

NEWSLETTER

GATEMAY GOSSIP

11TH OCTOBER

Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Autumn and the many leaves that are falling. Thankfully we have had some positive weather and it has allowed the children to get outdoors and explore more of the OPAL play work that is ongoing.

It has been a great fortnight since I last wrote the newsletter. Year 2 experienced work on the Great Fire of London with a visitor who helped set the scene and also a wonderful assembly. Well done Year 2! Then a visit by the amazing Team GB mountain bike rider. What a great example of ambition and resilience. The children loved the experience and there is so much to be learned in listening to such life stories.

The Parent Forum held its first session of the year and this was a great success. It is so lovely to see parents coming into school and getting involved! Everyone is welcome and look out for the dates of the next ones. We will be holding two each half term and let us know what you would like them to feature for the future. We are keen to hear what we can do in these sessions that will be helpful for you and your children.

You will hopefully be aware that next week is not only the last week of half term somehow, but also Parent's Evening for all years groups over two days. You will have received the letter. Please ensure you have made your appointment. We need to see all parents and want to support you with how you can help your children at home. Mrs Riley will also be on hand to help with any of your queries and concerns in the hall. Come along early and access the

refreshments and a chance to catch up with her and other staff.

The Cyber Attack is still an issue but we now have wifi for staff and things are picking up slowly. Thank you very much for your patience and tolerance so far.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend and keep reading at home ! It really makes a big difference to children's learning

Take care all, Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Monday 14th October Rec-Year3 Parents Evening

<u>Tuesday 15th October</u> Gateway Extra Film Night/Crafts

Wednesday 16th October Year 5 Assembly Year 4-6 Parents Evening

<u>Thursday 17th October</u> Year 1 Harvest Festival

<u>Friday 18th October</u> Halloween Dress Up Day - no masks Break up for two weeks

> Monday 4th November School Opens at 8.45am

<u>Tuesday 5th November</u> Gateway Extra Diwali and Bonfire Event

Reminders

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



Nursery - Application form for starting Reception in September 2025

We Remember Them

We will be selling poppies over the next couple of weeks to raise money for the Poppy Appeal to remember the fallen soldiers and those who fight for us today.





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Nursery

We have had a lovely couple of weeks in Nursery learning all about Autumn and reading 'The Little Red Hen.' The children enjoyed making their own clay hedgehogs, bread rolls and autumn paintings. Thank you to our parents who were able to join us for our craft event this week. Have a lovely weekend.

Reception

Reception have been very busy over the last couple of weeks. We have been retelling the story 'Ouch' which is all about a hedgehog who gets objects stuck in his spikes and 'The Little Red Hen,' who asks for her friends to help her make her own bread. Unfortunately no one would help her; so we did! Our bread was delicious! Have a great weekend and thank you to everyone who made our Autumn craft event.

Year 1

Year 1 have had an amazing two weeks. We have been applying our knowledge of number to add two numbers together. In science, we have been investigating if all animals eat the same food. The children are looking forward to our Harvest Festival assembly next week and we look forward to seeing you there! Thank you for your continued support with reading at home.

Year 2

We have been very busy in Year 2 over the last couple of weeks. We are so proud of Year 2 performing their Great Fire of London assembly! They all tried really hard and have loved learning about all the facts that happened back in 1666! Some of our Year 2 children had a wonderful morning orienteering around Blackpool Zoo. They were given a map and they had to find the correct animals.

Good job year 2!

Year 3

Year 3 have worked extra hard this week with measuring in Maths being able to convert between m, cm and mm. They have loved drawing lines of certain lengths in mm and cm and some even being mini teachers to check each others work. Keep it up Year 3!

Year 5

Year 5 have continued to have had a fantastic few weeks this half term. We have began to learn about interpreting and drawing line graphs and tables and have continued to explore the Ancient Egyptians whilst preparing for our assembly! One of the highlights this week was Team GB athlete Danny Butler visiting our school.



Year 4 have had a great few weeks. We have started investigating fractions in our maths lessons, explored the downfall of the Indus Valley civilisation in History and continued our work on sentence structure in our writing lessons. We are also becoming really confident in our swimming which is the highlight of our week.

Year 6

In Year 6 this week, we were thrilled to host Danny Butler, a brilliant mountain biker! His hall stunts were incredible. We've also started new topics: multiplication and division in maths, exploring different nouns in English, and honing our hockey skills in PE!



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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:

Armfield Academy: https://forms.gle/cMW6mUqLMqa9wGWd9 AVR Dance School: https://forms.gle/hcfMbjSKjvqCfTTs8 Montgomery Academy: https://forms.gle/vBmHY8eKnMSSoZU98 Revoe Learning Academy: https://forms.gle/dPTSC9K5SXQFsLBd8 Waterloo Primary Academy: https://forms.gle/xqfCJmVF2NXTKkSv9 Westminster Primary Academy: https://forms.gle/3Lq47Bt6xMN9dVgj7

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