

# Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



## News Letter 26th October 2023



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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

We have reached the end of a very long half term. Our Y5 children returned from a lovely three day residential visit to Barnstondale. They participated in activities such as archery, rock climbing, den building and nightline. A big thank you to Miss Hogg, Mrs Townley-Jones. Mr Price and Miss Heath for accompanying the children on the visit.

Look out for information regarding our 'Superhero Day' which is due to take place on the 10th November 2023 where we will be celebrating the birthday of our wonderful pupil Dastan who we sadly lost a couple of years ago. Dastan would have been 13 on 11th November 2023.

A big thank you to our parents/carers who attended our first parent forum meeting held a couple of weeks ago. For those of you who were unable to attend, I have provided a summary of some of the things we discussed.

Firstly, I explained that the Senior Leaders have collated a calendar of key events for the year which you should receive with today's newsletter. This will hopefully enable you to attend as many events as possible. We also discussed communication and the importance of school using a digital platform to share the curriculum and your child's work/progress. I explained that there have been issues since Twitter changed to X in the summer holidays and that our IT provider is working to resolve them and that this is an issue for all schools. I also explained that the school has purchased a digital platform called SeeSaw which staff are using in school but will be rolling out to parents/carers before Christmas. We also discussed how parents/carers want more trips available to pupils and I explained issues with funding. Lots of ideas were generated about how we could raise funding such as Car Boot Sales and Christmas Fayres/Summer Fayres. Y6 parents/carers had specifically mentioned plans for the end of the year and I stated that we had made some inroads in trying to plan a Y6 residential visit towards the end of the academic year. We also had a discussion regarding the new Relationships Policy (previously called Behaviour Policy) and I stated that I would plan another meeting specifically focused on this matter. In addition, some parents/carers requested that we start the coffee afternoons again and we will ensure we do this moving forward. Finally, thank you for your attendance at the event as approximately 50 families were represented. I am thoroughly looking forward to the next meeting and hope that as many of you can attend as possible.

Finally, thank you for all of your support over the past term and should you have any questions or worries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Have a wonderful half term and a relaxing holiday.

Best wishes. Ms Booth



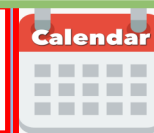
Are you entitled?

### Free School meals

Use the link attached to check if you are eligible for free school meals.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

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



## 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>
Russia	96.4%	1st
China	95.4%	2nd
Germany	95%	3rd
New Zealand	94.3%	4th
Kenya	93.4%	5th
Australia	92.1%	6th
India	92%	7th
Chile	91.7%	8th
Costa Rica	91.5%	9th
Ladybirds	91%	10th
Morocco	90%	11th
Japan	88.3%	12th
Caterpillars	86.6%	13th
Butterflies	83.7%	14th
France	83.1%	15th



**To the 335 children who  
had 100% attendance  
this week.**

**Congratulations**  
to Classes **Germany** and **Russia** who  
are our Attendance winners this  
week. The children will all  
receive a  
Golden time activity.  
**Well done!**

**Nursery opens at 8.30am Teaching and Learning begins at 8.45am**

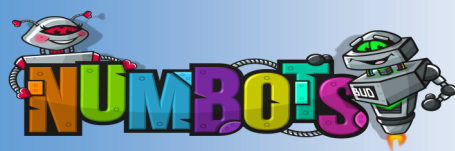
Please make sure you are in on time

We currently have a waiting list for Nursery places.

To secure your place please make sure your child attends their sessions as poor attendance could result in your child's place being withdrawn.

**School doors open at 8.50am - 9.05am**

If you arrive at school after this time please bring your child/children to the school office.



