Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MR MORRIS

Hello everyone,

I'm delighted to introduce myself as your new Assistant Headteacher here at Gwladys Street!
You'll find me on the gate of a morning and at home time - ready to have a gab and get to know you all. In my role, I'll lead on some key areas including attendance, curriculum development, and enrichment - making our school clubs and trips absolutely brilliant — and ensuring every pupil has the opportunity to thrive both in and beyond the classroom.

Outside of school, I'm a proud Liverpool FC supporter (Allez, allez, allez!), a bit of a movie geek, and a keen amateur photographer. When I'm not working, I'm usually at the park, or at soft play, or doing crafts with my five-year-old daughter, Penny, and my wife, Danielle.

It's a huge privilege to be part of the Gwladys Street community, and I'm excited to get to know you all over the coming weeks!

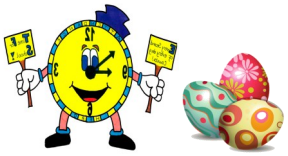
Mr Morris
Assistant Headteacher

Click here to view

You might be eligible for Free School Meals

Apply Here and receive an immediate answer.

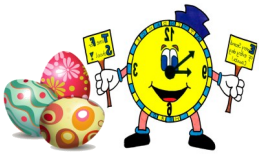
Please click here to view term dates for the school year.



Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97%

This week's Whole school attendance: 94.51%



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, medical evidence should be provided.

Class	Attendance %	Position
Japan	100%	1st
Germany	96.67%	2nd
Caterpillars 2	96.45%	3rd
Butterflies	96.08%	4th
Kenya	96.00%	5th
New Zealand	95.86%	6th
Morocco	94.67%	7th
Ladybirds	94.62%	8th
Costa Rica	94.07%	9th
Russia	94.00%	10th
France	93.96%	11th
China	93.87%	12th
Australia	92.41%	13th
Caterpillars 1	92.37%	14th
India	90.69%	15th
Chile	89.79%	16th

Congratulations to the 376 children who had 100% attendance this week.

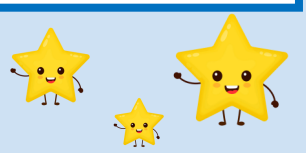
Classes

Germany

and

Japan

who are this weeks Attendance winners.



EYFS/ KS1 - Germany

KS2 - Japan

TEAM

Class	Name
Caterpillars -	Obinna A
Butterflies -	Faith M
Ladybirds -	Lily-May C
France -	Agnia B
Germany -	Archie James R
Australia -	Dominik M
New Zealand -	Phoebe W
Kenya -	Eduard C
Morocco -	Noah B
Chile -	Dara O
Costa Rica -	Austin L
India -	Orla E
Russia -	Alyssa JF
China -	Jack C
Japan -	Sarjo S

You have got to be in to win!

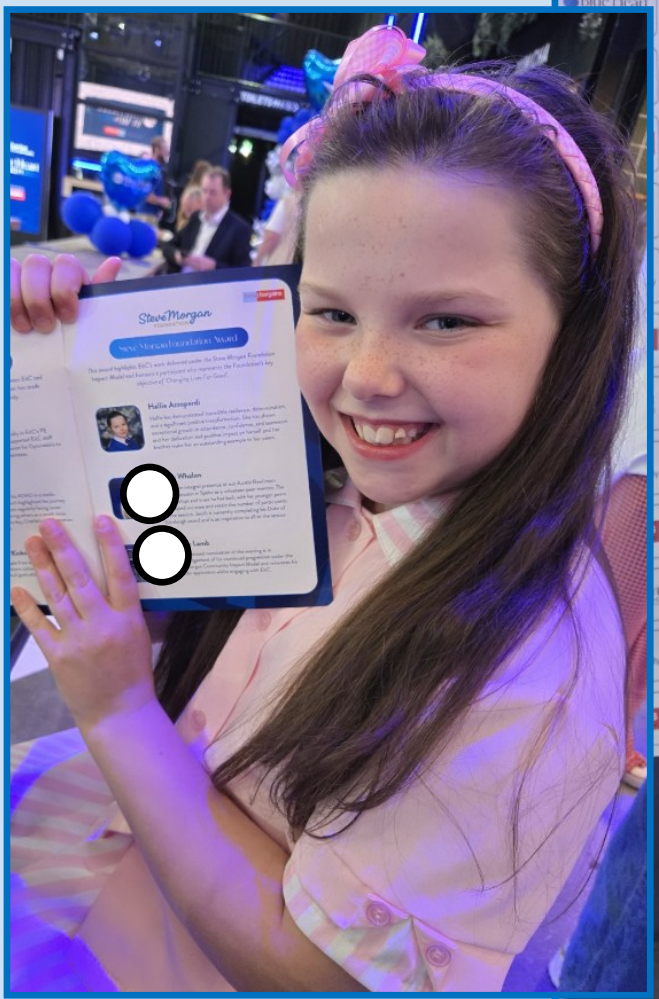
Make sure you are in school everyday until May half term, and you could win a fantastic Art pack.

