

GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th February 2026



Dates

Monday 9th February

Schools Alive
performance

**Wednesday 11th
February**

Early Years Craft
session 9am-10am

Friday 13th February

Close for Half Term
at 3.15pm

**Tuesday 24th
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 Seaside 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



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

📱 Quick text to 0788684394.

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

Class Assemblies

Whole School
Art Exhibition
Monday 16th March
2-3pm

Musical Theatre
WC 9th February -
Schools Alive

Year 3
Roald Dahl
Wednesday 11th
March

Have a lovely weekend

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