

# GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th November 2025



## Dates

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Parent Forum Christmas  
9am-10am

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Musical Theatre at the Winter  
Gardens Performance

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

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

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day  
Year 4 Carol Service - 9.15am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Elf Dash Day - more details to follow

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

School closes for two weeks at  
1.30pm.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

School Reopens for Spring Term

## *Message from Miss Makinson*

Hi Everyone,

We have had another jam packed two weeks here at Blackpool Gateway Academy which have even involved me going up on the roof to inspect the new solar panels and featuring on the news (although I was disappointed that they couldn't say my name right)! Thank you for all of your school fair chocolate donations today in return for the children wearing non-uniform. Please remember to buy your raffle tickets for the fair, we have vouchers, a bike and lots more to win. As we enter into December next week we are really excited to start our Christmas festivities- an Elf Dash which your child will be bringing a sponsor form home for, Christmas jumper day, the Christmas Fair, our Nativity and Carol Service and much more! Attendance hasn't been great these past few weeks so please do make sure that unless your child is too unwell to get out of bed, that they are in school!

Thanks,  
Miss Makinson

## Spotlight A message from Year 4

What a fantastic start we have had to Year 4! From loving the new library, to meeting a real life author... we have truly had a blast for our 2025 learning. In particular, we have been working extremely hard on our times tables and we really appreciate and recognise the hard work you are putting in at home to support us with this. Remember we have just 6 seconds to answer a question... keep practising. In D.T this half term we are continuing our sewing journey from when we made puppets in Year 2 but we are going to be creating our very own Christmas Decorations. We cannot wait to take these home and share them with you.

We are also very excited for our Christingle Assembly and look forward to seeing you there on 11th December, when we will also be wearing our Christmas jumpers.



## Reminders

### Friends of Gateway

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

### Attendance

If your child is unfit for school, please inform us before 9am.

☎ Ring 01253 402936 - option 1 for our absence hotline or option 2 for a friendly office chat.

✉ Drop us a line at [admin@gateway.fcat.org.uk](mailto:admin@gateway.fcat.org.uk)

📱 Quick text to 0788684394.

👤 Pop by the office when you're dropping off siblings.

## Class Assemblies

### Musical Theatre

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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

## Have a lovely weekend

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