



Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



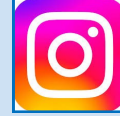
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

We have had another hot and sticky week in school! Your child should have now met their new teacher for the academic year. There are also lots of transition sessions planned for next week where they can continue to get to know their new class teacher. Please accept our apologies that Y5 Russia have not met their new class teacher Ms Finnerty, as she is currently absent from school. As soon as she returns, we will ensure that some transition sessions are planned.

Sports days commence next week so please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit on the appropriate day.

'Top up' swimming sessions have continued for Y6 pupils this week and it has been wonderful to hear about how hard they are trying to learn this skill before they leave Gwladys Street.

This week, Mr Fikrim Haxhifazliu accompanied our pupils to a Spanish 'Spelling Bee'. The pupils represented the school brilliantly and we are proud of them all. In addition on the evening of Tuesday 25th June, Mrs Beckwith and Miss Aucutt went to watch a group of our Y3 children perform in the Resonate music concert at the Liverpool Philharmonic. A big thank you to everyone involved in this music celebration.

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

Best wishes, Ms Booth



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Calendar

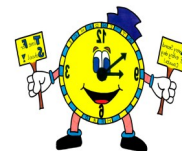
Please click [here](#) to view term dates for the school year.



Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97%

This week's Whole school attendance: **91.79%**



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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>	<u>Position</u>
Russia	98.00%	1st
Japan	96.90%	2nd
Morocco	96.90%	2nd
China	95.45%	4th
France	94.00%	5th
Caterpillars 2	93.90%	6th
Chile	93.33%	7th
Kenya	92.41%	8th
New Zealand	91.03%	9th
Germany	91.03%	9th
Ladybirds	89.29%	11th
India	88.33%	12th
Butterflies	87.78%	13th
Costa Rica	87.04%	14th
Caterpillars 1	85.52%	15th
Australia	83.33%	16th

Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1 - France



KS2 - Russia

TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars -	Nefertari
Butterflies -	Harvey M
Ladybirds -	Daisy G
France -	Zahra M
Germany -	Adedoyin
Australia -	Gabor H
New Zealand -	James B Mc
Kenya -	Isabella R
Morocco -	Ellissa Rose
Chile -	Nicholas
Costa Rica -	Nathan U
India -	Grace J
Russia -	Ben SH
China -	Tia Rose G
Japan -	Eniola

100%

Congratulations to the **353** children who had **100%** attendance this week.



Congratulations!

Classes
France
and
Russia

who are this weeks
Attendance winners.

Congratulations!

Please take note of our school uniform expectations. When buying new uniform please ensure you are buying the correct items.

Incorrect uniform items will not be permitted and you will be asked to provide the correct uniform.



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



This Weeks Wonderful Work



NURSERY



This week in after school club we made our own chalk paint. We worked together to crush chalk and then mixed it with water to make paint. The children had lots of fun creating their own designs on the floor.

RECEPTION



Reception have had lots of fun playing detectives. We used magnifying glasses and our investigation skills to find clues and catch the culprit! The children made their own detective badges, used their writing skills to make notes and took fingerprints of the culprits!!

YEAR 1



Class Germany have been working hard on telling the time! We have been using our resources to tell the time to the hour and to half past, learning key vocabulary like hour hand and minute hand.

YEAR 2



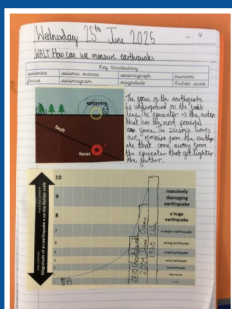
Dressing up as kings and queens today to celebrate our topic What is a monarch? We are making crowns, taking part in a coronation and having a ball.

YEAR 3



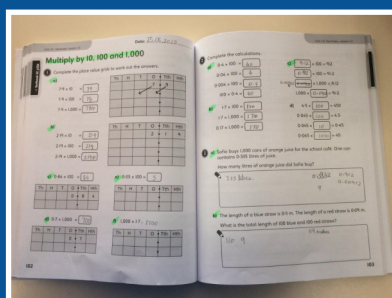
This week is English we have been looking at being a News reporter, we worked in groups to act out a scene of when the dad from our story has been found in the forest. All the children had a role to play and had some fantastic actions to go along with their speaking. Well done everyone!

YEAR 4



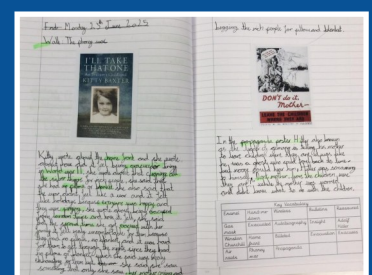
In our Geography lessons this week, we have been learning and deepening our knowledge about earthquakes. In this lesson, the children explored what it meant by magnitude and how earthquakes can be measured using the Richter Scale.

