

Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers.

We have had another fantastic week at school - despite the frosty weather and snow! Our Maths workshops started with Miss O'Toole's class on Tuesday. The event was well attended by mums, dads, nans and grandads who played games with Reception children to support their number and counting skills.

Our rescheduled Mini Police trip took place this week with pupils from years five and six meeting the police horses who perform such an important job around the city.

A big welcome to all of our new pupils that started Gwladys Street this week. We are now completely full in our infant department and have limited surplus places across the junior and EYFS departments.

On Wednesday afternoon, we held parent/pupil cooking workshops, hosted by Food For Thought. Images can be found of the event on this newsletter and on our 'X' page.

A reminder please that all children should be wearing their school uniform and school PE kit on PE days. We have had a number of enquiries this week stating that pupils have lost expensive branded sportswear. This is not part of our uniform policy and we are not responsible for these items going missing. If you need support with uniform items, please speak to the office or any member of our team who will be more than willing to discuss how we can help.

Finally, it is important all children arrive at school on time as being late has a serious impact on your child's learning. Reception to Yr6 children should be in school at 8.50am and Nursery children at 8.30am.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Ms Booth



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School
Meals**

Are you entitled?

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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



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





SCHOOL UNIFORM



Full school uniform must be worn every day.

Please make sure it has your CHILD'S NAME in.

Nursery (F1)

pupil's uniform will be:

- Royal blue jogging suit consisting of round neck jumper and royal blue jogging bottoms.
- White polo shirt.
- Velcro black shoes with black soles.



Reception (F2)

pupil's uniform will be:

- Royal blue jogging suit consisting of round neck jumper and royal blue jogging bottoms.
- White polo shirt.
- Velcro black shoes with black soles.
- Grey socks or tights.



Year 1 and Year 2

pupil's uniform will be:

- Royal blue round neck jumper or cardigan.
- Grey skirt/pinafore or trousers.
- White polo shirt.
- Grey socks or tights.



Years 3/4/5/6

pupil's uniform will be:

- Royal blue V neck jumper or cardigan.
- Grey skirt/pinafore or trousers.
- White shirt.
- School tie.
- Grey socks or tights.



All children from Reception through to year 6 also require a PE kit.

This consists of:

- A white round neck t-shirt.
- Royal blue shorts.
- Royal blue jogging bottoms and Sweatshirt can also be worn.
- Black pumps or black trainers only.



Exceptions can only be made if you have contacted school in advance.

Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97% - This week's Whole school attendance: 87.7%

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>
Caterpillars	92.4%	1st
Morocco	92.1%	2nd
China	92%	3rd
Chile	91.2%	4th
Russia	91%	5th
Costa Rica	90%	6th
Germany	88.5%	7th
Butterflies	88.4%	8th
India	88%	9th
Australia	87.3%	10th
France	87.2%	11th
Japan	86.8%	12th
Kenya	85%	13th
Ladybirds	83.2%	14th
New Zealand	74.1%	15th



**To the 304 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;

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

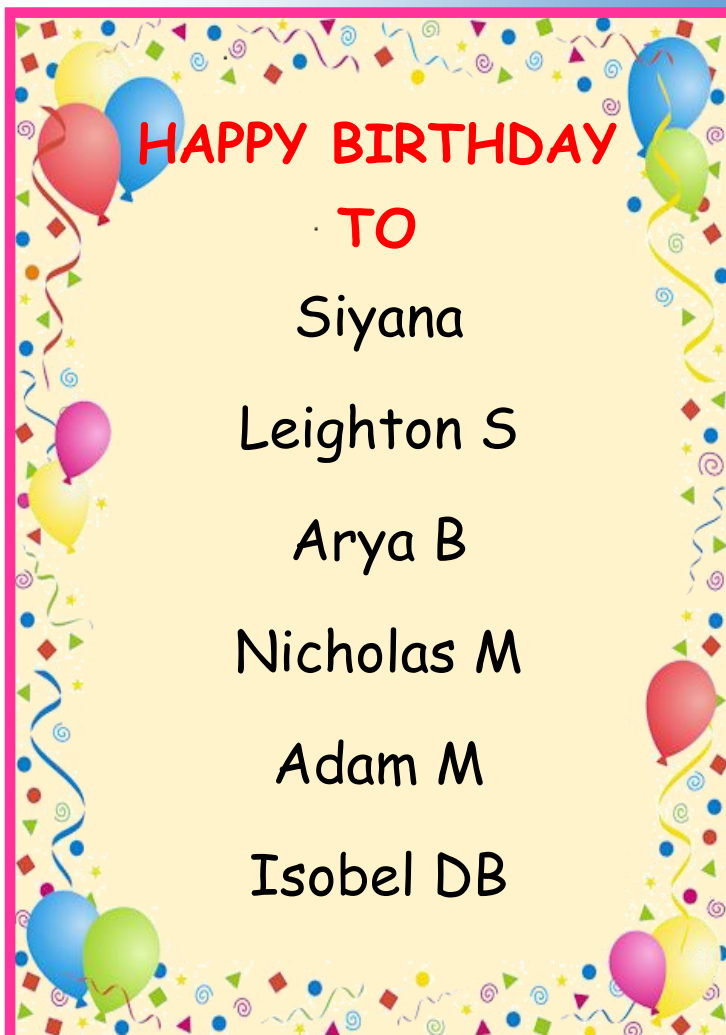
Butterflies - Monday 18th March @ 3:00pm

