

Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



News Letter 22nd March 2024



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Gwladys Street with Class Assemblies, Toddler and Parent group, Maths workshops, North Liverpool Academy music lessons with Year 5, A Deaf Awareness Assembly with Class Chile and the continued support from Diversity Role Models celebrating differences within our community.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Parents and Carers evening survey. With your feedback, we will be able to improve these important meetings moving forward. If you haven't completed it yet, there is still time. Please follow this link

<https://forms.gle/QwcT8ykiFsvWUS6F9>

As you will have noticed, Senior Leaders have been patrolling the entrances to Gwladys Street before and after school to ensure people are not parking illegally. This will continue for the foreseeable future to ensure that our pupils are kept safe. Also, a number of parents have been seen allowing their child to get out of the car and walk into school on their own. **This is not allowed.** You must bring them to the year group door and hand them over to the class teacher to make sure they arrive at school safely.

Next week, we look forward to the 'Spring Bonnet Parades' on Wednesday so remember to send your child into school with it. We will have prizes for the most creative.

Finally, the 'Spring Craft Activities' will be held on Thursday at 2:30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend this event where you will be able to spend quality time with your child making spring crafts.

School closes at 3:30pm on Thursday 28th March for the Spring break.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Booth

Diary Dates

Ladybirds - Monday 25th March @ 3:00pm

Caterpillars - Monday 25th March @ 10.45
-Wednesday 27th March @ 3:00pm

Wednesday 27th March - Spring Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28th March -Whole school Spring Celebration
@2.30pm



Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky

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

Use this link for information and advice.

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





Attendance Matters



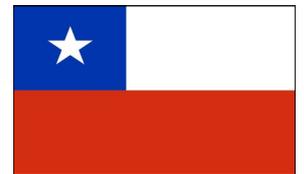
Whole School Target: 97% -

This week's Whole school attendance: 94%

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,

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>	<u>Position</u>
Australia	97%	1st
Ladybirds	95.2%	2nd
Chile	95.2%	2nd
Butterflies	95.1%	4th
Caterpillars	95%	5th
Japan	94.5%	6th
Germany	94.3%	7th
India	94.2%	8th
Morocco	94%	9th
Russia	94%	9th
China	92.4%	11th
France	92.1%	12th
Kenya	91.4%	13th
New Zealand	91.3%	14th
Costa Rica	90%	15th



EYFS/ KS1 Australia



KS2 Chile

TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars	Lucie C & Irene A
Butterflies	Daniel B
Ladybirds	Daisy McG
France	Savannah H
Germany	Grayson S
Australia	Rayan R
New Zealand	Tyler M
Kenya	Devine L
Morocco	Thomas H
Chile	Noah B
Costa Rica	James G
India	Eliza S
Russia	Lena K
China	Lorena L
Japan	Miley C



To the **368** children who had **100%** attendance this week.



Classes **Australia** and **Chile** who are our Attendance winners this week.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform is an important part of the school's identity and therefore our uniform policy must be adhered to unless there are special circumstances like non-uniform days. Please see our school website on this policy to clarify our expectations for students and parents. If you are unsure if a piece of uniform is acceptable, please consult school. School tracksuits are for Early Years Children and PE. PE kits to be worn on designated PE days.



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 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.

PE TIMETABLE



Monday:
New Zealand
Year 4 swimming



Tuesday:
Australia
Year 5

Wednesday:
France
Year 6

Thursday:
Germany

Friday:
Year 3



[Click here to view](#)

Free
School
Meals



Are you entitled?

[Apply Here](#)

[Parent and toddler sessions will be held every Wednesday morning](#)

[9 -10 am](#)

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



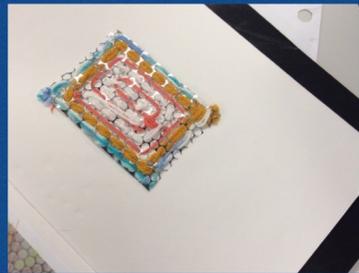
Please remember that our coffee afternoons are every Wednesday from 2:30pm. Come along and join school staff and other parents in a friendly environment.



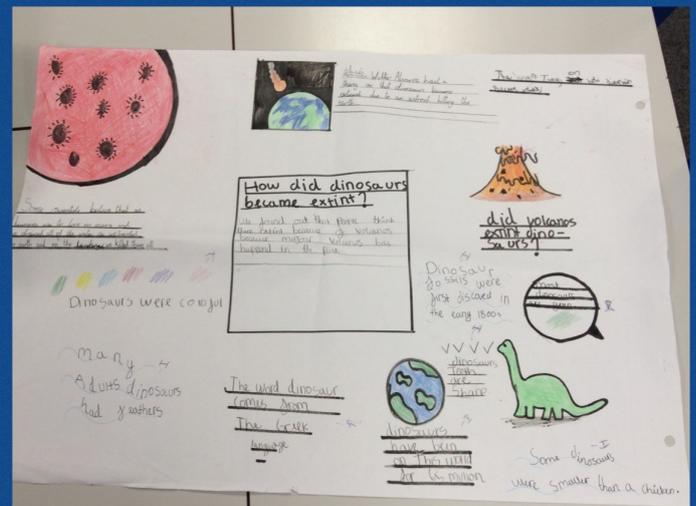
[Access the store by clicking here.](#)



Year 6's Busy Week



Year 6 have had a busy half term covering many exciting areas of the curriculum from our fantastic writing to our amazing art work. For science week, we continued to develop our knowledge on evolution by creating posters related to the disappearance of dinosaurs and the adaptation of moths.