Huge Congratulations to Hallie who celebrated a wonderful evening with her family.

Hallie was nominated with two other children by Everton in the Community to receive the Steve Morgan Foundation Award.

This award highlight's EitC's work delivered under the Steve Morgan Foundation Impact Model and honours a participant who represents the foundations key objective of
'Change lives for good'

You should be so proud of your achievement Hallie,
We are!



This Weeks Wonderful Work

NURSERY

This week the children have been enjoying the warm weather in the garden and cooling down through water play. The children have enjoyed exploring capacity and filling and emptying different containers.

RECEPTION

The children loved forest school yesterday. We measured and mixed water into a bowl and made sure it was the right consistency to make some mud paint. We used the mud paint to paint some beautiful pictures.

YEAR 1

Year one are learning about plants. We explored our garden areas in school to investigate different plants and tried to name common plants.

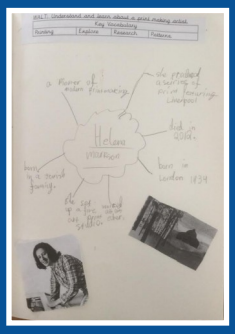
YEAR 2

This week we have been completing textiles work, we have been using printing block and printing inks. We have created our own relief blocks and then used them to print on our fabric.

YEAR 3

Year 3 have enjoyed their art work this week. Lots of fun with patterns and dip dying material.

YEAR 4

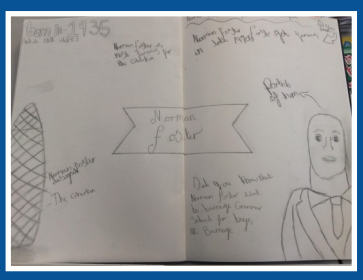


This week in Year 4 we have started looking at the artist Helena Markson who was famous for her print making images. Next week we are going to be creating our own print making in an African style.

YEAR 5

Year 5 had a fantastic time playing Matt-ball with LSSP .

YEAR 6



This week, in Year 6, we have been working hard revising for SATs but have still found time to research about the artist Norman Foster ready to create our own weaving in his style.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parents/ Carers of Year 3
You are invited to share your child's learning experiences in their class assembly.

Monday 6th May 2025 - KS2 Hall 3pm prompt

parents forum

Monday 9th June
will be our next
Parent Forum
9:00am in the Key Stage 2 Hall.

Please come along. Refreshments will be provided. During the meeting we will discuss Positive handling.
You will also be introduced to our new Assistant Heads and have time to talk on a one to one with
Ms Booth, Mr Moore and our
Assistant Heads.
We look forward to seeing you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Eduard-Roberto Z
Logan B
Airah M
Mikel O
Maisie F
Fariha U
Emery O
James B
Ava-Mae K
Lottie K
Jayden O
Breakthrough B
Larbi S

