

# GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER



2ND MAY

## Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to school after the Easter break. It really is a very short half term for Summer 1 and so much to pack in!

Year 3 had a great trip to Turton Tower this week and the children and adults thoroughly enjoyed it. Well done to all the children for the amazing behaviour.

We held our RESET assembly as we came back to school where all children and adults were reminded about rules, expectations, uniform, attendance and good scholarly habits. As always if you need help with anything please see Mrs Riley for any support.

Our attendance had not been too good last week but I am pleased to say that it reached a brilliant high figure of over 96% yesterday. Fabulous news and thanks to all parents for getting children into school and supporting attendance and to all staff managing attendance within school. Our collective efforts definitely pay off!

An extra special message for Year 6 children and their families. Of course SATs are only round the corner and all help, support and practice at home makes a huge difference. Please try to support your child at home and please expect them to undertake some homework to try and prepare to the highest levels for the tests themselves starting on 12th May. Rest and relaxation as well as concentration on the task in hand are basic expectations. Please help us help your children do their very best.

If you have any concerns or questions please speak with Mrs Riley and we will help wherever we can.

Have a lovely extended weekend with your families and let's hope the sun keeps shining on our extra day off!

With my very best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

Monday 5th May  
School closed for 1 day for the Bank Holiday.

Wednesday 7th May  
Year 2 Trip - more details to follow

Monday 12th May  
Year 6 SATS week

Friday 16th May  
Parent's Forum

Wednesday 21st May  
Year 6 Trip = more details to follow

Friday 23rd May  
School Closes for 1 week



## Gateway Life



C.A.R.E

C - Courtesy

A - Attentiveness

R - Responsibility And Respect

E - Empathy

**E - Empathy.** The ability to understand and share the feelings of another person, to experience what they are experiencing.

## Reminders



Please remember to return your Sun Safety letters to school as soon as possible.



# LET'S CELEBRATE

## Core Award

N - Charlee  
RB - Isaac  
1B - Xander  
2B - Sophie  
2G - Kaitlyn  
3B - Seb  
3G - Dilsha

4B - Tilly-Rose  
4G - Amelia  
5B - Liana  
5G - Eva  
6B - Christian  
6G - Tilly

## Reading Award

N - Kany  
RB - Phoebe-Grace  
1B - Lucas  
2B - Kyra  
2G - Layilah-Jo  
3B - Savannah  
3G - Maya  
4B - Romeo  
4G - Niamul  
5B - Libby  
5G - Lexi-Liana  
6B - Sulton  
6G - David-Rafael

Well done to all our winners



## CARE Award



For always showing attentiveness at all times.

For being courteous and trying to make our classroom a neat environment for learning is always keen to help whenever he can.

Always trying hard, being respectful ready and waiting

For showing great empathy for others in class and always willing to help others achieve their objectives in class.

For being respectful and a good friend to others

## Nursery

Nursery have been reading the book 'Whatever Next'. The story is about Baby Bear who makes a rocket and flies to the moon. We've enjoyed creating our own rockets, using different resources around our room and exploring outdoors in the sunshine.

## Reception

The children have enjoyed reading our story "Whatever Next" and have been busy creating their own rocket and picnic items to take to the moon. In PE, they made our own obstacle course and travelled in different ways across it. The children were very imaginative with their ideas. Well done, RB.



## Year 1

Year 1 have been busy learning their new Talk4Writing text about how bulbs grow after receiving an email from a local garden centre asking for our help! In maths, we are exploring fact families. Please continue to read at home and use the links sent home on Dojo to support development of RWL.

## Year 2

In English, Year Two has been looking at features of poems. Lots of children are trying really hard to prepare for our phonics screening test soon and enjoying daily reading time with our teachers after lunchtime. In history, we are looking at seaside holidays and how they were many years ago compared to now. We are excited about our trip to Showtown next week to learn more!

