

GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER



27TH JUNE

Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Time is flying by and here we are at the halfway point of the half term with only four weeks to go! It is hard to believe I only have four more weeks in school too, along with Year 6, so I can appreciate how they're feeling too!

We recently sent out our Parent Survey so I hope you have had a chance to complete this for us? So far the results are great but we do need as many of you to complete as possible so we can continue to meet need and take on board your suggestions ready for next year.

Shortly Miss Makinson will be talking to teachers about which classes they are in next year and you will be notified as soon as possible about who your child's class teacher will be in September. Next week sees our transition days also with many of the Year 6 children visiting their new high school, so exciting times; I wish them all a very enjoyable visit.

Finally, yesterday saw a visit from some FCAT leaders and our CEO, Dean Logan for a Gateway Development Day. This is a little like an Ofsted day with many similar questions asked and lessons observed to include outdoor play. I am pleased to say that the outcomes were very positive especially for children and their personal development. Children spoke very highly of their school, about manners, expectations and the CARE award. Thanks also to the parents that agreed to speak to get involved. Your views are very important to all staff. I am pleased you are happy with school and of course we need your views on the survey mentioned earlier to continually improve. Your views really do count!

Thank you for reading and I wish everyone a relaxing weekend when it arrives.

With my very best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Tuesday 1st July
Year 3 Recorder assembly

Thursday 3rd July
Transition Day

Friday 4th July
Year 6 Pop-Up Science
Museum - All families
welcome 3.15pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 8th July
Sports Day
Year 3 - 11am-12pm
Year 5 - 1pm-2pm
Year 6 - 2pm-3pm

Wednesday 9th July
Sports Day

Some changes to Year 1 and 4
EYFS - 10am-11am
Year 4 - 11am-12pm
Year 2 - 1pm-2pm
Year 1 - 2pm-3pm

Friday 11th July
Summer Reports sent out

Thursday 17th July
Summer Fair 3.30pm-4.45pm

Friday 25th July
Break up for Summer at 1.30pm



Gateway Life



C.A.R.E

C - Courtesy

A - Attentiveness

R - Responsibility And Respect

E - Empathy

Reminders

Gateway Extra Special Event



Wednesday 16th July Summer Fun Party

Places are limited, so please book as early as you can.

3.15pm-5.25pm
£5.50 per child.



Please book via MCAS or speak with the office if you need any help.

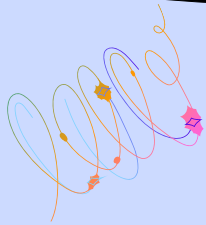
Gateway Extra Team



LET'S CELEBRATE

Core Award

N - Ali
RB - Elizabeth
1B - Darius
2B - Noah
2G - Lucas
3B - Evie
3G - Leo



4B - Cole
4G - Niamul
5B - Connor
5G - Blessyl
6B - Macy W
6G - Zizipho

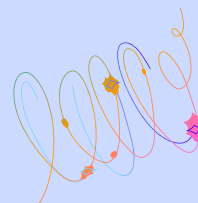


Reading Award

N - Yusha
RB - Mazikeen
1B - Tammy
2B - Jaswinder
2G - Bobby
3B - Nazira
3G - Noah



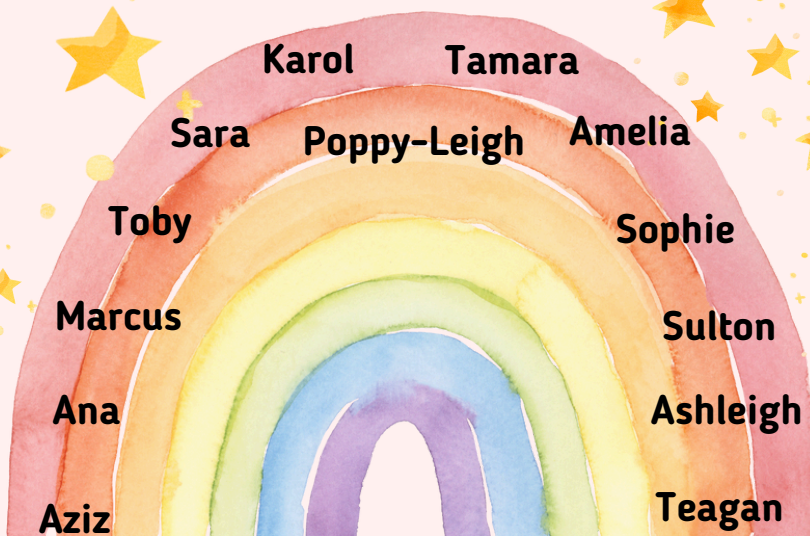
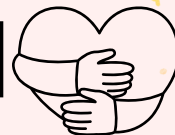
4B - Amelia
4G - Jaxon
5B - Alisha
5G - George
6B - Tilly
6G - Jakub