PE TIMETABLE

Monday:
New Zealand
Year 5 swimming

Tuesday:
Australia
Year 4
Year 6

Wednesday:
France

Thursday:
Germany

Friday:
Kenya
Morocco

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

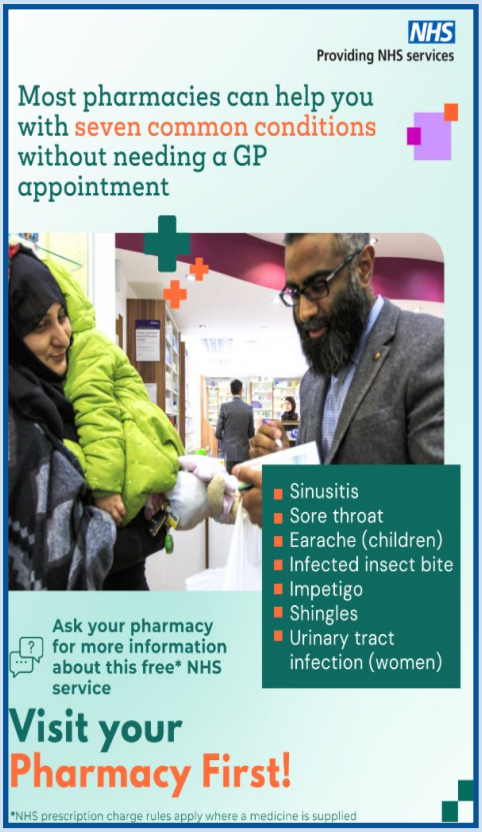
After School Clubs

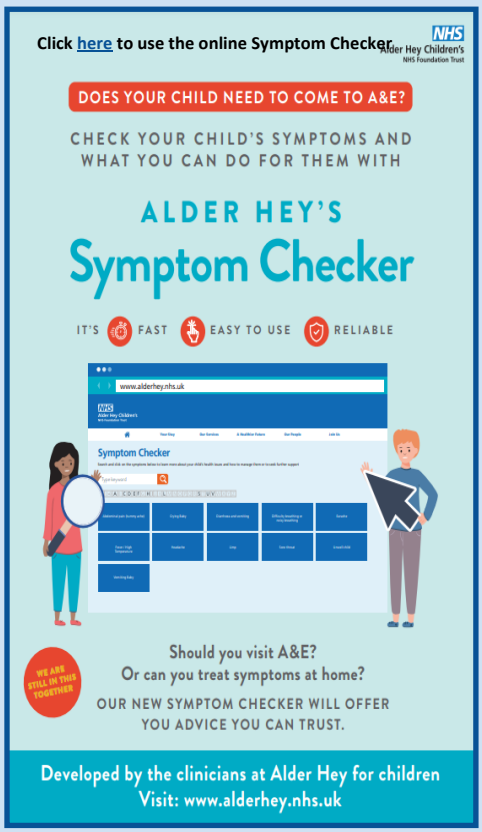
Summer Term 1	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Mon		Dance Club Yr 5 & 6
Tue		
Wed	Forest Schools	
Thur	Phonics Club Yr 1 Family gardening Club	Coding Club Yr 3 & 4 Girls Football Yr5 & 6 Family gardening Club
Fri		

School Activities & Trips

	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Nursery		Trip to the beach
Reception	Stanley Park (Seasonal Change)	Imagine
Year 1	Toys then and now Museum	Bus Tour of Liverpool
Year 2	Local Area Walk	Kings and Queens Day virtual tour of Buckingham Palace
Year 3	Greek day	Barnstondale Visit
Year 4	Museum Roman Artifacts	
Year 5	NLA Problem solving workshop	Catalyst Science Museum -making medicine
Year 6	Walker Art Gallery	Cinema

Is my child too ill for school? Click HERE for more information





Puberty - Workshop

Dates: Wednesday 21st May 2025

Time - 10.00am – 2.30pm

Venue - Huntscross Children Centre, Kingsthorne Road, L25 0PJ

Provider - Liverpool ASD Training team

Contact - asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Cost - free

Target audience - Parents/Carer whose children are of puberty age, years 5,6 and 7.

- Who have attended a course to understand social communication/social behaviour or an ASD course. **This is not an Autism training workshop - if you would like to attend such a workshop, please contact the team to book onto)**
- Who wish to gain a better understanding on how puberty may impact on their child.

Aims: After attending this training session you will have:

- A better understanding of how ASD / puberty may affect your child.
- Building you child's Resilience and helping them understand the changes that are happening to them physically and emotionally.
- Apply a range of strategies to help support your child's understanding and how they can manage the changes to themselves emotionally and physically.

To book a place please use the email above.

Emotions - Workshop

Dates: **19th May 2025**

Time - 10am -11.30am

Venue - Zoom - Virtual

Provider - Liverpool ASD Training team

Contact - asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Cost - free

Aims: After attending this training session you will have:

- A better understanding of what may affect your child emotions
- How to support their understanding of their own emotions and other peoples.
- Apply a range of strategies to help support your child's understanding and how they can manage their emotions.
- Building you child's Resilience

To book your places email:
asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk
Please state what workshop and date/time you wish to book.

