

Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



News Letter 1st December 2023



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

The Dogs Trust visited Gwladys Street this week to share with the children all of the good work they do in helping our canine friends as well as raising awareness of how to act safely around dogs. It has been lovely to hear the children practicing the songs for their Christmas performances this week (please refer to our Christmas Calendar of events to see dates/times). Our Christmas Fayre committee also met for the first time this week to brainstorm ideas for stalls and games we can include in the fayre in order to raise money for school funds. Next week we have a lot to look forward to including our 'Mad Science' assemblies and Christmas Jumper Day! I can't believe how quickly the festive season has crept up on us! Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes, Ms Booth



Click [here](#) to view

**Free
School
Meals**
Are you entitled?

[Apply Here](#)



Congratulations to one of our Year 6 boys who swims for Liverpool Penguins.

He took part in his first competitive race over the weekend and achieved 1st, 2nd and 4th place in his races.

Diary Dates

4th December— Class Kenya Assembly @3pm

8th December— Christmas Jumper Day



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

Calendar



DECEMBER

Diary Dates

Christmas Jumper Day -	8.12.23
Santa Dash -	8.12.23
Class Kenya Assembly -	4.12.23 @3:00pm
KS1 Christmas Service	11.12.23 @ 2.00 pm
St Luke's Church -	
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	18.12.23 @ 2.00pm
Service St Luke's Church -	
Parent/Carers invited	
Christmas Fair -	19.12.23 from 2pm



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>
Russia	99.2%	1st
Kenya	95.2%	2nd
India	94.6%	3rd
Japan	93%	4th
Ladybirds	91%	5th
Australia	91%	5th
China	90.4%	7th
Germany	90.3%	8th
Chile	89.6%	9th
Morocco	88%	10th
New Zealand	87.4%%	11th
Butterflies	85.9%	12th
France	85.7%	13th
Caterpillars	85.3%	14th
Costa Rica	84%	15th



**To the 324 children who
had 100% attendance
this week.**

Congratulations
to Classes **Ladybirds, Australia** and
Russia who are our Attendance
winners this week. The children will
all
receive a
Golden time activity.



Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky

deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or play-group when they're unwell.

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



Class Assembly Dates:

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

&

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

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



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 Homework Club
<u>Fri</u>	TTRS Lunchtime Multi Sports	TTRS Lunchtime

Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1

Ladybirds & Australia



KS2 Russia



TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars	Grayson R & Irene A
Butterflies	Cherry Blossom R
Ladybirds	Teddy B
France	Jasmine M
Germany	Alex B
Australia	St Declan C
New Zealand	Ava G
Kenya	Sonny McG
Morocco	Lucas C
Chile	Nyashadzashe M
Costa Rica	Leighton S
India	Sophie P
Russia	Praise O
China	Carl M
Japan	Ajay R



Well done to
our wonderful



TEAM

STARS OF THE WEEK

Your hard work and
efforts have not gone
unnoticed.





Apply for a Reception Place

If your child turns the age of 4 before 31st August 2024 its time to apply for a school place for September 2024
You only have a limited time to apply.

Click [here](#) to start you application



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Parent App - Letters, Messages, News letters and general information will be sent out using this app. You will be invited to join via the email you provide.



Parent Pay - We are a cashless school. You will receive an activation letter once your child has been admitted to our school. www.parentpay.com



Study Bugs - This is a free app to download to report your child's absence.



Find use on Facebook— Gwladys Street Community Primary & Nursery School



[Access the store by clicking here.](#)



Join us every Wednesday
from 2.30pm
In the Breakfast room

For coffee, cake and a chat.

Everyone is welcome



If you have a concern about your child, please follow the chart below.

Concern about your child

Make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher

You feel that your concerns have not been met

Make an appointment to speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team

- Inclusion Manager - Mrs Jackson
- SENDCo - Mr Jones
- Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Baker
- EYFS Lead - Miss Hennessey
- Early Reading and Phonics Lead - Mrs Quantick

You still feel that your concerns have not been met

Make an appointment to speak to the Deputy Head Teacher - Mr Moore

Your concerns have still not been met or you have an allegation about a member of staff

Make an appointment to speak with the Head Teacher - Ms Booth

For Mental Health and Wellbeing

Crisis Care line

*Families/Professionals can call: 0151 293 3577 or 0151 282 4724 or freephone 0808 196 3550.

*Email: CrisisCare@alderhey.nhs.uk

*General enquiries: 0151 293 3662

<https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/children-young-people/covid-19-liverpool-camhs-support/>

SHOUT (Alder Hey)

A free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for any CYP who is feeling overwhelmed or struggling to cope.

To start a conversation text the word GREEN to 85258

More info here:

<https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/reach-out/>

Things to do with family through
Christmas and December



Friends of Walton Hall Park
Friendsofwaltonhallpark@hotmail.com

SANTA'S GROTTO

Friends Of Walton Hall Park Community Garden
1 Blackthorne Rd, Liverpool L9 1HZ
FOOD - DRINKS - REINDEER SALE - GIFTS - AND MUCH MORE.
December 2nd-3rd . 9th-10th
16th and 17th Time 11am-4pm
£5 Each child receives a pre Christmas present from Santa



**Lighthouse Cinema presents:
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Sing-a-Long**

Sat 2 Dec 2023, 1:00PM

Liverpool Lighthouse

Oakfield road

Tickets sold by TicketSource

50+ Tickets Available

BOOK NOW

2go!
Raring2go!

PATH TO PARIS P12
RSPB GARDEN BIRD WATCH P14
AFTER THE FESTIVITIES P26

WINTER 2023/24

MAGAZINE & WEBSITE THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD
raring2go.co.uk WINTER 2023/2024

[CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)



**Supporting Your Neurodiverse
Child: Strategies for Parents,
Grandparents & Carers**

We want to help the Grandparents and Carers of Liverpool who need some help with supporting their neurodiverse children. Working alongside Positive Futures, we are offering face to face workshops to build your skills and knowledge around neurodiversity.

We will cover:

- ADHD - Neuroscience of ADHD & key characteristics
- ADHD - Sleep and wellbeing
- ADHD - Stress response and self-regulation
- Understanding Autism and Autism Characteristics
- Understanding & Supporting Behaviour

**FACE TO FACE
WORKSHOPS**

We offer face to face skills building workshops. For more information on this, please contact the school SENCO or Rachel at the ADHD Foundation (details below).

**ONLINE
WEBINARS**

The skills building workshops can also be accessed online through live webinars.

**READING
BOOKLETS**

- Understanding and Supporting My Child's ADHD
- ADHD Guide for Children
- ADHD Guide for Teenagers

pfr@adhd.foundation.org.uk

www.adhd.foundation.org.uk



New timetable released!

After a busy half term of fun, we've now released our programme for November and December.

Football, open access, crafts and more.

No need to book, just come along, or contact one of the friendly team if you'd like to know more.

Check out our new timetable which starts next week...

Book now!



'Gwladys Street School with Bullens Road in the background showing the Bullens Road Stand, Goodison Park. / The school was built on what was to be Mabel Street. Prior to that the land was Mere Green and as the name implies was subject to flooding. Before the streets off Walton Lane (previously called Mere Lane) were built, George Goodison, a civil engineer was engaged to drain the land. The football ground was named after him.' - Norma White

