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Message from the Head Teacher



Dear parents/carers.

As we reach the end of another challenging academic year, I just wanted to say thank you for your ongoing support.

It has been wonderful to return to some degree of normality this academic year and resume with activities such as swimming and educational visits. KS2 classes have enjoyed their weekly swim at Alsop Swimming Baths and day visits have included the Y1 trip to Martin Mere and the Y2 trip to Calderstones. It was also lovely to undertake our first residential visit since the Covid Pandemic began and Y6 pupils enjoyed a two night stay at Barnstondale on the Wirral.

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Jackson, Mrs Williams and Mrs Cooper returned to Gwladys Street this week following their maternity leave. It is brilliant to have them back and hear all about their new additions to the family.

Sadly, we say goodbye to a number of staff this term. My thanks to Mrs Edgar (Y3), Mrs Taylor (Y2), Miss Ali (Nursery), Miss O'Toole (Reception), Mr Riley (Reception and Nursery), Mr Henderston (Y4) and Mr Dean (Y5). Mr Deakin (Y6) also leaves us to become a Deputy Head teacher in another school and we wish him lots of success and happiness. Thank you to all of the staff who are leaving for their hard work and commitment to the school – it is very much appreciated.

We have had a significant push to improve attendance during the previous academic year and we will continue to focus on this in 2022-2023. Gwladys Street continues to sit at the bottom of the attendance league tables in Liverpool and we will continue to tackle poor attendance with fixed penalty notices and court action. Unfortunately, this is the first year ever year that we have had a number of pupils who did not score on their end of term SATs tests as they took holidays during SATs week. Sadly, we issued over forty fixed term penalty notices for holidays taken during term time.

On a more positive note, we have really enjoyed having parents/carers back in school for coffee mornings and our weekly toddler group. We will be running these events again and hope that you can attend. I am also pleased to announce that one of our parents, Mrs Vicky Wilcox, is launching a new PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) for the new academic term and will be looking for volunteers to help her organise events to raise money for our school fund. Mrs Wilcox has some brilliant ideas and we are looking forward to working closely with her.

Other exciting news is that one of our Y6 pupils (Liam Cook and his family) have bought Gwladys Street their very own star! Yes, we now own a star in the sky dedicated to Gwladys Street. Extra Bright Star #3042289 – Lynx has been officially named as Gwladys Streets! We received a certificate that reads "To all staff and children at Gwladys Street – you're all stars". Thank you so much Liam and please thank your family on our behalf.

Finally, have a lovely summer. Make sure you get lots of rest and relaxation. We wish our amazing Y6 pupils the very best of luck at High School and we look forward to seeing you all in the Autumn Term 2022.

Best wishes,

Miss Booth and Team.



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ben C
Noah B
Isaac A
Rayan E
Jacob H
Mate N
Clayton F
Ellissa-Rose
Kady-Rae
Liam C
Jamie Ralphie
Steven W
Ruby M
Seweryn K
Ruby M
Luca O
Heidi M
Hannah M
Maddison-mae
Lexie M
John W
Kinga B
Melissa R
Mia B
Louie J
Anthony M
Calia M
Jasmine M
Antonia M

Anais Z
Dhruv R
Alexis K
Willow-Isabella H
Alexandra G
Ahmet I
Tomas H
Freya G
Thomas R
Matilda B
Logan St
Michael S
Mason J
Phoebe N
Scott W
Kelly M
James M
Jack P
Daniel M
Eryn W
Lola J
Luca C
Lula M
Tyrese S
Elliot O
Oscar P

Have you Applied?

School meals:

All children in year 2 currently receive free school meals from the Government. When your child moves into the next school year, Year 3, you will be charged £2 per day for them to have a school meal. If you are in receipt of certain benefits or on a low income you may be entitled to Free school meals from the Local Authority.

Use the link attached to check if you are eligible for free school meals. Please apply NOW so it is in place before your child starts Year 3. This benefit can not be back dated so any charges made, you will be responsible for paying. <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals>

**Free
School
Meals**



Are you entitled?



Acorn Farm

5h • 🌐



We are recruiting for a Grounds Person/Maintenance Worker to join our amazing team! This is a full time permanent position. For full job description and how to apply please see Indeed website. Please do not apply through social media as your application will not be considered.



