

GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th May 2026



Message from Miss Makinson

Hi Everyone,

We have had a wonderful and very busy few weeks at school and I am so proud of our children for all their hard work. I would like to start by saying a huge "Well Done" to our Year 6 pupils; this week has been SATS week. They stayed calm, tried their very best and showed great focus. We are all very proud of you!

Following that, the school felt truly magical during our Harry Potter Day to celebrate National Reading Year. It was lovely to see so many children dressed up as wizards and witches while sharing the joy of reading together. From making "potions", reading stories about magic, to Quidditch, it was a brilliant way to enjoy books together. Sharing the joy of reading is so important for our children. Enjoy some of our photos below and check out our Social Media pages for more wizarding fun!

As we run up to our last week of Summer 1, our classrooms are full of lovely learning. It is a pleasure to see the children so happy and engaged as we approach the half-term break. Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a positive place to learn. I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing half-term break when it arrives next week. We have so many exciting things to look forward to as we head into our very last half-term of the school year!

Miss Makinson

Dates

Friday 22nd May

School Closes at 3.15pm

Monday 1st June

School Opens at 8.35am

Tuesday 2nd June

Sports Day

Year 3 - 9.15am-10am

Year 4 - 10.45am-11.30am

Year 5 - 1.15pm-2pm

Year 6 - 2.15pm-3pm

Wednesday 3rd June

Sports Day

Nursery and RB - 10.15am-11am

Year 1 1pm-1.45pm

Year 2 - 2pm-2.45pm



Spotlight A message from Year 2

Year 2 have had a whirlwind start to the Summer term, diving into "innovating" the story of The Rainbow Fish in English and mastering the challenge of adding 2-digit numbers by crossing the tens boundary in Maths. We've travelled back 100 years in History to discover Blackpool's seaside origins, categorised "living, dead, and never lived" items in Science, and created vibrant, geometric art inspired by Robert Delaunay. The children have shown incredible energy and curiosity—a huge well done to Year 2 for such a brilliant start!!



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