

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the Christmas break which will be upon us in no time at all.

Last week we held our Parent Forum with a difference. How amazing to see so many parents and relatives in attendance for the cracker making enterprise event! It was so lovely to have you all in school and it's most certainly a style of event we will repeat. Next time, all who couldn't access due to being fully booked will get the chance to join in. Really great to see so many in school and a big thanks to Mrs Kadriu and Mrs Riley for making it happen.

On Tuesday I was privileged to attend the Winter Gardens with Miss Makinson and many other staff and children to perform in the Christmas music and choir event along with the musicians and choirs. It was wonderful to take part in and very special. The children had a wonderful time and it was a great experience - even if it was a little late home! Thanks goes to Miss Makinson for organising this for us all.

This week we have seen our Christingle event by Year 4 which was another successful event. Thanks to all who attended there too.

Next week we look forward to the EYFS Nativity which I am sure will be another lovely event. We will share pictures after the performances!

After that we have Christmas dinner and parties to come. Lots of great reasons to be in school next week, so please do your best to be in and be on time!

This is the last newsletter of the year and so it just leaves me to say have a wonderful Christmas break and all my very best wishes for a happy and healthy 2024. I truly hope you have a very peaceful time with your loved ones, scan the QR Code below for a special Christmas wish.

Don't forget, school finishes on Friday next week at the earlier time of 2pm promptly, so please don't be late as I would like staff to be able to leave on time to start their holidays and prepare with their families.

With my very best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Wednesday 20th
EYFS Nativity at 1.30pm

Wednesday 20th
December
Christmas Fair 3.30pm

Thursday 21st December
EYFS Nativity 9.15am

Dates To Remember



Friday 22nd December
School Closes at 2pm for Christmas

Monday 8th January
School opens at 8.35am

Monday 15th January
Primary school (Starting Reception in September 2024) admission closes.

Let's Celebrate!

Core Value Award

N - Natalie
RB - Maddison
1B - Mela
1G - Layla
2B - Nazira
2G - Bethany
3B - Tilly
3G - James
4B - Penellope
4G - Eva
5B - Jacob
5G - Scarlet
6B - Maillie
6G - Kelsey-Mai

Our Awards 2G 5G



Star Award

N - Sara-Anna
RB - Jayden
1B - Jake
1G - Bahand
2B - Jake
2G - Gabriella
3B - Poppy-Mae
3G - Niamul
4B - Sebastian
4G - Evie
5B - Wade
5G - Codie-Wade
6B - Bahand
6G - Caitlin

Reading Award

N - Muhammed
RB - Arabella
1B - Shania
1G - Princess
2B - Joshua
2G - Lexi
3B - Harley-May
3G - Oliwia
4B - Sienna
4G - Lexi
5B - Macy
5G - Rocky
6B - Jezebel
6G - Avisha

Attendance

Niko, Abraham, Amelia,
Jackson, Lily-Rose,
Romeo, Daniel, Grace,
Ruby, Ethan, Caitlin,
Malaya, Jaxon

**Well done
to all our
fantastic
winners!**



Headteacher Award



N - Ava
RB - Joshua
1B - Lucia
1G - Bobby
2B - Savannah

2G - Tobias (TJ)
3B - Dylan
3G - Hunter
4B - Hope

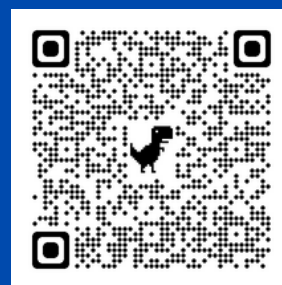
4G - Emily
5B - Lee
5G - Ruben
6B - Theo
6G - Delia

School Admissions for Nursery



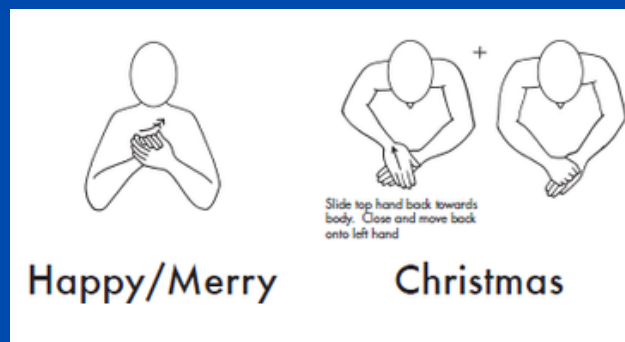
Primary school places for September 2024, closes in January.

Scan the QR Code to take you to the application form for starting starting Primary School (Nursery).



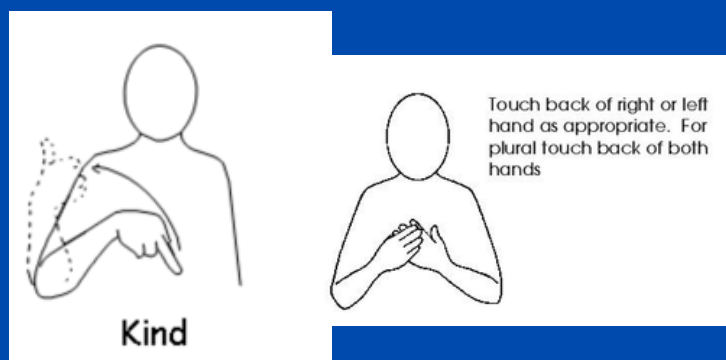
Everyone at Gateway
wishes you a Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Scan the QR
Code for a
special
Christmas
Surprise.



Sign Of
The Week

We are introducing sign
supported language
across the school.



Learning at Gateway

Nursery

We have been having so much fun in Nursery over the last two weeks. We have a special delivery of our class elf, so we celebrated Elf Day, making elf fireworks, enjoyed a snowball fight and a yummy hot chocolate. Our Nativity is coming together and we can't wait for you to watch it next week and are excited for our Christmas party. Have a lovely Christmas holiday when the time comes.

Year 1

Year 1 have been investigating 3D shape this week in maths and completing their Owl fact files. We are very excited about starting our DT project next week where we will be making and designing fruit kebabs.

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning their 3 and 4 times tables and using their knowledge to learn how to divide by 3 and 4 as well! In science they have also enjoyed investigating how friction affects moving objects.

Year 5

This week in year 5, we have been exploring the world of poetry. We have started by looking at a poem which focuses on Mountains and finding all of the different features which makes a brilliant poem. In science, we have been looking at reversible and irreversible changes of matter and in maths we have been finding the area of rectangles and irregular rectangles. What a brilliant week of learning it has been!

Reception

The children in Reception have been very busy enjoying lots of festive stories. They went on a trip to the post box to post their Christmas cards home, went on a hunt around the playground for the characters from the Jolly Christmas Postman, and even found time to write their letters to Santa! The children were excited to welcome a special visitor, Ryan's Mum. She told them all about life in Nigeria. The children have been working very hard on their Nativity and cannot wait for you to come and watch next week!

Year 2

Year 2 have have been amazing learning how to write a letter to Santa and using expanded noun phrases. In maths we have just begun our learning about 2D and 3D shapes. The children have enjoyed learning about the world's continents and oceans and have been developing their map reading skills. As always, any questions please contact a member of the Year 2 team.

Year 4

Thank you for coming to our assembly yesterday. We are very proud of our children.

Year 6

We have had a very busy two weeks in Year 6 and are looking forward to our Christmas celebrations next week.

Our Pictures



Have a lovely weekend!

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