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# Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Here we are at the end of the term. It has flown so fast!

Thanks to everyone who attended It is Parents' Evening in person or by phone. We will be trying to catch all parents over time so that you have all the information you need about your child's progress. We are focusing on attendance and help at home over the next half term as this is so key in your child's progress.

Speaking of attendance, you will by now have realised that today was the attendance prize time at the gate! Congratulations to the winners and thank you for being in school regularly and on time. Well done to Ticket Holder 78!

Another Parent Forum has been held and a great success. Don't forget to let us know what topics you would like to discuss ready for next time. It is great to have parents in school and the chance to talk about aspects of learning and community issues.

Thanks goes to the PTFA and Joanne Hewson for a wonderful Easter Bingo session last week. It was a huge success as always. Your help is much appreciated. Another thanks to Miss Makinson and other staff who organised and stayed for the Easter disco last night. It looked to be great fun and a lovely way to prepare for the holidays!

Have a wonderful Easter break with your loved ones. Enjoy the chocolate and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 17th April at 8.35am when the gates now open.

With my best wishes,
Mrs Robinson



#### **Dates To Remember**

Every Tuesday
Parent and Toddler group
9.30am-10.30am.

<u>Friday 31st March</u> School closes for Easter

Monday 17th April
School opens for the new
term.

Monday 24th April
St George's Day Special
Lunch

Thursday 27th April
Year 1 trip to the Synagogue
-more details to follow

Monday 1st May School closed for Bank Holiday - 1 day off Friday 5th May
In school King's Coronation
Celebrations

Monday 8th May
School Closed Bank Holiday for
King's Coronation - 1 day off.

Monday 22nd May
Nursery Graduation Photograph more details to follow

Friday 26th May
School closed for one week

## Let's Celebrate!



N - Jaxx

RB - Mustafa

RG - Ana

1B - Jedidah

1G - Hasnain

2B - Terrence

2G -

3B - Maddison

3G - Connor

4B - Laicee

4G - Ephriam

5B - Sienna

5G - Renee

6B - Isla-Grace

6G - Brandon-Lee

N - Helin

**RB - Miley** 

**RG** - Jake

1B - Haleema

1G - Libby

2B - James

2G - Marcell

3B - Issac

3G - Sonny

4B - Tilly-May

4G - Awa

5B - Conor

5G - Daniel

6B - Riley

6G - Callum

### <u>Core</u> Award

N - Archie-Lee

RB - Mazikeen

RG - Jas

1B - Skyla

1G - Ruby

2B - Michal

2G -

3B - Sara

3G - Lucas

4B - Daniel

4G - Rauf

5B -

5G - Lonya

6B - Sabeer

6G - Jayden



Headteacher award

#### **Staff Shoutout**

<u>Ayesha</u>

For being a fantastic, consistent lunchtime support. Thank you for being so adaptable during any changes too.

## Reading

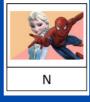
Kaylum Chra Kyra Toby Evie Miray Cole

Emily
Sienna
Dexter
Tati
Caleb
Alex

Well done to all our winners!







861 points

















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1050 points

550 points

821 points





4G

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6G



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821 points





























## This week at Gateway!

### Nursery

The children in Nursery have had a very busy week! We have been learning all about Easter and why Christian people celebrate it. We have been using our maths skills independently while being Easter bunnies. We ended the week by having fun on our Egg Scavenger hunt.

Have a lovely half term break!

#### Year 1

Year 1 have been writing their very own version of our current text 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The children have enjoyed designing Easter cards and learning all about the Easter story on or RE day. A very positive last week before the Easter break!

#### Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed their last few weeks of the Spring term. We unfortunatley had to postpone the trip to Stanley Park due to the inclement weather, but this has been pencilled in for when we return for the Summer term. We hope you enjoy the break, please keep up the reading and handwriting practise from favourite books and please feel free to use all available resources online during the holidays. Happy Easter and thankyou all for your continued support.

#### Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed the last week of our term. We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

#### Reception

Reception have been learning all about Easter this week! We have been reading The Easter story and learning why Christian people celebrate Easter. We also enjoyed having our parents in for our Easter craft family fun session and we had an egg-cellent time!

#### Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed the last week of our term. We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

#### Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy week to end this half term. We were delighted on Monday to see so many parents join us for our Fit2Go assembly and be able to share some of our fantastic learning with Blackpool Football Club. The children also enjoyed their talk with Tim Harnford at Blackpool Sixth Form Collge and we hope they are enjoying their signed book. They represented our school so fabuloulsy and we are all really proud of them. We would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and remember to keep practising times tables!

#### Year 6

This week in year 6, we have been completing Mock Sats practice papers. We have demonstrated resilience, hard work, focus and determination throughout the week and also maintained a positive outlook on our learning. It has been brilliant to see all of our Year 6 cohort give 100% effort this week and we are now looking forward to completing our Science experiment on insect location and DT project to finish of the week. Well done

Year 6!

### Our Pictures













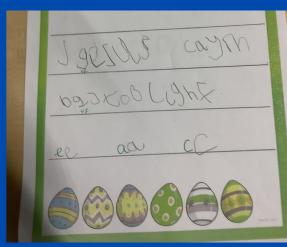
















#### Austen House are the winners!

You are now the current house champions until the next house competition.

## Have a great Easter Holiday!



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