

GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th September 2025



Dates

Friday 26th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 1st October
Friends at Gateway meeting - all welcome
2pm-3pm

Thursday 2nd October
Whole School Celebration Day

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th October
Parents Evening

Thursday 16th October
Halloween Dress Up
Parents Crafts 9.15-10.45am
Break up for two weeks.

Friday 17th October
Inset Day

Monday 3rd November
School Opens at 8.45am.



Message from Miss Makinson

Hi Everyone,

We have had a great start to the new year and it has been wonderful to see so many people arriving at school everyday on time which helps children to achieve their best because they don't miss any learning. We have also noticed how smartly dressed our children are, please ensure these standards remain so high.

We hope that by now you have made it in to your 'Meet the Teacher' session and your child's library session in our new library. We have lots of exciting events planned in for this half term which were all on the dates to remember dojo post, so please note these down so you don't miss any.

Today, our Year 5 and 6 pupils had a wonderful trip to the Grand Theatre to see author Katherine Rundell. Her inspiring talk has motivated our pupils as both readers and writers and we are grateful she gifted each of them a free book. We also have author Nathan Parker visiting some classes soon, with more author visits planned throughout the year.

As discussed during the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, we ask that you support your child with their homework. Please ensure they complete their reading, spelling, times tables and creative topic activities as outlined in the homework hexagon provided by their class teacher.

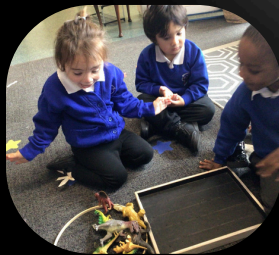
Thank you for all of your support in helping your children settle into this new school year which I am sure will be fun, full of engaging learning activities and memorable!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Makinson

Spotlight A message from Early Years

What a great start we have had in Nursery and Reception. We have learnt our school rules and routines and have been making lots of new friends. We have spoken about our families and will start our first Talk4Writing story 'The Little Red Hen' next week. The children have enjoyed their first visit to the new school library, Squiggle while you Wiggle and making kites to fly. We are excited to see where our learning takes in over the next few weeks.



Reminders

Early Years parents are invited to join them for Squiggle and Wiggle on Tuesday 23rd September at 9.05-9.30am.

Celebration Day on Thursday 2nd October. Don't miss out on our celebrations. All you have to do is be in school for 8.45am!

A reminder that earrings need to be taken out for PE and should only be stud earrings.

Class Assemblies

Year 1

Harvest Festival
Tuesday 14th October
9.15am-10am

Year 2

Great Fire Of London
Wednesday 15th
October
9.15am-10.15am

Year 5

Ancient Egypt Friday
Friday 10th October
2.30pm-3pm

Have a lovely weekend

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