

GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th November 2025



Dates

Friday 28th November

Non-Uniform day for chocolate

Thursday 4th December

***Parent Forum Christmas
9am-10am***

Tuesday 9th December

***Musical Theatre at the Winter
Gardens Performance***

Tuesday 9th December

***Nursery and Reception
Nativity at
9.15-10am and 2.30-3.15pm***

Thursday 11th Decemeber

***Christmas Jumper Day
Year 4 Carol Service 9.15am***

Friday 19th December

***School Closes for two weeks at
1.30pm.***

Message from Miss Makinson

Hi Everyone,

What a tremendous and super start we have had to this new half term! The children have returned with energy, enthusiasm and a wonderful focus on their learning.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need fundraising day. The school was a wonderful sea of spots, pajamas, and yellow accessories, and the children demonstrated such enthusiasm for this important cause.

We raised a fantastic amount of money and it was a brilliant reminder of our schools kindness and community spirit.

Congratulations are also in order for our Year 3 children, who absolutely shone at the local Dance Festival this week!

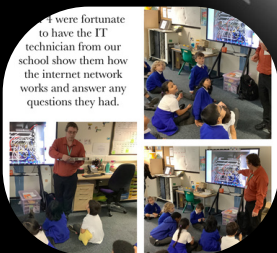
Their hard work during rehearsals paid off spectacularly and they performed with confidence, rhythm and joy. They were wonderful ambassadors for the school, and the energy they brought to the stage was truly infectious. It was a pleasure to watch them showcase their talents.

As we look towards the rest of the half term, we have lots of exciting learning and festive activities planned, including nativities, concerts, and seasonal crafts. To ensure your child doesn't miss out on these valuable community and educational experiences, please remember the crucial importance of full attendance during this time. Every day in school matters!

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Makinson

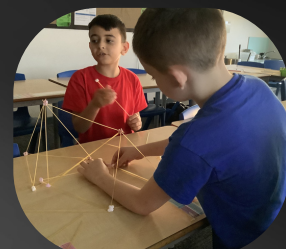
Spotlight A message from Year 3

Year 3 has had a fantastic start to this academic year. In our writing, we've focused on developing core skills by exploring word classes and sentence structure. We also engaged in Remembrance Day through the study and creation of our own poetry. Our work in Mathematics centered on mastering addition and subtraction, particularly through the use of the column method. Meanwhile, Science has been fascinating, with investigations into the importance of a balanced diet and the function of bones within the human body. Creatively, we've had a wonderful time in Art, exploring and practising various painting techniques inspired by the vibrant work of Kandinsky. Finally, we are especially proud of our dedication and hard work poured into our outstanding dance routine for the recent Dance Festival!



I were fortunate to have the IT technician from our school show them how the internet network works and answer any questions they had.

French, 3G have been learning their numbers to 10. They were given the numbers and had to get themselves into the correct order.



They have been creating their own models of muscles in our arms. We learnt that when we stretch out our arms our biceps relax and our triceps contract. When we bend our arms, our biceps contract and our triceps relax.



Reminders

Friends of Gateway

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd December 1pm-3pm. All are welcome to join.



Children In Need

Thank you for all your donations.

Gateway raised
£104.90

to help children and families in the UK and beyond.

Class Assemblies

Musical Theatre
Tuesday 9th December
Winter Gardens 7pm-9pm

Early Years Nativity
Tuesday 9th December
9.15am-10am or
2.30-3.15pm

Year 4
Christingle/Carol
Service
Thursday 11th December
9.15am-10am

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