

# Gateway Gossip



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are travelling through Summer Term 1 at great speed, it feels.

14th May 2021

I hope everyone is well and very safe. You will be aware that Year 4 has had to self isolate due to a positive case and thank you to all staff and families for your amazing quick response and positive contributions to managing the situation so very well and efficiently. I urge everyone to take great care and follow guidance despite the changes and relaxation planned across the country next week. Public health has indicated there are increases in positive Covid tests in the area and so we all have to remain very aware and vigilant. If you or the family show any symptoms whatsoever please seek advice on 111 and self isolate. Please also test regularly as this is the first indicator especially when cases have no symptoms. Test kits are available from local pharmacies for all.

Sadly we mourn the passing of Jordan Banks. A nine year old boy who was taken far too soon. This was such a tragic accident and our thoughts and hearts go out to the family of this young man. It is truly heartbreaking. Our fundraising day today has been very successful and provided an opportunity to do something positive in the event of something so sad. Funds are being collected as I write and the money generated will go towards mental health charities; a topic close to Jordan's heart and very appropriate given it is Mental Health week. If you or your family feel you need any help whatsoever please contact us and we will help and signpost to services to help.

This week has seen the arrival of some traffic signs that are very personalised! Thank you to the Freemasons for their generous gifts. You will see them soon outside of school! We had a visit from the Gazette and hope to feature today. I will forward photos over the next week but they are a stark reminder of the need to keep all children and families safe and for cars to refrain from using Seymour Road to drop off or turn around as this is so dangerous!

Enjoy the relaxation of the restrictions as they occur.  
Have a fabulous weekend all! Stay safe and take good care.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

Friday 28th May

Break up for 1 week

Monday 7th June

School open

WC 5th July

Healthy/active week

Monday 5th July

Dan the Skipping Man

Years 1,2, and 3.

Tuesday 6th July

Pro-Strike event

Wednesday 7th July

Sports Day

Friday 9th July

Street Dance for Years

4, 5 and 6.

## Our Core Values



## GATEWAY *Extra*

Due to changes in the Covid-19 restrictions, we are hoping to reopen Gateway Extra, our Breakfast and After School Club, next half term?

Look out for a form on ParentApp next week.

There will be limited spaces due to covid restrictions.

# Let's Celebrate!

Well done to all our winners!

## Attendance

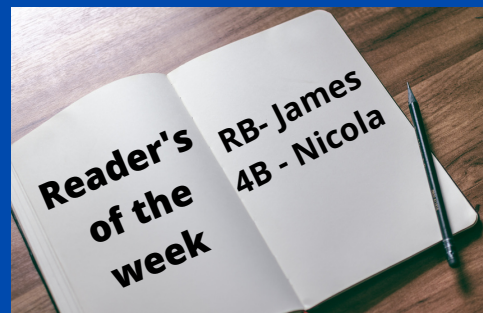
Class winners  
this week  
are ..

**1G**

**3G**

**100%  
WINNER**

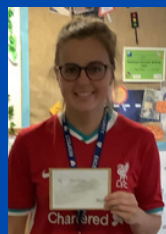
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RB - Terrence  
RG - Phoebe  
1B - Connor  
1G - Ashton  
2B - Macy  
2G - Ethan  
3B - David  
3G - Maisy  
4B - Amelia  
4G - Jayden  
5B - Kayden  
5G - Tyler  
6B - Destiny  
6G - James



## Staff Shoutout!

Miss Smith for your hard work and dedication and demonstrating our core values. What a great example for staff and pupils!

Miss Yates for being a fantastic support and working so hard in Early Years.



## Nurture Team

"Last week, classes were given the opportunity to win a Colin the Caterpillar Cake. The lucky winners were 1G who contributed their ideas and opinions over the question 'Is it OK to copy?' There were some great ideas seen across school too."



