



# Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



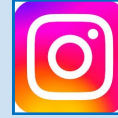
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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Bank Holiday weekend, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and partnership. It has been a packed and productive week here at Gwladys Street, and I am pleased to share our latest updates with you.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our parents and the wider community for the incredibly positive response following our recent communication regarding the vandalism on our school site. Your support has been truly appreciated.

We ask that you continue to remain vigilant, particularly when the school is closed. If you witness any suspicious behaviour on or around our grounds, please do not hesitate to report it. Working together, we can ensure our school remains a safe and welcoming environment for all our children.

On a much more positive note, I am delighted to share that our new **EYFS outdoor playground is almost complete!** We are thrilled to be approaching the finish line, and we are looking forward to opening this fantastic space for our pupils. Keep an eye out for an invitation soon; we would love for you to come in, have a look at the new area, and hear about our exciting plans for Phase 2.

It has been a particularly busy week of learning and experiences:

• **The Arts:** Our Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a wonderful theatre production of *Oliver Twist*. Meanwhile, the North Liverpool Academy has been working with Class India to bring Shakespeare to life; we look forward to them working with Class Russia next week.

**Sports & Community:** Our LSSP partners continue to work with Year 4 each week as part of our PE curriculum. Additionally, a group of our pupils visited the Hill Dickinson Stadium to access their sensory room; they provided excellent feedback to help improve the facility for others.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the Parent Voice Survey. Your feedback is vital to our school improvement journey. If you haven't had a chance yet, please take a moment to **scan one of the QR codes displayed around the school**. We are currently in the process of analysing the data and have already begun booking workshops and training sessions to address the specific areas you have highlighted. We will be sharing an overview shortly, along with our action plan to address your feedback.

We have another busy week upon our return:

- **World Asthma Day:** On Tuesday, our pupils will be learning about asthma and its management.
- **Food for Thought:** They will be working in school with our Year 1 and Year 6 classes.

**Mental Health:** Mr. Moore will be meeting with the Mental Health Support Team from Alder Hey to discuss new ways to support our pupils' wellbeing.

Finally, this week we said goodbye to Miss Beckwith, who has been a valued member of the Gwladys Street team for 10 years. We wish her the very best of luck in her new role and would like to thank her for her support and commitment to our pupils over the last decade. I hope you all have a lovely long Bank Holiday weekend. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on **Tuesday, 5th May**. Warm regards 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 Month's Whole school attendance: 91.31%



**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.

### APRILS ATTENDANCE

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>	<u>Position</u>
China	97.02%	1st
Chile	96.19%	2nd
France	95.07%	3rd
India	94.13%	4th
New Zealand	93.15%	5th
Japan	92.98%	6th
Australia	92.81%	7th
Germany	92.63%	8th
Morocco	92.00%	9th
Butterflies	91.71%	10th
Kenya	91.32%	11th
Caterpillars 1	89.56%	12th
Caterpillars 2	89.35%	13th
Russia	85.62%	14th
Costa Rica	84.60%	15th
Ladybirds	82.09%	16th



**Congratulations to our MARCH 100% attendance winners**

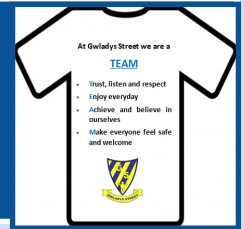
**They each won £10 Amazon voucher and Easter Egg**

Isaac L  
 Lewis S  
 Oaklyn H  
 Tiara F  
 Jesse L  
 Lydia T  
 Isabelle D  
 Remi C  
 Demi O  
 Joanna S  
 Olivia O  
 Callum A  
 Nicholas F  
 Logan S  
 Amelia D  
 Imoleoluwa F

**You could be a May winner  
YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN**

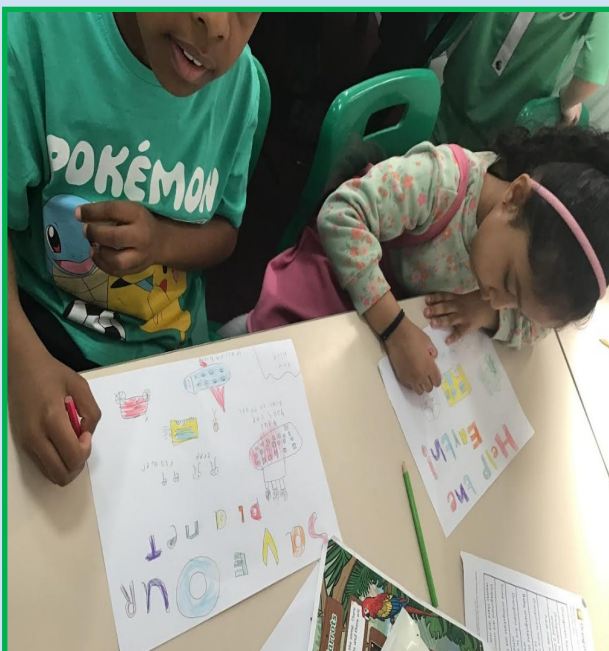
# Putting the 'T' in TEAM

## Trust, Listen and Respect



# EARTH DAY 2026

We celebrated Earth Day at Gwladys Street on Wednesday 22nd April. This celebration raised awareness about pollution, climate change and encouraged our school community to be more sustainable. Each year group focused on a specific theme and learnt all about how to protect our wonderful world.



