



# Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

Another busy week has meant that the time has flown by yet again! Pupils in year one visited Martin Mere wildlife park with Mrs Quantick, Mr Rainey and the rest of the team. The rainy weather did stop at some points during the day although this didn't spoil their enjoyment. They behaved brilliantly and are a credit to you all!

On Wednesday, a large number of our Nursery children had their graduation ceremony. We are so proud of them all and they are definitely ready to start Reception. Thank you to Miss Gallie and the team for organising the celebrations.

Sadly, attendance levels have been severely low across the whole school this week, largely due to families taking holidays during term time. Liverpool City Council have issued new guidelines to tackle poor attendance during the new academic year including a significant increase in the value of fixed penalty notices, along with quicker referrals to court for prosecution. Thank you to those parents/carers who don't take holidays during crucial learning time and ensure that their child is in school, on time, everyday.

There is so much to look forward to next week, our final week of the academic year. We have leaver's celebrations, prizes and rewards planned for all year groups along with our much anticipated summer fayre. Thank you for the kind donations and we hope you will support the event with your child and the wider family. The success of our Christmas Fayre meant that we were able to plan trips or visitors into school for all year groups.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes,  
Ms Booth



### Diary Dates

16th July - FS2 Graduation

17th July - Yr 6 Celebrations

18th July - Summer Fayre 2.30pm

19th July—End of School Year



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

**Dinner money, Breakfast club and Extra Nursery Session payments should be made at the weekend in advance for the following week. Payment can be made online through Parent Pay.**  
**Thank you.**



# School Penalty Notice Fines for Attendance are Changing from August

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty notices, the following changes will come into effect for all Fines issued after August 19th 2024

## Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each absent child.

**For Example:** 3 siblings absent for leave during term time would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

## 5 Consecutive Days of Term Time Leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Inset Days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time

## 10 Sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-Week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period

## First Offence

The first time a penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:  
£160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days.  
Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days

## Second Offence

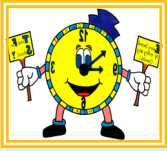
(within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave the amount will be £160 per parent, paid within 28 days

## Third Offence (and any further offences within 3 years)

The Third time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates court. Where fines of up to £2500 per parent, per child can be issue<sup>1</sup>. [© Herts.gov.uk](#)

**Note:** Cases found guilty in Magistrates Court can show on Parents future DBS certificates as a 'Failure to safeguard a child's education'.



# Attendance Matters



Whole School Target: 97% -

This week's Whole school attendance: 90.3%

**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>
New Zealand	96.3%	1st
Chile	95%	2nd
China	94.5%	3rd
Russia	94%	4th
Costa Rica	93.2%	5th
Germany	93%	6th
India	93%	7th
Morocco	91.3%	8th
Caterpillars	89%	9th
Australia	89.3%	10th
Ladybirds	88.2%	11th
Butterflies	88%	12th
Kenya	87%	13th
Japan	87%	14th
France	77.1%	15th

**Perfect Attendance!**



EYFS/ KS1 New Zealand

KS2 Chile

# TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars	Sophie H Grayson VDM
Butterflies	Christine O
Ladybirds	Mila-Etienne M
France	Kareem A
Germany	Nova-Leigh E
Australia	Rim Shrir
New Zealand	Evie T
Kenya	Hallie A
Morocco	Ava P
Chile	Munashé M
Costa Rica	Libor A
India	Jessica H
Russia	Lexi H
China	Amir A
Japan	Noel Mc



To the 356 children who had 100% attendance this week.



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







# SCHOOL UNIFORM



Full school uniform must be worn every day.

