

Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



NEWSLETTER 28th April 2023



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

As this is our first letter since the Easter break, we would like to welcome back to all our families and hope you had a relaxing time.

Well done to all the 11 classes that have gained 100% attendance this week and to the 7 classes with 97% or above. Being in school everyday is vital so that no learning time is lost.

This week has flown by and has been extremely busy. Some of our pupils have attended gardening club and swimming and LFC and LLSP have been in to take part in PE sessions with the children.

We are also pleased to inform you that we have appointed a number of new teaching staff who will be starting with us in September. More information will follow shortly where we will introduce them to you.

We hope that you have a lovely long weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Ms Booth



Click [here](#) to view the lunch menu for this half term.



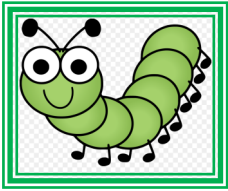
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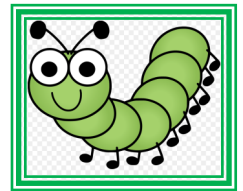
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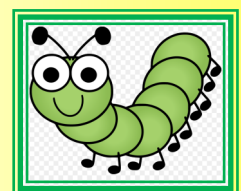
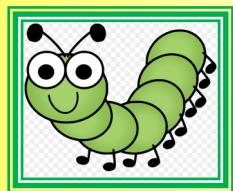
Please click [here](#) to view term dates for the school year.



Look at the wonderful week Nursery have had.



Nursery have been welcoming new children to our setting. The children have enjoyed making new friends and exploring the different things we can do in nursery. We have explored the outdoor and indoor environments.





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.

Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97% - This week's Whole school attendance: 92%

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>
Chile	97.3	1st
India	97.1%	2nd
Japan	97%	3rd
China	94.1%	4th
Costa Rica	94%	5th
Australia	93.3%	6th
Ladybirds	93%	7th
Butterflies	92.3%	8th
Germany	92.2%	9th
Kenya	91.4%	10th
France	91.1%	11th
Russia	91%	12th
New Zealand	91.4%	13th
Morocco	88%	14th
Caterpillars	84.2%	15th

CONGRATULATIONS



to the **328** children who had **100% attendance** this week.

The **WINNERS** of our Saturday Night Take Away Hamper are **Logan**

(**Butterflies**) and **Joseph G (Year 3)**

Well done and enjoy your tasty Pizza Feast.



Congratulations to Class **AUSTRALIA** and **CHILE** who are our Attendance winners this week. The children will all receive a Golden time activity and enjoyed freshly made pancakes. Well done!

Attendance advice for Parents

Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. For some children, attending school every day will be harder than for others. This is why schools, and local councils in some cases, are committed to working together with families to solve problems and support your child's school attendance. The letter attached provides you with some valuable information.

[Guide for parents on school attendance](#)

Perfect Attendance!



KS1 AUSTRALIA



KS2 CHILE



Stars of the Week

Class

Name

Caterpillars	Irene A
Butterflies	Ivy-Rose A
Ladybird	Jalin S
France	Emelia M
Germany	Robert W
Australia	Milan B
New Zealand	John W
Kenya	Dexter N
Morocco	James MM
Chile	Obayda A
Costa Rica	Eliza S
India	Lily S
Russia	Attila T
China	Joseph M
Japan	Virag B



Well done to
our wonderful



STARS OF THE WEEK

Your hard work and
efforts have not gone
unnoticed.





SCHOOL UNIFORM



Full school uniform must be worn every day.

Please make sure it has your CHILD'S NAME in.



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)



All children come to school wearing their PE kit on their allocated PE day. School jumper and royal blue jogging bottoms can also be worn.

Exceptions can only be made if you have contacted school in advance.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO**

Logan
Cain
Mikel
Airah
Daniel
Maisie
Kayden
Lottie
James

PE TIMETABLE

Monday:

FS2,

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

**Year 2 (New Zealand),
Year 3, Year 5 Swimming**

Thursday:

Year 2 (Australia)

Friday:

Year 1, Year 6

All children must wear their PE kit to school on their PE day.



