

# Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear all,

Welcome to the new Summer term and I am sure we are all hoping for more Summer related weather very soon! I hope you all had a very relaxing and peaceful Easter break.

It has been a smooth return to school with the children settling in well.

Reception have had a wonderful time looking after their ducklings with many adults being fascinated too. Today has seen a wonderful visit to school by Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire, David Cam who has been in to share his work with the Queen in the past and now King Charles. There are many more trips and experiences being planned for the rest of this term so there is plenty to look forward to.

We are concentrating on ensuring full uniform, including PE kits, following the agreed uniform policy are in place so please let Mrs Riley know if you are struggling in any way. We do have some spare, perfectly good items of Gateway clothing so please make use of them. It is important that the children feel smart and hold a sense of pride in their appearance and belonging. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled as it is very easy for them to get lost!

SATs papers commence for Year 6 on Tuesday 9th May. I wish them all the very best and they have been a credit to us all in their preparation to date. As with all school days, parents please ensure that the children get early nights, relax and are in school bright and early. We have treats for the children as well as breakfast provided. I have been impressed with such positive attitudes and resilience so far. There is so much commitment from the children and adults and there will be rewards to come! Keep up the hard work!

Next week sees another strike day on Tuesday 2nd May, however school is open for Years 2 and 6 and of course it is a Bank Holiday on Monday. So we will see the whole school back on Wednesday 3rd May.

There is then another bank holiday for the King's Coronation on Monday 8th May and our school celebrations will take place on Friday 5th May, so I hope you are out cheering us on and watching our parade!

Have a lovely long weekend.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Robinson



## Dates To Remember

### Every Tuesday

Parent and Toddler group  
9.30am-10.30am.

### Monday 1st May

School closed for Bank Holiday  
1 day off

### Tuesday 2nd May

Teacher Strike Day

### 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!

## Star Award

N - Ava  
RB - Layilah-Jo  
RG - Hunter  
1B - Leo  
1G - Sophie  
2B - Miray  
2G - Cole  
3B - Oliver  
3G - Olivia  
4B - Caitlin  
4G - Tilly  
5B - Felicia  
5G -  
6B - Eivie  
6G - Mitchell

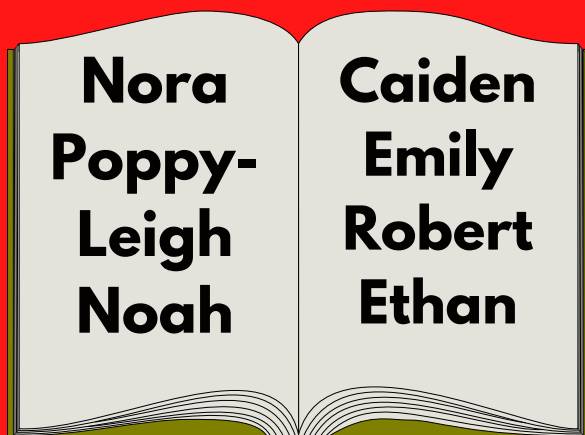


N - Alfie  
RB - Shaun  
RG - Yusie  
1B - Logan  
1G - Bodie  
2B - Lillie  
2G - Hayden  
3B - Ruby  
3G - Alan  
4B - Suzie  
4G - Rauf  
5B - Dora  
5G - Maisiey  
6B - Tyler  
6G - CJ

## Core Award

N - Niko  
RB - Reggie  
RG - Ana  
1B - Tore  
1G - Lilly-Mae  
2B - Libby-Mae  
2G - Mateusz  
3B - Ashton  
3G - Anas  
4B - Tilly-May  
4G - Karol  
5B - Krystal  
5G - Maillie  
6B - Eivie  
6G - Kaleb

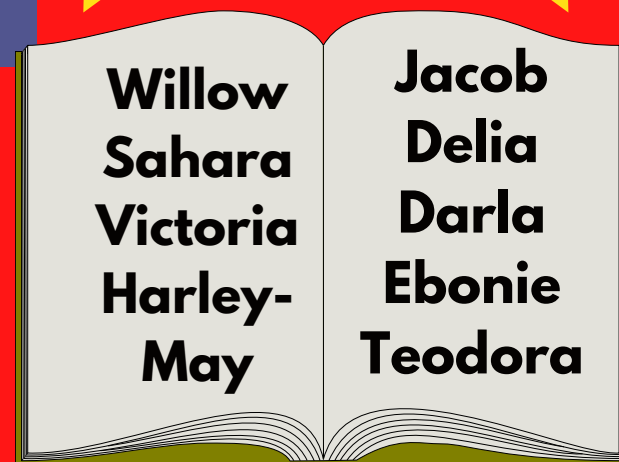
## Reading



Nora  
Poppy-  
Leigh  
Noah

Caiden  
Emily  
Robert  
Ethan

## Reading



Willow  
Sahara  
Victoria  
Harley-  
May

Jacob  
Delia  
Darla  
Ebonie  
Teodora

Headteacher  
award

Well done to all our winners!