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

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

## 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.



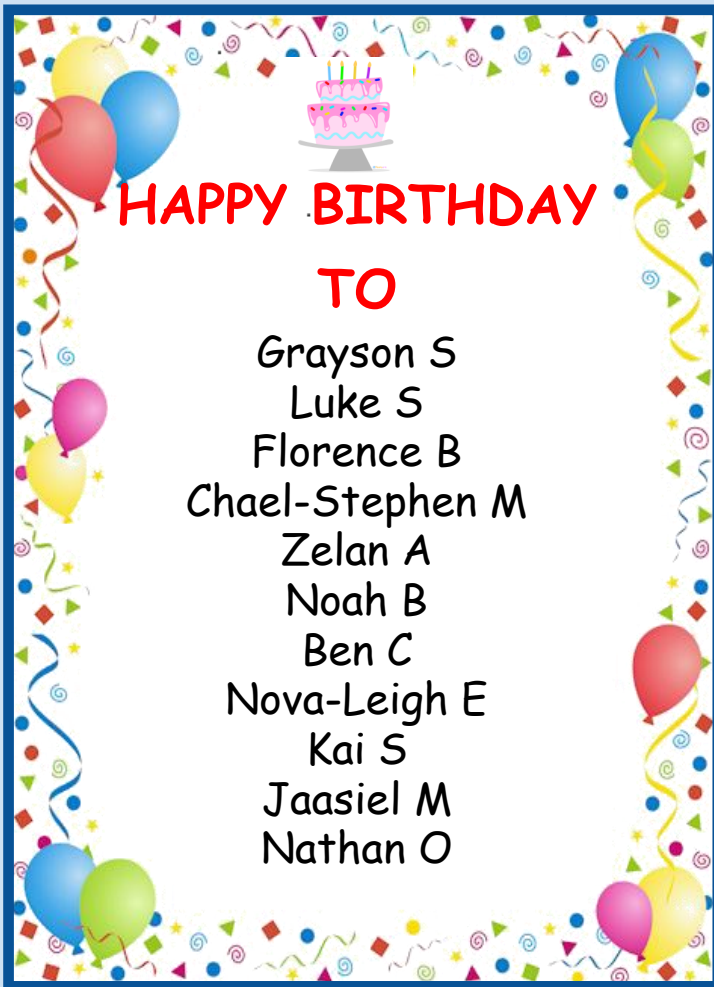
All children from Reception through to year 6 also require a PE kit.

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.



ORDER ONLINE: 1. [www.gwladysstreet.org](http://www.gwladysstreet.org) 2. About Us 3. Parent Pay Shop



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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

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 Seesaw

**Free School Meals**  
 Are you entitled?

You might be eligible for Free School Meals

**Apply Here**

and receive an immediate answer.

**35 years Anniversary 1989 - 2024**

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**Kids Activity Pack**

Full of family friendly fun activities and challenges for everyone!

Trans Pennine Trail  
[www.transpenninetrail.org.uk](http://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk)

**ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE**

 ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK

Whenever you are around water:

**STOP AND THINK**  
 Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

**STAY TOGETHER**  
 When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

**CALL 999**  
 Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

**FLOAT**  
 Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)



## 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](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/>

**FamilyLine** is a free service available to support adult family members on all aspects of family life issues via telephone, text message and email.

Whether it's emotional support or practical advice on any aspect of parenting or broader family issues.

We are open Monday to Friday: 9am –9pm.

The helpline will be covered by SHOUT text crisis line outside these hours, including weekends and bank holidays.



**2 go!**  
Raring2go!  
LIVERPOOL

SUMMER ACTIVITIES P6-7  
WATERPARKS P10-11  
FESTIVALS P31

MAGAZINE & WEBSITE THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD  
[raring2go.co.uk](http://raring2go.co.uk) SUMMER 2024

**Growing Stronger**  
Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences

**FREE training for parents & carers**

### Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are stressful or traumatic experiences that can significantly impact us throughout our lives, both as children and young people **and** as adults.

NEGLECT	PHYSICAL	EMOTIONAL			
ABUSE	PHYSICAL	EMOTIONAL	SEXUAL		
WHEN A CARE GIVER EXPERIENCES	DIVORCE OR SEPERATION	ADDICTION	DOMESTIC ABUSE	MENTAL ILLNESS	PRISON

When a care giver abuses drugs, alcohol or gambling. Physical, verbal, financial, coercive control.

**There are things we can all do to address adversity you or others may be facing**

- Get to know yourself.** Understand and appreciate who you are as a person.
- Show empathy and have compassion.** Be kind to yourself and others.
- Create safety and choice,** for yourself and those around you.
- Look at the big picture -** think about things from different angles. Explore what could make a difference in the situation, however small.
- Actively find and build on positives -** seek out and do things that make you and your family stronger.

**Join the FREE ACE-Aware sessions and learn:**

- What are ACEs.
- The impact ACEs can have.
- The ACEs framework: five ways we can adapt our practice and interactions with others to buffer the impact of ACEs.

