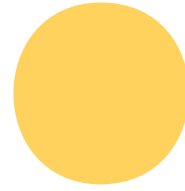


GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Thursday 23rd July 2026



Dates

Thursday 23rd July
School Closes for Summer at
1.30pm

Thursday 3rd September
School Opens for children at
8.35am

Goodbye

Today we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils and we want to wish them all the best in their future.

We also say goodbye to some of our staff. Thank you for all your support at Gateway and good luck in your future.

Message from Miss Makinson

Hi Everyone,

As we reach the end of this academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an absolute joy it has been. It has been a year packed full of learning, laughter and unforgettable experiences! From exciting school trips out and about, to the wonderful visitors who came in to inspire our pupils, our children have embraced every single opportunity with enthusiasm.

A particular highlight was our fantastic Reading Festival, which brought books to life and showcased a real love for reading right across the school.

To our incredible Year 6 pupils, the time has come to say goodbye. We are so immensely proud of the hardworking, kind and resilient young people you have become during your time with us. While we will miss you dearly, we know you are more than ready for your next big adventure at secondary school.

Work hard, reach for the stars and always remember that you will forever be a part of our school family. We wish you the absolute best of luck in everything you do!

Thank you to all our families, staff and pupils for making this year so special. Have a wonderful, safe, and restful summer break!

Miss Makinson

Goodbye Messages

Nursery

Nursery it has been a wonderful year and you make us feel so proud. You are the kindest friends, work as a team and have a love for learning. To our Nursery children moving to Reception we will miss you. To everyone in Nursery and their families, hope you have a lovely Summer, see you soon.

Reception

What a truly incredible year it has been in Reception! I honestly cannot believe how quickly the time has flown and most of all, how much these wonderful children have grown since they first walked through the classroom door. We have had a year packed to the brim with fun, laughter, and unforgettable experiences—from butterflies, owls, ice experiments, tasting food and playing in my campervan.

As they get ready to leave for Year 1, I want them to remember how incredibly proud I am of every single one of them. We've done an extraordinary amount of learning, and watching their confidence, kindness, and independence blossom has been the absolute highlight of my year. Thank you for sharing your amazing children with me, and I wish you all a wonderful, well-deserved summer break.

Year 1

As we reach the end of the school year, we cannot quite believe how quickly the time has flown by! It has been an absolute joy watching the children grow, learn and create so many wonderful memories together. Some of our absolute highlights this year included our fantastic trip to the Fleetwood Museum, where the children showed off their artistic talents by creating beautiful pictures using pebbles. We also unleashed our inner engineers by designing and building our very own moving vehicles, wrapping up the project with some brilliantly competitive races against each other! Thank you so much for all your incredible support throughout the year. We wish you all a safe, happy and relaxing summer break and we wish the children the very best of luck as they move onward and upward into Year 2!

Year 2

Well Year 2, the time has come for you to move onto Year 3 and we know you all are going to do an incredible job. It has been a pleasure getting to you all and watching you learn and grow. I will look forward to seeing you all on the playground and hearing all the wonderful stories Mr McCormack will have to tell us.

Year 3

We cannot believe it is the end of a fantastic year in Year 3. The highlights and most memorable events in Year 3 include the Hairspray dance performance at the Winter Gardens, our History trip to the Tudor House 'Turton Towers', baking cookies, our Roald Dahl writing topic of The Twits which influenced our assembly and our incredible themed days that the children enthusiastically joined in with. We are incredibly proud of how much every single child has grown, both academically and in their everyday confidence. The children's enthusiasm and hard work have made this school year a true joy. We wish all our children and their families a wonderful summer holiday, and we know they are going to shine just as brightly when they move up to Year 4!

Year 4

What a blast Year 4 have had! We have been privileged to be a cohort family for 2 Years now and myself and Miss Mackie are proud of each and every child. They have all made phenomenal progress, especially with their times tables and need to continue this fantastic learning path. We have absolutely loved watching them make progress at swimming from the majority of children wearing armbands to achieving their 25 metres! Well done Year 4!

Year 5

What an incredible year it has been! From singing our hearts out at Lancashire Sings to stepping back in time to uncover the secrets of Ancient Egypt, we've shared so many brilliant moments together. You have grown so much this year—not just as learners, but as kind, creative, and resilient people who support each other every single day. I am so proud of how hard you've worked and all the memories we've made. You are more than ready to shine in Year 6! Have a fantastic, well-deserved summer break.

Year 6

Well Year 6, what a journey it has been! You have made this the best two years and it will be exceptionally sad to see you go. The progress that you have all made and the people that you have grown into makes the whole Year 6 team incredibly proud and we all know that you will go on to do amazing things. Each and every one of you should be so proud of how far you have come and how much you have achieved. Have a lovely summer break and feel free to come and visit!

Have a lovely Summer



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Join our Nursery



If your little one has already turned three or celebrates their 3rd birthday before the end of August, they could be eligible to join us after Easter! We are currently enrolling 3 and 4-year-olds into our nurturing, inclusive environment.

We focus on learning through discovery and creative play, ensuring every child has the space to thrive.

Spaces available: September.

Call our office on 01253 402936 to book your visit.



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