



Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an extremely busy week with lots of fun and festive celebrations. This week, we have seen numerous productions from Year 1 to Year 6. Beautiful singing could be heard throughout the Key Stage 2 building. Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who have attended the performances this week and we look forward to seeing you at the final performances/ Christmas Craft activities next week for Year 5 and EYFS.

Gwladys Street pupils also took part in the Santa Dash on Thursday wearing their festive jumpers. There were lots of fun and interesting styles being worn!

I hope that you managed to attend the Art Galleries after school in the Key Stage 2 hall, we have some very talented pupils creating their own pieces inspired by Van Gogh, Monet and others. If you weren't able to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher as the art work is available to buy.

Next week, our final week before we break for Christmas, will be packed with lots of fun and exciting activities including, Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday, Productions for Year 5 and Christmas Crafts and songs for EYFS and our Christmas Fayre on Friday. Please collect your child from school at 2:00pm on Friday ready for the Fayre to begin. We have some fantastic raffle prizes to be won, games to be played and Santa will be visiting our Grotto in the Key Stage 1 hall so don't miss out!

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Ms Booth



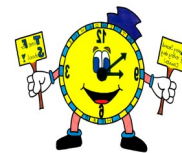
Please click [here](#) to view term dates for the school year.



Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97%

This week's Whole school attendance: **91.96%**



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>
France	97.59%	1st
Costa Rica	96.58%	2nd
Germany	96.45%	3rd
China	95.52%	4th
Chile	95.33%	5th
Morocco	95.00%	6th
New Zealand	94.29%	7th
Russia	93.57%	8th
Caterpillars	92.27%	9th
Kenya	91.43%	10th
Australia	91.07%	11th
Japan	89.00%	12th
India	88.57%	13th
Butterflies	84.67%	14th
Ladybirds	78.28%	15th

Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1 - France



KS2 - Costa Rica

TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars -	Wealth O
Butterflies -	Ava Mae K
Ladybirds -	Leth Y
France -	Hasanatu S
Germany -	Cheal M
Australia -	Flo B
New Zealand -	Theo B
Kenya -	Elliot O
Morocco -	Amanda S
Chile -	Riley H
Costa Rica -	Asma N
India -	Shahed A
Russia -	Lucas S
China -	Ruby
Japan -	James G

[100%]

Congratulations to the 330 children who had 100% attendance this week.



Congratulations!

**Classes
France
and
Costa Rica
who are this weeks
Attendance winners.**

Congratulations!



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Class Dojo

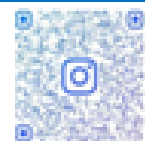


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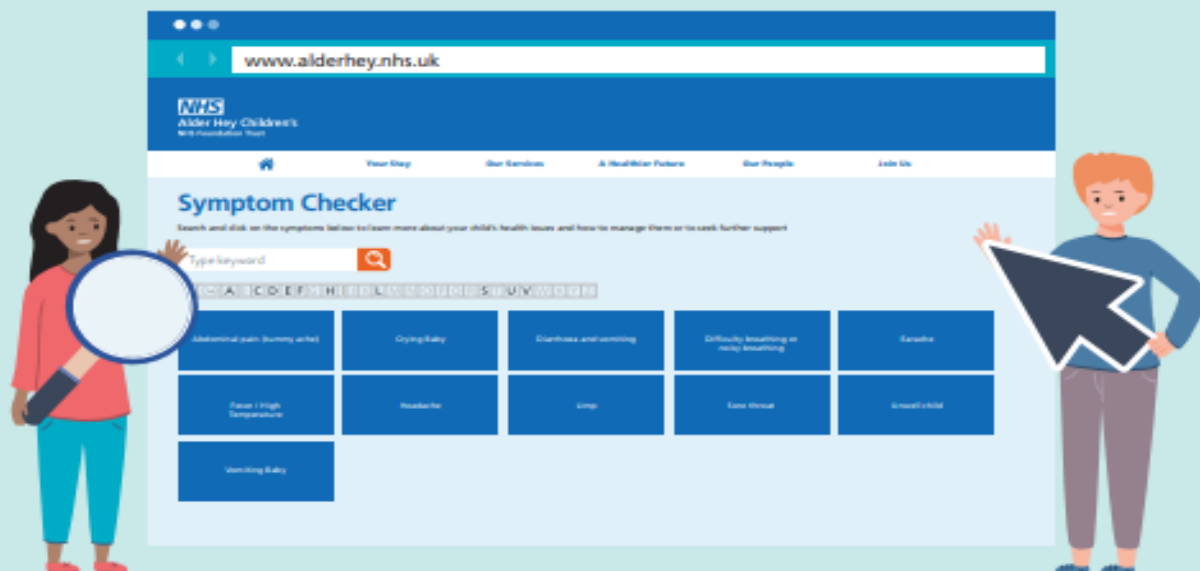
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This Weeks Wonderful Work



NURSERY



This week the children have enjoyed engaging in different Christmas activities. The children particularly enjoyed Christmas jumper day and dancing and running for the Santa dash.

RECEPTION



Reception had so much fun on our trip to Imagine That! They were so well behaved and we had the best day ever!

