



Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

Firstly I want to say a big well done to everyone for our improved attendance levels. We have had another great week with many classes meeting and exceeding our 97% target.

It was wonderful to give class China two Dojos today as all pupils were wearing the correct school uniform and had the appropriate water bottles. Thank you everyone!

Our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) parent/carer course was well attended and we are pleased we can offer this after many requests in the past. Just a reminder that the Maths and Phonics courses take place every Monday (see class Dojo for additional details).

On Friday 27th September 2024, we are holding a 'Spanish Day' in school. There will be a variety of fun workshops and activities and pupils should wear yellow or red (as per the Spanish flag) but if pupils want to come to school in their normal uniform, that is fine too.

I'm pleased to announce that we are holding a parent/carer 'meet and greet' session after school on Monday 23rd September 2024. This is an informal session and at 3.30pm, we will open the doors and your child can show you their new classroom and introduce you to their teacher. Even if you can only spare five minutes, it would be lovely to see you.

Have a marvellous weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.
Best wishes, Ms Booth

At Gwladys Street we are a

TEAM

- Trust, listen and respect
- Enjoy everyday
- Achieve and believe in ourselves
- Make everyone feel safe and welcome



En Gwladys Street somos un

EQUIPO

- Confía, escucha y respeta
- Disfruta todos los días
- Lograr y creer en nosotros mismos
- Haz que todos se sientan seguros y bienvenidos




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.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday 23rd September

We will hold an informal, 'open door' for you to visit to your child's classroom.

This simply means that at 3.30pm, we will allow parents/carers to come into the classroom, your child can show you around and you will have the opportunity to chat informally to staff working with your child.



Food for thought will be in school on

Wednesday 25th September 2- 3pm

to host an Italian themed cookery work shop with parents and children.



These sessions were very popular last year. Places are limited.

Please contact the school office if you would like to attend with your child.



SPANISH LANGUAGE DAY



On **Friday 27th September** we will be holding a 'Spanish Day'. This celebrates the European Day of Languages .

During the day, the children will participate in a flamenco dancing class, taste some traditional Spanish tapas and explore Spanish art work. Children are permitted to come to school dressed in the colours of the Spanish flag- red and yellow.



Liverpool Maths Party 2024

Scheduled for Monday 30h September 2024, this year's Liverpool Maths Party promises to be an engaging and inspiring day for students and educators alike. From exploring the mathematical principles behind Liverpool's iconic landmarks to delving into real-world applications of maths in various industries, there's something for everyone to enjoy and learn from.



Attendance Matters



Whole School Target: 97% -

This week's Whole school attendance: 94.5%

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>
Caterpillars	98%	1st
Butterflies	97.8%	2nd
Russia	97.2%	3rd
Morocco	97%	4th
Ladybirds	96.3%	5th
India	96%	6th
Japan	95.3%	7th
China	95%	8th
Australia	94.4%	9th
New Zealand	94%	10th
Chile	94%	10th
Germany	92.8%	12th
Kenya	92.6%	13th
France	91.3%	14th
Costa Rica	91%	15th

Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1 Caterpillars

KS2 Russia

TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars	Riley L
Butterflies	Eva H
Ladybirds	Isabelle W
France	Chloe M
Germany	Christine O
Australia	Kareem A
New Zealand	Ross B
Kenya	Jamie S
Morocco	Fran EB
Chile	Sophia W
Costa Rica	Amie B
India	Marcel S
Russia	Ella K
China	Lola S
Japan	Jessica H



To the 359 children who had 100% attendance this week.



Congratulations!
Classes
Caterpillars
and
Russia
who are our
Attendance winners
this week.





This Weeks Wonderful Work



NURSERY



We have been developing our gross motor skills this week whilst having lots of fun. We have introduced "squiggle while you wiggle". The nursery children have had lots of fun using their flipper flappers during this session waving them about with their arms. There has been lots of laughter and fun which is lovely to see.

RECEPTION



Reception have made a great start to their phonics.

YEAR 1



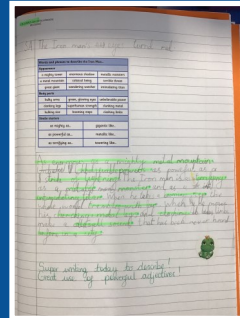
Year 1 had a great week finishing our DT. The children made fruit kebabs after preparing for them all week. The children had to decide what fruits they wanted, they learned new skills on how to cut fruits and prepare the kebabs.

YEAR 2



In Year 2 we have enjoyed starting our PSHE unit. This week we have been using the vocabulary rights and responsibilities. We discussed different responsibilities we might have and then used the images to order the responsibilities based on what we thought was the most important.

YEAR 3



Zuriel worked really hard to complete a character description of the Iron Man in English this week, she has included lots of powerful language and has been working really hard on her presentation. Keep working hard Zuriel!