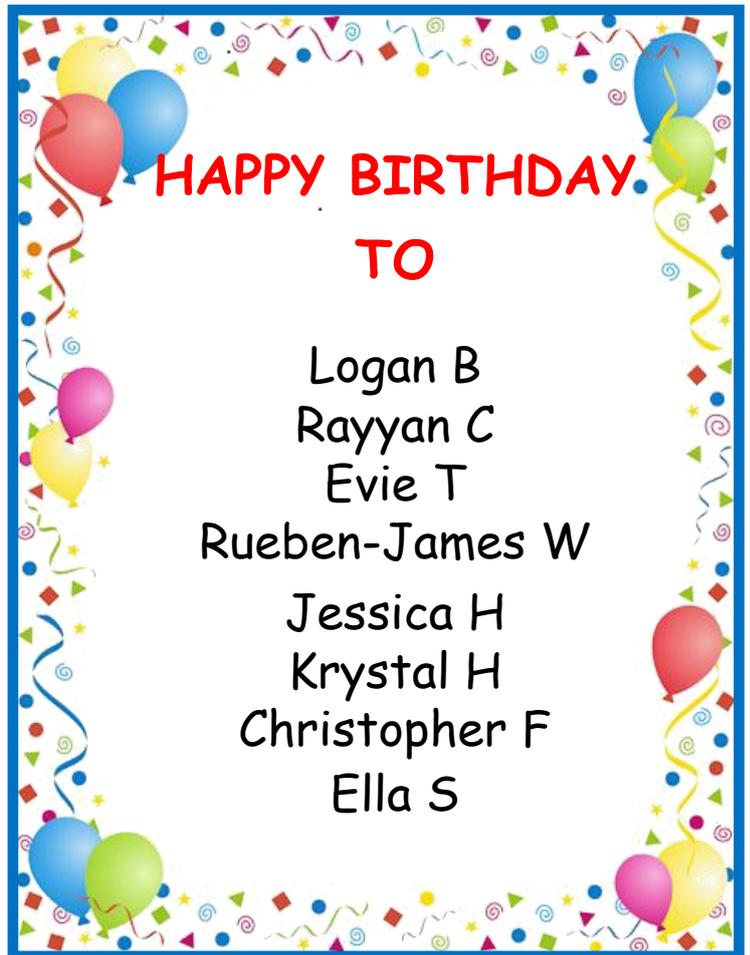


In English, we have been looking at our new vehicle text, The Way of the Wolves, allowing us to be David Attenborough creating documentary narratives.



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	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO

Logan B
Rayyan C
Evie T
Rueben-James W
Jessica H
Krystal H
Christopher F
Ella S




WHILE YOU'RE WAITING

FOR CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT (CAMHS)

For children and young people up to the age of 25

When you've been referred to one of the Liverpool CAMHS partners, you and your family can access a range of support and tools whilst waiting for your initial appointment (often known as an 'assessment').

ONLINE

On the CAMHS website liverpoolcamhs.com

You'll find a range of information and self-help resources, including the Resilience Wall Framework.

We all have a role we can play in supporting and building your resilience.

This tool includes resources that can help you and your family set out a plan of action and make practical changes to your day-to-day life, building your resilience brick-by-brick.

Resilienceframework.co.uk

Training and awareness opportunities

Our free and accessible training is available for parents and carers to improve their knowledge and understanding of mental health issues that may impact you.

LiverpoolCAMHS.com/professionals/training/

Kooth online support and counselling

Children and young people in Liverpool aged 10-25 have 24-hour access to self-help materials and resources. Direct support and counselling are also available during Mon-Fri 12-10 pm and Sat 6 pm-10 pm.

Liverpoolcamhs.com/support/kooth-camhs-support/

TEXT

SHOUT is a free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service if you're feeling overwhelmed or is struggling to cope. Someone will work with you to take your next steps towards feeling better, helping with issues such as stress, anxiety and depression. They are here to talk at any time - day or night.

If you're under 18, text GREEN to 85258, and if you're 18 and above, text HEAL for immediate support.