YEAR 5



Year 5 have been exploring multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000. We have discussed and modelled the importance of place value in order to accurately multiply and divide decimal numbers.

YEAR 6



This week, we started our History unit all about World War 2. We learnt all about evacuees





On Tuesday evening some of our Yr 3 children had the pleasure of being part of the orchestra, performing at the famous

Liverpool Philharmonic Hall.

The concert was organised by Resonate who visit our school weekly to teach the children wind instruments.

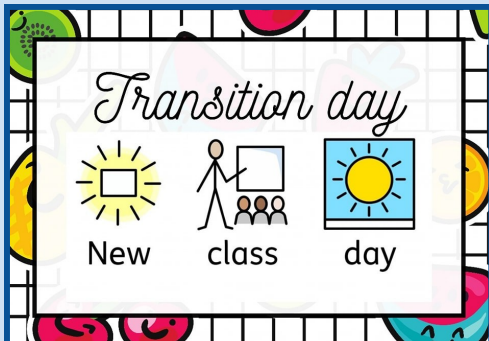
Well done children, we are very proud of you., were excellent representatives for Gwladys Street.



Yesterday, our brilliant children took part in the Spanish Spelling Bee at NLA! They showed incredible confidence, enthusiasm, and language skills— ¡estamos muy orgullosos de ellos! Well done, superstars!



UPCOMING EVENTS



For your child's wellbeing, please ensure your child attends school. These valuable sessions are to help your children transition into the next phase of learning.

Week Commencing	Plan
16 th June	Tuesday 17 th and Thursday 19 th June (afternoon) – Classes move to new year group (any class) with current teacher.
23 rd June	Thursday 26 th June (afternoon) - Introduce classes to new teachers – New teacher
30 th June	Tuesday 1 st (afternoon) and Wednesday 2 nd June (full day) - New teacher in new classroom
7 th July	No Transition due to Sports Days
14 th July	Tuesday 15 th (afternoon) – New teacher in new classroom



Reception Graduation
Key Stage Two Hall

Tuesday 15th July 2025
9.45am

Nursery Graduation
&

Stay and Play
Nursery Building

Wednesday 16th July 2025
10.30am & 2.15pm



Nursery AM- Friday 11th July (9.30am-10.30am)

Nursery PM- Tuesday 8th July (1.30pm-2.30pm)

Reception- Thursday 3rd July (9.30am-10.30am)

Year 1 and 2- Thursday 10th July (9.30am-12pm)

Year 3 and 4- Wednesday 9th July (9.30am-12pm)

Year 5 and 6- Monday 7th July (9.30am-12pm)



PE TIMETABLE

Monday:

**New Zealand
Year 5 swimming**

Tuesday:

**Australia
Costa Rica
Year 6**

Wednesday:

**France
Chile**

Thursday:

Germany

Friday:

**Kenya
Morocco**



All children must wear their PE kit

After School Clubs

Summer Term 1	<u>Key Stage 1</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
<u>Mon</u>		Dance Club Yr 5 & 6
<u>Tue</u>		
<u>Wed</u>	Sensory Club	
<u>Thur</u>	Family gardening Club	Coding Club Yr 3 & 4 Girls Football Yr5 & 6 Family gardening Club
<u>Fri</u>		



School Activities & Trips



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



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LSSP Multi Activities Holiday Camp

Wednesday 23rd July - Friday 15th August

Kirkdale St Lawrence
Fonthill Rd, Kirkdale,
Liverpool L4 1QD

Time: 9am - 3pm
Cost: £10 per day
(Includes breakfast & lunch)
FREE to eligible children

Ages: 5-11 Years

Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome

Please bring: drinks, snacks, warm clothing and appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor surfaces

All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked

Please apply sunscreen when needed

Have fun, make new friends & play sport

CONTACT TO REGISTER:
Email: camps@lssp.co.uk Tel: 0151 530 3010

Website: lssp.co.uk | X: @Liverpool_SSP

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LSSP Multi Activities Holiday Camp

Monday 21st July - Friday 22nd August

LJMU, 85 Brownlow Hill,
Liverpool, L3 5AJ

Time: 8:30am - 4pm
Cost: £18 per day
(Includes breakfast & lunch)
FREE to eligible children

Ages: 5-11 Years

Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome

Please bring: drinks, snacks, warm clothing and appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor surfaces

All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked

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- Impetigo
- Shingles
- Urinary tract infection (women)

Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

Visit your Pharmacy First!