Family Support

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



Are You Worried about a child or young person?

If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to :

CARELINE

Call
0151 233 3700



Join us every
Wednesday from 2.30pm in
the
Breakfast room
for coffee, cake and a chat.
Everyone is welcome.



Parent and Toddler sessions are held in school every Wednesday morning 9-10am

WHAT'S ON AT SPELLOW HUB?

ONE STOP SHOP
FOR LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL SERVICES
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9.30AM-12.30PM
1PM-4PM
APPOINTMENT ONLY
PLEASE CALL 0151 233 3000 TO BOOK

SPELLOW LIBRARY
MONDAY 10AM-6PM
TUESDAY - SELF SERVICE 9.30am-4pm
WEDNESDAY 10AM-6PM
THURSDAY 10AM-6PM
FRIDAY - SELF SERVICE 9.30am-4pm
SATURDAY 10AM-4PM

Monday

-LIVERPOOL IN WORK—Every Monday 9.30am—4.30pm

Career advice, guidance and management

THE STORY BOX

1.30pm—2.30pm

Free pop-up reading events for children—sessions for under-5s during term time, sessions for under-11s during half term—to book please visit eventbrite.co.uk

NUTRITION AND WELLBEING DROP IN - Community Nutrition

1-4pm Come along for free advice for people looking to lose/gain weight, improve their health and **walking**, improve sports performance,

Increase energy, free body composition scan and general advice for people with diabetes.

Tuesday

CREATIVE WRITING COURSE—Write to Work Commencing Tuesday 13th June 10.30am-12.30pm (running for 6 weeks)

Apply via www.write2work@writingonthewall.org.uk 0151 703 0020

See staff for separate leaflet and more details.

Wednesday

POLICE SURGERY—Crime prevention advice and help 2pm—4pm on the below dates:

26th April 2023, 10th May, 24th May, 31st May

Saturday 17th June 2023

BIPC (BUSINESS & IP CENTRE LIVERPOOL)—Every Wednesday 10am—5.30pm

Help with taking the first steps to successfully launching and developing a business

Thursday

COMMUNITY CONNECTORS—Every Thursday 10am—4.30pm starting 6th April 2023

Community connectors work with Liverpool City Council residents who don't need social care but may be experiencing loneliness, deprivation, or be at risk of falls. We can help you identify available support for such issues through community groups or statutory services. We can also provide low-level support to link you to services, for example we may attend a group with you for the first time.

WELFARE RIGHTS—Every Thursday 10am—2pm starting 13th April 2023

Help with DWP application forms such as PIP, carer's allowance, etc.

SONG AND RHYME—Every Thursday 10.30am—11.15am

Fun interactive sessions for children ages 0—5

SMOKEFREE LIVERPOOL—Every Thursday starting 4th May 2023

Support to quit smoking for good!

Saturday

BIKE MARKING AT POLICE SURGERY—Saturday 29th April 23 1pm—3pm

Bring your bikes along to the marquee to be marked and reduce the likelihood of theft by 83%

POLICE SURGERY—Crime prevention advice and help 1pm—3pm

29th April, 20th May, 10th June, 17th June.

THE STORY BOX

Last Saturday of every month 10.30am-12pm starting 29th April 2023

to book please visit eventbrite.co.uk

Spellow Hub 125 County Road of

L4 3QF

Phone: 0151 293 8351

Email: spellow.library@liverpool.gov.uk

Feeding Liverpool

Please find attached a link showing community food spaces for families to access:

www.feedingliverpool.org/community-food-spaces/map/

ASK FOR HENRY

AT A MORRISONS CAFÉ AND GET A FREE HEINZ BEANZ AND JACKET POTATO MEAL - ON US



JUST MENTION "HENRY" AT THE CHECKOUT



Parent Coffee Mornings

As part of the family support, we provide at Positive Futures, we recognise that parents need somewhere to come together and chat to other parents over a cuppa and a biscuit.

Why not come along to our weekly parent coffee mornings that will happen every Wednesday.

Our Family Support Worker will be at the coffee mornings and can offer advice and guidance, or sign post you to services out there that can help you.