TELEPHONE

There are some telephone-based support services you can access:

- The Alder Hey CAMHS 24/7 crisis care team can support you if you're experiencing a mental health crisis. They can also help to keep you safe with advice and support. **Freephone 0808 196 3550**
- Mersey Care 24/7 crisis team if you're 16+. **Freephone 0800 145 6570**
- YPAS and Alder Hey teams will check in with you and your parents/carers while you're waiting for your initial appointment. If you or your parent/carer would like an update on the progress of your referral, you can call them.

YPAS Tel: 0151 707-1025 Alder Hey Tel: 0151 293 3662

FACE-TO-FACE

At YPAS - for children and young people aged 5-25:

- You can drop into any of the three mental health hubs if you need support, Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) or help with your CAMHS journey.
- Parents/carers can get support in the hubs too, and they can also come along to coffee mornings in the hubs and schools.

The central hub is open Mon-Sat, and the north and south hubs are open Mon - Fri. Opening hours can be found at ypas.org.uk/contact-us/

- Our alternative to crisis support in the mental health hubs means you and members of your family can walk in to get support, therapy and ongoing referral to services, including advice on how to keep you safe if you are experiencing a mental health crisis.

The alternative to crisis support is available Mon-Sat in the central hub and Mon - Fri in the north and south mental health hubs. Opening hours can be found on ypas.org.uk/what-we-do/well-being-services/crisis-drop-in/

A&E - 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- Alder Hey will see you if you're under the age of 16.
- Liverpool University Hospitals Accident and Emergency Departments (The Royal & Aintree) will see you if you're aged 16 and above.

You can also speak to whoever initially referred you to CAMHS, for example, your school or your GP, for support.

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



If you need log in details to access your child's class on Seesaw please speak to your child's class teacher.






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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— Gwlady's Street Community Primary & Nursery School

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

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



Roblox



PopJam



FaceTime

13+



Twitter



Facebook and Messenger



Viber



WeChat



Monkey



Yubo



Dubsmash



Instagram



TikTok



Skype



Google Hangouts



Reddit



Snapchat



Pinterest

16+



WhatsApp



Telegram Messenger



Tumblr

17+



Line



Sarahah



Tellonym

MMPAC

Merseyside Play Action Council

Each provider will be offering a variety of FREE activities and food provision for children and young people aged 5+ during the Easter holidays.

[Click here to find out more.](#)



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Raring2go!

SUSTRANS BIG WALK & WHEEL P9
RARING2READ P19
RARING2MAKE P26

SPRING 2024

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/liverpool/spring2024/2/>

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

Pink & Purple Pram Push

Friday 17th May 2024

1k or 3k walk along Liverpool's iconic Pier Head with FREE entry to Otterspool Adventure ♥

TICKETS

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Liverpool Women's Hospital Charity
Registration number 1046294

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MERSEYSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

Saturday, 23 March 11am - 4pm

Kirkdale Community Fire Station
Derby Road, L20 8EQ

Firefighter demonstrations, fire engine and equipment tours & much more.

No parking available on station

Lifelong Learning, Skills & Employment Support

Free Maths Classes

For Parents, Grandparents and Carers.

Our **FREE - Maths for Fun** classes will give you all of the top tips, ideas for games, interesting activities & lots of useful resources.

This will help you to understand the curriculum at school and support your child's learning at school and at home.

Here you will learn all about:

- Place value
- Number patterns
- Ordering numbers
- Less than and greater than
- Writing numbers in words
- Addition and subtraction methods
- Multiplication and division methods
- Solving word problems and reasoning



Classes will be in a relaxed setting and based at your School.

Classes are 2 hours a week for 6 weeks.

Classes are **FREE** if you are earning less than £31,640 per annum.

GET IN TOUCH:

Email: Julia.Hooks@liverpool.gov.uk

Mobile: 07720103701

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Free Phonics Classes

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Our **FREE - Teaching Your Child Phonics** classes will give you all of the top tips, ideas for games, interesting activities & lots of useful resources.

This will help you to understand the curriculum at school and support your child's learning at school and at home.

Learning Phonics - is the first step in learning to read and to improve literacy levels, giving your child a solid base to build on as they progress through school.

Skills will include -

- Recognising the sounds that each individual letter makes.
- Identifying the sounds that different combinations of letters make - such as 'sh' or 'oo'.
- Blending these sounds together from left to right to make a word. Children can then use this knowledge to 'decode' new words that they hear or see.



Classes will be in a relaxed setting at your local school or children's centre.

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Liverpool City Council 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 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	
9 th April 2024	9.30 – 10.15
10 th April 2024	10.30 – 11.15
11 th April 2024	11.30 – 12.15
12 th April 2024	1.00 – 1.45
	2.00 – 2.45

To book your place please email asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

With a choice of your date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link.

For more information about our service please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.

[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

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: Dates and Times (pm sessions)

Dates	Afternoon Session
24 th April 2024	
25 th April 2024	
26 th April 2024	
1 st May 2024	
2 nd May 2024	
3 rd May 2024	

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If you read just

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book a day to your child,

they will have read

1825

books by their 5th

birthday.

Every Day Counts

Every Book Counts