## Star Award

N - Noah  
RB - Oliwia  
RG - Kuba  
1B - Alan  
1G - Grace  
2B - Arvia  
2G - Elliana  
3B - Mackenzie and David-Gabriel  
3G - Maillie  
4B - Grzegorz  
5B - Tyler  
5G - Sky  
6B - Sorcha  
6G - Filip

## Attendance Award

RB - Lillie  
RG - Mateusz  
1B - Kahlan  
1G - Ashton  
2B - Caitlyn  
2G - Kieran  
4G - Willow

## Core Award

N - Libby-Grace  
RB - Naveah  
RG - Cole  
1B - Daniel  
1G - Olivia  
2B - Bailey  
2G - Daisy  
3G - Marcaides-Molly  
4B - Ebonie  
5B - Sapphire  
5G - Tasha  
6B - Julia  
6G - Rihanna

# House Teams

*Weekly  
Winners!*

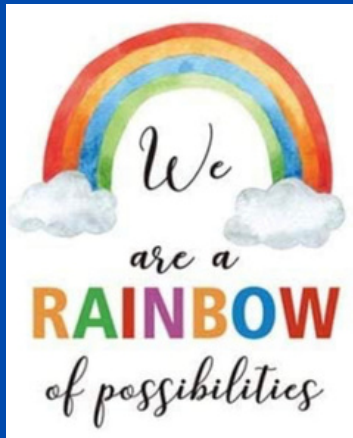
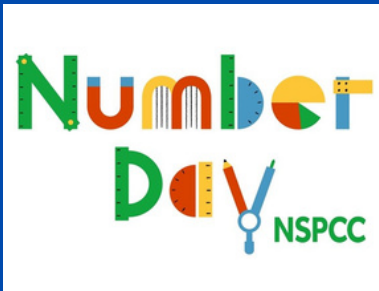
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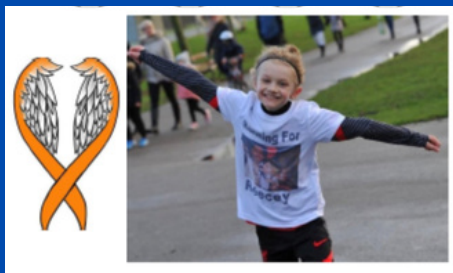


Earheart

Curie



From our Number Day for the NSPCC last Friday, we raised a fantastic £326! Thank you for all your sponsors and raising so much for an incredible charity!



Our thoughts and prayers are with Jordan Banks and his family, friends and school community. Thank you for all your donations.

## Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids

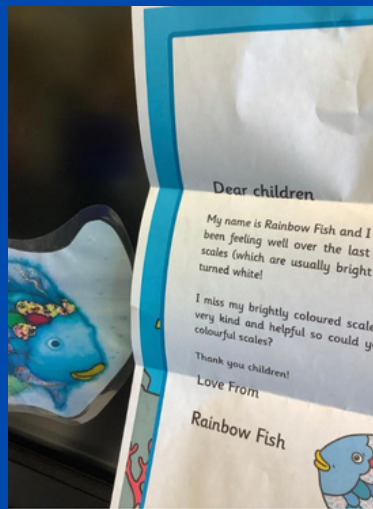
- Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.
- Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.
- Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.
- Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.
- Focus on articulating feelings. "I am angry." "I am sad."
- Encourage your child to focus on the moment.
- Establish a self-care routine.
- Recognize toxic stress events.
- Cultivate interests and hobbies.

# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

Another busy week for EYFS. This week in Reception we have been learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We are learning to retell the Hungry Caterpillar and have read the story of Bilal and the Beautiful Butterfly, where we thought about what was beautiful and special to us.

This week in Nursery saw the arrival of a very sad Rainbow Fish who had lost all of his colour - thankfully Nursery showed kindness and before long our Rainbow Fish was back to being colourful and happy!



## Year 1 and 2

This week in Year 1, the class got a very special message in a jar from the BFG. As a result, we spent some of our writing lessons learning to use our adjectives to describe the BFG. We can't wait to learn more about giants next week.

In Year 2, we have been continuing to look after our plants. Now we know what plants need to survive, we are making sure they have lots of light and water to make them grow.



## Year 3 and 4

This week in Year 3 the children have been learning their new model text ... look out for it on Dojo and help them learn it and the actions too at home!

In Year 4, we have had an eventful week as I am sure you're aware and we are currently learning on Google Classrooms! It has been great to play some scavenger hunt games and also for me to be acting out 'The Teacher Pleaser' in my kitchen! We adapt and we learn... thanks for your ongoing support, Mr Walch.

## Year 5 and 6

It has been another busy week in UKS2. Y6 started their week with a visit from an organization called TID, who delivered a very special package with a very important mission inside. Y5 were discussing whether Fortnite should be banned - something I am sure many parents would agree with!! Both of these exciting hooks have engaged the children for their writing this week.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our friends and colleagues from Stanley Primary School as we all hug our own children that little bit tighter. Have a lovely weekend!

*Have a lovely weekend!*