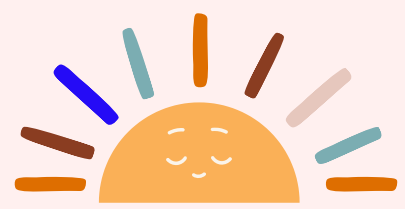


# GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER



6TH DECEMBER

## Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week in school with lots of practises on the go for Christmas performances!

Last Monday, we had some visitors from the Great Schools Trust. They spent the day with us and looked around the school and visited some lessons. I have received feedback from them about what a great day they had and how very impressed they were with behaviour through school and the calm atmosphere they experienced. Well done Gateway both children and staff. It made me feel very proud indeed!

Years 5 and 6 had a great Chester Zoo trip yesterday and despite the weather had a very memorable experience! Grateful thanks goes to Mr Hollis for all the planning and leading on the trip that was needed. Thanks too goes to all the staff that gave up extra time especially the early, and very dark morning arrival to school. Thanks all, the children had a very memorable experience.

Hopefully your own Christmas plans are coming along at home. Don't forget we have many events planned in school that you can come along and join in with or watch. If you need a reminder, please chat to the office regarding performances, fun days and the Fair that is planned for the last week. Don't miss out!

We know Christmas can be a challenging time for many of you. If you feel you need support, please have a chat with Mrs Riley who will help where she can through our many support networks and charity links.

For now, I wish you a wonderful weekend.  
With my best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson



## Dates To Remember

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  
Parent Forum Christmas Crafts 2pm

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day for Chocolate

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Fair at 3.30pm

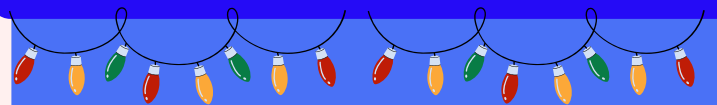
Thursday 19th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December

No Gateway Extra  
School closes for Christmas at 2pm

## Reminders



On Thursday 12th December, we will be having our next parent forum. Parents and carers are invited into school to make Christmas Craft with their children in their classrooms.



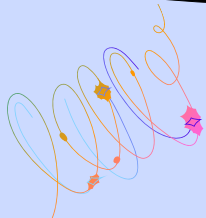
Nursery  
Application form for  
starting Reception in  
September 2025



# LET'S CELEBRATE

## Star Award

N - Charlee  
RB - Elijah  
1B - Ella  
2B - Jake  
2G - Harivan  
3B - Shalin  
3G - Lily-Mae



4B - Scarlett  
4G - Lujain  
5B - Joshua  
5G - Evie  
6B - Sul-ton  
6G - Rico



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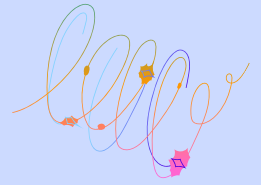
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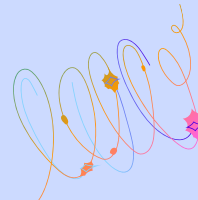
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## Reading Award

N - Yusha  
RB - Braxton  
1B - Aurora  
2B - Archie  
2G - Layilah-Jo  
3B - Ellie-May  
3G - Pana



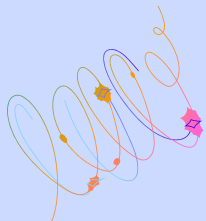
4B - Roberto  
4G - Craig  
5B - Alina  
5G - Emily  
6B - Yasir Ahmed  
6G - Tilly



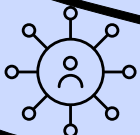
## Well done to all our winners

## Core Value Award

N - Zuel  
RB - Kayla  
1B - Rameen  
2B - Lincoln  
2G - Mazikeen  
3B - Sophie  
3G - Skyla-Rose



4B - Zackary  
4G - James  
5B - Sonny  
5G - Oliver  
6B - Ryan  
6G - Sherlin

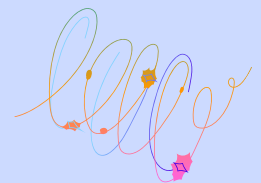


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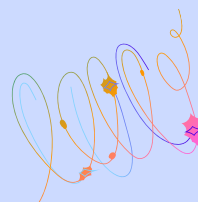
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## Headteacher Award

N - Bobby  
RB - Phoebe  
1B - Archie-Lee  
2B - Hunter  
2G - Reggie  
3B - Lilly-Mae  
3G - Liliana



4B - Bella  
4G - Amy-Jade  
5B - Sara  
5G - Amelia  
6B - Tilly-May  
6G - Zizipho



## Nursery

We have been learning all about Jack Frost and the elves who help the shoemaker. Our Nativity is going really well and we can't wait for you to come and see it next week. Great job Nursery!



## Reception

We have been grouping and classifying different objects. Each group had to have something that was the same e.g. colour, shape, size, pattern. We had our first dress rehearsal which went really well. We can't wait for you to watch it.

## Year 1

What a busy week Year 1 have had! We have begun counting in 2s and in geography we are looking at how our local weather impacts on our lives in Blackpool. Thank you for your continued support in supporting your child reading at home and as always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to talk to a member of the Year One team.

## Year 2

Always productive in Year 2. The children have been innovating their letter story map and writing their own letter ensuring they are using all their Grammasauras knowledge. We have been locating Continents and Oceans in Geography and learning a new skill by sewing our puppets in DT. We are looking forward to decorating our puppets next. Well done Year 2.

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## Year 3

Year 3 have done a great job with their independent writes this week where they have written their own version of 'The Cave.' In Science, they loved doing a whole class investigation on friction and seeing if their predictions were right for how far the car travelled on different surfaces.

## Year 4

Year 4 have been busy practising different types of stitch in our DT lesson. We have enjoyed the new den building outdoors at playtimes too.



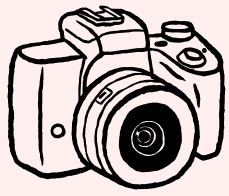
## Year 5

We have been conducting some fantastic experiments in Year 5 in our Science topic. We have been focusing on reversible and irreversible changes. We have also just started our Non-Chronological Report journey in writing. One of our writing lessons consisted of an online workshop with author Dan Freedman, Premier League Primary Stars and the National Literacy Trust.

## Year 6

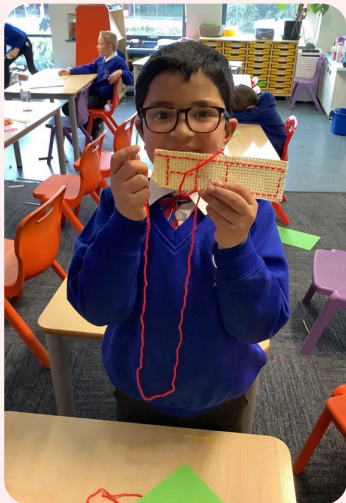
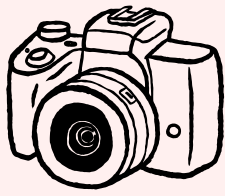
What a week, Year 6! 🎉 You smashed the mock SATs—so proud of your effort! 🙌 We also learned about staying safe online with our cyber security guests and had a fantastic time at Chester Zoo. 🦒🦒 Keep up the great work and enjoy the weekend! 🌟





# GATEWAY GALLERY

Learning through the lens



Have a lovely weekend

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