



Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful half-term. It has been great to see the school full of happy faces again.

Thank you for your patience while we adjust our collection routines for Reception and KS1. Supporting each other and waiting in line makes a huge difference to the end-of-day flow, and we truly appreciate your cooperation. If you have any feedback, please do let us know.

We have a busy week ahead, including:

Mini Police: Visiting the Police Headquarters.

Liverpool Museum: An exciting educational trip.

Afterschool Clubs: A range of new clubs starting next week.

New Outdoors: A site visit to look at plans for our brand-new Early Years Outdoor area!

Don't forget that **Thursday 5th March is World Book Day**. We're looking forward to a sea of wonderful costumes!

Have a lovely weekend, and we'll see you on Monday.

Ms. Booth

At Gwladys Street we are a

TEAM

- Trust, listen and respect
- Enjoy everyday
- Achieve and believe in ourselves
- Make everyone feel safe and welcome



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

[Click here to view](#)

PLEASE REMEMBER

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL




En Gwladys Street somos un

EQUIPO

- Confía, escucha y respeta
- Disfruta todos los días
- Lograr y crear en nosotros mismos
- Haz que todos se sientan seguros y bienvenidos




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



Attendance Matters



Whole School Target: 97%

This week's Whole school attendance: 94.01%

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 |
|----------------|--------------|----------|
| China | 99.17% | 1st |
| Chile | 98.33% | 2nd |
| Kenya | 98.09% | 3rd |
| Australia | 96.26% | 4th |
| Costa Rica | 95.00% | 5th |
| France | 94.83% | 6th |
| New Zealand | 94.78% | 7th |
| Russia | 94.64% | 8th |
| Japan | 94.40% | 9th |
| Morocco | 94.17% | 10th |
| Germany | 94.12% | 11th |
| Ladybirds | 92.13% | 12th |
| Butterflies | 91.07% | 13th |
| India | 89.66% | 14th |
| Caterpillars 1 | 89.58% | 15th |
| Caterpillars 2 | 86.22% | 16th |

Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1 - France

KS2 - China

TEAM

Stars of the Week

| Class | Name |
|----------------|-------------|
| Caterpillars - | Thea B |
| Butterflies - | Koby R |
| Ladybirds - | Marek S |
| France - | Samuel G |
| Germany - | Lydia T |
| Australia - | Daniel B |
| New Zealand - | Sylvia D |
| Kenya - | Freya G |
| Morocco - | Johanna B |
| Chile - | Jana A |
| Costa Rica - | Ava G |
| India - | Myroslava k |
| Russia - | Lucas S |
| China - | Afif A |
| Japan - | Libor A |

100%

Congratulations to the 375 children who had 100% attendance this week.



Congratulations!

Classes Australia and China 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.



ClassDojo

Class Dojo



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

www.parentpay.com



Instagram

Scan the QR code



Seesaw

Is my child too ill for school?

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Click [here](#) to use the online Symptom Checker

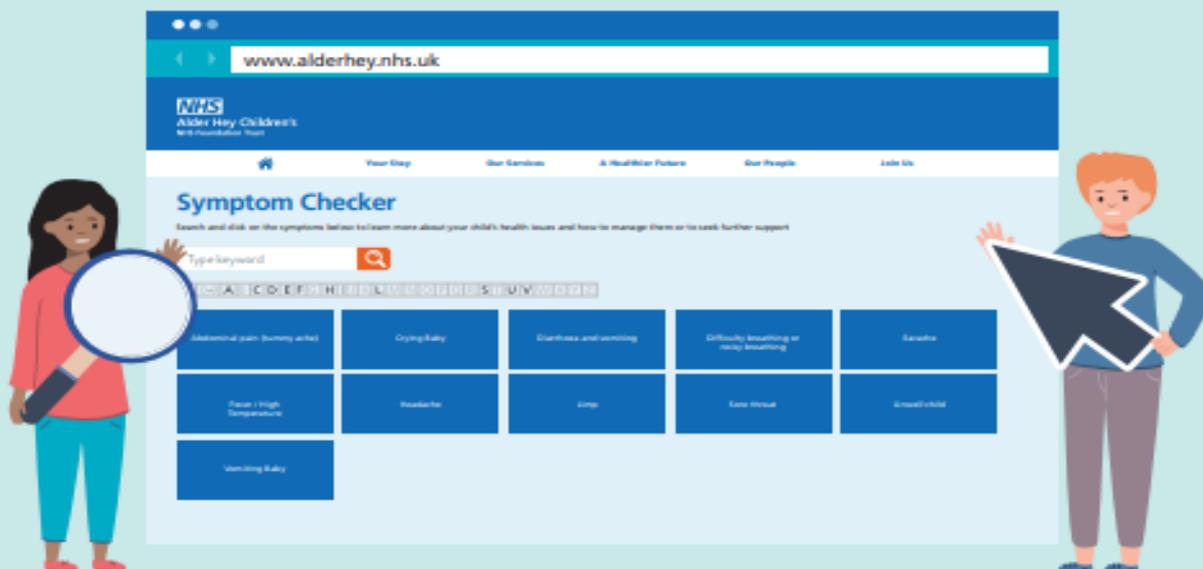
NHS
Alder Hey Children's
NHS Foundation Trust

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO COME TO A&E?

