

# Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



## NEWSLETTER 5th May 2023



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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

It has been another busy week! Firstly, a thank you to all of our year one parents/carers who attended Mrs Quantick's phonics workshop on Wednesday afternoon - it was lovely to see so many of you there.

We had a wonderful day on Friday celebrating the coronation of King Charles III and I hope your child likes their commemorative medal. Sadly, due to the Bank Holidays and teacher strikes, attendance levels have not been good. Please ensure your child is in school every day and on time.

Next week, we have a new permanent teacher joining our Nursery called Ms Gallie. Make sure you say hello to her and she will be working closely with Ms Richardson to familiarise herself with all of our wonderful children in Caterpillars.

When school re-opens on Tuesday 9th May, it is the statutory end of KS2 SATs tests for Y6 children. Pupils cannot re-sit tests if they are absent therefore we expect all pupils in China and Japan to have 100% attendance. We will also be providing a hot breakfast every morning for all Y6 children again (please see Mr Moore's letter for further information).

Have a brilliant weekend, enjoy the coronation if you are watching and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 9th May 2023.

Best wishes,  
Ms Booth



### In June Year 4 pupils will take part in the Statutory Multiplication Check.

This check is against times tables upto  $12 \times 12$ . Please support your child at home by accessing Times Table Rock Stars where your child's class teacher has assigned appropriate times tables for them to work on. In school, your child will also work on their tables ready for June.

If you have any questions regarding the check, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please click [here](#) to view Parents information pack

View letters sent home [HERE](#)



Calendar



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



# The children have enjoyed our Coronation Activities





## 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: 90%

**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>
Australia	96.2%	1st
China	94.4%	2nd
Butterflies	94.3%	3rd
Kenya	93.3%	4th
Costa Rica	93%	5th
Chile	92.2%	6th
Japan	92%	7th
India	90.2%	8th
France	90%	9th
Germany	88.5%	10th
New Zealand	88%	11th
Russia	88%	11th
Ladybirds	87%	13th
Morocco	86.5%	14th
Caterpillars	82.2%	15th

**CONGRATULATIONS**



to the **333** children who had  
**100% attendance this week.**



### **Congratulations**

to Class **AUSTRALIA** and **CHINA**  
who are our Attendance winners this week.

The children will all receive a  
Golden time activity.

**Well done!**

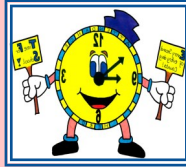
### Attendance advice for Parents

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!



## Stars of the Week

### Class

### Name

Caterpillars	Daisy H
Butterflies	Charlie B
Ladybird	Sihas S
France	Adam A
Germany	Willow H
Australia	Maddison- Mae J
New Zealand	Hallie A
Kenya	Lovinia Rose HJ
Morocco	Noah B
Chile	Bence B
Costa Rica	Tia-Rose G
India	Lainey-Jo L
Russia	Ava C
China	Abeer F
Japan	Tyler P

KS1 AUSTRALIA



KS2 CHINA



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.



## 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.



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

THE TOP HOUSE.



CELEBRATES



**SATURDAY 6TH MAY**

The Coronation of King Charles III  
playing LIVE on the BIG SCREEN from 10am

KINGS AND QUEENS OF WALTON  
DISCO, PARTY GAMES, BUFFET  
DECORATE YOUR OWN CROWNS

PRIZE FOR BEST CROWN AND KNIGHTED

£5.00 A CHILD ADULTS FREE

12 till 4

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**Rice Lane City Farm**  
**CORONATION DAY TEA-PARTY**

**SATURDAY 6TH MAY**  
**11am - 3pm**

*Stalls, Ice Creams, Hook a Duck, Treasure Hunt, FacePainting, Raffle, Tombola Fresh Wood-Fired Pizza and more*

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**11am - 3pm**

**Feeding  
Liverpool**

Please find attached a link showing  
community food spaces for families to access:  
[www.feedingliverpool.org/community-food-spaces/](http://www.feedingliverpool.org/community-food-spaces/)

**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**







**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](#)

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