



Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that you have had a good week. We have had another incredibly busy week at Gwladys Street. Nursery have enjoyed an exciting trip to Home Bargains this week with Miss Gallie and our fantastic Nursery team. It also gives me great pleasure to share that we had **two attendance reward trips**: Class Chile visited the cinema to watch *Home Alone*, while Class Australia spent a wonderful morning at Spellow Lane Library. Meanwhile, Santa's elves have been hard at work wrapping presents ahead of his visit to the Gwladys Street Grotto. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has kindly donated items for our Christmas Fayre—we truly appreciate your support. We are very much looking forward to the Fayre on **19th December 2025** and hope to see many of you there.

Have a lovely weekend!



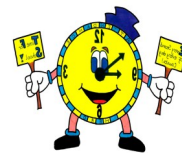
Please click [here](#) to view term dates for the school year.



Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97%

This week's Whole school attendance: **93.04%**



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>
Morocco	98.33%	1st
Costa Rica	97.97%	2nd
China	97.60%	3rd
Chile	96.67%	4th
Russia	94.64%	5th
New Zealand	93.64%	6th
India	93.57%	7th
Butterflies	92.67%	8th
Australia	92.50%	9th
Germany	91.79%	10th
France	91.38%	11th
Kenya	91.07%	12th
Japan	90.00%	13th
Caterpillars	89.09%	14th
Ladybirds	84.55%	15th

Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1 - New Zealand

KS2 - Morocco

TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars -	Kieran W
Butterflies -	Justeen K
Ladybirds -	Abdulla A
France -	Isaac O
Germany -	William P
Australia -	Teddy B
New Zealand -	Airah M
Kenya -	Taqwa N
Morocco -	Ruqaiyah A
Chile -	Olivia C
Costa Rica -	Cody H
India -	Amelia W
Russia -	Fatima A
China -	Melody O
Japan -	Retaj

100%

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



Congratulations!

**Classes
New Zealand
and
Morocco
who are this weeks
Attendance winners.**

Congratulations!



HOW GWLADYS STREET SCHOOL KEEPS YOU INFORMED .



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Parent App - Letters, Messages, News letters and general information will be sent out using this app. You will be invited to join via the email you provide.



Class Dojo

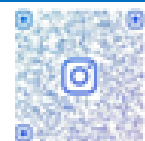


Parent Pay - We are a cashless school. You will receive an activation letter once your child has been admitted to our school.

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Is my child too ill for school?

Click [HERE](#) for more information

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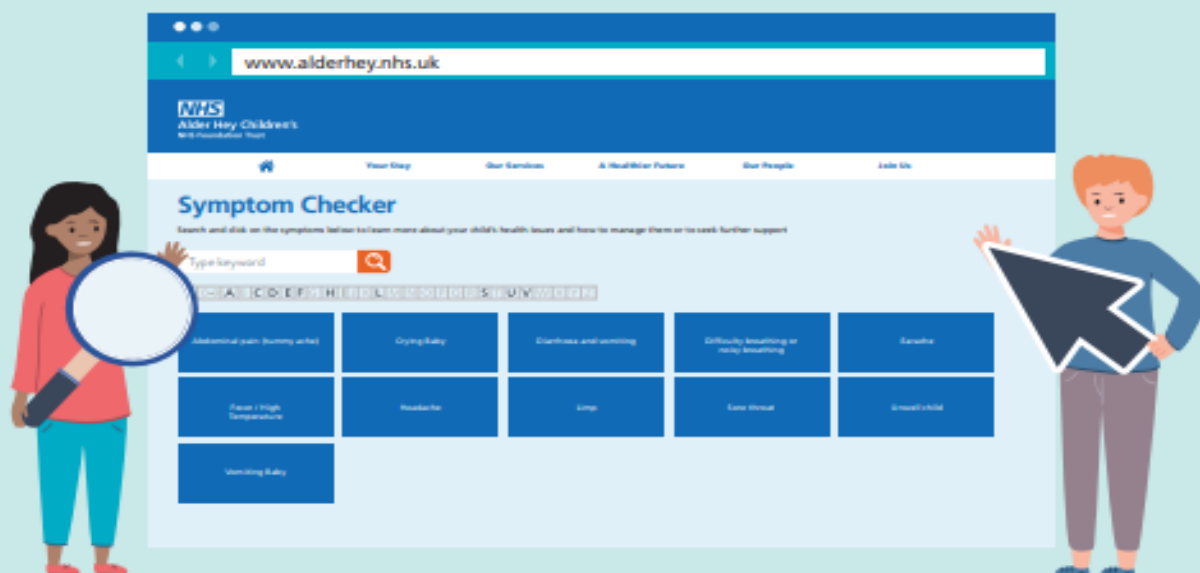
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Alder Hey Children's
NHS Foundation Trust

