

# Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



## News Letter 10th May 2024



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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

Finally, the weather has improved so the children have been able to enjoy the sunshine at playtime and lunchtime! I'm sure you are aware that a number of our trips/educational visits have commenced this week and we have more to look forward to as the summer term progresses. We also have a number of sport's days and trips planned for the forthcoming weeks.

As per the letter sent to Y3 parents/carers, sadly Miss Finnerty leaves us at the end of term to have her baby. Miss Jones, who has worked at Gwladys Street for over a year, will cover class Morocco as she has already taught this class on a number of occasions throughout the year. We are so excited to meet baby Finnerty when they arrive.

A big thank you to all who have attended school this week however, attendance figures have been negatively impacted by parents/carers taking holidays during term time. A reminder that holidays will not be authorised and fines will be incurred at a cost of £80 per adult, per child.

Next week is our statutory end of KS2 SATs tests for Y6 pupils. As per our Gwladys Street tradition, pupils are invited to attend for Breakfast at 8.00am each day. There will be a selection of cooked breakfast items served by myself and members of the team. We find this helps to calm the pupils as they can enjoy social time with their friends prior to taking the tests. There is no cost for the breakfast and if your child already attends our regular breakfast club, they can still come along at 7.45am. If your child is feeling particularly anxious or worried about anything, please speak to a member of staff so that we can provide any necessary bespoke support. A reminder that Y6 pupils should not be absent during test week as they are unable to take the tests at any other time. Any pupils absent on the day of tests will receive a phone call, home visit and the tests will be delayed until all pupils are present.

Y2 have their 'special quiz' time next week and they will have access to toast/bagels to keep their brains working during this busy week!

On Friday 17th May, Mr Haxhifazliu is taking a group of pupils to a Global School Alliance event. We are thrilled to be invited and for the positive recognition of the good practice at Gwladys Street.

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning.

Ms Booth



### In June Year 4 pupils will take part in the Statutory Multiplication Check.

This check is against times tables up to 12 x 12.

Please support your child at home by accessing Times Table Rock Stars where your child's class teacher has assigned appropriate times tables for them to work on. In school, your child will also work on their tables ready for June.

If you have any questions regarding the check, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please click [here](#) to view Parents information pack

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





# Attendance Matters



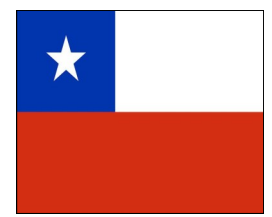
Whole School Target: 97% -

This week's Whole school attendance: 91.3%

**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> |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Germany      | 100%                | 1st             |
| Chile        | 97.7%               | 2nd             |
| Morocco      | 96%                 | 3rd             |
| Australia    | 95.9%               | 4th             |
| India        | 95.9%               | 4th             |
| Russia       | 95.5%               | 6th             |
| China        | 95.5%               | 6th             |
| Ladybirds    | 94.5%               | 8th             |
| New Zealand  | 92.7%               | 9th             |
| Kenya        | 92%                 | 10th            |
| Butterflies  | 91.5%               | 11th            |
| Caterpillars | 91.3%               | 12th            |
| France       | 91.1%               | 13th            |
| Japan        | 90%                 | 14th            |
| Costa Rica   | 88.2%               | 15th            |



EYFS/ KS1 Germany



KS2 Chile

## TEAM



| <u>Class</u> | <u>Name</u>        |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Caterpillars | Brayan Z & David T |
| Butterflies  | Eliannah E         |
| Ladybirds    | Madina K           |
| France       | Whole Class        |
| Germany      | Whole Class        |
| Australia    | Ethan O            |
| New Zealand  | Kady-Rae H         |
| Kenya        | Liam Q             |
| Morocco      | Maddison-Mae J     |
| Chile        | Oskar D            |
| Costa Rica   | Tommy C            |
| India        | Abdul O            |
| Russia       | Jack C             |
| China        | Sophia C           |
| Japan        | Logan L            |



To the **384** children who had **100%** attendance this week.



Congratulations!  
Classes  
**Germany**  
and  
**Chile**  
who are our Attendance winners this week.