## Diary Dates

**6/11/23** - Children return to school

**10/11/23** - Super hero day



### Class Assembly Dates:

Russia - Monday 13th November @ 3:00pm

Costa Roca - Monday 20th November @ 3:00pm

Chile - Monday 27th November @ 3:00pm

Kenya - Monday 4th December @ 3:00pm

China - Monday 15th January @ 3:00pm

Japan - Monday 22nd January @ 3:00pm

Morocco - Monday 29th January @ 3:00pm

New Zealand - Monday 5th February @ 3:00pm

Australia - Monday 26th February @ 3:00pm

France - Monday 4th March @ 3:00pm

Germany - Monday 11th March @ 3:00pm

Butterflies - Monday 18th March @ 3:00pm

Ladybirds - Monday 25th March @ 3:00pm

Caterpillars - Monday 25th March @ 3:00pm - In Nursery

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Wednesday 27th March @ 3:00pm - In Nursery



### PE TIMETABLE

**Monday:**

**New Zealand**

**Year 6**

**Swimming**

**Tuesday:**

**Australia & Year 5**

**Wednesday:**

**France & Year 4**

**Thursday:**

**Germany**

**Friday:**

**Year 3**



## After School Clubs

	<u>Key Stage 1</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
<u>Mon</u>	Dance club Year 1 and 2	
<u>Tue</u>		
<u>Wed</u>		Choir Years 5 and 6
<u>Thur</u>		Art Club—Year 5 and 6
<u>Fri</u>	TTRS Lunchtime	TTRS Lunchtime





## Academic Year 2023- 24

Additional disco and fundraising events will be added throughout the year and parents and carers will be notified.

If at any point, dates are altered, the school will give sufficient notice to ensure you can attend.



F2 (Reception) Baseline - 4.9.23 - 13.10.23  
 Class India Assembly - 16.10.23 @3:00pm  
 Year 4 (Y5) Residential - 23.10.23 - 25.10.23  
 Movie Afternoon - 6.11.23  
 Report Cards to Parents and Carers - 10.11.23  
 Superhero Day - 10.11.23  
 Class Russia Assembly - 13.11.23 @3:00pm  
 Parents and Carers Evening - 13.11.23 & 14.11.23  
 Class Costa Rica Assembly - 20.11.23 @3:00pm  
 School Photograph Day - 22.11.23



SEND 1-page profile reviews - Week beg 20.11.23  
 Class Chile Assembly - 27.11.23 @3:00pm  
 Maths with my child - To be arranged



Christmas Jumper Day - 8.12.23  
 Santa Dash - 8.12.23  
 Class Kenya Assembly - 4.12.23 @3:00pm



## Christmas Performances

KS1 Christmas Service St Luke's Church - 11.12.23 @ 2:00 pm  
 Parent/Carers invited  
 Christmas Nursery - 13.12.23 @ 10:00 am  
 Christmas Nursery - 13.12.23 @ 2:00 pm  
 Christmas Reception - 15.12.23 @ 2:45pm  
 Christmas Year 1 - 12.12.23 @ 2:45pm  
 Christmas Year 2 - 14.12.23 @ 2:45pm  
 Christmas Lunch - 15.12.23  
 KS2 Christmas Carol Service St Luke's Church -Parent/Carers invited 18.12.23 @ 2:00pm  
 Christmas Fair - 19.12.23 from 2:00pm



Class China Assembly - 15.1.24 @3:00pm  
 Class Japan Assembly - 22.1.24 @3:00pm  
 Class Morocco Assembly - 29.1.24 @3:00pm  
 Class New Zealand Assembly - 5.2.24 @3:00pm  
 Class Australia Assembly - 26.2.24 @3:00pm  
 SEND 1-page profile reviews - 27.2.24 & 28.2.24  
 Report Cards to Parents and carers - 1.3.24  
 Class France Assembly - 4.3.24 @3:00pm  
 Parents and Carers Evening - 4.3.24 & 5.3.24  
 Class Germany Assembly - 11.3.24 @3:00pm  
 Class Butterflies Assembly - 18.3.24 @3:00pm  
 Class Ladybirds Assembly - 25.3.24 @3:00pm  
 Class Caterpillars Assembly - 25.3.24 @3:00pm  
 Maths with my child - To be arranged  
 Easter Bonnet Parade - 27.3.24  
 Class Caterpillars Assembly - 27.3.24 @3:00pm  
 Easter Arts and Crafts afternoon - 28.3.24 @2:00pm