MATCHDAY STAFF REQUIRED FOR HOME GAMES AT LFC



CHEFS £20.00

KITCHEN RUNNERS £12.00

MUST HAVE CATERING EXPERIENCE

KITCHEN PORTERS £12.00

CLEANING KITCHEN & DISHES

ALL RATES ARE HOURLY AND PAID WEEKLY- UTR OR PAYE

CALL GEMMA ON

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What's on at Rotunda?



Summer Fun Hub

All food, drinks and snacks supplied.
Come join us, for fun filled days.

Tuesday to Friday • 11am - 3pm

Week 1 • 2nd - 5th August
Drama and Puppet Show

Week 2 • 9th - 12th August,

Week 3 • 16th - 19th August,

Week 4 • 22nd - 26th August
Forest School Activity & Crafting

Children under 6:
Require parental supervision!

Outdoor Activities:
Wear appropriate clothing (including sunscreen)

Flexible Learning Schedule

109 - 115 Great Mersey Street, Liverpool, L5 2PL

Learn@therotunda.org.uk

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Kids Eat For Less Summer 2022

EXTREME
COUPONING
AND BARGAINS UK

Current Offers Available

ASDA

Kids Eat For £1 At Asda.
See Website For Dates & Terms.

Morrisons

Free Kids Meal For Every Adult
Meal Purchased £4.99 Or Over.
All Day Every day!

Dunelm

One Free-Mini Main, Two
Snacks & Drink For Every £4
Spent In Our In-Store Cafes

IKEA

Get any two kids hot meals, jelly,
fruit & drink for £5
(Regular price £2.95 each) in our
Swedish restaurants. Offer
subject to availability.

SIZZLING

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Kids Eat For £1 Monday-Friday All Day
During Summer Holidays!

Bella Italia

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of
every adult main from 4-6pm on
Monday-Thursday! One adult main
must be purchased per child to
receive the offer.

YD!

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm,
Monday to Thursday. One child eats
free for every £10 spent on food.

dobbies
garden centres

Kids Eat Free With an adult main
meal. Includes our kids lunch menu
or pick 'n' mix' meal, plus a drink

Breakfast Offers

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HUNGRY HORSE

Choose any kid's breakfast up to
£2.49 for free when you buy an
adult breakfast for at least £3.49 in
a Hungry Horse pub.

Table Table

Beefeater

Brewer's fayre

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with
every adult breakfast purchased.

Download App For Offers

These restaurants often have offers and discounts
when you download the app or sign up for their
newsletter to receive offers.

Harvester

TOBY
CARVERY

STONEHOUSE
PIZZA & CARVERY

Still To Come.... (Possibly!)

M&S
EST. 1884

TESCO

FARMHOUSE INNS
DINING & CARVEY

Café Rouge

Information sourced from company websites. Please see company websites for latest
information, dates & terms & conditions and more.



Use the link [here](https://liverpool.gov.uk/lifestyles) to find out more

LOCAL FOOD PANTRY @ The Blue Base



95%
of people said that being a member of a Local Pantry has improved their household finances.

Everton in the Community, in partnership with Fans Supporting Foodbanks, is welcoming individuals and families to its new member-run food pantry, available for everybody to access in the local community.

Our members will pay £3.50 per visit and in return will receive approximately £20 worth of goods.

Available products include:



Fresh meat.



Fruit and vegetables.



Cereals and tinned items.



Essential hygiene and personal care products.

There is **NO SIGN-UP FEE** for the local pantry, but you must live within the Blue Base boundary, have a child that attends a school in the boundary, or be a current EitC participant to be eligible. Other local pantries are available in other areas.

There are three ways to register your interest and to sign up:

Call: 0151 319 4018
Email: bluefamilyprogramme@evertonfc.com

In person: Attend the pantry on any Thursday morning between 10am - 12noon and sign up on the day.

We encourage you to register in advance to avoid disappointment!









It's all very well people saying "I blame the parents", but if parents don't know, they don't know. We supply information and advice to all parents of primary school children, so we all know!

From first aid advice to child development, we provide editorial on important topics to parents concerning their children.