# Receptions's Busy Week



What a lovely beginning to our Summer term! We have thoroughly enjoyed the sunny days and made the most of the outdoors. This has allowed us to develop our imagination, perseverance and critical thinking through activities such as den building.

We have enjoyed using the Mud Kitchen to make potions and concoctions using natural materials. One of our favourite games is to pretend to be teachers and lead phonics sessions with our friends, playing 'Fred Games', mark making on large rolls of paper and exploring real life science and mathematical experiences through play. We are currently finding out about life cycles, such as butterflies and plants. We have planted our own sunflowers.

Most of all we have enjoyed developing our social skills, turn taking, and building long lasting friendships.



# After School Clubs

|             | <u>Key Stage 1</u>                               | <u>Key Stage 2</u>  |
|-------------|--|---|
| <u>Mon</u>  | Forest School<br>EYFS                            | Grammer Club Yr6<br>Choir Club                                      |
| <u>Tue</u>  |  | Morning Maths Club<br>Yr6   |
| <u>Wed</u>  |  | EITC Football Yr5<br>Reading Club Yr6                               |
| <u>Thur</u> | Gardening Club<br>Phonics Club<br>Girls Football | YR6<br>Morning Maths Club<br>Homework Club<br>Digital Video Editing |
| <u>Fri</u>  | Multi Sports<br>Club                             |   |

## PE TIMETABLE

Monday:

**New Zealand  
Year 5 swimming**

Tuesday:

**Australia  
Costa Rica**

Wednesday:

**France  
Morocco  
Year 6**

Thursday:

**Germany  
Chile**

Friday:

**Kenya**



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



### HOW GWLADYS STREET SCHOOL KEEPS YOU INFORMED .



[www.gwladysstreet.org](http://www.gwladysstreet.org)



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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)



Class Dojo



@GwladyStPrim



Seesaw

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO

Tyler M

Anjolaoluwa A

Nithara N

Jaida H

George O

Mia A

Ryan L

Renee N





Click [here](#) to view



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## Lunch box ideas...



- Packed lunch 1**
- Tuna, sweetcorn and pepper pasta
  - Banana
  - Handful of raisins
  - Carton of semi-skimmed milk



- Packed lunch 2**
- Egg, cress and cucumber seeded roll
  - Rice pudding
  - Satsuma
  - Bottle of water



- Packed lunch 3**
- Mackerel and potato salad (peppered mackerel, new potatoes, watercress, pepper, cucumber, chives, low fat mayonnaise)
  - Fromage fraise
  - Raspberries
  - Bottle of water

- Packed lunch 4**
- Frittata (eggs, cheese, peas, peppers, sweetcorn)
  - Slice of crusty brown bread with low fat spread
  - Small tub of seeds, sultanas and chopped dried apricots
  - Bottle of water



- Packed lunch 5**
- pitta bread, falafel, tzatziki (yogurt and cucumber dip), lettuce and tomato
  - small pear
  - Handful of plain popcorn
  - bottle of water



- Packed lunch 6**
- Wholemeal bagel with ham and soft cheese
  - Pot of cherry tomatoes
  - Frozen cherries mixed with fromage fraise
  - Bottle of water



- Packed lunch 7**
- Hummus
  - Carrot and pepper sticks
  - Wholemeal pitta bread
  - Strawberries
  - Yogurt
  - Bottle of water

- Packed lunch 8**
- Chicken, cream cheese and grated carrot wrap
  - Fruit kebabs
  - Sugar free jelly
  - Carton of semi-skimmed milk



- Packed lunch 9**
- Vegetable and lentil pasta (chopped tomatoes, carrots, celery, onion, red lentils, pasta)
  - Small tub of grated cheese
  - Canned peaches in natural juice
  - Low fat custard
  - Bottle of water



- Packed lunch 10**
- Vegetable cous cous (roasted courgette, peppers, onions, chickpeas, cubed cheese)
  - Canned pineapple in juice
  - Soya yogurt
  - Bottle of water



All images are suggestions only.

Gwladys Street CP & N School is a strictly 'no nut' school, for example: no Nutella, no peanut butter, no graze boxes, no chocolate bars containing nuts, etc.

In addition to this, we do not allow hot food caddies/containers and/or skewer sticks.

Also, please cut up grapes, blueberries and cherries lengthways as these are a choking hazard.