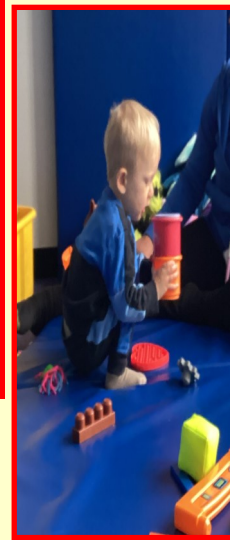


Maths with my child - To be arranged  
 Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATS - 13.5.24 - 16.5.24  
 Key Stage 1 (Year 2) Optional SATS - 20.5.24 - 24.5.24  
 Year 4 Multiplication Check - 3.6.24 - 14.6.24  
 Year 1 Phonics Check - 10.6.24 - 14.6.24  
 Sports Day F1 - 19.6.24  
 SEND 1-page profile reviews - 18.6.24 & 19.6.24  
 Sports Day F2 - 20.6.24  
 Sports Day Year 1 and 2 - 25.6.24  
 Sports Day Year 3 and 4 - 26.6.24  
 Sports Day Year 5 and 6 - 27.6.24  
 Reports to parents and carers - 28.6.24  
 Year 6 Residential - 3.7.24 - 5.7.24  
 F1 Graduation - 10.7.24  
 F2 Graduation - 16.7.24  
 Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Disco - 17.7.24  
 Summer Fair - 18.7.24 @2:00pm



## Parent and toddler sessions will be held every Wednesday morning 9-10 am

Please feel free to attend these sessions with your little ones.



# Perfect Attendance!




EYFS/ KS1 Germany



KS2 Russia



## TEAM

### Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars	Grayson R & Ravenna A
Butterflies	Hawwah P
Ladybirds	Adesire A
France	Sihass S
Germany	Harvey S
Australia	Alexia B
New Zealand	Liana E
Kenya	Sophia W
Morocco	Daisy K
Chile	Lottie D
Costa Rica	Ruben F
India	Clayton F
Russia	Rayyan CM
China	Josef G
Japan	Ben C



Well done to  
our wonderful



TEAM

STARS OF THE WEEK

Your hard work and  
efforts have not gone  
unnoticed.





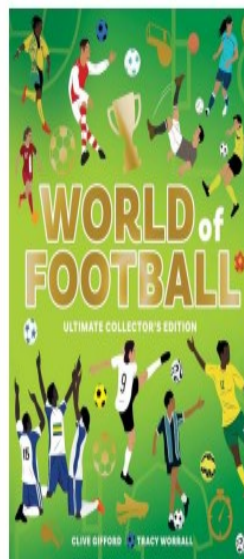
What to look forward to the first week back



**MOVIE  
AFTERNOON  
MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER**

**All children  
attending school  
will enjoy a movie  
and**

Get ready to celebrate...  
**NON-FICTION NOVEMBER!**



When?

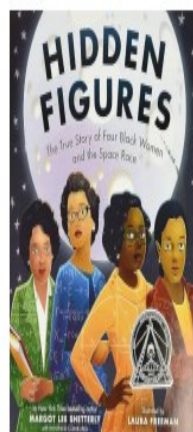
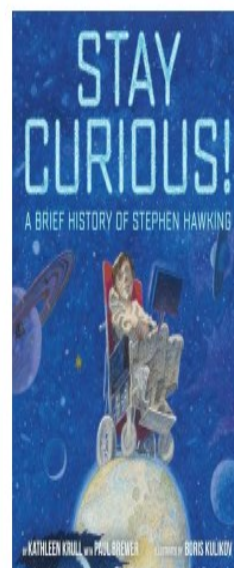
06.10.2023 - 10.11.2023

Where?

Gwladys CP & Nursery School

Why?

Non-Fiction November was set up by the Federation of Children's Book Groups as a way to promote the importance of information books and to promote reading non-fiction reading for pleasure



How?

This week, we will be exploring fascinating non-fiction books in our reading assemblies and your reading buddies will be visiting your class to share their favourite non-fiction text!



### **Letter to parents and guardians from Merseyside Police re. Halloween and Bonfire Night**

We are writing to all parents and guardians to ask for your help over the upcoming Halloween and Bonfire Night period.

