Bookable)  10:00-11.:00 Baby Massage (Bookable)	1:30-2:30 BAMBI's Breast feeding support
TUESDAY	10:00—11:00 Active Play Group (Bookable)	
WEDNESDAY	10:00—11:00 Under 1's Group (Bookable)	Supporting and helping families with children age 0 to 4 within the community.
Thursday	9.30-10.30am  Early Communication  (bookable)	Are you looking for work or help with a CV?  Call in or ring for support.

# **Salvation Army**

Cavendish Drive, Liverpool, L9 1NB Tel: 233 4741 or 233 3760 or 298 2918

**Check out the following Websites for further information:** 

http:www.fountainsandvauxhallchildrenscentre.co.uk/opening-times/ and

http://ehd.liverpool.gov.uk/kb5/liverpool/fsd/home.page

# Do you need help?

## **Benefits advice**

Request benefits advice or get help with Universal Credit claims today at <a href="www.liverpool.gov.uk/bms">www.liverpool.gov.uk/bms</a> or check if you qualify online at <a href="www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators">www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators</a>. 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 CouncilTax, 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 <a href="www.liverpool.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals">www.liverpool.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</a> 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 – <a href="https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/onestopshops">www.liverpool.gov.uk/onestopshops</a> 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 <a href="www.liverpool.gov.uk/housing/fuel-poverty-and-energy-efficiency/">www.liverpool.gov.uk/housing/fuel-poverty-and-energy-efficiency/</a> 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: <a href="https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/housing-benefits/council-tax-support/">www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/housing-benefits/council-tax-support/</a>

# **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: <a href="https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/housing-benefits/discretionary-housing-payments/">www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/housing-payments/</a>

## **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: <a href="www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/help-in-a-crisis/liverpool-citizens-support-scheme/">www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/help-in-a-crisis/liverpool-citizens-support-scheme/</a>

## 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: <a href="www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/help-in-a-crisis/foodbanks/">www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/help-in-a-crisis/foodbanks/</a>

## 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: <a href="www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/help-in-a-crisis/short-term-benefit-advance/">www.liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/help-in-a-crisis/short-term-benefit-advance/</a>

## 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: <a href="https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/getconnected">https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/getconnected</a>



FamilyLine is a free service available to support adult family members on all aspects of family life issues via telephone, text message and email. Whether it's emotional support or practical advice on any aspect of parenting or broader family issues. We are open Monday to Friday: 9am –9pm.

The helpline will be covered by SHOUT text crisis line outside these hours, including weekends and bank holidays.



Use the link below to find out how The Community Shop could help you.

https://www.onward.co.uk/community-shop-l4-is -open-heres-how-to-apply-for-membership/