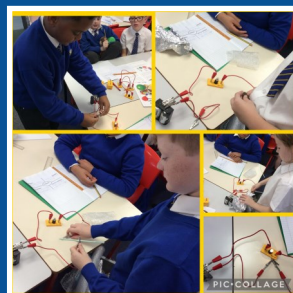


YEAR 4



We have had lots of fun in Maths this week! We have looked at place value and we can now count up in 10's and 100's

YEAR 5

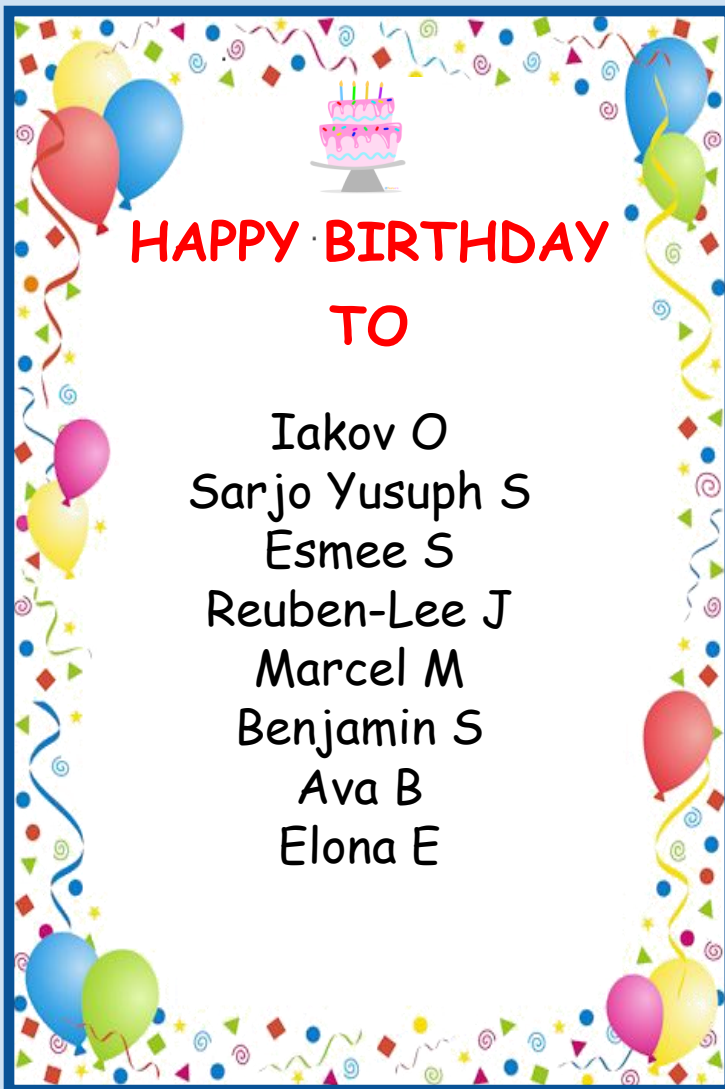


Year 5 have been exploring which materials are good electrical conductors this week. We tested a range of materials such as: metal, wood and plastic to see if electricity was able to pass through.

YEAR 6



For DT, we explored where the ingredients for bread came from and designed, made and evaluated our own bread roll.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Iakov O
 Sarjo Yusuph S
 Esmee S
 Reuben-Lee J
 Marcel M
 Benjamin S
 Ava B
 Elona E



You might be eligible for Free School Meals

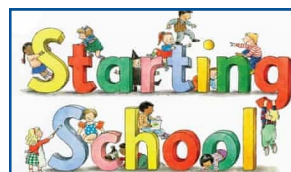
[Apply Here](#) and receive an immediate answer.

Apply for a Reception Place

If your child turns the age of 4 before 31st August 2025 its time to apply for a school place for September 2025

You only have a limited time to apply.

Click [here](#) to start your application.



Apply for Secondary School

Is your child is in Year 6?

You need to apply for your child's Year 7 Secondary School place now.

You only have a limited time to apply.

Secondary school application closing date - 31st October 2024.

Click [here](#) to start your application.



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 (peppercorn mackerel, new potatoes, watercress, pepper, cucumber, chives, low fat mayonnaise)
- Fromage frais
- 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
- Pat of cherry tomatoes
- Frozen cherries mixed with fromage frais
- 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.

Gladys 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.



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 2. About Us 3. Parent Pay Shop

PE TIMETABLE

Monday:

**New Zealand
Year 6 swimming**

Tuesday:

**Australia
Costa Rica**

Wednesday:

**France
Chile**

Thursday:

Germany

Year 5

Friday:

**Kenya
Morocco**



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



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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



Class Dojo



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Seesaw

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 issued.

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

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

*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/>

At the National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit www.thenationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FINAL FANTASY XIV

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALWAYS ONLINE

REGULAR EXPANSIONS

IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE

FREE TRIAL

VOICE & TEXT CHAT

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS

MANAGE PLAYTIME

MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL

PLAY TOGETHER

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NO ONE
CAN DO
EVERYTHING,
BUT EVERYONE
CAN DO
SOMETHING.



-MEENA HARRIS