

17th September 2021

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Gateway Gossip



Dear everyone,

It has been another fabulous week at school with everyone settling in nicely and lots of smiles! I hope you are all getting back into the routines of school by now.

The children have shown amazing behaviour and impeccable manners, followed school rules and set wonderful examples especially Year 6 who now realise they are at the head of the school. We have celebrated their entry into Year 6 today in a special assembly and some photographs in this newsletter to help you all see the ceremony. We now have a new Head Girl and Head Boy with a range of important roles across the Year group to help continually raise standards for us all. They have some important jobs to do and we are all looking forward to all they will now be able to contribute. I hope everyone in Year 6 has a successful and ambitious year and we look forward to all they will achieve with their positive mindsets!

I would also like to mention our new Chair of Governors, Mrs Julie Gillespie who has already spent time as a Governor, but as Mrs Felicity Greeves went on to retire, Julie stepped in from being Vice-Chair. I look forward to Julie being able to visit school after months in virtual meetings and showing her all the great work the staff and children do to continually strive to improve.

Just a reminder that children showing any signs of Covid with a new and persistent cough, loss of taste or smell should seek medical advice and take a test. Please don't send children to school with symptoms.

Watch out for the new after school clubs coming soon and please confirm places quickly as there is limited space.

Once again please help the children to look smart and any uniform problems, please speak with Mrs Riley. Welcome to Mrs Chapman who joins Mrs Riley for part of each week and will be helping families in a similar role to Mrs Riley. Look out for her on the gate and say a big Hello!

I hope you have a lovely sun filled weekend. Relax and enjoy your family time and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning at 8.45 am.

Many thanks all,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Thursday 23rd September
Macmillan Cake Morning for children and staff

Friday 15th October

Sport of Champions in school.
Break up for half term.

Sunday 31st October

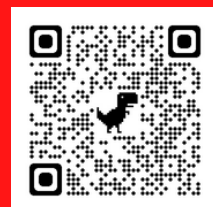
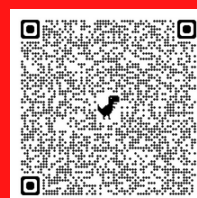
Secondary school application closing date.

Monday 1st November
Return to school.

Our Core Values



Starting school 2022
Scan the QR for your Primary school application form.
Closing date 15th January 2022.



Is your child is turning three? Don't miss an opportunity to put their name down for Gateway Nursery.

Year 6
Scan the QR for Secondary school application form.
Closing date 31st October 2021.



Let's Celebrate!



N - Robert
RB - Joshua
RG - Denver
1B - Melodii
1G - Poppy-Mae
2B - Ruby
2G - Connor
3B - Khajida
3G - Rico
4B - Sienna
4G - Elisse
5B - Maisy
5G - Brandon-Lee
6B - Summer
6G - Jamie



N - Olivia
RB - Harrison
RG - Layla
1B - Oliwia
1G - Romeo
2B - Amelia
2G - Ruby
3B - Viktoria
3G - Winter
4B - Joshua
4G - Malaya
5B - Maddison
5G - Amy
6B - Jake
6G - Kyle

Reading Award



Class Attendance Winners

2B
95.8%

4B
98.4%

Attendance Award



N - Archie
RB - Savannah
RG - Willow
1B - Thea
1G - Hayden
2B - Mikey
2G - Sienna
3B - Layton
3G - Lexi
4B - Lucas
4G - Violet
5B - Jacob
5G - Riley
6B - Matteo
6G - Neon-Chase

Well done to all
our winners!

House Teams

3rd

King

2nd

Newton



4th

Earheart

1st

Curie



Gateway Shoutout

Miss French

You have been an amazing help and support and always greets every request with a positive smile!

You are leaving us on today to continue your teaching course - we wish you all the best in your future career and we hope to see you again in the future.

Mr Barnaby

For being nurturing and a natural at having your own, new class. You've thrown yourself into it completely and the class and Mrs Mabela are very lucky to have you.

You have adapted well to Gateway and shown resilience in adapting to a hot classroom! A great Gateway teacher.

Mr Stanier

Meeting every challenge that is thrown at you and for being an amazing role model to our children. You are making the world of difference!

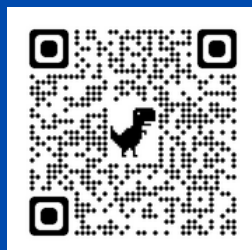


MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

On Thursday 24th September, children can bring in a donation of 50p for a cake to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Mrs McDellan

Stepping up your support in Y2 and working in a new role to help pupils and staff.

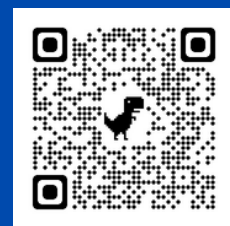


Sport for Champions

Some exciting news happening on Friday 15th October!!

We have a special visit from an athlete who will be coming into Gateway and all classes will have the opportunity to join a sponsored fitness circuit led by a professional athlete, who will educate, enable and empower participants with a view to inspire them as champions of tomorrow.

Scan the QR code to watch:



Below is the QR code for our school crowd fundraising page, lets try and reach our target - any donations will be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE READ - if you donate online rather than the sponsor sheet, there is a comment box. In this comment box, please leave your child's first name and their class, therefore, we know who to give prizes to!

Let's keep giving our Gateway children extra opportunities!

Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

What a busy week in EYFS! In Nursery the children have been learning about their families and we would like to thank you for all of the photos that have been sent in. It has been lovely to share this with our children. In Reception we have begun our Talk for Writing learning journey, with our first book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. The children have been amazing and already can tell us all the animals in the story! This week you will have noticed that links have been shared to a number of Read Write Inc videos. It would be beneficial if you could engage with these with your child.

As ever, the whole team would like to thank you for your support and if you have any queries/questions please do not hesitate to contact any one of us – we are here to help! Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday for another exciting week of learning.

Year 3 and 4

What a fantastic week for Year 3 and Year 4. Firstly, well done to all those who have won certificates, gems and dojos this week. Both year groups have been working really hard in maths focusing on place value. We have been focusing on our reasoning and problem solving across 3 and 4 digit numbers. The children are getting much more confident when talking about their mathematical explanations and they are able to talk through the steps they have taken to get to an answer. They have also continued to plan out their own stories based on the texts that they learned in the previous week.

Year 1 and 2

In KS1 this year we have been enjoying our playtimes playing on the equipment. In Year 1, we loved using our senses in our investigation and trying different flavoured crisps. In Year 2, we have been learning to mix paint to create secondary colours and are looking forward to using this skill next week to create our own paintings.

Year 5 and 6

Thank you for all your support with our special assembly for Year 6. Look out for our new Year 6 leadership team newsletter coming soon. It has been a great week in Year 5 and 6. Enjoy the weekend and keep reading!

Have a lovely weekend!