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CHECK YOUR CHILD'S SYMPTOMS AND
WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THEM WITH

ALDER HEY'S Symptom Checker

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This Weeks Wonderful Work



NURSERY



This week nursery have enjoyed a trip to our local Home Bargains. The children enjoyed looking at all the Christmas decorations, choosing their own decorations and then paying for them at the till. All the children were very well behaved and represented Gwladys Street wonderfully.

RECEPTION



Butterflies have enjoyed playing in our Christmas Post Office this week. They have practised lots of skills in the Post Office such as; cutting, comparing sizes and lots of new vocabulary.

YEAR 1



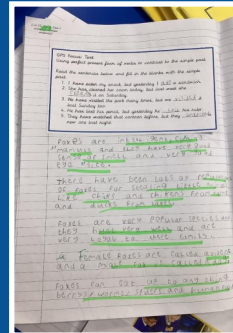
Zack and Archie worked hard to name lots of imperative or bossy verbs. We are going to use them to write our own instructions.

YEAR 2



This week we have been reinforcing our number bond skills. The children were able to use a range of resources to find the patterns and record addition facts within 20.

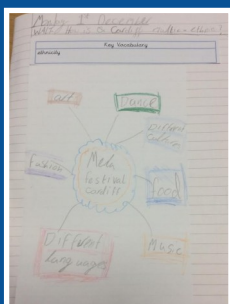
YEAR 3



Luca produced some wonderful English work - well done.

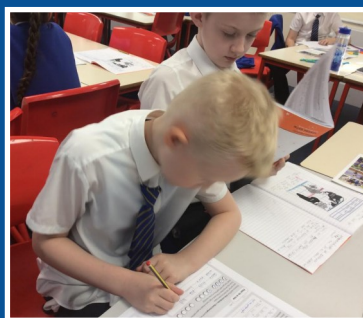


YEAR 4



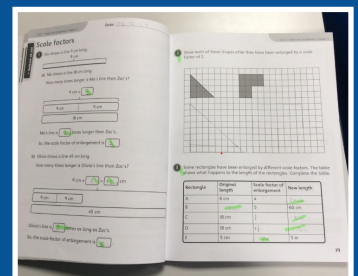
In geography this week, Year 4 have been learning about the Mela festival in Cardiff which celebrates diversity and different cultures.

YEAR 5



Year 5 are really enjoying their spelling work! This week we competed in a game of 4-in-a-row to practice our spelling of words with a silent b!

YEAR 6



This week, in maths, we have been working on ratio, scale and proportion and using our skills to solve reasoning problems.

