

# Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



## News Letter 12th January 2024



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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,  
Happy New Year and I hope you all had a relaxing break with your children over the Christmas period. It has been wonderful to have everyone back at school and the children have been working extremely hard since they returned.

On Wednesday, it was Indian day in Year 2. The children learnt all about culture, food and their catwalk to show off their outfits was brilliant! Sadly, we only had one parent for our Wednesday coffee afternoon however, it is my understanding that the reason for this is because it ends at 3.00pm and this is a long time to be waiting around in the cold to collect your child at 3.30pm. If you wish to come to next week's session, we will open the school house at 3.00pm so that there is somewhere warm to chat and wait until 3.30pm.

Sadly, our attendance has been extremely poor this week. We have been well below the National Average of 97% and today was our lowest figure this year as we were only 86%. We hope to see a big improvement next week and will be conducting home visits for all absentees. A big well done to our Nursery children as they had the highest weekly figure in the infants and have won our school mascot Gwladys! Have a relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes, Ms Booth



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**Free  
School  
Meals**

Are you entitled?

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### Coffee

On January 17th our school meals provider, Food for Thought will be in school offering some meal prep sessions for parents/carers. We have limited places available. If you are interested in attending please contact the school office and inform us if you have any dietary requirements. The session will run from 2-3pm with tea and coffee served from 3pm.

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





## HOW GWLADYS STREET SCHOOL KEEPS YOU INFORMED .



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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](http://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

## 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>
Morocco	97.1%	1st
Chile	96.2%	2nd
Caterpillars	96.1%	3rd
Australia	95.4%	4th
Butterflies	94%q	5th
China	93.5%	6th
Kenya	93.3%	7th
Japan	93.1%	8th
India	92.3%	9th
Russia	91.4%	10th
Germany	89.2%	11th
Costa Rica	88.4%	12th
France	88.4%	12th
Ladybirds	83.6%	14th
New Zealand	81.5%	15th

**CONGRATULATIONS**



To the 347 children who had 100% attendance this week.

### **Congratulations**

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

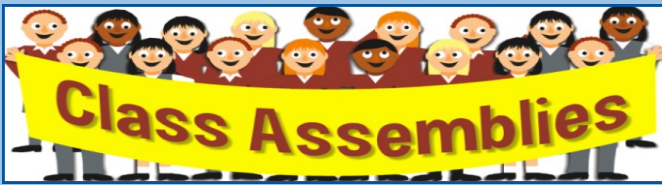


## Is my child too ill for school?

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;**

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

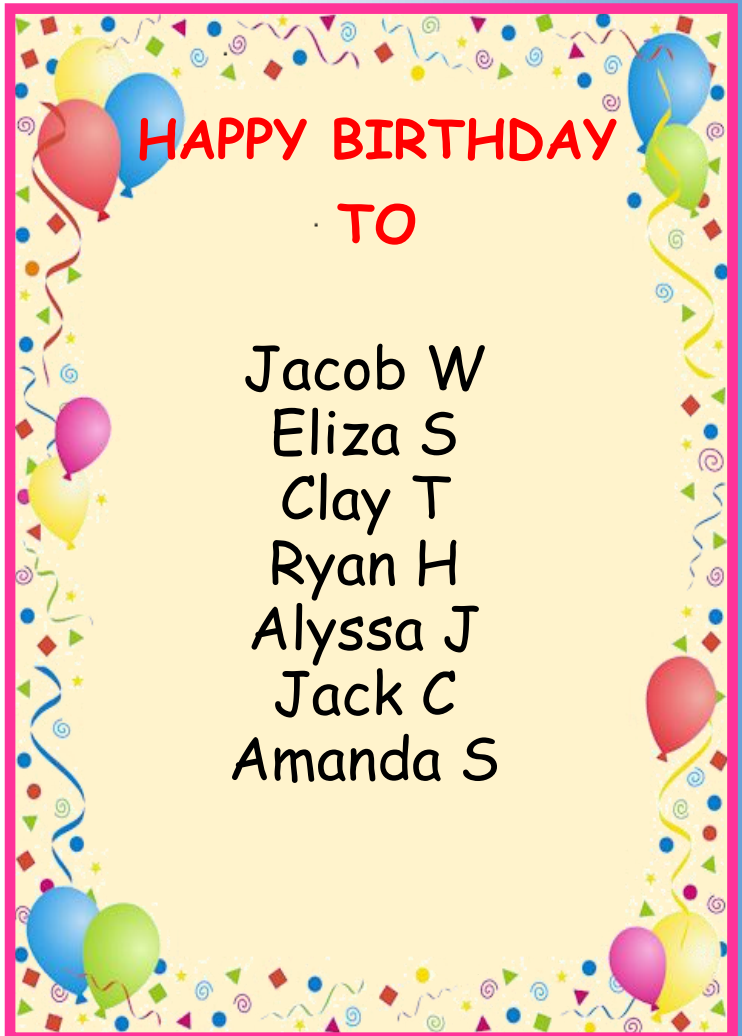
Butterflies - Monday 18th March @ 3:00pm

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 4 swimming**

**Tuesday:**

**Australia**  
**Year 5**

**Wednesday:**

**France**  
**Year 6**

**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>	Yogabugs	Grammer Club Yr6 Choir Club Mindfulness Club
<u>Tue</u>		Morning Maths Club Yr6 Spanish Lunchtime club Yr5 Digital Video Editing Yr6
<u>Wed</u>	Reading & Craft Club Yr1 & 2 Arts & Craft Reception/ FS2	Reading Club Yr6
<u>Thur</u>		Morning Maths Club Yr6 Homework Club Yr6 Art Club Yr3/4
<u>Fri</u>	Multi Sports Club	



# Perfect Attendance!




EYFS/ KS1 Caterpillars



KS2 Morocco



# TEAM

## Stars of the Week



<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars	Robin H & Iremide I
Butterflies	Africa B
Ladybirds	Jason A
France	Arya B
Germany	Harper N
Australia	Adam A
New Zealand	Chimkasimma U
Kenya	Pavel G
Morocco	Amie B
Chile	Ruby Mc
Costa Rica	Mason T
India	Laith D
Russia	Ethan S
China	Ella S
Japan	Attila T

Well done to our wonderful




### TEAM

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Your hard work and efforts have not gone unnoticed.