LEARNING  
NEVER  
ENDS

## Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week this week especially on their trip to Turton Towers. We got to learn lots of different facts about the Tudors, explore some of the things they had during the Tudor times and even try on some of the clothes. They were very heavy. We also got to learn a dance which we are hoping to show you in our Year group assembly at the end of this half term - the date to be confirmed. We were very proud of all of Year 3 for their beautiful manners during the trip and following all of our core values! Well done Year 3.

## Year 4

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed diving into our suspense text during Reading and Writing lessons, and we're now looking forward to creating our own thrilling stories. In Science, we've been fascinated by the functions of the digestive system, and in Computing, we've had fun editing and enhancing digital images. We also loved taking part in the Fit2Go quiz and are eagerly anticipating the upcoming Fit2Go Festival next week!



## Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying immersing themselves in performance poetry and have been enjoying watching some of Michael Rosen's poems. We have also been enjoying some outdoor learning in our Science lessons to make the most of the lovely weather!

## Year 6

This week in Year 6, we have been working extra hard on preparing for our SATs exams. We have been focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages in maths, while working on relative clauses and commas in SPaG.

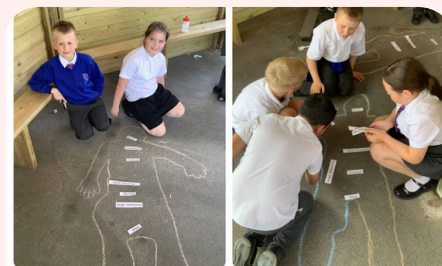
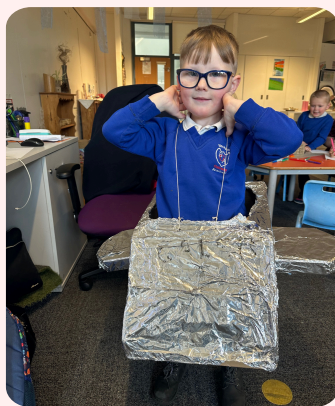
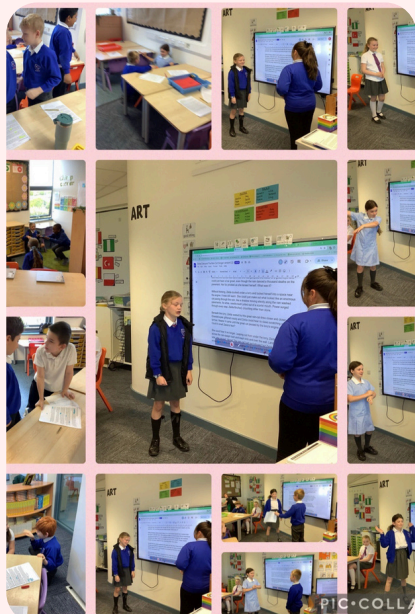
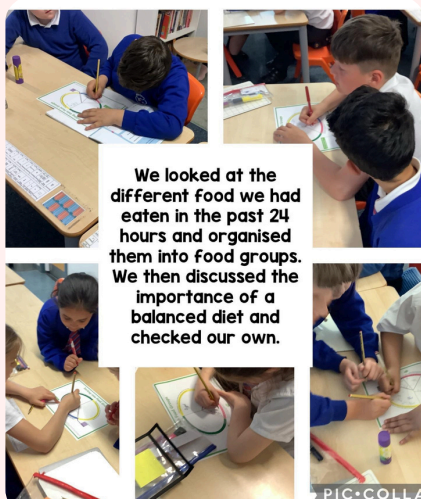
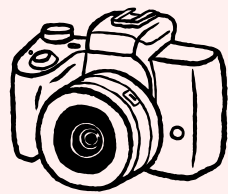






# GATEWAY GALLERY

Learning through the lens



Year 4 have been using the outdoor classroom to explore the different parts of the digestive system in their Science lesson.



Have a lovely weekend!

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