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

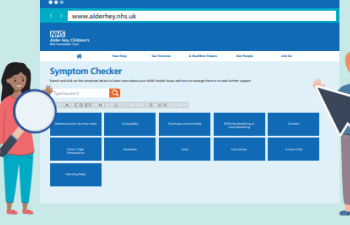
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Staying Safe Online

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Online Safety

Follow the SMART rules to help stay safe online.

S Stay **safe** online by not sharing your personal information.

M Do not **meet** anyone who you have only become friends with online.

A Do not **accept** messages and friend requests from people you do not know.

R Not everything online is **reliable**. People online are strangers and you can't always trust everything they say.

T Tell an adult you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.

Be careful what you share online! Stop and think before you share information online. Don't say or do anything that you wouldn't do in the real world!

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT
Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like Cyberpunk 2077 and Hitman have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.

IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES
The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps if payment details are saved and its protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases – including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases – without parental approval.

UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES
While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like Fortnite or Splatoon 4 allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION
GameChat enables live chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 16 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.

CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS
The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games; however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.

POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS
Nintendo's mascot, Mario – along with Pikachu, Donkey Kong and others – remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, 'The Super Mario Bros. Movie' (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS
Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the content matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.

REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS
Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their friend list and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.

REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS
Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider adding funds via prepaid eShop cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS
Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

Meet Our Expert
Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor at Daily Star and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published on sites including iD, TechRadar, and plenty more.

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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

- Roblox
- PopJam
- FaceTime

13+

- Twitter
- Facebook and Messenger
- Viber
- WeChat
- Monkey
- Yubo
- Dubsmash
- Instagram

16+

- TikTok
- Skype
- Google Hangouts
- Reddit
- Snapchat
- Pinterest
- WhatsApp
- Telegram Messenger
- Tumblr

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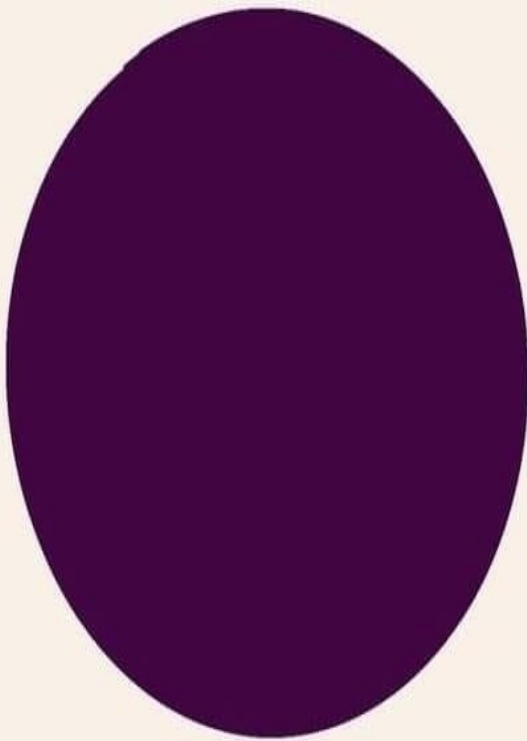
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Keeping children safe online

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

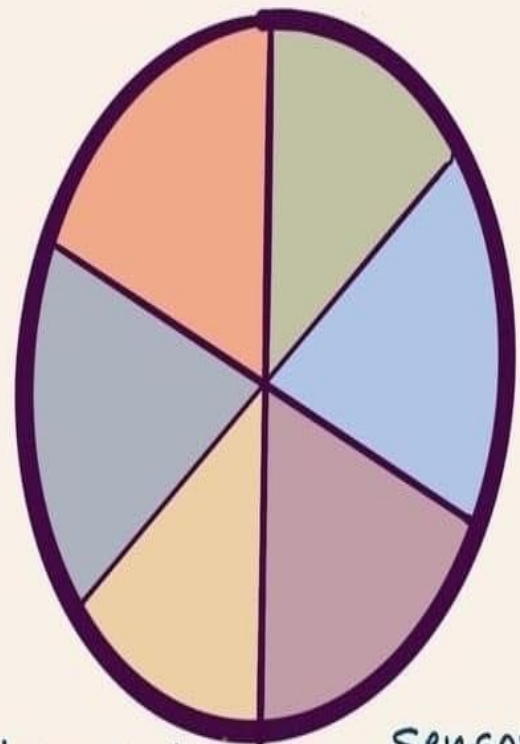
Reasons for a child's behaviour

What people think



Naughty and doing it on purpose

What really is behind behaviour



Development



Tired/hungry



Anxiety



Sensory processing



Need connection



Unmet Need

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