# Putting the 'E' in TEAM

## Enjoy everyday

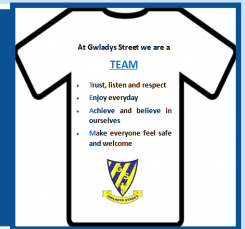


**Year 2** have enjoyed a fabulous few days on our visits to Parkgate. We have been conducting some geographical fieldwork whilst there, finding out what human features there are by the coast. We also enjoyed bird watching, sketching out the view and of course enjoying an ice cream!



# Putting the 'E' in TEAM

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Class India used drama to immerse ourselves in Shakespeare's *A Midsummer's Night Dream* on Thursday morning! Thank you to NLA's Shakespeare Roadshow we explored the characters and even got to wear the costumes!

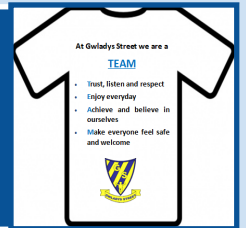
Key Stage 2 had a fantastic morning watching our theatre productions performance of *Oliver Twist*. Year 5 were then invited behind the scenes to learn all about how a production is arranged from learning lines, rehearsal and how the props and lighting work!





# Putting the 'A' in TEAM

## Achieve and Believe in ourselves



Well done to Teddy in class Australia!

He received the player of the match reward for his football club Cafe No 9. His team won 3-1, Teddy was playing striker and had a brilliant game, helping his team to victory!

A huge well done to Ralphie in class Butterflies. Here he is with a picture with all his awards whilst playing for River Juniors. All Ralphie's hard work has earned him trials at Everton FC and Liverpool FC!



Good luck Ralphie.



# Putting the 'M' in TEAM

## Make Everyone feel Safe and Welcome



Phase 1 of EYFS outdoor provision is nearly completed .

The children have had a wonderful time watching the developments and the workmen have willingly spent time with them answering all of their questions.

We would like to thank them for all their hard work and kindly taking time out of their day to support our school repairing damage caused by recent vandalism.



### We had lots of visitors in school this week. Here are some of their feedback comments

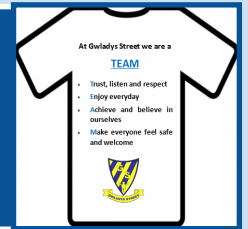
"Thank you very much. I had a lovely day today in Gwladys street. Your children are a credit to your school."

"It was a pleasure to meet the children and staff. Please thank everyone for making me feel so welcome today."

"I was very impressed with the school and it was such a warm and welcoming environment so thank you again for the opportunity to work with your lovely children. "

The theatre company have been in touch with school and were extremely complimentary and impressed with our children and staff. They said everyone was so engaged and that being at our school made their jobs very easy so thank you everyone.

# Putting the 'TEAM' in TEAM Well Done Nursery!



Nursery had a celebration for reaching the next level on their Marble Jar. The reward consisting of pastries, pizza and a movie. Marbles are rewarded for being a good friend, keeping themselves and the environment safe, trying their best and using good listening ears. They have been fantastic role models to the new children who joined our nursery after Easter.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## KS2 SATs 2026 Dates

**Monday 11th May 2026**

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Spelling - 20 mins  
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Punctuation and Grammar - 45 mins

**Tuesday 12th May 2026**

Reading - 60 mins

**Wednesday 13th May 2026**

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins  
Maths Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins

**Thursday 14th May 2025**

Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins



## Is your child moving up from primary to secondary school this year?

This is a time of change which can feel difficult and cause anxious feelings for both children and their parents and carers.

The Liverpool Parenting Team is running a one-hour **Moving Up** workshop for all parents and carers of year 6 children who are moving to secondary school in September.

### Offering guidance and advice on:

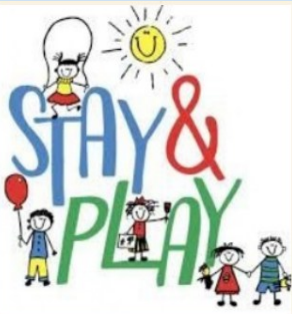
- What children worry about and what you can do to help
- What parents worry about and how you can help your child prepare for change
- Teen development, friendships, social media and staying safe
- Dealing with high emotion and restoring relationships after challenge
- How to encourage family containment
- The first few weeks and settling in
- Where else to get information and further reading



Our school is holding the Moving Up workshop on:

**Tuesday 2nd June at 2:30 - 3:30**

Please tell the school if you would like to book a place

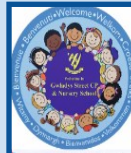


I was sick I like PE.  
I like Peppa I like PE.  
I like Steppa Stay and Play  
I love Crispy I love Christmas.