Well done to all our winners



CARE Award



For always having exemplary manners showing courtesy to others at all times.

For showing great attentiveness in class always being willing to learn and try his best.

For always showing respect to our classroom, especially at tidy up time.

For being a true ambassador of CARE, all the time.

For her kind caring attitude and always taking responsibility for any mistakes she makes. She also always shows amazing empathy to all her classmates.

Nursery

In Nursery over the last two weeks, we have been learning about different occupations. We have learnt lots of Makaton signs and been discussing what we want to be when we are older. We have enjoyed our transition days in our new classroom and meeting some of our new friends. Have a lovely weekend.



Reception

The children have been exploring different occupations and had some special visitors in to explain what their job are. We've enjoyed talking about what we want to be when we grow up. In maths we looked at different capacity using our new vocabulary, full, half full, half empty and empty. Have a great weekend.

Year 1

In Year 1 we have been busy learning about capacity and volume. We have completed practical maths lessons using correct mathematical language to describe the volume of different containers. In English, we have been designing our own aliens in readiness of writing our own narratives stories based on Beegu. Whilst in DT we have begun making our own moving vehicles - they are amazing!

Year 2

In Year 2, we completed money in Maths and understood the importance of change and brought this into our understanding of this in PSHE when we need to go to the shops for things we need rather than want on a budget. After showcasing some spectacular writing pieces with our innovative story about nocturnal animals we transitioned into some non-fiction and started to look into writing information pieces about nocturnal animals- this will link well into our food chain understanding in Science.



Year 3

Year 3 have been enjoying investigating the properties of 3D shapes this week in maths. In Science, we have been investigating the permeability of different rocks through practical experimentation.

Year 4

In Year 4, we have recently completed our work on Geometry, including translating coordinates with increasing confidence. In Design and Technology, we thoroughly enjoyed designing and making our own pop-up books. In Science, we have been exploring food chains across a range of habitats and learning how producers, predators and prey are connected. In English, we are currently writing setting descriptions inspired by a short story, focusing on using rich vocabulary to create atmosphere. Finally, in our swimming lessons this week, several children achieved impressive milestones by swimming 10m, 25m, and even 50m — a fantastic achievement!



Year 5

In Year 5, we have been revisiting converting units, including kilograms to grams and litres to millilitres. We have just finished our class novel which the children have thoroughly enjoyed and we're looking forward to moving onto Kensuke's Kingdom in our writing journey. The children have thoroughly enjoyed looking at and comparing a variety of different life cycles in Science as well.

Year 6

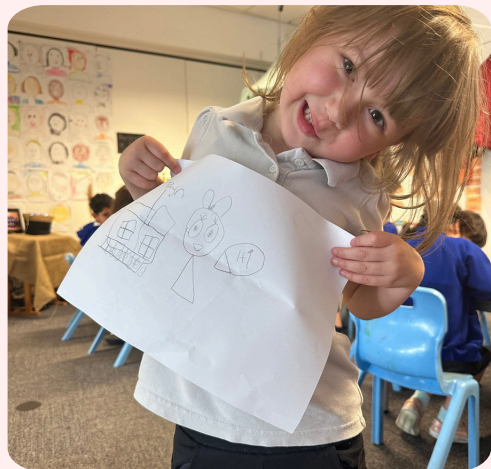
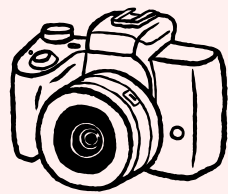
Year 6 have been enjoying the new OPAL Play resources and setting up for their own Science Museum.





GATEWAY GALLERY

Learning through the lens



Have a lovely weekend!



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