45 minute, virtual sessions.  
Various dates and times available until July 2024

[Book here > liverpoolcamhs.com/events/tags/aces/](https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/events/tags/aces/)



The Liverpool Lighthouse  
Summer Holiday Club is back! 📖



Email Kelsey to secure places!

We are excited to announce that this month, we are opening our doors for the Liverpool Lighthouse Summer Holiday Club!

**Please do share the information with the families and parents at your school and let them know that places are still available!**

Young people aged 5-14 are invited to dive into a world of creativity with drama, music, arts and crafts, and more! Plus, a hot lunch and healthy snacks every day 🍌 **All entirely FREE!**

**When:** 📅 Every Tuesday to Friday between 23rd July-16th August

**Who for:** 🕒 9AM-1PM (5-11 year olds)  
12PM-5PM (11-14 year olds)

**Where:** 📍 Liverpool Lighthouse, Oakfield Road, Liverpool, L4 0UF

**How to Sign Up:** ✨ Simply email [kelsey.cullen@liverpoolighthouse.com](mailto:kelsey.cullen@liverpoolighthouse.com) to secure your place! 📅 Book for one week or for every session!

Our program is designed to foster creativity through activities like dance, drama, and crafts. Each week includes a session on healthy eating and nutrition. More than just fun, our program focuses on skills for wellbeing, helping children develop confidence, self-esteem, and communication skills while enjoying enriching creative and cultural activities

**Important Notes:** 📄 Young people with SEN and disabilities are welcome, although places may be limited, please contact us to any additional needs before booking your place.

Along with our regular Story Time sessions we're launching a 'Children's Summer Book Club' with free meetings across July and August. We're meeting fortnightly to celebrate our favorite Graphic Novels and share in a 'Make your Own Comic' workshop. The recommended age group is around six to twelve. I've attached an image and document with details.

More information available on our website, let me know if you have any questions.

## LOCAL FOOD PANTRY @ The Blue Base



Everton in the Community, in partnership with Fans Supporting Foodbanks, is welcoming individuals and families to its new member-run food pantry, available for everybody to access in the local community.

Our members will pay £3.50 per visit and in return will receive approximately £20 worth of goods.

Available products include:



Fresh meat.



Fruit and vegetables.



Cereals and tinned items.



Essential hygiene and personal care products.

There is **NO SIGN-UP FEE** for the local pantry, but you must live within the Blue Base boundary, have a child that attends a school in the boundary, or be a current EITC participant to be eligible. Other local pantries are available in other areas.

There are three ways to register your interest and to sign up:

Call: 0151 319 4018

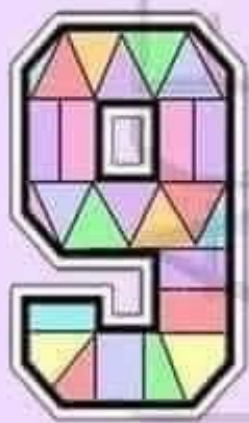
In person: Attend the pantry on any Thursday morning between 10am - 12noon and sign up on the day.

Email: [bluefamilyprogramme@evertonfc.com](mailto:bluefamilyprogramme@evertonfc.com)

We encourage you to register in advance to avoid disappointment!







# things to say to your anxious child

1. I'm here with you. You're safe.

2. Do you want to do some dancing or running to get rid of the worried energy?

3. Tell me about it.



4. What would you like to say to your worry? What might your worry say back? Then what?

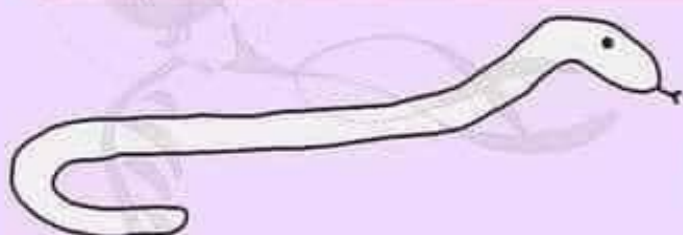
5. Let's draw it.

6. What does it feel like in your body? Where is the worry? How big is it?



7. Match your breaths to mine.

8. Let's think up some endings for what could happen (anxious ones, goofy ones, AND realistic ones).



9. What's something we could do to help you feel better?