

GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER



8TH NOVEMBER

Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a wonderful half term break and found some relaxation time.

The children have returned to school with a revived sense of energy for sure with some happy, smiling and enthusiastic children rushing in through the door on Monday morning. So lovely to see!

We have been focusing on attendance this week and have had four classes who have been on 100% attendance on various days in school this week so a fabulous start. We have posted this out on social media platforms for you to see and the children received a chocolate treat each in those classes. Well done to all the families in 1B, 2G, 4G and 6G for helping get children into school and on time.

There has been some excitement in Year 6 this week as we have listened to some applications for the positions of Head Pupil for the rest of the year. Decisions are being made today and the presentation assembly will take place next Friday 15th November, so all will be revealed then! I have to say though that all the applicants did a tremendous job in presenting themselves and they had a Year 5B audience too so a real nerve wracking morning but great resilience and confidence shown. I felt very proud indeed.

The Cyber Attack is still ongoing with small steps of progress. It is still causing some issues with children's access to IT in school, printing and our inventory for signing in but there is a plan in place for all to be back in working order in the next weeks.

Don't forget a little reading at the weekend will go a very long way. Please encourage the sharing of a good book on the dark nights ahead. It really does help.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend
With my best wishes,
Mrs Robinson



Dates To Remember

Tuesday 12th November

Friends of Gateway meeting 9am-10am

Friday 15th November

Year 6 Rules and Responsibility assembly

Monday 18th November

School photos - more details soon.

Wednesday 20th November

Cinema Event for Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 27th November

Dance Festival

Friday 20th Decemeber

School closes for Christmas at 2pm



Reminders

Just a reminder for all parents and carers, that children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. This is due to health and safety and the chance of it becoming lost or misplaced. If ears are pierced children are able to wear studs only.



Nursery

Application form for
starting Reception in
September 2025



We Remember Them

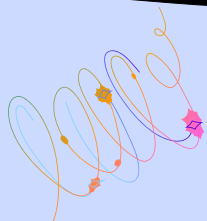
They shall grow not old, as we
that are left grow old: Age
shall not weary them, nor the
years condemn. We will
remember them.



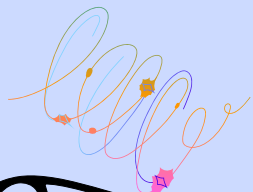
LET'S CELEBRATE

Star Award

N - Hasen
RB - Raluca
1B - Atreus
2B - Yusroh
2G - Nectar
3B - Seb
3G - Leo



4B - Harley
4G - James
5B - Lucas
5G - Sofia
6B - Olivia
6G - Lexi



2G

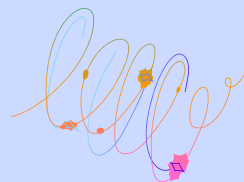
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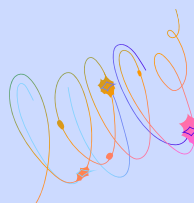
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Reading Award

N - Kiaya-Marie
RB - Esme-Rose
1B - Archie-Lee
2B - Talib
2G - Layla
3B - Kieran
3G - Lily-Rose



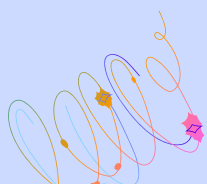
4B - Cole
4G - Amelia
5B - Preston
5G - Sara
6B - Binar
6G - Zizipho



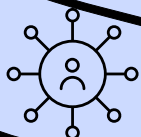
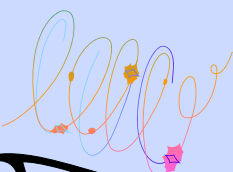
Well done to all our winners

Core Value Award

N - Charlee
RB - Ava
1B - Fahad
2B - Jason
2G - Miley
3B -
3G - Liliana



4B - Daisy
4G - Libby-
Mae
5B - Roman
5G - Havi
6B - Layton
6G - Riley-
James

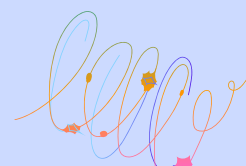


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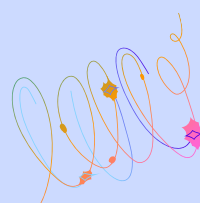
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Headteacher Award

N - Jake
RB - Sara-Anna
1B - Melanie
2B - Lincoln
2G - Anays
3B - Ellie-May
3G - Bethany



4B - Valerie
4G - Miray
5B - Layla-
Grace
5G - Tamara
6B - Poppy
6G - Jakub



Nursery

We have had a lovely first week back, this week we are reading the story Room on the Broom. We are also learning a new rhythm to retell the story and practicing our Makaton signs as the actions. We have had a sneak peek at the Nativity today, it really is the most wonderful term of the year.