**S** Speak to somebody if you need help

**A** Ask an adult before going online

**F** Friends are real people we know

**E** Enjoy play, have fun and stay safe

e-safety adviser

**Stay safe online**

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**S** **SHARE RESPONSIBLY**  
We all love to share photographs, fun things we're doing and much more.  
Be careful what you share and always ask permission if somebody else is in the photo or video.

**M** **MANAGE YOUR PRIVACY**  
If you're using apps that can communicate with others, turn on privacy.  
Only let people you really know follow you unless you've asked permission from your parents.

**A** **ASK for HELP**  
Don't ever be worried about asking for help from someone you trust.  
You will NOT be judged.

**R** **RESPECT OTHERS**  
Be kind.  
Other people may have different opinions from you.  
That's okay, but if they become abusive take screenshots, block and report and tell an adult.

**T** **THINK CRITICALLY**  
**TRUST YOUR INSTINCT**  
Is it true? Does that person really know me? Has that really happened?  
Always question!

e-safety adviser

**Stay safe online**

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**Are You Worried about a child or young person?**

If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to :

**CARELINE**

Call **0151 233 3700**




**Crisis Care line**  
\*Families/Professionals can call: 0151 293 3577 or 0151 282 4724 or freephone 0808 196 3550.  
Email: [CrisisCare@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:CrisisCare@alderhey.nhs.uk)  
\*General enquiries: 0151 293 3662

**SHOUT (Alder Hey)** A free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or is struggling to cope.  
To start a conversation text the word GREEN to 85258  
More info here: <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/reach->



**Parent & Toddler Group**

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

**Please feel free to attend these sessions with your**







# What Children & Young People Need to Know about **FREE VS HATE SPEECH**

Everyone in the UK has the right of "freedom of expression". That's the right to voice your opinions and share information and ideas with others. It's not the right to say whatever you want without regard for others' feelings and values. We all have a responsibility to use this right properly: being respectful and inclusive to those around us, rather than making offensive and threatening remarks. That's called 'hate speech' and knowing the difference is incredibly important.

Free speech is a person's legal right to share information, opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal consequences. This freedom of expression is recognised in international human rights legislation, and here's what it does for us in our day-to-day lives ...

The Human Rights Act 1988 states that everyone has the right to express themselves freely – even if their views are unpopular and might offend others.

Freedom of expression encourages listening to others and allowing opposing views to be heard. It's important to respect someone's opinion, even if we disagree with it. Free speech lets us engage in meaningful discussions with people who feel differently.

Any concept could potentially offend someone. Galileo's theories were incredibly offensive to many at the time, while not everyone agrees with Darwin, even today. A frequent exchange of ideas is vitally important for a healthy society.

Free speech allows us to engage people we disagree with in a debate. The ability to challenge others' views is healthy – while having ours challenged helps us learn how to deal with criticism and think deeply about what we say and believe.

Freedom of expression includes the right not to do something, like not standing up for – or singing – the national anthem. Even though some people would find that offensive, it isn't illegal. By law, nobody can force you to say anything you don't want to.

Free speech is a powerful tool for change, justice and reform. Many modern UK rights – such as women being allowed to vote, decent working conditions or same-sex marriage – couldn't have been achieved without it.

Hate speech refers to any communication – like talking, texting or posting online – that negatively targets a group or an individual because they are perceived to be different in some way. Demonising and dehumanising statements, threats, identity-based insults, offensive name-calling and slurs would all count as hate speech. Here are some common forms it takes...

Targeting people or groups because of a protected characteristic – like race, gender identity, sexuality, nationality, religion or a disability – and verbally abusing them with slurs and name-calling. The Equality Act 2010 has more information on this.

Content that dehumanises people based on the same characteristics: referring to them as if they were animals, objects or other non-human entities, for example. Separating the target from other human beings is usually an attempt to justify the speaker's bigotry.

Calling for violence or hatred against certain people or groups and justifying and glorifying those actions. Suggesting that a certain group should be removed from society could be seen as a call to arms, for example – potentially putting people from that group in danger.

Claiming that specific types of people are physically, mentally or morally inferior (or even that they are criminals) to encourage others to view them in the same way. This kind of thinking is always incorrect – but can be incredibly harmful to the group in question.

Spreading damaging misinformation about a person or group that the speaker views as "different" – essentially, trying to turn others against them by lying. Someone might claim that a recent tragedy is the fault of this entire group, when this is simply not possible.

Promoting the segregation of certain groups, or discrimination against them, because of who they are. This has been illegal in the UK for a long time – but some people still try to promote the exclusion of others, which can cause a huge amount of distress.

## Meet Our Expert

The Global Equality Collective is an online community for teachers, schools and businesses, a network of hundreds of subject matter experts in diversity, equality and inclusion, and the organisation behind the DICE app, the world's best app for diversity, equality and inclusion.

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**Don't waste your time  
in anger, regrets,  
worries, and grudges.  
*Life is too short*  
to be unhappy.**



**ROY T. BENNETT**

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