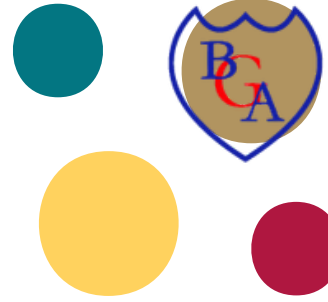


GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th March 2026



Dates

Friday 27th March

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

Monday 13th April

School opens at 8.35am

Monday 4th May

School Closed for Bank Holiday

Thursday 30th April

Parent Forum 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 5th May

Friends at Gateway Meeting

Friday 22nd May

School Closes at 3.15pm

Message from Miss Makinson

Hi Everyone,

As we reach the end of this truly wonderful spring term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible energy and community spirit that has filled our halls over the last few weeks. We have had the privilege of marking two significant celebrations within our school family. The school has been a hive of activity with our Easter celebrations. It has been wonderful to see our students sharing the joy of Eid, reflecting on the values of gratitude and community that are so central to the festival.

Seeing our pupils embrace and learn from these diverse traditions reminds us all of what makes our school such a vibrant and inclusive place to grow. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Parents' Easter Bingo! It was a fantastic evening filled with laughter (and some very competitive dabbing), and it was lovely to see so many families coming together to support the school.

I am delighted to report an good turnout for our recent Parents' Evenings. Your active involvement in your child's learning journey is the cornerstone of their success. The high level of attendance and the positive conversations between home and school truly highlight the strength of our partnership.

I wish you all a peaceful, restful, and happy break.

Miss Makinson

Spotlight A message from Year 5

It has been an incredibly busy and inspiring term for our Year 5s. Our talented vocalists took to the historic stage at the Winter Gardens for the annual Lancashire Sings event. It was a spectacular evening filled with music and energy.

Innovation was in the air as a selection of pupils attended a prestigious Science Event at Blackpool Airport. The challenge? To present original ideas for energy solutions across the Fylde Coast. Our young engineers and environmentalists impressed the judges with creative approaches to renewable energy. A deep understanding of how to protect our local environment for the future.

Whether they were hitting high notes or solving the energy crisis, every single child involved has been a fabulous representation of Gateway Academy. Their behavior, teamwork and enthusiasm have been noted by organisers and members of the public alike.



Spotlight A message from Year 6

Year 6 have had a fun-filled, jam packed half term! We have developed our science knowledge of light and shadows and completed a number of experiments to solidify our understanding. We have also had several wonderful visits and events, including World Book Day, a science assembly and visit during Science Week and some of the Year 6s even completed their own assembly to the rest of the school, acting out the Easter Story. Additionally, we had a wonderful performance of the Jungle Book where we completed an extra workshop, learning all about the behind the scenes action, in preparation for our production.



Our Eid Celebrations



Have a lovely Half Term Break



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