Do you feel like you are the only parent struggling with teenage kids?

Every Wednesday Morning 10am-11.30am

Come along for a cuppa and a chat with other parents.

Contact Lisa our Family Support Worker for further information on 0151 207 6003 or mobile: 07546687210

At Positive Futures Unit B3 Tetlow Way L4 4QS



Upcoming events:

Lighthouse Cinema presents: Encanto Sing-a-Long on the 29th April from 11 am - There is a charge of £5 per adult and £3 per child. This can be paid at the door or online through Eventbrite.

Eurovision Community Fun Day on the 8th May from 11am - 4 pm - This event is free of charge. There will be bouncy castles, facepainting, arts and crafts and a gospel music concert at 1pm, with free hot lunch provided.

Community Energy Cafe (The Cosy Homes Club) on the 26th April 1pm - 4 pm - This event will support individuals and families with expert energy advice, DIY solutions, slow cooking recipes, welfare and debt advice, family arts and crafts, free hot drinks and music.

Ongoing activities:

Young Creative Lighthouse has afterschool activities for children aged 6 - 8, 8 - 13 and 14 - 18. Includes a hot meal and creative activities to build confidence and self-esteem. Time and day vary according to age, take a look at the flyer attached.

Benefits and Employment Advice every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm - legal experts (law students from University of Liverpool) are on hand to provide confidential advice on benefits and employment, including making sure you are claiming all the benefits which you are entitled to and advising you on your employment rights.



Apr 29

Lighthouse Cinema: Encanto Sing-a-Long

Come and enjoy the enchanted animated film by Disney and sing along to the lyrics on screen with family and friends.

By **Liverpool Lighthouse**
66 followers

Follow

£3 - £5

Get tickets

When and where



Date and time

Starts on Sat, 29 Apr 2023 11:00 BST



Location

The Liverpool Lighthouse Oakfield Road



**Merseyside Youth Association's
mental health promotion team
(RAISE Team)**

**deliver a range of bite-size courses
covering a range of mental health is-
sues that impact children, young
people and their families.**

**Bite-size sessions coming up in May, June and July, delivered via Zoom
unless otherwise stated:**

Managing Challenging Conversations - 02/05/2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

Serious – Suicide Awareness & Safety Planning - 10/05/2023 9:30 am - 4:30 pm,
Merseyside Youth Association Ltd. 65-67 Hanover Street Liverpool [Book here](#)

Managing Child Worry - 11/05/2023 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm [Book here](#)

Social Media and Mental Health – 11/05/2023 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm [Book here](#)

Embracing Uncertainty - 15/05/2023 10:00 am - 10:45 am [Book here](#)

Understanding My Stress Response - 15/05/2023 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm [Book here](#)

Self-harm - 22/05/2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

Eating Disorders – 22/05/2023 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm [Book here](#)

ACEs and Trauma-Informed Practice – 24/05/2023 9:00 am - 10:00 am [Book here](#)

Post-traumatic growth (PTG)- 24/05/2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

Grief and Loss -24/05/2023 11:30 am - 12:30 pm [Book here](#)

Suicide Awareness – 24/05/2023 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm [Book here](#)

An Introduction to Psychosis – 24/05/2023 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm [Book here](#)

Resilience - 24/05/2023 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm [Book here](#)

Understanding Low Mood and Depression in Young People - 05/06/2023 10:00
am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

Worries of the World - 05/06/2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

Understanding and Managing Anxiety - 05/06/2023 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm [Book here](#)

Social Media and Mental Health – 08/06/2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

Behaviour as Communication – 12/06/2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

Managing Challenging Conversations - 12/06/2023 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm [Book here](#)

Managing Child Worry -13/06/2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

Introduction to Attachment - 26/06/2023 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm [Book here](#)

Worries of the World - 10/07/2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

Managing Child Worry - 12/07/2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder - 12/07/2023 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm [Book here](#)

Social media and mental health – 18/07/2023 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm [Book here](#)

Don't be afraid to use

BIG words with

little kids.

If they

can say

Tyrannosaurus Rex...

they can say

anything!

~CINNAMON