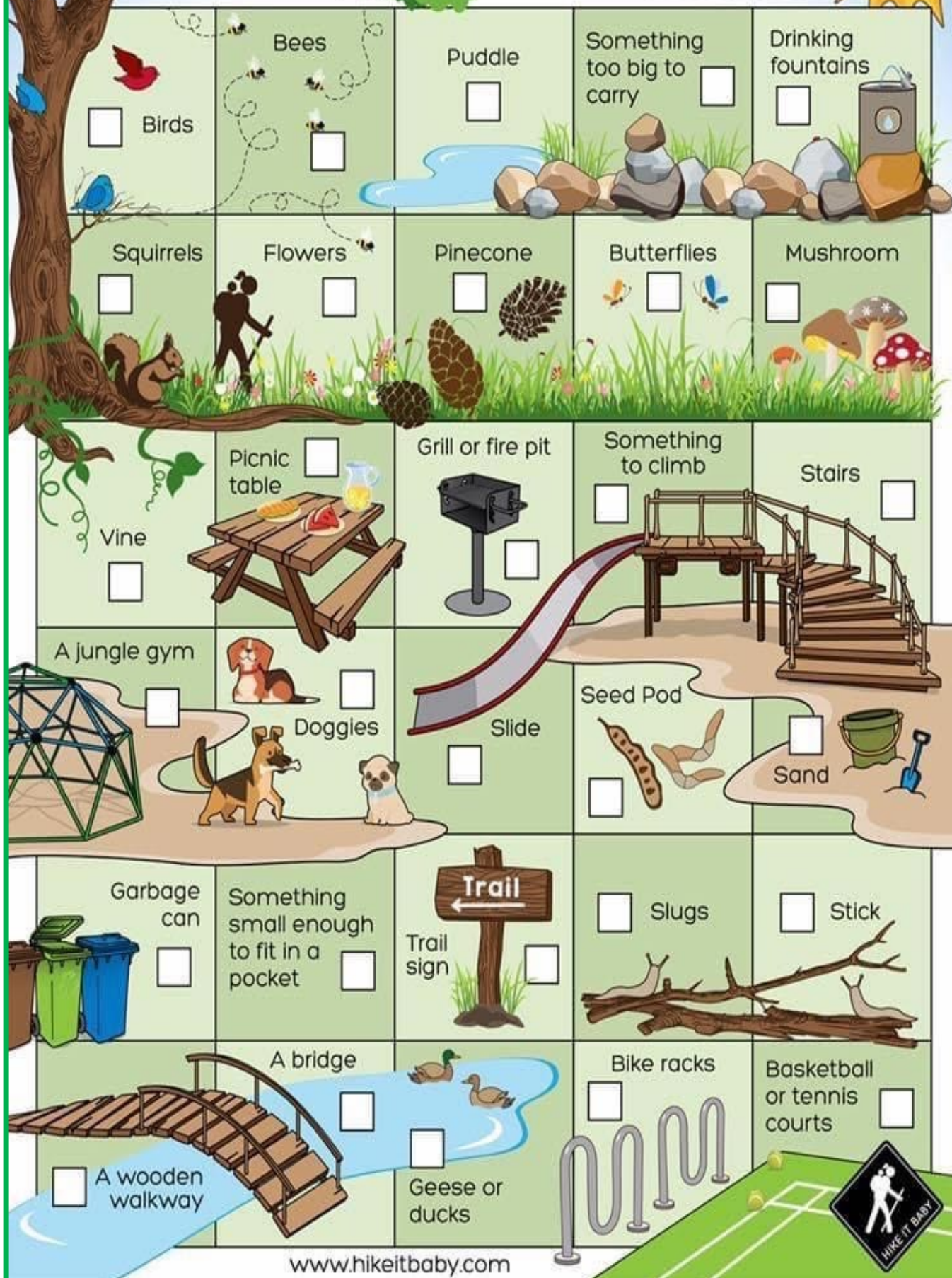
All About Family magazine is distributed through primary school children's book bags. The schools have agreed that All About Family is viewed as an invaluable asset to their parents, children and teachers alike. If your child doesn't come home with our magazine in their book bag ask your school to get in touch with us. We will be delighted to offer them, free of charge.

