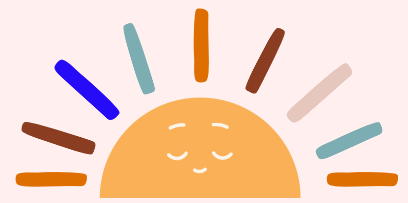


# GATEWAY GOSSIP



# NEWSLETTER

27TH  
SEPTEMBER

## Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is well and back into the swing of school attendance and getting up and being in school in good time. It seems some time since the summer holiday and remarkably we are heading towards half term at a rapid pace.

Home reading books should now have been issued to all children. We are having a big push this year on encouraging as much home learning as possible and it may feel like we are nagging you but it is all with the best intentions of helping your children become the very best readers they can be. Please help support us in school and Mrs Riley will also be about to help if you're struggling so always seek out and reach out for that support from us. It's so important for them to be able to read. Watch out for her reading season in school where you can have a chat and access activities with your child too. Our Parents' Forum dates have increased too and I'm sure they will offer a great opportunity to meet other parents and learn all about what goes on in school too in a day of learning. The first is Friday 4th October at 9.30am so please come along and join us.

Parents' Evening is approaching as is October! On Monday 14th October it will be the sessions for Early Years, and Years 1,2 and 3 then on Wednesday 16th October it will be Years 4, 5 and 6, so get the dates in your diary and we look forward to seeing you on those dates .

We have some new mobile numbers too for school.

The new attendance number is 07886864394

The After School Club (Gateway Extra) and Breakfast Club number is 07838656088.

And the Family Engagement number for Mrs Riley is 07832778957.

Add them to your phone and don't forget you can send in messages via MCAS also if you can't get through to school.

Sadly we are still affected a lot by the Cyber Attack so please bear with us. It is a very lengthy process to get everything up and running again and patience from us all is needed as we navigate the recovery process.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend and don't forget a little reading will go a long way!

Take care all,  
Mrs Robinson



## Dates To Remember

**Monday 30th September**

Kindness Week

**Friday 4th October**

Parent Forum 9am-10am

**Wednesday 9th October**

Early Years Autumn Parents/Carers  
craft session

Year 2 Assembly at 2.30pm

**Monday 14th October**

Rec-Year3 Parents Evening

**Wednesday 16th October**

Year 5 Assembly at 2.30pm

Year 4-6 Parents Evening

**Thursday 17th October**

Year 1 Harvest Festival

**Friday 18th October**

Break up for two weeks



## Reminders

**Year 6 - Application form for starting High School in September 2025.**



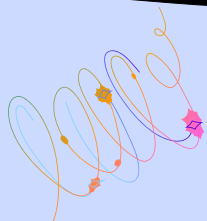
**Nursery - Application form for starting Reception in September 2025**



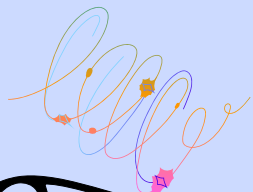
# LET'S CELEBRATE

## Star Award

N - Anaissa  
RB - Suyosha  
1B - Darius  
2B - Ana  
2G - Logan  
3B -  
3G - Sacha



4B - Valerie  
4G - Jacob  
5B - Libby  
5G - Eva  
6B - Poppy  
6G -

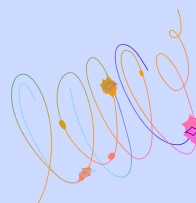


## Reading Award

N - Aiza  
RB - Jesse-Ray  
1B - Niko  
2B - Moaiz  
2G - Lucas  
3B -  
3G - Inaya



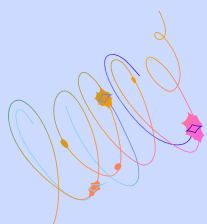
4B - Kuba  
4G - Niamul  
5B - Sara  
5G - Alannah  
6B - LilyMay  
6G -



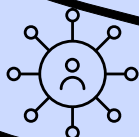
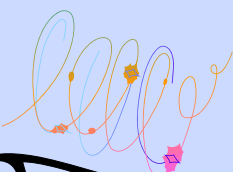
## Well done to all our winners

## Core Value Award

N - Aziz  
RB - Sierra  
1B - Arabella  
2B - Hansen  
2G - Poppy-  
Leigh  
3B -  
3G - Aurora

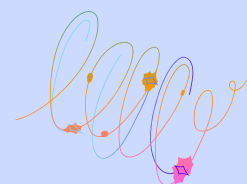


4B - Tilly-Rose  
4G - Noah  
5B - Hope  
5G - Lance  
6B - Demi  
6G -

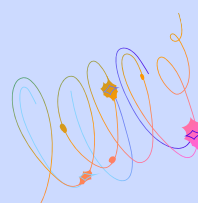


## Headteacher Award

N - Kiaya  
RB - Natalie  
1B - Larisa  
2B - Lucia  
2G - Princess  
3B - Evie  
3G - Haleema



4B - Kieran  
4G - Lujain  
5B - Jezrel  
5G - Deon  
6B - Lee  
6G -



## Nursery

We've had a lovely week learning all about Autumn. We have been looking at some gigantic pine cones and we love investigating how they open as well as learning about conkers. 🍂

We have been retelling our poem "Autumn Winds."