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

Chimdi O
Sophia P
Mariam S
Scarlett D
Joseph G
Dexter N
Ali H
Faith M
Aaryan M
Israel O
Koby R

**GWLADYS STREET
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

CHRISTMAS FAIR

**19TH DECEMBER
2PM-4PM**

**LOTS OF FUN GAMES
WITH FANTASTIC PRIZES**

SMALL BUSINESS STALLS

RAFFLES

MINCE PIES

REFRESHMENTS

Friday 12th December 2025

**Children are invited to come
to school in their own clothes
for a donation of a small toy or
teddy. These items must be in
working order and clean.**

**Celebrate Your
Childs Art
At our Exhibition**

EYFS & KS1

10th Dec
3.45-4.30

KS2

11th Dec
3.45-4.30



AUTUMN 2

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MRS RIMMER Y2 DANCE CLUB WEDNESDAY 15:45 - 16:30	MR MORRIS Y1 BOARDGAMES CLUB MONDAY 15:30-16:30
MISS HEALEY KS1 YOGA & MINDFULNESS CLUB KS1 THURSDAY 15:30-16:30	MISS AUCUTT Y5 & Y6 CHOIR CLUB MONDAY 15:30 - 16:30
MRS QUANTICK Y4 PARENT & CHILD BOOK CLUB THURSDAY 15:30 - 16:30	MR MOORE Y5 & Y6 ART CLUB (KS2 HALL) MONDAY 15:30 - 16:30
MR FIKRIM Y5 BADMINTON CLUB TUESDAY 15:30 - 16:30	MRS HASLEHURST & MRS TOWNLEY-JONES Y6 MATHS CLUB TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8:15 - 8:50
MRS HASLEHURST & MRS TOWNLEY-JONES READING & GRAMMAR CLUB WEDNESDAY 15:45 - 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.



ENGLISH FOR PARENTS COURSE

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S A F E

Speak to somebody if you need help

Ask an adult before going online

Friends are real people we know

Enjoy play, have fun and stay safe

e-safety adviser

Stay safe online



Click [HERE](#)

Keeping children safe online

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

S M A R T

SHARE RESPONSIBLY
We all love to share photographs, fun things we're doing and much more.
Be careful what you share and always ask permission if somebody else is in the photo or video.

MANAGE YOUR PRIVACY
If you're using apps that can communicate with others, turn on privacy.
Only let people you really know follow you unless you've asked permission from your parents.


ASK for HELP
Don't ever be worried about asking for help from someone you trust.
You will NOT be judged.

RESPECT OTHERS
Be kind.
Other people may have different opinions from you.
That's okay, but if they become abusive, block and report and tell an adult.

THINK CRITICALLY
TRUST YOUR INSTINCT
Is it true?
Does that person really know me?
Has that really happened?
Always question!

e-safety adviser

Stay safe online

Merry Christmas!

December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

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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



Mental Health Support

for children & young people in Liverpool



Make an [online referral](#) to Liverpool's Children & Young People's Mental Health Support

Children and young people, parents and carers in crisis can access support
24 hours a day, seven days a week, freephone 0808 196 3550.

Visit the [emergency advice page](#) for more information.

Cheshire & Merseyside mental health services - [click here to view](#)

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators ELECTRICAL SAFETY AND DEVICES

Electrical safety is a vital topic for parents and educators, especially with the growing use of devices like smartphones, laptops, and power banks. Electrical fires are a major risk and are the cause of many deaths and injuries each year. There are reportedly nearly 20,000 accidental fires of electrical origin each year in the UK. This guide offers practical advice to help families and schools prevent electrical hazards, and promote safety when using everyday devices.

1 CHECK FOR OVERHEATING

Devices such as laptops, tablets, and smartphones can overheat if used for long periods or when charging. Ensure that children don't use devices on soft surfaces like beds or sofas, which can block ventilation if a device becomes unusually hot, turn it off and unplug it. Overheating can lead to fire hazards if left unattended.

2 INSTALL RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICES

Ensure that homes and schools are equipped with Residual Current Devices (RCDs). These devices cut off the power if an electrical fault occurs, preventing electric shocks and reducing the risk of fire. RCDs should be tested regularly to ensure they are working properly. More information about RCDs is available from Electrical Safety First.

