



Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

I can't believe we have already reached the end of our first term of the new academic year.

This week, some of our Y6 pupils have been at PGL outdoor residential centre. They have had a great time participating in activities such as: zip wire, raft building, rifle shooting and climbing. Watson the dog accompanied them on the trip and I am informed that he has had an amazing time too! I'm so proud of the children who have behaved brilliantly during their time at PGL and a big thank you to the staff who made this trip possible.

Thank you for your support whilst we have made a few changes to our office opening hours. The admin team have been able to get through their busy workload and we will operate the same opening times moving forward.

The last day in school has been fantastic. The children looked amazing in their Halloween outfits and the pumpkin entries were simply outstanding. I could have given prizes to all of them. If your child is going out 'trick or treating' during the holidays, please accompany them so we know that they are safe.

Don't forget that we have a training day on the first day back after the holidays and the children return on Tuesday 4th November 2025.

Thanks for your continued support and have a wonderful half term.
Best wishes, Ms Booth and Team.



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

Once again we have been blown away by the creativity displayed in our pumpkin decorating competition. Well done everyone who entered.

HAPPY Halloween

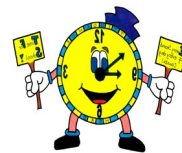




Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97%

This week's Whole school attendance: **92.52%**

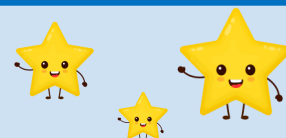


Absence—if your child is absent from school you **MUST** contact the school before 9:00am each day of your child's absence. Failure to make any contact with the school will result in a home visit from staff and Head teacher.

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>
Butterflies	97.50%	1st
China	96.67%	2nd
Kenya	96.43%	3rd
Chile	96.00%	4th
Costa Rica	94.48%	5th
Russia	94.14%	6th
Japan	93.33%	7th
Ladybirds	93.17%	8th
New Zealand	93.10%	9th
France	91.48%	10th
Australia	90.67%	11th
Morocco	89.66%	12th
India	89.63%	13th
Caterpillars	87.56%	14th
Germansy	84.64%	15th

Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1 - Butterflies



KS2 - China

TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars -	Khaliq K
Butterflies -	Victory A
Ladybirds -	Boglarka K
France -	Uriel O
Germany -	Ivo U
Australia -	Liliana S
New Zealand -	Oscar C
Kenya -	Jailin S
Morocco -	Mia L
Chile -	Evie C
Costa Rica -	Theetra N
India -	Freddie B
Russia -	Amie B
China -	Connie D
Japan -	Mason H

100%

Congratulations to the 340 children who had 100% attendance this week.



Congratulations!

**Classes
Butterflies
and
China
who are this weeks
Attendance winners.**

Congratulations!



This Weeks Wonderful Work



NURSERY



This week the children have been exploring their very own pumpkin patch! The children enjoyed working together to pick and collect the pumpkins, as well as talking about the different sizes using words such as "small" and "big".

RECEPTION



This week in Reception, we have explored Diwali, the festival of light. We created colourful rangoli and mehndi patterns and enjoyed reading the story The Best Diwali Ever, which helped us learn how people celebrate this special festival.

YEAR 1



Class Germany learned about Diwali this week and the story of Rama and Sita. Class Germany produced some amazing art pieces!

YEAR 2



This week we have been learning all about the Hindu festival Diwali. The children found out the importance of the festival and what happens in it. The then designed and painted their own Rangoli patterns.

YEAR 3



This week we have completed our DT unit by junk modelling to create a castle. We worked in groups to create our castles and worked really hard to include features of a castle including a draw bridge, turrets, battlements and towers.

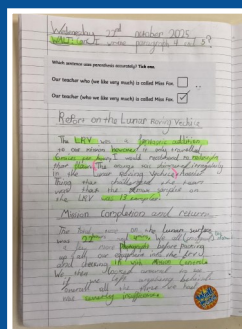


YEAR 4



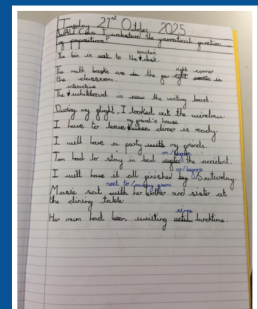
Class Costa Rica had the most exciting day at the Liverpool World Museum. We learned all about Romans, Egyptians, and even saw lots of insects!