# Class Dojo



2B

**Winner  
1293  
points**




N

650 points



6G

**Winner  
1001  
points**



RB

940 points



RG

349 points



1B

752 points



1G

532 points



2G

points



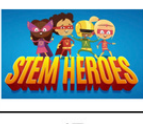
3B

674 points




3G

709 points




4B

742 points




4G

935 points




5B

573 points



5G

879 points



6B

985 points

points

## Other News



Our whole school community will be doing a parade down your street **on Friday 5th May at 10:00am**- please come out to clap us along and join in our Jubilee celebrations!

Please stand on the side of the road opposite the one we are parading down to allow us to keep all of the children safe on the pavements.

**Join us!**

 **Blackpool Gateway Academy**

Route: Seymour Road → Bloomfield Road → St. Helier's Road

# Learning at Gateway!

## Nursery

What a busy start to our Summer Term. We had an exciting moment happen when we got to see one of our duckling hatch from their shell and we spoke about how we care for them. We celebrated Eid and made our own Barfi, which the children enjoyed eating.

## Year 1

Another busy week in Year 1! We have been practicing our new T4W text, The Disgusting Sandwich! We made peanut butter sandwiches and thought of adjectives to describe them to put them into sentences. Very proud of Year 1- keep up the super work!

## Year 3

Year 3 have had a very busy return to school working hard in all that they do!  
Keep up the good work.

## Year 5

In Year 5 this week we have been planning and writing our own warning story based on the text, 'The Canal'. We have learnt how to use short sentences and fronted adverbials to build suspense. In Maths, we have been completing work on fractions. As part of this learning, we have been adding and subtracting fractions.

## Reception

Reception have continued to care for the ducks this week! We have given them a bath and enjoyed watching them grow! Today we say goodbye to Chirpy, Flappy, Fluffy, Dino and Daisy as they leave for the farm. The children have also done a super job writing their own fact file about the ducks! They have remembered some amazing facts!

## Year 2

Year 2 children have been working hard getting ready for their SATS. Keep up the great work.

## Year 4

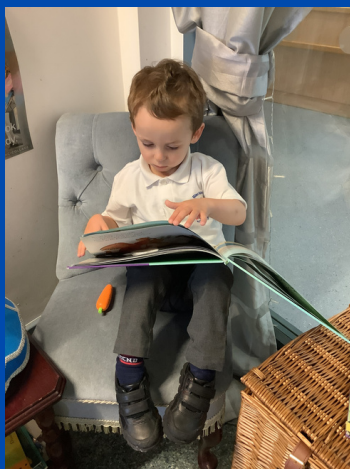
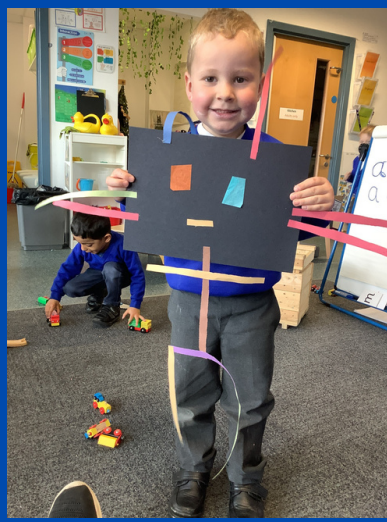
Another jam packed fortnight in Year 4! All the children are working very hard to practice their times tables and it is great to see their hard work paying off, please continue to support your child at home with this. Last week we had a visit from Joe from Blackpool Zoo who asked for our help in making Blackpool only the second town in the UK to only use sustainable palm oil. On Monday a team of Year 4 children represented Gateway at Blackpool Football Club and even though we were not the winners, they demonstrated our core values brilliantly and we are very proud of them. As always, any queries please speak to a member of the Year 4 team. Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend from the Year 4 team.

## Year 6

This week in Year 6 SATs preparations really stepped up with our final mock examinations taking place. All the student have been working extremely hard to consolidate their skills and work towards achieving their possible outcomes in this years exams. In addition to these extra practices we have also been enjoying a new year group initiative, daily mile.



# Our Pictures



Have a great long weekend!



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