3 AVOID OVERLOADING SOCKETS

Plugging too many devices into one socket can overload the electrical system and cause a fire. In schools and homes, ensure extension leads are not overloaded and never 'daisy chain' multiple extension cords together. Educate children on the dangers of connecting too many devices to a single socket.

4 POWER BANKS: SAFE USE

Power banks are a handy way to charge devices, but they can also pose a risk if misused. Ensure power banks are of good quality and comply with UK safety standards. Teach children never to leave power banks charging unattended, and to avoid placing them under pillows or bedding where they may overheat.

5 REGULAR DEVICE INSPECTIONS

Regularly check devices for signs of wear and tear. Frayed charging cables, cracked device casings, or devices that seem to charge more slowly may indicate electrical problems. If any issues are noticed, stop using the device until it can be repaired or replaced by a qualified technician. This proactive approach helps prevent fires caused by faulty devices.

6 UNPLUG DEVICES WHEN NOT IN USE

Encourage children and pupils to unplug devices when not in use, particularly overnight. Devices left plugged in unnecessarily can overheat or become fire hazards, especially if left charging underneath long periods. Simple habits like unplugging can prevent serious incidents.

7 USE GENUINE CHARGERS

Always use chargers supplied by the manufacturer or from a reputable retailer. Cheap or counterfeit chargers can cause devices to overheat, short-circuit, or even catch fire. Teach children the importance of avoiding cheap-quality chargers, and regularly inspect charging cables for signs of wear or damage. More tips on safe charging can be found at Electrical Safety First.

8 WATER & ELECTRICITY DON'T MIX

Teach children that water and electricity are a dangerous combination. Devices should never be used near sinks, bathtubs, or swimming pools. Parents and educators should ensure that all electrical equipment near water sources have proper waterproof casings and are plugged into RCD-protected outlets.

9 KEEP DEVICES VENTILATED

Devices need proper ventilation to avoid overheating. Avoid stacking items on top of plugged-in devices like laptops or gaming consoles, and make sure there is enough space around devices to allow for airflow. Proper ventilation helps prevent dangerous heat build-up, reducing the risk of fire.

10 SUPERVISE YOUNG CHILDREN

Younger children may not understand the dangers of electricity, so it's important to supervise them when they are using devices. Keep electrical cords out of reach and always remind children never to put objects into electrical outlets.

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 as well as many other industries to help them maintain a safe working environment.



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We're the charity
for siblings
of disabled children and adults

Young Siblings

Children and young people growing up with a disabled brother or sister, often find that life is harder for them than their peers.

Many young siblings experience daily challenges at home and at school and can feel like no-one understands what life is like for them.

Young siblings also bring many positives to their families, often providing friendship and care for their brothers and sisters.

How we can help

YoungSibs is our online support service for siblings aged 7-17.

- Get information about disabilities and conditions
- Read about how to manage feelings
- Get help with issues at home or at school

Parents and Professionals

Sibs can provide help for others to support young siblings.

- Training for professionals to run sibling support groups for children
- Sibs Talk Lite resources for primary and secondary schools
- Sibs Talk intervention training for primary schools
- Information and training for parents and professionals on supporting young siblings

Adult Siblings

Adult siblings of someone with a lifelong disability provide support for their brothers and sisters at the same time as juggling their own life and commitments.

They rarely receive recognition for their role or support for their needs, and can experience negative effects on their work, mental health, relationships and finances.

Many siblings just want to enjoy social time with their brother or sister, rather than time being spent on care tasks.

How we can help

For adult siblings aged 18 and over (including bereaved siblings).

- Information and advice
- Peer support groups
- eBook Self-care for siblings
- Guides on care topics
- Workshops and events

"My sister Frances is an exceptional person, the kind of individual you never forget once you've met them. She is loving and loud and a real live wire. She also has learning disabilities which means that life sometimes, gets complicated. This means that I have an understanding of what it means to be a sibling - the fun and the not so fun bits!"