YEAR 5



We saw great writing from Zainab this week when we wrote our formal mission log all about when Apollo 17 landed on the moon.

YEAR 6



In our grammar, punctuation and spelling lessons this week, we have been recapping prepositions. We learnt that there are different types of preposition which are place, cause and time.

UPCOMING EVENTS



END OF TERM

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR
HALF TERM WEEK**

BEGINNING

27TH OCTOBER.

ALL CHILDREN RETURN

TO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 4TH

NOVEMBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Arrabella L
Daisy M
Helly O
Mia-Grace D
Thomas H
Autumn M
Olivia M
King David C
Zack K

Adam A
Isabelle W
Leth Y
Grace J
Srivardhan S
Zuriel O
Grayson R
Bence S

Don't forget
parents!
evening.

Parent Evening Information

Autumn Term

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th
November 2025

Spring Term

Monday 20th April and Tuesday 21st April 2026

Booking letters will be sent out at the beginning of the next half term for the autumn meetings.

Scan the QR code or
search for our handle.



Thursday
6th
November



NHS
Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Friday 7th November

If you do not wish for your
child to receive it,
you MUST OPT OUT
this can be done by
[HERE](#)





Reception enjoyed a visit from the
Sure Start Children's Centre.
We learnt all about keeping our
teeth healthy.





AUTUMN 1

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MR MOORES
FAMILY GARDENING CLUB - OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS
THURSDAY
15:30 - 16:30

MISS LUCZYSZYN
Y2 READING AND CRAFTS CLUB
KS1
MONDAY
15:30 - 16:30

MR RAINEY
Y2 SPORTS CLUB KS1
THURSDAY
15:30 - 16:30

MRS COOPER
Y3 PEACEFUL PAINTING
MONDAY
15:30 - 16:30

MR MORRIS & MR FIDLER
Y3 MICROBITS CLUB
MONDAY
15:30 - 16:30

PE TIMETABLE

Monday:

Year 3
Year 6 China swimming

Tuesday:

Year 5

Wednesday:

Year 2
Year 4
Year 6 Japan swimming

Thursday

Year 1

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

Lunch box ideas...

Packed lunch 1

- Tuna, sweetcorn and pepper pasta
- Banana
- Handful of raisins
- Carton of semi-skimmed milk

Packed lunch 2

- Egg, corn and cucumber seeded oil
- Rice pudding
- Satsuma
- Bottle of water

Packed lunch 3

- Mackerel and potato salad (spiced mackerel, new potatoes, watercress, pepper, cucumber, olives, low fat mayonnaise)
- Pomegranate
- 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, feta, 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
- Pot 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, 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 (steamed courgette, peppers, onions, chickpeas, cubed cheese)
- Canned pineapple in juice
- Soya yogurt
- Bottle of water

All images are suggestions only

Gwlady's 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.

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....

ATTENDANCE REWARD

MOVIE TIME

Lights, popcorn, action!
The BEST ATTENDING class will win a trip to the cinema!

4TH DECEMBER 2025
BE IN SCHOOL
EVERYDAY - IT'S THE PLACE TO BE!



Liverpool's SEND

Graduated Approach

Find out more [HERE](#)



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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

FORTNITE



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With over 650 million registered users, Fortnite remains one of the most played and discussed online games globally. Known for its vibrant graphics, fast-paced gameplay, and cultural crossovers with everything from music artists to superhero franchises, the game continues to capture the attention of young people. This guide outlines the risks trusted adults need to know about, including game updates, and offers practical safety tips to help address them.

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player, offline mode in Fortnite. It can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about, both in terms of connectivity and using up data. You may find that dedicated young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about family time or time away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – limited-time cosmetic skins, music tracks, LEGO items, and battle passes. Children can feel pressured to spend money on V-Bucks – the in-game currency – to avoid missing out, particularly as exclusive items rotate frequently. Some items may not return to the store for years, while Fortnite Pass rewards are often 'gone when they're gone'.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

There's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood, such as mini-games and dances. Guns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, so discretion is advised. Past seasons have introduced characters and references from mature franchises like The Witcher and Halo.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. Crossplay allows friends to play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC, while the Party Chat feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can put youngsters at risk of exposure to strangers, inappropriate language, and cyberbullying.