Reception

What a great return to Reception! the children have been busy learning new sounds in RWInc and retelling the story of 'Room On A Broom.' In maths we have learnt the concept of 4 and subitising groups of objects. This is a very busy half term in Reception and we have now started learning our songs for our Christmas Nativity. Please keep practising your RWInc sounds at home.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy first week back! We have been writing sentences about our superhero 'Toy Man' whilst in maths, we have been investigating fact families. Please remember to continue to read with your child regularly and bring book bags to school everyday. As always, please speak to a member of the Year 1 team if you have any questions.

Year 2

A wonderful first week back after the half term. The children were very excited to share their October half term news. This week, the children have been working really hard understanding what a riddle is and preparing to write their own riddles next week. We have been using tens/ones and place value mats to help us add and subtract numbers. Well done Year 2 - always proud!

LEARNING
NEVER
ENDS

Year 3

Year 3 are having a great week back and kicked off the half term by writing some fantastic haiku poems. In Maths they have been continuing their hardwork with addition and subtraction and have made a great start at understanding column method. They have loved learning about magnets in Science and have been using some great scientific language e.g. attract, repel.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic first week back. In Science, we have been popping balloons to investigate the properties of solids, liquids and gases. We have been multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 in our maths lessons. We have been exploring the water cycle in Geography and introduced our festive design topic in DT.



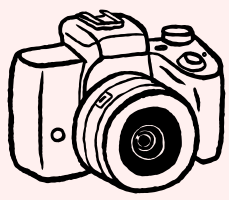
Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic week back and we have hit the ground running! We have started our writing journey based on poems and have started our new topic in maths of multiplication and division. Some very resilient and inquisitive learning in Year 5 this week!

Year 6

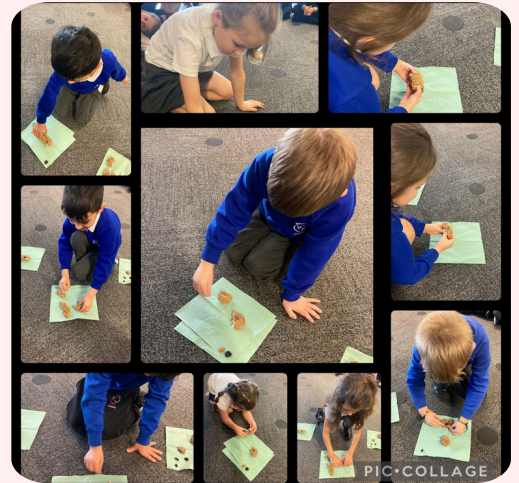
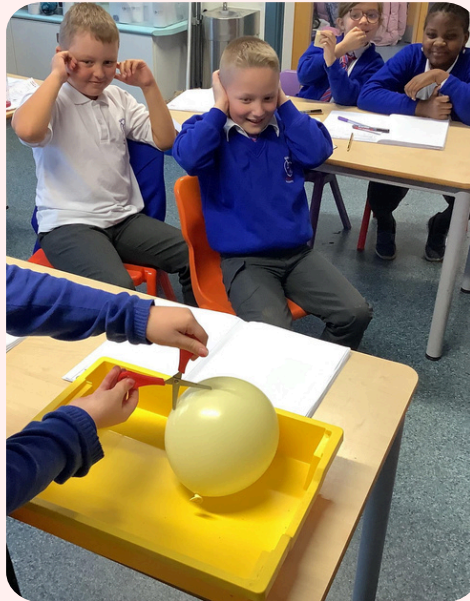
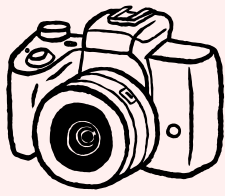
Year 6 have had an exciting start to the week! We've had meaningful discussions about standing up for what we believe in and the power of peaceful protest. In maths, we've begun exploring the order of operations, and we've enjoyed our new PE topics: dance and cricket. Please continue to support your child by encouraging regular reading at home, and remember to bring PE kits on the correct days. As always, feel free to reach out to the Year 6 team with any questions.





GATEWAY GALLERY

Learning through the lens



Have a lovely weekend

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