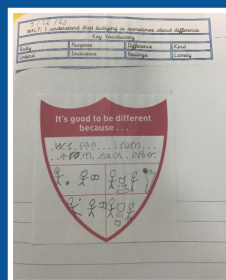
YEAR 1



Year 1 have been working so hard this week in Maths, we have been using all our resources to add and subtract.



YEAR 2



This week in PSHE we have been thinking about our differences. We paired up and spoke about what is different about each other and we thought about why this is good. The children enjoyed celebrating differences between their friends and came to the conclusion that it is good we are all different because we can learn from each other and it makes life much more interesting!

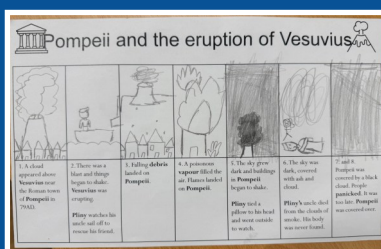
YEAR 3



We really enjoyed sharing our Christmas performance with our grown ups this week. We had lots of fun celebrating Christmas around the world.

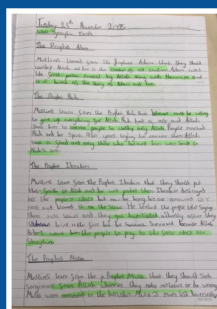


YEAR 4



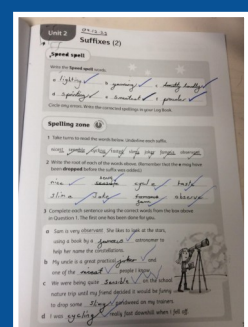
In History this week, we learned about the story of Pompeii and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The children really enjoyed hearing the story and creating their own storyboards to show what happened.

YEAR 5



Well done Ava on her excellent piece of writing showcasing all that she has learned this term in RE all about the prophets.

YEAR 6



In spelling this week, we have been looking at rules for adding suffixes.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Dates for your diary

DECEMBER

EYFS - Songs and Stay and Play

Nursery AM
Thursday 18th December - 9.30-11am

Nursery PM
Thursday 18th December - 1.30-3pm

Ladybirds
Wednesday 17th December - 9.30-11am

Butterflies
Wednesday 17th December - 1.30-3pm

KS1 - Christmas Celebrations

Year 1 - Tuesday 9th December @ 2.45pm
Year 2 - Thursday 11th December @ 9.30am

KS2 - Christmas Celebrations

Year 3 - Wednesday 10th December @ 9.30am
Year 4 - Tuesday 9th December @ 9.30am
Year 5 - Tuesday 16th December @ 9.30am
Year 6 - Friday 12th December @ 2.45pm

Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash
Thursday 11th December

Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 17th December

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dhiya H
Irshad A
Riley W
AJ K
Amelia D

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

19TH DECEMBER
2PM-4PM

LOTS OF FUN GAMES
WITH FANTASTIC PRIZES

SMALL BUSINESS STALLS

RAFFLES
MINCE PIES
REFRESHMENTS

Spring Term 2026

Starts: Monday 5th January

Half term: Monday 16th to Friday 20th February

Easter Break: Monday 30th March to Monday 13th April

Ends: Friday 27th March

January 2026						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	

SEND

Family Support

Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual **drop in** advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates: January 2026

5th, 6th, 8th, 9th January

Times

9.30am
10.30am
11.30am
1pm
2pm

To book your place please email
asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

With a choice of your date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link.
For more information about our service 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](#)

Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

ASD Course

Targeted age 4-7

Date: 12th, 13th, 14th January
Time: 9.30am till 12pm
Venue: Virtual Zoom sessions.

[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

We look forward to meeting you

Targeted 8-11 Years

Date: 27th, 28th, 29th January
Time: 9.30am till 12pm
Venue: Virtual Zoom sessions.

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](#)

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely
ASD Training Team

Liverpool City Council, Autistic Spectrum Training Team
Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk



Merry Christmas!

December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm



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Graduated Approach

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BARNARDOS SENDIASS

Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS

Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS is a statutory Information, Advice and Support Service for children and young people with SEND and their parents/carers. Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS is a free and impartial service delivered by Barnardo's.

We offer:

- A dedicated SENDIASS next steps helpline, run by Level 3 IPSEA trained officers – this means families can come back to the helpline for information and advice as and when they feel they need it.
- Legally based information and advice given by trained and experienced staff around SEND law, statutory guidance and processes, local policy and processes
- Online information to educate and empower families – you can find this on the website [Welcome to Barnardo's SENDIASS](#) (Barnardo's SENDIASS)
- Monthly drop-in/SEND Surgery for families needing help with form filling or letter writing – details are updated monthly on our website – call the helpline or email to book.
- 1:1 support at meetings and during appeals processes for those families that meet the criteria for casework
- Support for children and young people with SEND; this can include support to help you have your voice heard
- Signposting to local and national services
- Information Sessions for families and professionals

Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS has two dedicated casework officers that cover both the Liverpool & Knowsley areas. As there is a high demand for the service, a casework criteria policy is in place.

