GATEWAY GOSSIP (S) NEWSLETTER 25TH JULY

Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Gateway Families,

As the academic year draws to a close, I'm writing to you with a mix of emotions as not only Year 6 leave but myself also and several other staff.

It has been an incredible privilege to lead this wonderful school for the past 7 years. I've seen so many positive changes during my time here, and I am immensely proud of everything we've achieved together. So many great memories including our Ofsted 'Good' rating, the Queen's Golden Jubilee celebrations around the streets, trips, sports days, Fairs and the list goes on ... every step has been a collective effort, supported by our wonderful staff, the enthusiasm of our children, and your wonderful support as parents.

I've particularly cherished watching your children blossom and thrive. Gateway is a place where every child is encouraged to reach their full potential, and it has been a true joy to witness their remarkable progress, often starting from low entry points and producing truly outstanding outcomes. Their resilience, curiosity, and kindness are what make it all worthwhile.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you. Your partnership, trust, and commitment to your children's education have been invaluable. Building a strong school community relies on the collaboration between home and school, and I'm so grateful for the positive relationships we've forged over many years.

I leave Gateway confident that the school is in an

excellent position, with a dedicated team of staff and a vibrant, supportive community. I know that the future holds continued success and exciting new chapters for all. Year 6 leave today with the world at their feet. I wish them every success.

While I will miss school life, I look forward to embracing new adventures in retirement. I will carry many fond memories of my time here at Gateway forever. Thank you once again for everything. I wish you and your children all the very best for a wonderful summer and a bright future.

> Good luck to Miss Makinson in September! With warmest regards and my very best wishes, Mrs Robinson

Dates

<u>Friday 25th July</u> Break up for Summer at 1.30pm

<u>Wednesday 3rd September</u> School opens at 8.45am for our new school year

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C.A.R.E C - Courtesy A - Attentiveness R - Responsibility And Respect E - Empathy

LET'S CELEBRATE Growth Mindset

Outstanding Star

N - Kiaya-Marie **RB** - Sierra 1B - Milana 2B - Sophie 2G - Bobby 3B - Lilly-Mae 3G - Dilsha 4B - Mateusz 4G - Oliwia 5B - Azaan 5G - Oliver 6B - Anaya 6G - Tilly

N - Ali **RB** - Suyosha 1B - Archie-Lee 2B - Lincoln 2G - Lucas 3B - Evie 3G - Noah 4B - Valerie 4G - Terrence 5B - Robert 5G - Sofia 6B - Khadija 6G - Layton

Reading

Exceptional Behaviour

N - Anaissa **RB** - Raluca 1B - Niko 2B - Dhyana 2G - Mustafa 3B - Shalin 3G - Maya 4B - Harley-May 4G - Lujain 5B - Alina 5G - Blessyl 6B - Poppy 6G - Zizipho

Sa'ad, Natalie, Rojda, Abdullah, LJ, Marianne, Carly, Zackary, Miran, Molly-Rae, Stefano, Dexter, Anabel

Technology Guru

N - Aziz **RB** - Braxton 1B - Xander 2B - Elisa 2G - Ibraheem 3B - Madian 3G - Liliana 4B - Marcus 4G - Niamul 5B - Candice 5G - Ashton 6B - Jacob 6G - Rico

Sportsperson

N - Yusha **RB** - Shaun 1B - Isac 2B - Noah 2G - Nectar 3B - Bodie 3G - Aayat 4B - Lucas 4G - Thea 5B - Sara 5G - Blossom 6B - Bailey 6G - Karol

Kindness Award

N - Charlee **RB** - Klara 1B - Maddi 2B - Jason 2G - Layla 3B - Sophie 3G - Tore 4B - Amelia 4G - Jacob 5B - Liana 5G - Evie 6B - Binar 6G - Sherlin

As ranother year comes to a c<mark>lose</mark> we say a big 'goodbye' to our fantastic Year 6 pupils who are moving on. Remember always believe in yourselves and follow your dreams!

So long, farewell!

We also say a sad goodbye to some staff. Mrs Robinson, Mr Hollis, Miss Kelly-Toole, Mr Bamber, Mr Barker, Miss Fletcher and Mrs Smith. Thank you for everything you have achieved at Gateway. We wish you the best of luck as you continue on your new paths.

Nursery



What an incredible journey we've had in Nursery this year! Our little champions have amazed us with their ability to adapt and grow! From mastering the art of friendship-making to learning lots of new vocabulary, these tiny explorers have turned every play moment into a magical learning adventure!