FREQUENT UPDATES

Seasonal releases introduce new map changes, gameplay mechanics, and cosmetics. Ongoing updates can increase screen time and potential for obsession as children try to unlock rewards before the season ends. These regular rewards help to hold players' interest, but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back. Seasons often change thematically.

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from films and TV shows like Power Rangers and Avatar: The Last Airbender, to comic book characters including Batman. Other collaborations with series, artists, and influencers may expose children to music, language, or ideas that are more suitable for older audiences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

DISCUSS SAFE SOCIAL INTERACTION

Talk with children about who they're playing with online. Coordinate play time with the child's friends for socialisation and safety in numbers. Encourage them to avoid private voice chats with strangers and remind them not to share personal information. Use real-life examples to explain potential risks, and remind them that if they see something concerning, they should tell a trusted adult.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into buying sought-after items before they disappear for weeks or months. This could lead to surprise transactions on bank cards if children are tempted into an impulse purchase. Parents could consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require adult authorisation. This can be done through parental settings on a console or account settings in the Epic Games app on PC.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for siblings or for when a child's friends visit, but it does allow an opportunity for parents to do something fun with their child, while making sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows? You might even teach them a thing or two!

BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that are generally more trusting – means there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's landing screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game. Make sure any young player knows this.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombe is an experienced freelance writer and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for seven years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's a tech and fitness writer and has been published in sites including iXBT, TechRadar, and plenty more.



Is my child too ill for school?

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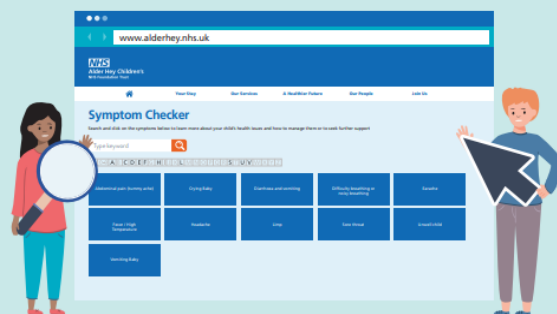
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- Why sleep is important to your school-goer
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- How to deal with behavioural challenges around bedtime.

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Starting Monday 22nd September

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in the Community

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Ages 8 - 11

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£15 per day | £40 for three days | The People's Hub, Spellow Lane

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- Variety of sports and team games.

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MINI SMILE HALF TERM

£5 ENTRY FEE PER DAY PER CHILD

TIME	MONDAY 27 TH OCTOBER	TUESDAY 28 TH OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 29 TH OCTOBER	FRIDAY 31 ST OCTOBER
12.00PM	REGISTER AND CHIT CHAT	REGISTER AND CHIT CHAT	REGISTER AND CHIT CHAT	REGISTER AND CHIT CHAT
12.30PM	LUNCH!	LUNCH!	LUNCH!	LUNCH!
13.00PM	HALLOWEEN THEME BAKING	FOOTBALL CAMP FUN	LET'S DECORATE PUMPKINS	MONSTER BASH PARTY
14.00PM	HALLOWEEN CRAFTS	FOOTBALL CAMP FUN	SPONSORED SPOOKY WALK TO EVERTON PARK	MONSTER BASH PARTY
15.00PM	HALLOWEEN MOVIE	FOOTBALL CAMP FUN	HALLOWEEN SCAVANGER HUNT	FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
16.00PM	END OF DAY REFLECTION	END OF DAY REFLECTION	END OF DAY REFLECTION	END OF DAY REFLECTION

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Stopping on the zig-zags is

**Selfish and
Dangerous**

School Keep Clear

**No Stopping,
No Excuses**

School Keep Clear

**DON'T STOP
HERE**

What do yellow zigzag lines mean
outside a school?

Explanation: **Parking on the yellow
zigzag lines will block the view of the
school entrance.** This will endanger the
lives of children wanting to cross the
road on their way to and from school.