We want everyone to have fun and we'll be working hard to keep you safe, but we need your help:

#### **Know where your children are**

- Encourage kids to go to local events that are being organised, or try a spooky film together
- If your children are going out (particularly on the 30th and 31st of October), make sure you know where they're going. If possible, drop them off and pick them up
- Don't let your children hang around the street
- If they're going somewhere local – walk there with them
- Have an agreed time when they need to be home
- Don't buy fireworks or eggs and flour for them, and don't let them take it out of the house

#### **Know the risks**

- Throwing things at cars, buses, shops and houses can hurt people – drivers might swerve if they get distracted and cause a crash, or someone might get hurt by broken glass (and scratched paintwork can be very expensive to fix)
- Getting into trouble with the police can lead to a criminal record, which means not being able to go on holiday to countries like the USA, and not being able to do certain jobs
- Messing around with fireworks is dangerous – some burn as hot as 1,200 degrees - hot enough to melt glass and cause serious or fatal injuries

#### **Know the law**

*If a young person under the age of 16 commits any of the offences below, the parent/guardian will have to pay the fine.*

- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined if found with an unlit firework
- A person under the age of 16 can also be arrested and fined if they throw or light a firework or make a bonfire
- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined for throwing things like eggs, flour, paint or other objects at people, vehicles or property

Thank you for your help and support. By working together, we can keep your children safe this Halloween and Bonfire Night.

**Merseyside Police**



# LIGHTHOUSE CINEMA PRESENTS

£3 Adult | £2.50 Child | £10 Group of 5



SCAN QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS OR FIND EVENTS ON  
TICKET SOURCE: LIGHTHOUSE CINEMA



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q=lighthouse%20cinema](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=lighthouse%20cinema)



## Half Term bookings now open!

After a busy 'back to school' period we are happy to announce our half term activity timetable.

With lots of 'Spooktacular' Halloween themed crafting, parties, swimming, days out, football, mountain biking and more - check out our timetable and get booking!

Not all activities require booking, and if you're unable to get a space, we are holding lots of open access sessions on a drop in basis.

Book now!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Everton U16's a Side Tournament</p> <p>Time TBC</p>	<p>12pm-4pm Junior Halloween Party Lunch, Pumpkins, Games and Movies (8-11yrs Old) Positive Futures Units3 Contact Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>4:30pm-7pm Senior Halloween Party Dinner, Pumpkins, Games and Movies (12+) Positive Futures Units3 Contact Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p>	<p>9am-10am Breakfast Club Positive Futures Units3 Contact Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>9am-3:30pm Bounce House Liverpool Inflatable Theme Park (All ages) Positive Futures Units3 To reserve a place please text Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p>	<p>9am-10am Breakfast Club Positive Futures Units3 Contact Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>10am-11am Open Access Positive Futures Units3 Contact Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>10am-12:30pm Swim @ Alport Baths Positive Futures Units3 To reserve a place please text Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>12pm-3pm Unit Halloween Activities Art, Making Chocolate Apples, Apple Dipping Positive Futures Units3 Contact Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p>	<p>9am-10am Breakfast Club Positive Futures Units3 Contact Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>10am-11am Open Access Positive Futures Units3 Contact Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>10.30am-12.30pm Swim @ Alport Baths Positive Futures Units3 To reserve a place please text Dan: 07803442452 Kelly: 07704301039</p>

## ISSP MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

**OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP DATES:  
MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2023 TO  
FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2023**

**ST SEBASTIAN'S CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Holly Rd, Fairfield, Liverpool, L7 0LH

**Ages: 5-11 Years > Time 8:30am to 4pm\***  
\*(late pick up charge of £1 per minute, per child, will apply, late pick option 4pm to 5pm at £2 per day)

**£15\*per child per day**

\*Free for eligible children (See website for details)

- Free breakfast and lunch available for eligible children
- Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome
- Tuck Shop available
- All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked
- Please apply sunscreen when needed
- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Play sport
- Please bring: warm clothing and appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor surfaces
- Lunch available for £1.50 per day



**TO REGISTER:**

Go to: [lssp.co.uk/holiday-activities/](https://lssp.co.uk/holiday-activities/)

Email: [camps@lssp.co.uk](mailto:camps@lssp.co.uk) Twitter: [@Liverpool\\_SSP](https://twitter.com/Liverpool_SSP)

Register for Camp



Find out more [HERE](#)

**Kids can enjoy Knowsley Safari  
Park totally free of charge over  
the October half-term holidays**







# NOT ALL SUPERHEROS WEAR CAPES



**FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER—SUPERHERO DAY**