We are not just tackling serious topics but also where to go and what to do with your child plus giving information on after school clubs. I hope you enjoy the magazine and if anyone has any ideas for future editorial features please do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Thanks
The All About Family Team

Click [here](#) to read the latest edition.

30 THINGS TO FIND AT THE PARK



50 Things To Do This

SUMMER 2022

1. Paddle in the sea or shallow river with a friend

2. Walk barefoot in the dewy morning grass

3. Shelter under a tree in the rain

4. Do bubble paintings - straws, paint and washing up liquid

5. Paint a picture on an iPad using APP (Fingerpaint Magic APP 79p.)

6. Make a seasonal fruit smoothie (even better go fruit picking for it)

7. Cook sausages on a BBQ, Fire pit or open fire

8. Go for a walk and take a picnic for halfway

9. Play the colour car game

10. Visit a museum/art gallery

11. Go to the local library

12. Go on a bus/train ride

13. Have a water bomb fight

14. Cream pie friends

15. Run under a water sprinkler

16. Go sand dune jumping

17. Watch a full sunset

18. Watch a full sunrise

19. Make a bee bath and watch the bees

20. Try to catch a butterfly

21. Do a butterfly painting

22. Learn a new song

23. Learn a new poem

24. Make a pop video to a summer song

25. Dress up like a pop star

26. Go on a bear hunt

27. Make your own musical instruments

28. Make fruit cocktails complete with mini umbrella

29. Make your own muffin pizzas

30. Go to an outdoor show/fair/market

31. Visit somewhere in your locality

32. Visit a different locality and send a postcard from there

33. Have a mad hair day

34. Wear PJs all day

35. Camp (outside or in)

36. Ride a pony (Make a pool noodle one)

37. Have a topsy turvy day (Breakfast for dinner, pudding first)

38. Have a day without electronics

39. Find an unusual place to read a book

40. Make real lemonade with real lemons

41. Create tropical setting in your home or garden and have a tropical day

42. Have a sing a long day - sing instead of say

43. Take someone out for the day

44. Have a cinema day at home

45. Make popcorn from corn

46. Dance in the moonlight

47. Go out sketching your area

48. Invent your own ShaBang - #summer selfie

49. Make a pic collage of your summer

50. Write a list of 50 summer things to be thankful for (approximately one per day)

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CHORES BY AGE

AGES 2-3

Pick up
toys

Wipe up spills

Dust

Clear place
at meal time

Help put
away
groceries

Sort recycling

Put dirty
clothes in
the laundry

AGES 4-6

Make their
bed

Sort laundry
and put
away clothes

Feed pet

Make a small
snack

Set the table

Pull weeds

Water plants

AGES 7-9

Get
themselves
up in the
moring with
an alarm clock

Make their
own school
lunch

Manage
an allowance

Fold laundry

Cook simple
foods (yes, this
means using a
knife)

Load and
unload
dishwasher

Vacuum

AGES 10+

Operate the
washer &
dryer

Mow the lawn

Basic home
repairs

Family
budgeting
(Help plan for
school clothes or
family vacation)

Take an extra
job for
spending
money

Cook a
complete
meal

Wash the car



**PARENTS ON THE FIRST
DAY OF SUMMER**



**PARENTS ON THE LAST
DAY OF SUMMER**



HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Why you should not take your child on holiday in term time.

Your child may:

- **Get behind in their school work.**
- **Feel excluded from their group of friends on their return.**
- **Not understand new work and lose self confidence.**
- **Get lower results in tests, assessments because of missed work.**
- **Miss tests or assessments.**

Any absence in term time destroys the continuity of your child's education and may reduce chances of success.

Is my child entitled to time off school for family holidays?

No. Parents/carers do not have the right for their child to have leave of absence for a holiday.

Are parents responsible for their child's attendance at school?

Yes, by law, parents whose children are registered at a school, are responsible for ensuring that their child attends school regularly. If they fail to do this they may be guilty of an offense and can be issued or prosecuted under section 444 of the Education Act 1996 with a penalty notice.

What are the penalties?

A Fixed Penalty Notice is a fine of £120 issued to each parent of each child absent on holiday.