The service will offer 1:1 support in the first instance to those families that have an additional need such as health condition, disability or communication need that prevents them from completing paperwork, speaking up at meetings and/or understanding processes and next steps. We allocate these appointments in date order.

1:1 form filling support may be offered through a single appointment at our monthly SEND surgery or through on-going casework. This is need led and dependent upon service capacity at that time.

Self-advocacy

Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS provides informal advocacy for those families that are in receipt of casework and have a need that prevents them from self-advocating. Advocacy is built into the service casework offer, what is required will be agreed with the caseworker on a case-by-case basis.

SEND IASS services are designed to promote self-advocacy and so we will always try to equip the family with the knowledge and confidence to speak for themselves wherever possible.

SENDIASS services follow the National Minimum Standards and the definition of advocacy within this – Advocacy means getting support from another person to help you express your views and wishes and help you understand and exercise your rights. This might mean meeting support in some instances; however, it may also look like support to send an email or complaint letter expressing your views.

Due to capacity the service does not attend meetings with families that are not in receipt of casework support.

Tribunal Information Advice and Support

Families can receive information and advice via the service helpline on issues relating to tribunal processes and legally based information. All staff are IPSEA 3 trained which means that helpline officers and caseworkers have the same level of training.

Next steps advice for tribunals can be given via the helpline this includes signposting to resources, and advice on form filling and putting evidence together for a hearing. A family can come back to the helpline as often as required for advice on what to do next.

For those families with additional needs requiring more support we can help with form filling at our drop-in SEND surgery sessions.

Casework officers can attend tribunal hearings for those families in receipt of casework support. However, most families will be able to self-advocate as the information is submitted to tribunal ahead of time, including parental information. We will help the family to prepare for the hearing including offering guidance on completing notes which can be read verbatim on the day.

Email: liverpool.knowsley@barnardos.org.uk

Phone: 0151 321 7760 (leave message)

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 V neck jumper 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.



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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.



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TOY SCALPING, FAKES & SCAMS

Online scalping is when individuals or groups use automated software (bots) to bulk-buy high-demand items – such as gaming consoles, concert tickets, limited-edition trainers, or exclusive merchandise – with the intention of reselling them at vastly inflated prices. It's a fast-moving online trend that can frustrate young consumers and expose them to misleading practices or financial harm. As this unethical tactic grows, it's important to help children and young people understand how scalping works and how to navigate it responsibly.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- FINANCIAL PRESSURE AND MANIPULATION**
Scammers create artificial scarcity by buying up large quantities of stock before the public has a chance to purchase. This drives up demand and pushing prices to even more than young people may have expected. Young people may feel pressured to purchase items to fit in or avoid social exclusion. Young people may also feel pressured to purchase items to avoid social exclusion.
- EXPLOITATION OF FANDOMS**
Scalping often targets popular television series, movies, and games. Children and young people may feel excluded from social groups if they cannot afford to purchase the latest items. This can lead to feelings of isolation and social exclusion.
- ACCESSING UNSAFE WEBSITES**
In the rush to secure rare items, young people might click through to unofficial online marketplaces with little consumer protection, or even sites designed specifically to trick them into providing personal information. This can lead to identity theft, fraud, and other serious risks.
- NORMALISING UNETHICAL BEHAVIOUR**
Seeing influencers and online personalities profit from scalping can make it seem like a 'normal' way to make money. This can lead to children and young people seeing scalping as a legitimate way to make money, rather than an unethical practice.
- RISK OF SCAMS OR COUNTERFEIT GOODS**
Not every high-priced resale is legitimate. Scammers often sell fake or counterfeit goods. Children may feel excluded from social groups if they cannot afford to purchase the latest items. This can lead to feelings of isolation and social exclusion.
- REINFORCING INEQUALITY**
Scalping makes already expensive items even more so. Children who cannot afford to purchase the latest items may feel excluded from social groups. This can lead to feelings of isolation and social exclusion.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- TALK ABOUT ONLINE FAIRNESS**
Have conversations about online fairness, consumer ethics, and how some people exploit others for profit. Encourage children to think critically about what they buy and how they buy it – and at what cost – can help them make more considered decisions.
- SUPPORT INFORMED PURCHASING**
Encourage children to think about the value of their purchases. Help them understand the difference between a need and a want. Encourage them to think about the value of their purchases. Help them understand the difference between a need and a want.
- ENCOURAGE PATIENCE OVER IMPULSE**
Teach young people to wait for official releases or future releases instead of paying over the odds. Many products come back into circulation, and prices often drop significantly over time.
- SET SPENDING BOUNDARIES**
Establish clear rules for online spending, including limits on how much they can spend, how often they can spend, and how they can spend. Encourage them to think about the value of their purchases. Help them understand the difference between a need and a want.

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struggling



You are
allowed to
say no



You are
not a
burden



You are more
important than
other people's
expectations



Christmas
looks
different for
everyone



It's okay to
take breaks



You are
not alone



It's ok if you
need to just
get through
the day

Six ways to take care of yourself this Christmas



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Them, Santa.



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naughty list.**