

Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



News Letter 8th December 2023



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers.

What a busy week it has been at Gwladys Street. The naughty Elf made an appearance on Monday causing chaos across school. I have seen him clinging from the ceilings, gorging himself on Christmas sweets and destroying classroom displays!

It was Kenya's class assembly on Monday and they did really well. I particularly enjoyed their flute playing which they have been practicing for weeks with their music teacher.

On Tuesday we had our second Parent Forum meeting. 25 parents/carers attended and I gave a presentation about attachment, trauma and mental health before explaining the school's new Relationship Policy (previously called Behaviour Policy). A big thank you to all who attended and for your feedback on how we can improve things further at Gwladys Street.

It was wonderful to see the children in their Christmas jumpers on Friday and complete their Santa Dash; it was a very special day in school.

If you are struggling and need support with presents or food items for Christmas, please speak to a member of the team and we will do our best to help.

Finally, have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you at St. Luke's Church on Monday afternoon for our Christmas performance.

Best wishes, Ms Booth.



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**Free
School
Meals**

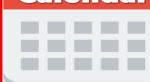
Are you entitled?

[Apply Here](#)



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 St Luke's Church - Parent/Carers invited	11.12.23 @ 2.00 pm
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 2pm



Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97% - This week's Whole school attendance: 90.2%

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
India	94%	2nd
Japan	93.1%	3rd
Australia	93%	4th
Costa Rica	92.1%	5th
Kenya	91.7%	6th
China	91.4%	7th
New Zealand	90.4%	8th
Germany	89.3%	9th
Caterpillars	89%	10th
Chile	88.2%	11th
France	87%	12th
Butterflies	86.6%	13th
Ladybirds	84.7%	14th
Morocco	84.3%	15th

CONGRATULATIONS



To the 318 children who had 100% attendance this week.

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

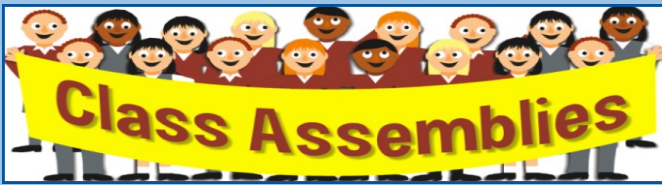


Is my child too ill for school?

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**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO
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 Evelina
 Zina
 Dexter
 Riya
 Faith
 Israel
 Samuel
 Irshad
 Hughie-Ber



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 Australia



KS2 Russia



TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars	Zack S & Harvey M
Butterflies	Florence B
Ladybirds	Isabelle D
France	Jacob B
Germany	Hughie Ber P
Australia	Chisom O
New Zealand	Theertha N
Kenya	Amelia W
Morocco	Maidie B
Chile	Tommy G
Costa Rica	Hannah M
India	Harrison H
Russia	Ben W
China	Alexandra N
Japan	Rosie McN

Well done to our wonderful

TEAM

STARS OF THE WEEK

Your hard work and efforts have not gone unnoticed.



COPING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be tough. That's why it's important to know there's always someone you can talk to.



0300 123 3393
Helpline
mind.org.uk

Text SHOUT to 85258
24/7 text service
giveusashout.org

116 123
24/7 helpline
samaritans.org



Text YM to 85258
24/7 text service
youngminds.org.uk

0800 58 58 58
Helpline for men
thecalmzone.net

0800 068 4141
Under 35s Helpline
papyrus-uk.org

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/>

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of Virtual Group Drop in advisory sessions via zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regard to social communication difficulties, waiting an ASD assessment or your child has a diagnosis of autism. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be one half hours long, you can choose to join anytime with in the time slot or stay for the duration. You do not require a diagnosis to book your place.

Date: December dates and Times (am / pm sessions)

Dates	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
8 th December	X	1pm – 2.30pm
18 th December	9.30am – 11am	X
19 th December	9.30am – 11am	X
20 th December	9.30am – 11am	X

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please

email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk



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 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).



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

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



Understanding and Supporting My Child's ADHD



ADHD Guide for Children



ADHD Guide for Teenagers



pfr@adhdfoundation.org.uk



www.adhdfoundation.org.uk



The ASD Training Team



The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop-in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting or in a group setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Date and time for 1:1 session

Thursday 28th December 2023

9.30– 10.15

Friday 29th December 2023

10.30 – 11.15

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

11.30 – 12.15

Thursday 4th January 2023

1.00 – 1.45

2.00 – 2.45

Date and time for Group Q & A session

Friday 5th January 2024

Time 9.30am – 11.00am

Friday 5th January 2024

Time 1pm – 2.30pm

To book your place please email your choice of date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link.

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk



[Things to do with family through Christmas and December](#)



 Friends of Walton Hall Park
 Friendsofwaltonhallpark@hotmail.com



SANTA'S GROTTTO

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




Winter HAF Liverpool






HAF
Winter
Holiday
Activities
and food

Click [Here](#) to find out more







WINTER 2023/24



MAGAZINE & WEBSITE **THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD**
raring2go.co.uk **WINTER 2023/24**

[CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)



You're invited to our Christmas Party!

The Life Rooms Walton

Friday 15 December, 11:30am - 7:30pm
The Life Rooms Walton, Evered Avenue, L9 2AF

- Santa's Grotto.
 - Festive activities and performances.
 - Christmas crafts to make and take home.
 - Free hot drinks and soup.
- Free to attend!**



Scan me!

Visit our website to find out more about our Party.

Follow us on X, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn - search @LifeRooms_MC

Christmas Party Activity

9:15am					
10am	Story Box: 10.30-		Basic IT 10-12pm		
11am	11.30	Grotto 11.30-2pm	Ukulele for beginners 11-1pm	Café: Christmas menu	Crafts from 11.30: Key ring making, cupcake decorating, letters to Santa, card making (1 item per person on all crafts)
12pm					
1pm					
2pm	Movema - interactive dance				
3pm	Grandpa Schinkel Keyboard Christmas Carols 3.30-4.30pm	Grotto		Refreshments: mince pies, urns, cup drinks etc.	
4pm					
5pm	Choir With No Name performance				
6pm	Jo Connor story time				
8pm					Close



LESSONS FROM A CHRISTMAS TREE

- * BE A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
- * WE ALL FALL OVER SOMETIMES
- * YOU CAN NEVER WEAR TOO MUCH GLITTER
- * BRING JOY TO OTHERS
- * SPARKLE & TWINKLE AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE
- * IT'S OKAY TO BE A LITTLE TILTED

~JANE LEE LOGAN