

# GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



## Dates

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Schools Alive  
performance

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
February

Early Years Craft  
session 9am-10am

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Close for Half Term  
at 3.15pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
February

School opens at  
8.45am

### ***Message from Miss Makinson***

Hi Everyone,

It's been a great week at Gateway, our sensory room is nearly ready for a launch session with parents and carers after half term. We have had a wonderful celebration of Number Day with some great number related outfits.

We are dismantling the sheds in the playground so please do not let your children play at drop offs or pick up times inside the yellow tape. Please also ensure dogs are left outside of the grounds or carried in your arms if small enough.

We are experiencing lots of near miss car parking incidents due to people parking on Seymour Road so we have asked the traffic wardens to ticket vehicles. The place to park is Seasiders Way car park where you can park for free at drop off and pick up times please do this to avoid a child being hit by a car!

We break up on Friday 13th February at 3:15pm and return on Tuesday 24th Feb due to an INSET day on the Monday. Have a lovely half term when it comes.

Miss Makinson

# Spotlight

## A message from Year 2

Hello families! The children have been diving deep into their learning, and their enthusiasm for our new topics is truly infectious. Here is a look at what we've been up to in the classroom. We have set sail on a high-seas adventure with The Story of Pirate Tom. The children have been captivated by Tom's journeys, using the story to develop their narrative writing. In our Science sessions, we've turned into mini-engineers. We are exploring Materials and their Properties, but with a sophisticated twist. We are officially becoming "Maths Magicians" as we master our 2, 5, and 10 times tables. This week, we've moved beyond just counting and are now looking at the relationship between multiplication and division. Thank you for your continued support!

The Year 2 Team



### Class Assemblies

Whole School Art Exhibition  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
2-3pm

Musical Theatre  
WC 9<sup>th</sup> February - Schools Alive

Year 3  
Roald Dahl  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
March

### Reminders

#### 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.

## Have a lovely weekend



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