GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER



Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers, Another great time in Gateway Academy! A fortnight ago we paid our respects on Remembrance Day with a whole school assembly accompanied by our very own soldier playing the 'Last Post' himself in school. It was a very touching moment and a great experience for all of the children who behave impeccably, making me feel very proud. They showed amazing respect which is also one of our core values in school. Well done and you would have been very proud also.

We also held our Year 6 Leadership Assembly last Friday for Year 6. Thank you to all Year 6 parents who attended to share the event with us. It was lovely to see you all there.

Well done and congratulations to all children who applied and attended. Your new red ties are clear to see through school! Please wear it with pride and make sure you wear it every day. Our new Head Pupils, Poppy Docherty and Dexter Pickersgill received their awards on the day and already have set to work on a number of tasks for school. We have held a meeting with the local authority to prepare for a Blackpool Student Council Symposium which will be very exciting to be involved with. We will let you know more about this once we have had our first wider full meeting.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and please stay safe in the poor weather forecast.

Keep that reading going!

Please check the newsletter for the upcoming Christmas event dates so you don't miss out on the fun to come! Remember we close at 2pm on the last day of school which is Friday 20th December.

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

Dates To Remember

Thursday 5th December Year 5 and 6 Trip to Chester Zoo

> Friday 6th December **Reception Open Day** 9.15am-10.15am 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 10th December Year 4 Christingle Service 2.30pm Gateway Extra Special Event 3.15-5.25pm - spaces limited

> Wednesday 11th December Nursery and Reception Nativity at 1.45pm

Thursday 12th December **Nursery and Reception** Nativity at 9.20am

Friday 13th December **Christmas Jumper Day for Chocolate**

> Wednesday 18th December **Christmas Fair**

Thursday 19th December Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December No Gateway Extra 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







S CELEBRATE

4G

96%

Star Award

N - Anvicka

RB - Muhammed

1B - Jayden

2B - Emmanuel

2G - Robert

3B - Harrison

3G - Tore

4B - Amelia

4G - Lillie

5B - Connor

5G - Havi

6B - Christian

6G - Miruna

Reading Award

2G N - Jake

RB - Renesmae 95%

1B - Fahad

2B - Kyra

2G - Riley-Jay

3B - Evie

4G - Dunamis 3G - Aurora

5B - Stilia- Anna

5G - Deon

4B - Hafeez'Ur

6B - Macy

6G - Esther

Well done to all our winners

Core Value Award

N - Aiza

RB - Sofia

1B - Helin

2B - Archie

2G - Evaniya

3B - Bodie

3G - Dilsha

4B - Hayden

4G - Michal

5B - Libby

5G - Nancy

6B - Casey-Leigh

6G - Codie-Wade

6G

96%

Headteacher Award

N - Reggie

RB - Mazikeen

1B - Ryan

2B - Ana

2G - Logan

3B - Brookelyn

3G - Aayat

4B - Mateusz

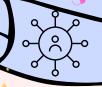
4G - Jacob

5B - Sienna

5G - Blessyl

6B - Binar

6G - Scarlet





Nursery

We are having a lovely week developing our small and large muscle movements, which eventually will help us to write.

We have also been working hard on developing our number knowledge. What a fabulous week in Nursery.

Reception

What a busy couple of weeks. We are in full rehearsal mode for our Christmas Nativity and the children are sounding amazing, we can't wait for you to watch. We are busy practicing our RWinc sounds and learning all about the number 5. Please remember to bring your reading books in every day.

Year 1

Year 1 have had such a busy week! We have begun learning our 10 times tables whilst in DT we are investigating whether food comes from an animal or plant. Please continue to support your child reading at home. The Year One team would like to thank you all for your support for our new home time arrangements, hopefully a more efficient system!

Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard as always! We wrote some super riddles about Bonfire Night and now moving on to writing a letter back to the Shoemaker! They have all been superstars in Maths adding and taking away 2-digits number. Good job Year 2, always proud!

Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic time at the cinema this week and had some great ideas of what they would draw if they had a purple crayon and whatever they draw would come to life. They have just started their multiplication and division topic in Maths and it would be great if they could do spend some time at home learning the x3, x4 and x8 tables to support their learning in school.

Year 4

Year 4 has had a thoroughly enjoyable week. We have been creating rivers for our hook lesson in writing. In science, we have been investigating how the temperature of water changes over time. We have finally had our computers back and challenged ourselves on TT Rockstars in maths, all topped off with an exciting trip to the cinema, which has been a fantastic experience.

Year 5

Year 5 have been super resilient this week with a few changes happening. We are reaching the end of our first writing journey and are seeing some amazing poems being written by our Year 5s. We have also seen some fantastic discussions and veiwpoints during our RE lessons.

Year 6

Year 6 have been working really hard this week in all our learning. Remember to read at home.

Meet our mini Senior Leader Team



Photograph of Head Boy pending.

Head Boy

"Hi I'm Dexter. I'm very excited for my role of Head Boy."

Deputy Head Girl

Deputy Head Girl

"Hi I'm Tilly and I want to make school a happy and fun place for all the pupils who walk through our doors. I am your Deputy Head girl and I love the adventures ahead of me."

Head Girl

"Hi I'm Poppy. In my job, I will work to transform our school into a better place. I strive to make sure everyone feels secure and to ensure every student gets a spectacular education, as learning is a right for everyone to receive."

Deputy Head Boy

"Hi I'm Adam and I would like to bridge the gap between students and teachers. I want to make this year unforgettable and try my best to do all the jobs assigned for me."

Deputy Head Girl

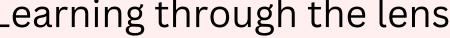
"Hello, my name is Laicee and I'm
Deputy Head girl. We are working on
making our school better than it already
is."

Deputy Head Girl

"Hello, My name is Zizi and I am Deputy
Head girl at Blackpool Academy. I am
dedicated to making school a safe and
comfortable place for every child. I am
excited to fulfil my duties as Deputy Head
girl.



GATEWAY GALLERY Learning through the lens













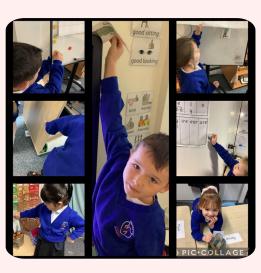












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