To our soon-to-be Reception superstars: you're ready to soar to new heights. To our returning adventurers: we can't wait to continue our exciting journey together in September!

Wishing everyone a sunshine-filled summer break full of giggles, ice cream, and wonderful memories! Stay safe.

Reception

As we reach the end of this very special year in Reception, I just want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you. It has been an absolute joy and privilege to watch your children grow, learn, and blossom over the months. From those first tentative steps into the classroom to the confident, curious, and capable little learners they are today – the progress they've made has been truly wonderful to see.

We've shared so many lovely memories together – especially on our outdoor adventures, story times and songs, we will never forget Happy Moon!

To all of you, thank you for your support, encouragement, and partnership throughout the year. Your involvement has made such a difference in helping your children thrive. Now, as they prepare to move on to the next exciting chapter in year 1, they are more than ready – and while we will miss them all dearly, we know they will continue to shine.

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Year 1

As we reach the end of a wonderful Year 1, I wanted to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you for all your support, encouragement and kindness throughout the year. It has been an absolute joy to teach your children and watch them grow in confidence, independence and learning. The progress they have made — both academically and personally — is something they should all feel very proud of. Their curiosity, resilience and kindness shine through each and every day. I am very much looking forward to continuing this journey with them next year in Year 2. It's a real privilege to be moving up with the children, and I know we will have another

exciting, successful and happy year together.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable summer break with your families. I look forward to welcoming you all back in September for the next step in our learning adventure!

Year 2

What an eventful year it has been! We are so proud of all the hard work, laughter, and kindness you've shared this year. We've innovated so many exciting texts, solved tricky maths problems, explored science, and learned so much about the world - and each other (past and present)! Watching you grow in confidence and become such caring classmates has been a joy, even for such a small amount of time. You've shown pride, integrity and resilience every single day. Thank you for making our classroom such a happy place! Now it's time to enjoy your well-earned summer holidays. Play, rest, explore new books and experiences and have lots of fun. We know you'll be brilliant in Year 3 - keep being your amazing selves, and never stop trying your best and showing those CARE values. We'll miss every one of your unique selves, but we'll always remember the special moments we shared. And remember - Good vibes only!

Happy Summer and Goodbye messages

Year 3

We have had a wonderful year in Year 3 and are very lucky and excited to be moving to Year 4 with the children. From learning to join our writing to punctuating direct speech our writing skills are ready for the next challenge. We have worked hard in Maths all year round and in particular learning our 3,4 and 8 times table and are very ready for our Summer holidays challenge to learn up to all 12. We loved our trip to Turton Towers where we learnt lots about the Tudors. Overall, a fantastic year from Year 3 and they have earnt a well deserved break. Have a fantastic Summer and I look forward to seeing you in September knowing lots of your times tables to support us in our new learning challenges.

Year 4

What a fantastic year we've had in Year 4! From embarking on a swimming journey to working with Fit2Go-including the unforgettable trip to Blackpool Football Club and playing on the pitch—it's been a year full of exciting experiences. We also loved our visit to Ribchester Roman Museum, which inspired our brilliant Roman assembly for parents. Another special moment was taking part in the Christingle service, joined by our special guest, Father Michael. Academically, the children have made incredible progress. Their confidence in reading has grown, their creative writing has flourished, and we've been especially impressed by their resilience and determination in learning their times tables. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching in Year 4, and we hope the children leave with memories that will last a lifetime. Have a safe and happy summer—see you in September!



Year 5

Well... what an amazing year we've had so far! Our Year 5's have shown so much resilience, determination and integrity throughout the year. They have matured so much and have come so far. The whole Year 5 team are so proud of each and every one of you and we are so excited for another year next year! Have an amazing summer!

Year 6

Year 6, your determination, resilience and kindness have made this a memorable year. Each of you has grown. From refining your reasoning in maths to crafting thoughtful writing, you have risen to every challenge and achieved results that reflect your effort. I am immensely proud of the mature, compassionate young people you have become. As you move on to secondary school, stay curious, uphold your values and believe in your ability to achieve. Thank you for an outstanding year.

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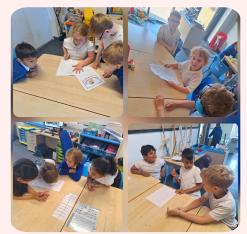






















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