

GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd January 2026



Dates

Friday 30th January
SEND Parent/Carer
drop in 2-3pm

Friday 6th February
Number Day

Monday 9th February
Schools Alive
performance

Friday 13th February
Close for Half Term
at 3.15pm

Message from Miss Makinson

Hi Everyone,

It has been a fantastic fortnight. I am incredibly impressed by the focus and enthusiasm shown by all our students as they strive for their very best.

Our recent Art Afternoon was a resounding success! Classrooms were transformed into vibrant studios as children prepared for the Young Seasiders Arts & Crafts Exhibition. Using a variety of media—from bold paints to intricate collages—our students have produced truly inspiring work. We look forward to selecting the final pieces to represent our school.

Every Day Counts: Attendance
Strong attendance is vital. Regular presence in school ensures your child doesn't miss key building blocks in their learning and social development.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child arrives on time, every day.

Miss Makinson

Spotlight

A message from Year 1

This half term, the children have been learning all about 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. They have been focusing on using their known sounds to spell key words in the story, using adjectives to describe and using question marks. In Maths, the children have been learning all about the numbers to 50; they have been identifying tens and ones within numbers and using this knowledge to find which number is greater or less than. During Science, we have been investigating different objects, finding out what materials they are made from and their properties. They love exploring the classroom to find objects made from glass, plastic, fabric and metal. Well done, Year 1!



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

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.

Have a lovely weekend



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