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	Isabelle W & Riley W
Butterflies	Freddy E
Ladybirds	Riley BMc
France	Johanna S
Germany	Ivy R G
Australia	Matei Z
New Zealand	Mina T
Kenya	Hallie A
Morocco	Henry W
Chile	Connie D
Costa Rica	Marcel S
India	Tia Rose G
Russia	Simon G
China	Heidi M
Japan	Luca O

Well done to our wonderful

TEAM

STARS OF THE WEEK

Your hard work and efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Coffee



It was fantastic to see parents and carers attending the coffee afternoon today. This week, Food for Thought attended and supported parents in creating healthy packed lunch ideas for their children. The afternoon was finished with refreshments including school cake!

Please remember that our coffee afternoons are every Wednesday from 2:30pm. Come along and join school staff and other parents in a friendly environment.



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



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-out/>

YPAS Crisis Face to Face Drop-Ins

YPAS North & South Hubs 9-8pm every Mon-Thurs
YPAS Central Hub 9-8pm every Mon-Thurs, 9-6pm Fri and 12-4pm Sat



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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 us on Facebook— Gwladys Street Community Primary & Nursery School

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 little ones.





SMARTPHONE SAFETY TIPS for young people

You may have been lucky enough to have unwrapped a smartphone at Christmas, or you might be eagerly anticipating getting a new one at some point during this year. Whether it'll be your first ever phone or an upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.

NEVER SHARE YOUR PASSCODE

Alongside face or fingerprint recognition, your passcode is crucial to unlocking your phone and accessing your apps and personal information. You shouldn't give it out, even to close friends – after all, you wouldn't hand them a key to your house and let them go in for a nosy around if a friend wants to see your phone, ask them why and make sure you can see what they're doing with it.

ONLY USE AGE-APPROPRIATE APPS

Before downloading a new app or game, check what age rating it has. Don't feel pressured into getting a particular game or app just because your friends are using it. If it's intended for older people, there's a definite risk that it could include content (which is violent or frightening, for instance) or language which isn't suitable and may leave you feeling upset or disturbed.

REMOVE TEMPTATION

A good night's sleep is so important for concentration, mood and overall health. Unwinding properly before going to bed – which means not staring at a screen late at night – can often improve sleep quality. Put your phone on charge overnight, but not in your room. This means you'll have a lot less temptation to check any notifications, reply to messages or get caught up scrolling on social media.

THINK ABOUT OTHERS

Watching videos, listening to music or calling someone can all help to pass the time while we're on the bus, waiting in a queue or walking down the street. It's important to remain mindful of other people, though: they might not want to hear your tunes or your conversation. Likewise, if you're calling from a public place then don't forget that anyone could overhear something personal about you.

SWITCH OFF GEOLOCATION

In your phone's settings, you'll be able to disable geolocation for individual apps and photos: this means that people online (including strangers) can't see information about where you are when you share or post a pic. On the subject of images, it's also important to ask permission before taking or sharing a photo of someone – and don't share embarrassing images of your friends with others.

IGNORE UNKNOWN NUMBERS

There are some scammers who might call or text asking you to share personal data or to click on a link which can make it difficult to take time away from the screen. If that's something you struggle with, you could try setting time limits on certain apps. Putting our phones down for a while gives us more time to interact with others or do something physical that helps keep us fit and healthy.

DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS

Phones offer a vast amount of content and the chance to chat with friends whenever we feel like it, which can make it difficult to take time away from the screen. If that's something you struggle with, you could try setting time limits on certain apps. Putting our phones down for a while gives us more time to interact with others or do something physical that helps keep us fit and healthy.

TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

Whether it's to listen to music, play games, create content or chat with friends, using a smartphone should be fun. If you're ever feeling anxious, worried or scared about going on your phone, then something isn't right. It's important not to ignore these feelings: instead, talk to a trusted adult about what's happening and how it's making you feel.

STAY ALERT

Two words: look up. It might sound obvious, but it's so easy to get immersed in what we're looking at or listening to on our phones that we can become unaware of our surroundings – or who might be around us. People often walk with their head down, focusing on their phone, and forget to check for obstacles in their path, cars or other pedestrians coming towards them, which is clearly dangerous.

MEET OUR EXPERT

Dr. Claire is a leading online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has delivered and researched on a wide range of online safety training for schools. She has written various academic papers and co-edited a research for the Australian government comparing internet use and wellbeing of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

The National College **NOS National Online Safety** #WakeUpWednesday

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Stay safe online

S **A** **F** **E**

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

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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!

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**ALL DEPARTURES
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ALL FLIGHTS ON TIME