## Reception

Everything has an autumnal feel in Early Years this week. We are looking at the book 'Ouch!' which tells the story of a hedgehog about to hibernate 🦔🍂 We have been busy using different materials to make our very own hedgehogs.

## Year 1

We have had another busy week in Year 1. We have been learning how action verbs change depending on whether they are past or present tense. In maths, we have been learning to sequence numbers and add one more and take one away. We have been using our oracy skills to explain how we know something is true or false. As always, please speak to a member of the fabulous Year 1 team if you have queries.

## Year 2

Year 2 had a very special week! We had a visit from 'The Professor' who told the story of The Great Fire of London in a very practical way. We learnt lots about the streets in London back in 1666, made our own bucket chain, tried on some hats and held some resources! Good job Year 2!

LEARNING  
NEVER  
ENDS

## Year 3

We have had a great week in Year 3. Please continue to read your books at home.

## Year 4

Year 4 have had an exciting few weeks. In maths, we have moved onto addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers. We have been delving deeper into our History topic of the Indus Valley. Created classification keys for leaves that we found in the school grounds in Science. Explored the different types of verbs in our writing lessons and are now becoming more confident in the water with our swimming lessons.



## Year 5

Year 5 have done an amazing job in adapting to our lack of technology this week. We have persevered and showed fantastic resilience. We have continued our topic of Properties of Materials in Science this week and had a fantastic lesson outside whilst enjoying some of the good weather!

## Year 6

This week in Year 6, we explored osmosis with our eggs experiment, delved deeper into Mayan civilisation, and had great fun learning new skills in hockey and gymnastics. It's been a week full of discovery!





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The Blackpool Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) is funded by the government and provides a free healthy meal and 4 hours of activities for children who receive free school meals. BFCCT are the biggest local provider of HAF activities, offering 3 different strands covering Primary, Secondary and Disability across multiple sites and offer a wide range of activities, health and nutrition information each day to over 400 children and young people. The HAF Camps are a great way for children to have fun, make new friends and stick to a routine during the school holidays.

HAF (aged 5 – 11): 21st Oct – 24th Oct

Our October HAF provision for Primary school aged children will be delivered across 6 sites, allowing children to access free sport and activity sessions as well as a free healthy meal.

Book Now: HAF (aged 5 to 11) follow the links below to the booking form:

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AVR Dance School: <https://forms.gle/hcfMbjSKjvqCfTTs8>

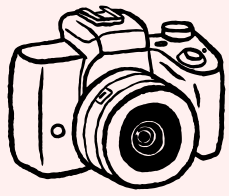
Montgomery Academy: <https://forms.gle/vBmHY8eKnMSSoZU98>

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Waterloo Primary Academy: <https://forms.gle/xqfCJmVF2NXTKkSv9>

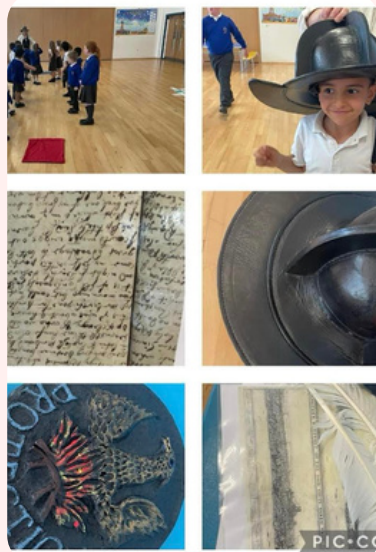
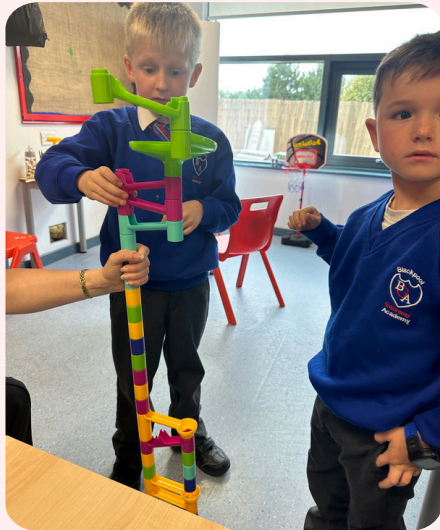
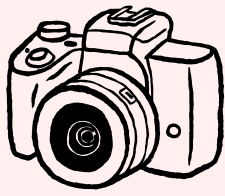
Westminster Primary Academy: <https://forms.gle/3Lq47Bt6xMN9dVgj7>

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Learning through the lens



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