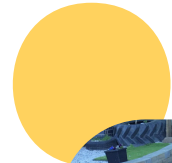


GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st May 2026



Dates

Monday 4th May

School Closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May

Friends at Gateway Meeting - 9am

New to Reception Meeting -

3.30pm

WC 11th May

Year 6 SATS

Friday 15th May

Harry Potter Day

Friday 22nd May

School Closes at 3.15pm

Message from Miss Makinson

Hi Everyone,

It has been another incredibly vibrant and busy couple of weeks in school. Walking through the corridors, the energy is palpable as our children dive into new experiences both inside and outside the classroom. It is a joy to see them embracing every opportunity with such curiosity and spirit.

Our Year 3 students had a fantastic trip to Turton Towers recently. It was wonderful to see them step back in time, exploring the Tudor and Victorian history right on our doorstep. The children were a credit to the school.

I would like to extend a huge "well done" to our girls and boys football teams. They have represented us in several matches and I am most impressed by their resilience and teamwork.

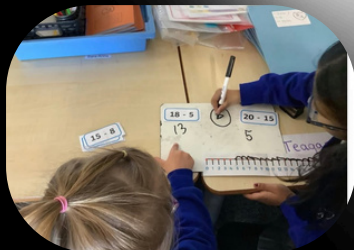
Prepare your wands and robes! Harry Potter Day is coming soon. Cloaks, wands and glasses can be purchased from the office. This promises to be a spellbinding event filled with themed lessons, creative writing, and perhaps a little bit of "potions" work. We can't wait to see the school transformed into our very own Hogwarts for the day.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school community such a positive place for our children to grow.

Miss Makinson

Spotlight A message from Year 1

What a fabulous start to Year 1's Summer Term; the children have been busy investigating plants, where they have identified the different parts and even had a go at planting their own. In English, the children have been reading and writing about a very interesting journey for a very disgusting sandwich. They have also challenged themselves in Maths by adding and subtracting within 20. Please keep practising your RWInc links at home daily. An amazing job so far this term Year 1!!



On 15th May we will be hosting Harry Potter Day! This will be a day full of inter-house competitions, Harry Potter themed fun, literacy development and much more as part of our celebrations for the National Year of Reading.

Don't forget to buy your Harry Potter bundle from the office. You will receive a cloak, glasses and wand for only £5 for all 3 items!

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October 2024



Reminders

School is closed on Monday 4th May due to the Bank Holiday.

Friends of Gateway

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th May.

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.



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Join our Nursery



If your little one has already turned three or celebrates their 3rd birthday before the end of March, they could be eligible to join us now! We are currently enrolling 3 and 4 year-olds into our nurturing, inclusive environment.

We focus on learning through discovery and creative play, ensuring every child has the space to thrive.

Spaces available: Now & September.

Call our office at 01253 402936 to book your visit.



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Have a lovely weekend

