



Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to all of our parents/carers who attended the meeting on Monday 7th October 2023. As per your suggestions, members of the Senior Leadership Team gave an overview of their backgrounds and roles/responsibilities in school. It was lovely to have our Vice Chair of Governors Mr Huthwaite in attendance too.

This week we hosted 'Stay and Play' sessions for parents/carers of pupils in Nursery and Reception, you children were delighted to see you.

Once again, our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) course was brilliantly attended and the group are continuing to extend their skills and now have a WhatsApp group to keep in touch.

It saddens me to end the week on a negative note however, I would like to draw your

attention to our zero tolerance posters displayed around school. There have been a number of incidents whereby staff have had to manage challenging parent/carer confrontations and sadly there was a physical altercation on site. As a school, we should provide a safe space for our pupils and they should not have to witness such appalling behaviour. Thank you to those of you who checked on the wellbeing of all following the incident. Let's hope that next week is a better one.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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



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.




En Gwladys Street somos un

EQUIPO

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




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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Help support your child with Maths and Phonics



Class France



Wednesday 16th October

To help support your child with Maths and Phonics and to show how this can be done in a fun and exciting way at home, we will be holding some afternoon sessions where you will be able to join your child playing a range of Mathematical and Phonic games whilst laughing, chatting and enjoying biscuits!

We will hold the sessions in the **Breakfast Room in the Key Stage 1 building from 2:30pm** allowing you to spend just under an hour having fun and playing with your child. Your child's class teacher will also be present so you can chat to them about other things you can do at home. This has been made possible by the school successfully receiving additional funding from Liverpool's Adult Learning Service and Liverpool Learning Partnership to be able to buy resources just for these workshops.



Classes Butterflies & Ladybirds

Come and join the fun

Monday 14th October 9.15 - 10.15

Thursday 17th October 9.15 - 10.15

Friday 18th October 9.15 - 10.15

We look forward to seeing you



Parents and Carers Evening

October 23, 2024

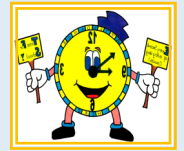
3:45 PM to 6:00 PM

We look forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget
parents
evening!



Attendance Matters



Whole School Target: 97% -

This week's Whole school attendance: 93%

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>
China	98%	1st
New Zealand	97%	2nd
Russia	96.2%	3rd
Germany	95%	4th
France	94.3%	5th
Kenya	94.3%	5th
Japan	94%	7th
Butterflies	93%	8th
Costa Rica	93%	8th
Chile	92.3%	10th
Ladybirds	91.2%	11th
Morocco	90%	12th
Australia	87.9%	13th
India	88.1%	14th
Caterpillars	79.4%	15th

Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1 - New Zealand

KS2 - China

TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars -	Tyler A
Butterflies -	Oliver S
Ladybirds -	Kenya W
France -	Roman J
Germany -	Paisley H
Australia -	Arya B
New Zealand -	Luca C
Kenya -	Sultan K
Morocco -	Noah B
Chile -	Esmay M
Costa Rica -	Austin L
India -	Senura S
Russia -	Isobel DB
China -	Lois V
Japan -	Ben B



To the 340 children who had 100% attendance this week.



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





This Weeks Wonderful Work



NURSERY



Nursery had lots of fun at our stay and play this week, where we enjoyed engaging in maths and phonics activities. A big thank you to all the parents who attended, the children had lots of fun and we hope you did too.

RECEPTION



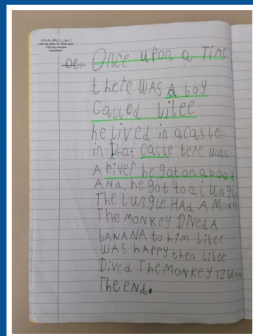
Butterfly class had a great time at our maths and phonics Stay and Play!

YEAR 1



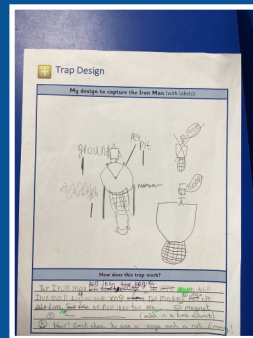
Mila tried really hard with her independent writing using her phonic skills to make words.