## Reception Writing Stay and Play

**Friday 22nd May**

**9.30 - 10.30**



## SUMMER 1

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**MR MOORE**  
**FAMILY GARDENING CLUB**  
**OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUP**  
**THURSDAY**  
**15:30 - 16:30**

**MR RAINEY**  
**YEAR 1 & YEAR 2**  
**MULTISPORT CLUB**  
**MONDAY**  
**15:30 - 16:30**

**MRS HASLEHURST**  
**& MRS TOWNLEY-JONES**  
**Y6 READING & GRAMMAR CLUB**  
**THURSDAY**  
**15:45 - 16:30**

**MISS O'TOOLE**  
**NURSERY & RECEPTION**  
**FOREST SCHOOL CLUB**  
**MONDAY**  
**15:30-16:30**

**MRS QUANTICK**  
**YEAR 1**  
**FUN WITH PHONICS CLUB**  
**THURSDAY**  
**15:30-16:30**

**MISS HENNESSEY**  
**AND MISS BOOTH**  
**YEAR 5 SPANISH**  
**TUESDAY LUNCHTIME**

**MRS TOWNLEY JONES AND MRS HASLEHURST**  
**YEAR 4**  
**YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 KAHOOT CLUB**  
**FIELDWORK CLUB**  
**MONDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY 15:45 - 16:30**  
**15:30-16:30**

**MR MORRIS**  
**YEAR 4**  
**FIELDWORK CLUB**  
**MONDAY**  
**15:30-16:30**



**A GAME THROUGH TIME**  
**THE HISTORY OF LIVERPOOL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL**

A month-long exhibition celebrating the rich history of the Liverpool Schools Football Association and its lasting impact on the city.



**LOCATION**  
St. George's Hall Stable Gallery

**FREE ENTRY**  
Exhibition is free and open to the public

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
1st - 30th May  
Monday to Saturday  
9:30am - 4:30pm

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT:  
<https://liverpoolcityhalls.co.uk/whats-on/>



# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

GOOD FOOD CULTURE

**Food workshops**  
**with**  
**Year 1 and Year 6**

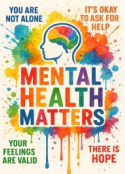


**NSPCC**

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.



if you need any support, please follow these links.

They will provide you with a range of different organisations.

<https://gwladysstreet.org/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>

<https://hubofhope.co.uk/>

<https://seftonliverpoolcamhs.com/make->

### 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 - 6pm  
Friday 9am - 6pm  
Sat - Sun 10am - 6pm  
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

77 Grasmere Street, L5 6RH ☎ 0151 260 8951

### Lets-Talk

ONE DAY AT A TIME Lets-Talk2day

**COMMUNITY ADVOCACY, LANGUAGE & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**

Starting Wed 8th April  
At Our House Community Hub  
1st & 3rd Wednesday Each Month | 10:00am - 12:00pm  
15 Heathcote Rd, Liverpool L4 6XB

**What We Offer**

- ✓ Community Advocacy Support
- ✓ Language Support (ESOL & Conversation)
- ✓ Mental Health & Wellbeing Support
- ✓ Safe, welcoming space to talk and connect
- ✓ Support in multiple languages

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## STEP INTO THE CLASSROOM WITH OUR ONLINE SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

**FREE** Fully-funded 6-week course Post-course certificate

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**Career Pathways:**

- Teaching Assistant
- 1:1 Support Roles
- Lunch Time Supervisor
- & so many more!

**What does it include?**

- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent
- Level 2 Certificate in Behaviours that Challenge

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# 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:

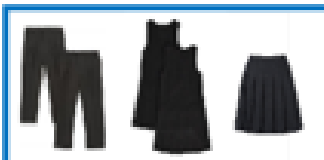
- Royal blue jogging suit consisting of round neck jumper and royal blue jogging bottoms.
- White polo shirt.
- Velcro black shoes with black soles.
- Grey socks or tights.



## Year 1 and Year 2

pupil's uniform will be:

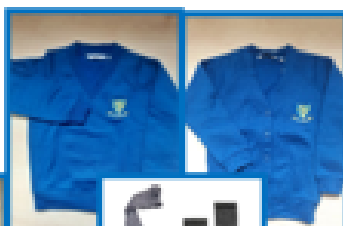
- Royal blue round neck jumper or cardigan.
- Grey skirt/pinafore or trousers.
- White polo shirt.
- Grey socks or tights.



## 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](http://www.gwladysstreet.org) 2. About Us 3. Parent Pay Shop



## 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](http://www.parentpay.com)



### Scan the QR code



### Seesaw

F-E-A-R

has 2 meanings...

Forget Everything And Run

OR

Face Everything And Rise.

The choice is yours.

Zig Ziglar

