

# GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd October 2025



## Dates

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
*Parents Evening*

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
*Gateway Extra Special Event*  
3.15pm–5.25pm £5.50

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
*Early Years (Reception and Nursery)*  
*Open Day – 3.30pm–4.30pm*

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
*Halloween Dress Up*  
*Parents Crafts 9.15–10.45am*  
*Break up for two weeks.*

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
*Inset Day*

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
*School Opens at 8.45am.*



## *Message from Miss Makinson*

Hi Everyone,

What an incredible Celebration Day we had! Our brave children came face-to-face with some fascinating minibeasts yesterday, and wow, did they impress! The highlight? Meeting our slithery friend – a real-life snake! (I'll admit, some of our students showed more courage than I would of on that one!) It was heart warming to see everyone's excitement and curiosity as they celebrated their amazing achievements this half term. These moments of discovery and wonder make learning so special! Your children continue to amaze us with their bravery and enthusiasm for new experiences.

Next week's the perfect chance to chat about your little star's amazing journey in our classroom! Join us Monday or Tuesday for some heart warming conversations about their progress, achievements, and those precious lightbulb moments!

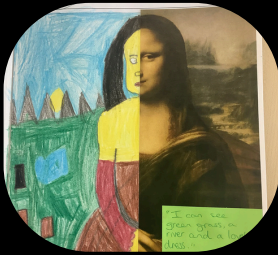
And speaking of stars, with stormy weather heading our way this weekend, keep those umbrellas handy! Stay cosy and safe – maybe it's the perfect excuse for indoor fun and hot chocolate!

See you next week!  
Miss Makinson



## Spotlight A message from Early Years

Our first few weeks in Year 1 have been full of new experiences and ways of learning. The children have settled in well after their big transition from Reception and have enjoyed exploring their new areas of learning. They have started their Talk4Writing story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and are getting ready to write their own versions of the story. The children have been using their senses to make predictions on crisp flavours and have even created their own Victorian cup and ball. Well done Year 1!



## Reminders

Gateway Extra Special Event  
Wizard and Witches 3.15pm-  
5.25pm £5.50 per child. Please  
book via MCAS.

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

We had a great day yesterday  
celebrating our school.  
Well done to all our winners and  
for everyone being in!



## Class Assemblies

### Year 1

Harvest Festival  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
9.15am-10am

### Year 2

Great Fire Of London  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
October  
9.15am-10.15am

### Year 5

Ancient Egypt Friday  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
2.30pm-3pm

**Have a lovely weekend**

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