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

ALDER HEY'S Symptom Checker

IT'S  FAST  EASY TO USE  RELIABLE



**WE ARE
STILL IN THIS
TOGETHER**

Should you visit A&E?
Or can you treat symptoms at home?
OUR NEW SYMPTOM CHECKER WILL OFFER
YOU ADVICE YOU CAN TRUST.

Developed by the clinicians at Alder Hey for children
Visit: www.alderhey.nhs.uk



This Weeks Wonderful Work



NURSERY



This week in Nursery, the children have been exploring maps in our Magical Story Box. The children were delivered a map of the nursery classroom and worked together to identify where the underpants were hidden in the classroom.

RECEPTION



The children in Reception have enjoyed playing in our Beauty Salon this week. They have booked appointments and enjoyed role play as hair stylists and beauty therapists!

YEAR 1



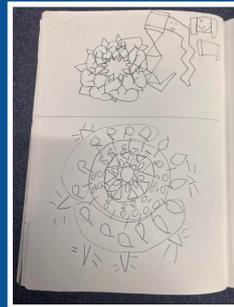
Class Germany had so much fun this week in Maths. We worked in teams to work out subtraction and addition facts!

YEAR 2



This week in year 2 we have been enjoying our textiles unit in Art. We have had to dye fabric and then create a relief block to print onto it.

YEAR 3



Demi created some amazing art work his week.

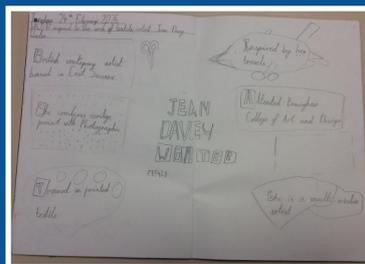


YEAR 4



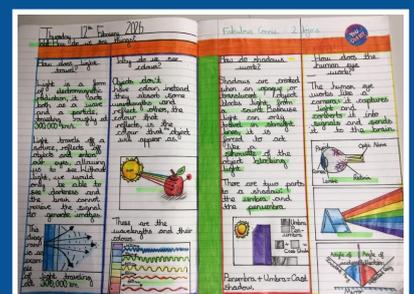
In our textiles unit in Art this week, we have been exploring both monoprinting and dyeing techniques onto card and fabric. In this next lesson, we will be putting these skills together to create our final piece.

YEAR 5



Year 5 explored the textile art of Jean Davy Winter this week. Winter is a contemporary British artist who specialises in multi media artwork. We created an artist profile on her work.

YEAR 6



This week in science, we have created explanation text all about what we have learnt in our unit on light.

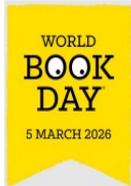
UPCOMING EVENTS



World Book Day (Thursday 5th March 2026)
At Gwladys Streep CP & Nursery School

Join us on Thursday 5th March 2026 to celebrate World Book Day!

Children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters and will have the opportunity to celebrate the world of books in lots of fun activities throughout the day! Please note: children are not permitted to wear football kits.



Can you help others? If you have any unwanted costumes, please donate these to our school office.



Own Clothes Day

Friday 13th March

Children are invited to come into school in their own clothes and bring in a chocolate Easter egg or a bag of mini eggs to donate for our Easter Celebration prizes! Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sophia C
Iysla L
Arham M
Asel Lina O
Cailan C
Gabriel L
Harley L
Mia A
Ross B

Gwladys Street EASTER BINGO!

Thursday 26th March
4pm - 5pm

Tickets - £3 per person (sold on Parent Pay)
Raffle tickets - £1 a strip (sold during the bingo)
How many eggs in a jar - £1 a go
Refreshments for sale from £1



ISSP ACTIVITY CAMP!

For Ages 5-11 Years

Archbishop Beck Tennis Centre
Crescent Rd, Liverpool L9 2AR

10am - 2pm | Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April

COST: FREE* to eligible children or £15 per day
Breakfast & Lunch: Free to eligible children

Come and have a great time!

Football Dance Basketball Gymnastics Arts & Crafts and Much More!

*Free for eligible children on benefits-related free school meals

Gwladys Street EASTER BONNET PARADE

Friday 27th March

Get your crafts on and create the best Easter Bonnet for our School Parade!

Prizes for the best bonnets in each year group!



NSPCC

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.

At The National College, our [media literacy guides](#) empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, internet health and wellbeing. To help you get started, we've also developed a range of resources. For further guides, tips and tips, please visit [nsccollege.com](#).