YEAR 2



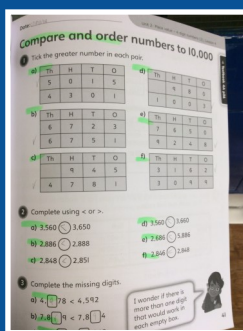
'This week we have been writing circular narratives, the children have worked really hard and created fantastic work!'

YEAR 3



We've enjoyed designing our own traps to capture Iron Man and stop him from escaping. We enjoyed sharing our ideas with our partners and asking questions about how the trap works.

YEAR 4



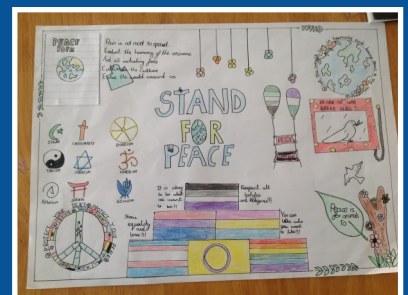
Year 4 have been comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000.

YEAR 5



In Year 5, the children have used effective vocabulary and their understanding of writers knowledge to successfully plan and write an 'Exploration Narrative' from the perspective of a newly recruited astronaut landing on the Moon.

YEAR 6



We have been completing work related to World Peace Day. Look at our competition poster - Lets hope we win.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Scarlett K
Hajarah T
Liana E
Remi C
Meme D
Lola S
Cole N

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.**



Click [here](#) to view



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



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/>



Red Readers



STAY AND READ
Session for guardians and children aged 8-11.
Come and join us for a read-a-long followed by creative activities.

Monday 28th October
Sir Kenny Dalglish Stand, Reds Lounge, Anfield Stadium, 1-3pm

Places are limited. Scan the QR code to secure your place!





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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+
 Roblox	 Twitter	 TikTok	 WhatsApp
 PopJam	 Facebook and Messenger	 Skype	 Telegram Messenger
 FaceTime	 Viber	 Google Hangouts	 Tumblr
	 WeChat	 Reddit	
	 Monkey	 Snapchat	
	 Yubo	 Pinterest	
	 Dubsplash		
	 Instagram		
			 Line
			 Sarahah
			 Telloonym

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2020



Date: 6th, 13th, 20th November 2024

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: West Derby Children's Centre, Leyfield Road, L12 9EY

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.

Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

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](#)

Date: 12th, 19th, 26th November 2024

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Huntscross Children's Centre, Kinosthorne Road, L25 0PJ

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Date: 8th, 15th, 22nd November

Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Bellevalle Childrens Centre, Hedgfield Road, L25 2RW

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We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely
ASD Training Team

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AUTUMN 2024

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. Formed by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, tips and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

- BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS**
Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several dangers. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and bonfires. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain any regulations in place for the event.
- SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE**
Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following all laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any fireworks activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.
- SPARKLER SAFETY**
Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures (over 1,000°C). Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length, never throw them, never blow on a sparkler that has lit, and to extinguish it fully in a bucket of water - which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.
- ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER**
If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide controlled environments where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.
- KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME**
If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to prevent any accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency - such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.
- BONFIRE SAFETY**
If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural material like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.
- "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"**
Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple 'stop, drop and roll' technique which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before Bonfire Night so they feel confident if one needs to be used. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires at hand, such as a fire blanket or fire-retardant blanket or fire extinguisher.
- SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES**
Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles are a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children to touch only open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.
- EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS**
Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Discuss the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resistant dangerous behaviour.
- FIRST AID FOR BURNS**
Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20-30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these can trap heat and cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.


Meet Our Expert
James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.

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POSITIVE FUTURES



HALLOWEEN HALF TERM!

Half Term bookings now open!

After a busy 'back to school' period we are happy to announce our half term activity timetable is now live.

With lots of 'Spooktacular' Halloween themed crafting, parties, murder mystery, sports competitions, spooky escape room, movie marathons, pumpkin carving and more - check out our timetable and get booking!

Most activities do not require booking, book some do, we are holding lots of open access sessions on a drop in basis.

And all at our BRAND NEW PREMISES - so it'll be a bigger and better half term than ever!

Book now!

Kids will always remember who showed up. Not who made a Facebook post, or who texted once or twice a year. They will remember who bothered to rearrange their schedule, to make inconvenient choices, and who made them a priority.