If your child is having biscuits, please only provide a portion (1 or 2) and not to a whole packet.

**FACT** Research by the University of Leeds has shown that **only 1.6% of primary school children's packed lunches met the nutritional standards set for school meals.**

## For Mental Health and Wellbeing

### Crisis Care line

\*Families/Professionals can call: 0151 293 3577 or 0151 282 4724 or freephone 0800 196 3550.

\*Email: [CrisisCare@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto: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/>

## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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

Under 13



13+



16+



17+



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019





**SWIFT-CYCLE**  
CRAFT EVENT

Thursday  
30th  
May

**A LOT GOING ON AT THE MOMENT**

BOOKING REQUIRED

tickettailor.com  
Book your FREE place –  
Swift-cycle: T-shirt and fri...

[BOOK HERE](#)



**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**



Raising funds for Neonatal babies & families

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**Housing Drop In**

Are You a Tenant of:  
Onward Housing  
Riverside  
Torus  
Prima Group

We Have a Drop In Session On The  
Last Tuesday of Every Month  
12pm-2pm

They offer support on many things including...

- Tenancy Support
- General Maintenance
- Help with Repairs
- Rent Arrears

Community Shop, 211 Walton Road, L4 4AJ  
**Community Hub** **OPEN** for m

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, regarding 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: May 2024 dates and times

| Dates                | Afternoon Session |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | 1pm – 2.30pm      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> May  | 1pm – 2.30pm      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> May | 1pm – 2.30pm      |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | 1pm – 2.30pm      |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May | 1pm – 2.30pm      |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> May | 1pm – 2.30pm      |

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

Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May  
 Time: 9.30am till 12noon  
 Venue: Virtual - Morning Session

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (Both session dates need to be attended).

At this time the above workshop will be facilitated via a Zoom meeting.

If you wish to attend please contact the team on the email below and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet or phone to access zoom.

Email: [asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

If your child has received an ASD diagnosis can you, please let us know as this is a pre diagnosis workshop.

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, 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](#)

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Time: 1pm – 3.30pm  
 Venue: via Zoom meeting – Afternoon Session

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and social behaviour or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (Both session dates need to be attended).

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Date: 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May  
 Time: 9.30am till 12 noon  
 Venue: Virtual - Half Term Holiday

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (Your child must have an ASD diagnosis) The course will allow you to build your knowledge on autism and meet / share information with other parents.

(All three sessions need to be attended to complete the course).

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet, or phone to access zoom.

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ASD Training Team



Before each session, we will send you a flyer, with a Zoom link included.

**Parent Carer Skills Builder**  
 (Early Years and Key Stage 1)

| Course   | Speaker        | Date and Time                  |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Autumn Term</b>                               |                |                                |
| Understanding my Child's Early Development       | Samantha Asher | 24/06/24<br>9.30am - 10.30am   |
| Understanding and Supporting Sensory Integration | Samantha Asher | 24/06/24<br>11am - 12pm        |
| Developing Skills in Emotional Self-Regulation   | Samantha Asher | 15/07/2024<br>9.30am - 10.30am |
| <b>Spring Term</b>                               |                |                                |
| Understanding my Child's Early Development       | Samantha Asher | 07/10/24<br>9.30am - 10.30am   |
| Developing Skills in Emotional Self-Regulation   | Samantha Asher | 07/10/24<br>11am - 12pm        |
| Creating a Positive Bedtime Routine              | Samantha Asher | 25/11/2024<br>9.30am - 10.30am |
| <b>Summer Term</b>                               |                |                                |
| Understanding my Child's Early Development       | Samantha Asher | 20/01/2025<br>9.30am - 10.30am |
| Understanding and Supporting Sensory Integration | Samantha Asher | 20/01/2025<br>11am - 12pm      |
| Creating a Positive Bedtime Routine              | Samantha Asher | 03/03/2025<br>9.30am - 10.30am |

# 14 things children need more of...

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- Unstructured play
- Sunlight
- Nature
- Hugs
- Freedom to explore
- Play time with parents
- Laughter
- Simplicity
- Belief in their goodness
- Daily rhythms and rituals
- A calm environment
- Compassion
- A shoulder to cry on
- Expressed gratitude for who they are