Dates: **20th May 2025**

Time - 1pm -2.30pm

Venue - Zoom - Virtual

Provider - Liverpool ASD Training team

Contact - asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Cost - free

Aims: After attending this training session you will have:

- A better understanding of what may affect your child emotions.
- How to support their understanding of their own emotions and other peoples.
- Apply a range of strategies to help support your child's understanding and how they can manage their emotions.
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Liverpool Occupational Therapy Services support young people to reach their full potential

Our OT services can help with:

- Fine and Gross Motor Challenges
- Sensory Processing Difficulties
- Self-Care and Independence Skills
- Access to Education
- Regulation Difficulties

We can also provide Service Level Agreements to support within a FULL school environment.

Get in touch with us:

info@liverpool-occupational-therapy-services.co.uk

07736809181

Free Informal Parents Workshop

Join us for a free parent workshop with experienced Occupational Therapists, where you'll learn practical tips to **support your child's sensory processing development** at home.

This relaxed and informative event is a great opportunity to **chat and ask questions with our Specialist Occupational Therapists.**

Time: 10am - 12pm
Date: Thursday 22nd May 2025
Location: Hope School, 251 Hartsbourne Avenue, Liverpool, L25 2RY
Free refreshments

To book, email us at info@liverpool-occupational-therapy-services.co.uk or call us on 07736 809181

FACE

Summer Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 10am
Decreasing Depression	16 June 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	17 June 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 June 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	24 June 10am
Autism Improving Communication	24 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	30 June 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	30 June 7pm
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am

Everton in the Community

CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 11 May, 8.30am – 12pm.

The Blue Base, Salop St,
Liverpool L4 4BZ.

Funds raised will support the life-changing work of Everton in the Community.
Please note the event will be cash only.

For more information:
volunteering@evertonfc.com

Stronger communities, brighter futures.

For every attendee there is a chance to win prizes, including 2 tickets to the Royal Court to see Speedo Mick, LFC Stadium Tour Tickets, and more...

MEN'S
Community
HEALTH FAIR

Wednesday 28th May

Lee Jones Centre
Limekiln Lane
L5 8SN
10am - 3:30pm

Get Free Screenings & Information

- *Mental Health*
- *Blood pressure*
- *Cancer Screening*
- *Stop Smoking Advice*
- *Addiction Support*
- *Disability Services*
- *Training & Career Advice*

Come to our Community Health Fair and find out information regarding your health state.

For more information:
Email: communitychampion@daisyuk.com

Staying Safe Online

NSPCC

Click HERE to find out more.

Keeping children safe online

We all have a part to play in keeping children safe online. Find out how with our online safety guides.

KINDNESS CALENDAR

A Kindness Calendar provides daily suggestions and inspiration for practicing kindness towards oneself and others throughout Stress Awareness Month. It encourages individuals to actively cultivate empathy, compassion, and positive connections, aligning with the "Lead with Love" theme and promoting Unconditional Positive Regard (UPR).

Stress Management Society
from distress to de-stress

1 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself.	2 Spend 15 minutes doing something you enjoy just for yourself.	3 Hold the door open for someone.	4 Practice a mindful breathing exercise or meditation.	5 Write a "love note" to yourself, highlighting your strengths.
6 Treat yourself to something special such as a bath or yummy drink	7 Pick up litter in your neighbourhood .	8 Offer a genuine compliment to a colleague or friend	9 Help someone with a task or chore.	10 Express gratitude to someone who has made a difference in your life.
11 Practice active listening and show empathy towards someone.	12 Donate to a charity or volunteer your time.	13 Perform a random act of kindness for a stranger.	14 Forgive yourself for a past mistake or someone who has hurt you.	15 Practice using positive and encouraging language.
16 Create a "Kindness Jar" to put notes about kind things you do.	17 Actively listen without interrupting.	18 Bring a small snack to share with a friend.	19 Make a list of things you're grateful for.	20 Express your appreciation for someone's efforts.
21 Offer encouragting words to someone who is struggling.	22 Help someone carry their things.	23 Smile at people you encounter throughout the day.	24 Offer your seat on public transportation.	25 Write down three kind things about yourself.
26 Ask someone how their day was and really listen.	27 Donate a gently used item such as a book.	28 Let someone go ahead of you in line.	29 Spread positivity by sharing inspiring quotes or stories.	30 Reflect on all the acts of kindness you've witnessed and performed throughout the month.

Visit www.stress.org.uk for more free resources