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ADULT ANIMATED CONTENT

Bright, bold, and widely shared, adult animated content is more popular than ever, but not always what it seems. These videos, which may appear cartoonish and harmless, often contain strong language, explicit themes, graphic violence, or dark humour. Many are accessible through platforms like YouTube, TikTok or streaming services, where filters may not catch them in time.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- MISLEADING VISUAL STYLE** - Many adult animations mimic the vibrant, exaggerated look of children's cartoons. This can easily mislead and fool children, but also subtly lead them to be curious for younger viewers. Without watching the content fully, parents or educators might approve a show or video that contains explicit jokes, graphic imagery, or highly inappropriate language, all disguised beneath a playful and fun visual style.
- EXPOSURE TO HARMFUL THEMES** - A number of adult animated shows and online videos explore mature or disturbing themes, such as addiction, trauma, abuse, self-harm, or violence, and often do so in a way that is highly engaging. Children may not have the emotional maturity to process these themes, leading to confusion, anxiety, or the normalisation of very serious issues that should be discussed with a professional.
- RISK OF DISTRESS AND FEAR** - Some adult animations, especially horror-based content or inappropriate role plays, include disturbing imagery, unsettling music, and sudden scenes. These videos sometimes feature characters of well-known children's characters, such as the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, leading to distress or fear. Children can be negatively affected if they come across this unexpectedly, leading to sleep disturbances, anxiety, or long-lasting fears, especially children who are watching scenes or content in isolation.
- LEARN WHAT CHILDREN ARE WATCHING** - Take time to sit with children and watch what they're watching and who their favourite characters are. Sit down and watch old videos to get a feel for the content. This helps you spot inappropriate content early and shows children that you're interested and engaged in their online lives, not just passively.
- USE PLATFORM SETTINGS WISELY** - Make use of built-in safety tools like content filters, restricted mode, and age settings on platforms such as YouTube, TikTok or Twitch. You will also find other parents and regularly review what children are being recommended. Although these filters aren't perfect, they offer an important layer of protection and help reduce the risk of children encountering explicit content accidentally.
- MEET OUR EXPERT** - Home to the world's largest CPD library for educators, The National College has transformed the way education establishments go about developing their workforce through a combination of our award-winning membership and packages to help all phases and types of setting raise standards, spread best practice, and build a culture of improvement.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS

- TALK ABOUT WHAT'S APPROPRIATE** - Keep conversations open and non-judgemental. Talk about why certain themes or jokes are not appropriate for children, even if they appear to be unobjectionable. One thing children may not understand is that just because something is shared online, it's not safe or suitable for them. If they've seen something upsetting, remind safety, offer reassurance, and explain things in an age-appropriate way.
- ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING** - Help children think carefully about what they watch. Talk about the difference between the visual style and the underlying message. Encourage them to question what content is made, is it informative, entertaining, or meant to shock? This builds digital confidence and encourages them to make their own choices in future, rather than simply following trends or peer pressure to watch mature content.

Wake Up Wednesday The National College

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

GROUP CHATS AND INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE ONLINE

ISSUE 20

GROUP CHATS

Group chats are a great way for friends to stay connected, but they can sometimes be used for unkind or inappropriate messages and targeted bullying.

Most messaging apps have age limits, for example, WhatsApp and Snapchat are 13+. Children under 13 shouldn't be using them. If they are, it's important to help them use these apps safely.

Remind your child that messages sent online have the same impact as words said face-to-face. Group chats can also allow name changes, which can lead to impersonation or anonymous bullying. Keeping conversations open at home about online behaviour can make a big difference.

SEEING AND USING INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

One common risk online is the use of inappropriate language. On platforms aimed at older teenagers and adults, strong or offensive language can be very common. Children might start using words they hear without fully understanding what they mean.

It's important to remind children that just because language is used online doesn't make it acceptable. Some words are considered offensive because they can hurt people. Children who repeat words they've seen online may unintentionally cause harm.

To reduce exposure, make sure your child is using age-appropriate apps and websites, and turn on filters and parental controls where available. Clear expectations about respectful language help children understand that certain words are not okay to use.

WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT GROUP CHATS?

- Know the apps - Make sure your child is using age-appropriate platforms.
- Check privacy settings - Encourage your child to keep their accounts private and review who can message or add them.
- Stay involved - Ask your child to show you the group chats they're in. This helps you spot any bullying or inappropriate behaviour early.
- Model good behaviour - Show them how to communicate respectfully online.
- Leaving vs staying - If the chat is unmoderated or risky, leaving is often the safest. Talk through this with your child so they understand the reasons.

FREE WASHING/ DRYING SCHEME

Struggling to afford the cost of doing the washing?
Clothes drying around the house causing mould?
Wanting a warm space to connect with your local community?

Kitty's Launderette is a community launderette situated on Grasmere Street, L5. We work to support our community through our Free Washing/Drying scheme while also providing a warm social space with free cups of teas and coffees and free Wi-Fi

The scheme allows you to use our machines for one wash and one dry per week. This allows us to keep the scheme open to as many people as possible with the resources available.

To find out more please give us a call or pop into the launderette and chat to one of our team!

Opening Times:
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Friday 9am - 6pm
Sat - Sun 10am - 6pm
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

77 Grasmere Street, L5 6RH 0151 260 8951

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 0800 196 3550.

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

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

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

YOUR FEELINGS ARE VALID

THERE IS HOPE

Bathvalanche

The phenomenon that occurs when one student asks to go to the bathroom, and suddenly everyone has to go, as well.

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TEACHERS**