Jo Whitley, Patron

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FREE ENTRY

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

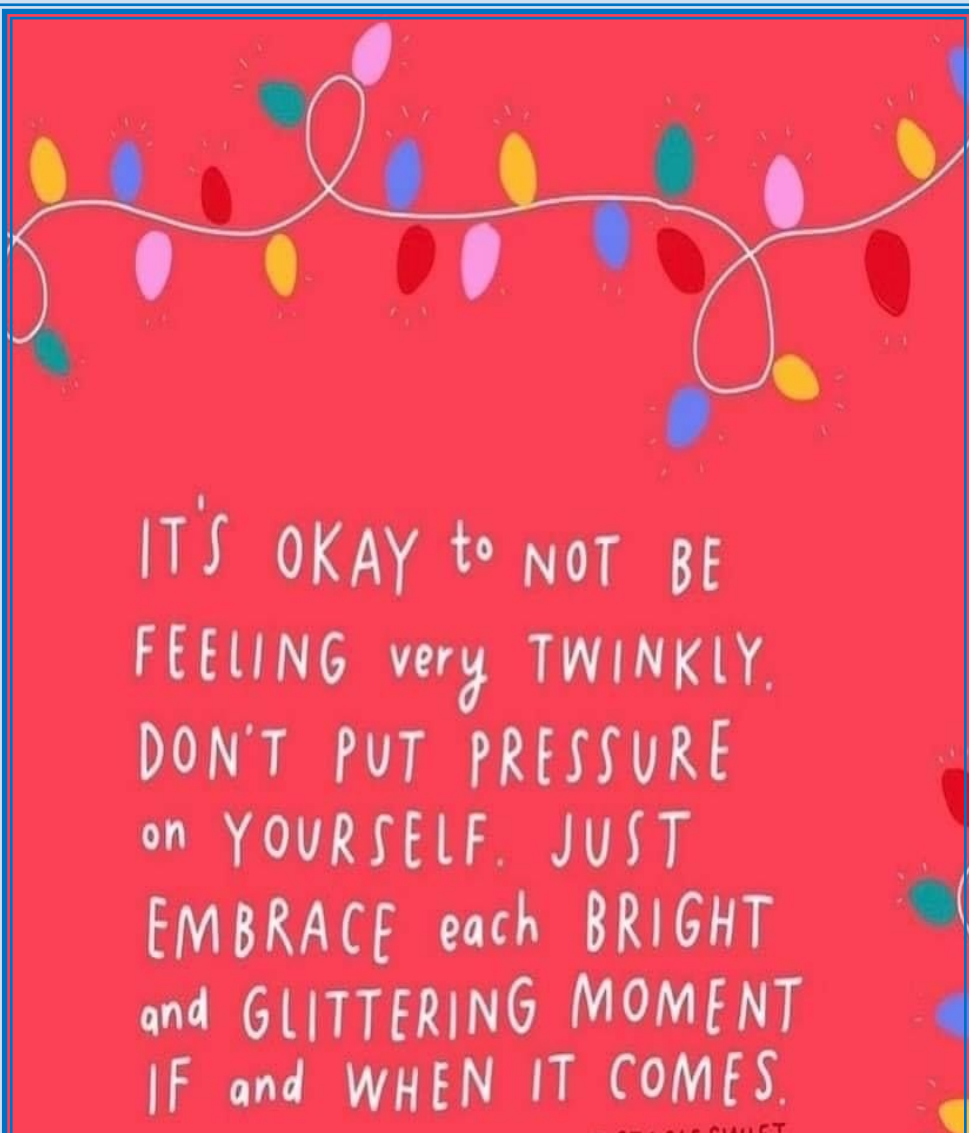
Community stalls and festive fun!

GOODISON PARK L4 COMMUNITY MARKET

Sunday 7 December 10am-3pm

Liverpool City Council

liverpool.gov.uk/markets



CHRISTMAS REMINDERS
(MENTAL HEALTH EDITION)

			
It's okay if you're 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