



Gwlady's Street CP & Nursery School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

We have reached the end of another week and the Y6 children have completed their end of KS2 SATs tests. I hope that they enjoyed their cooked breakfast every day and both classes had 100% attendance all week! Thank you to all of the staff who have come into work early to help prepare and serve breakfast and thank you also to Chef Gemma! Attendance figures in general have been very good with many classes achieving the school target of 97% or above so well done too! Sadly, we have had some antisocial behaviour and vandalism on the school site over the past week. CCTV shows young people, aged approximately 11 - 16 years old, entering school, vandalising the children's playtime equipment, making a mess and attempting to break into some of the doors. These individuals are entering the premises at between 6.30pm and 7.30pm in the evenings and are wearing black balaclavas. We would be grateful if members of the community who live close to school remain vigilant and report any trespassers to the Merseyside Police. School budgets are incredibly tight at the moment and when people come on site and spoil the children's equipment, we are unable to replace them at present. The children had a themed Eurovision lunch today and I hope you all enjoy Saturday's competition, if you are watching it on TV or going into the Eurovision village over the weekend. Many thanks for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes, Ms Booth

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

James C
Anjo A
Jaida H
Lilley O'H
George O
Renee N
Mia A
Ryan L
Aaron A
Tyler PB
Isaac O'R
Muhammed P
Obayda

Family Support

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



Calendar



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

NHS

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky
deciding whether or
not to keep your child
off school, nursery or
playgroup when
they're unwell.

[Use this link for information and advice.](#)



SCHOOL UNIFORM



From **SEPTEMBER 2023** our school uniform will be changing slightly.

Full school uniform must be worn every day.

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

Nursery (F1)

pupil's uniform will be:

- Royal blue jogging suit consisting of round neck jumper . and royal blue jogging bottoms.
- White polo shirt.
- Velcro black shoes with black soles.



Reception (F2)

pupil's uniform will be:

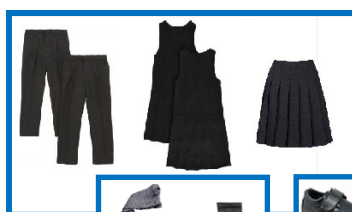
- Royal blue jogging suit consisting of round neck jumper and royal blue jogging bottoms.
- White polo shirt.
- Velcro black shoes with black soles.
- Grey socks or tights.



Year 1 and Year 2

pupil's uniform will be:

- Royal blue round neck jumper.
- Grey skirt/pinafore or trousers.
- White polo shirt.
- Grey socks or tights.



Years 3/4/5/6

pupil's uniform will be:

- Royal blue V neck jumper or cardigan.
- Grey skirt/pinafore or trousers.
- White shirt.
- School tie.
- Grey socks or tights.



All children from Reception through to year 6 also require a PE kit.

This consists of:

A white round neck t-shirt.

Royal blue shorts.

Royal blue jogging bottoms and Sweatshirt can also be worn.

Black pumps or black trainers only.



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



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: 94%

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>
China	100%	1st
Japan	100%	1st
India	97.3%	3rd
Australia	96%	4th
Russia	96%	4th
Ladybirds	95%	6th
France	95%	6th
Chile	94.2%	8th
Butterflies	92.2%	9th
Germany	92%	10th
New Zealand	92%	10th
Morocco	92%	10th
Kenya	91.2%	13th
Caterpillars	87%	14th
Costa Rica	86.4%	15th

CONGRATULATIONS



to the **375** children who
had **100%** attendance
this week.

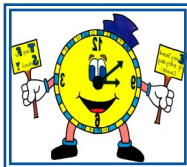
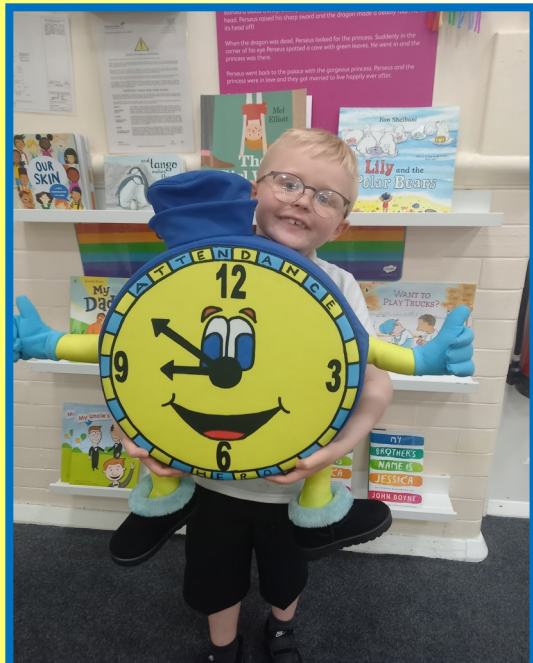
Congratulations
to Classes **AUSTRALIA, CHINA** and
JAPAN
who are our Attendance winners
this week. The children will all
receive a
Golden time activity.

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 CHINA & JAPAN



Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars	Isabelle D
Butterflies	Ivan S
Ladybird	Hazel J
France	Leo C
Germany	Rayan S
Australia	Logan B
New Zealand	Sofia W
Kenya	Lottie O'M
Morocco	Maggie C
Chile	Astam A
Costa Rica	Freya N
India	Rosie V
Russia	Riley W
China	Whole Class
Japan	Whole Class



Well done to
our wonderful



STARS OF THE WEEK

Your hard work and
efforts have not gone
unnoticed.



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.



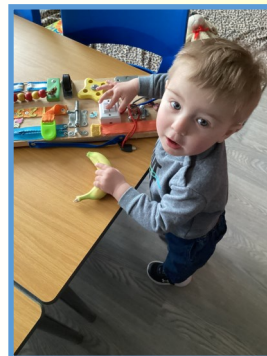
Click [here](#) to view the lunch menu for this half term.



Coffee



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



**Parent &
Toddler
Group**

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

14 things children need more of...

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- Unstructured play
- Sunlight
- Nature
- Hugs
- Freedom to explore
- Play time with parents
- Laughter
- Simplicity
- Belief in their goodness
- Daily rhythms and rituals
- A calm environment
- Compassion
- A shoulder to cry on
- Expressed gratitude for who they are