

Dear all,

I hope you all enjoyed the sunshine this week, lets how it comes back soon. What a busy week we've had in school.

Next week is SATS week for Year 2 children. If you are a Year 2 parent, please ensure children get a good night's sleep this weekend and have a relaxing time before the week so they feel as calm and prepared as possible. We wish them all good luck. We know they will make themselves, us and you proud!

We are very excited to be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Thursday 26th May. Unfortunately we are unable to invite you all in to join us for the picnic, but we would love for you to come along our procession route to cheer us on.

Please see below for more news about our Jubilee celebrations on Thursday.

We want to wish Mrs Jarvie all the best in her new role as she leaves us today. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the children and families at Gateway.

Just a reminder that we break up on Friday 27th May at 3.15pm for one week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

Tuesday 24th May  
Early Years' Farm Trip.

Wednesday 25th May  
New to Reception  
Parent's Meeting.

Thursday 26th May  
Queen's Jubilee Celebrations.  
See below

Friday 27th May  
School closes for 1 week.

Monday 6th June  
School opens at 8.45am



Gateway Extra  
WC 23.05.22

Tuesday Crafts  
Queen Jubilee  
crafts

Wednesday Film  
Queen's Jubilee  
Thursday Sports

Cricket

Please book through the school office. Let us know if your child has any allergies.

# Let's Celebrate!



Kacper  
Harrison  
Gabriella  
Danny  
Leon  
Alannah  
Morgan  
Viktoria  
Karol  
Jack  
Alfie  
Richie  
Amelia  
Jibran  
Mrs Jarvie

Headteacher  
award

N - Xander  
RB - Evie  
RG - Layla  
1B - Victoria  
1G - Marcell  
2B - Mikey  
2G - Darcie  
3B - Suzie  
3G - Krystal  
4B - David-Gabriel  
4G - Honey-Lea  
5B - Nicola  
5G - Jay-Jay  
6B - Tyler  
6G - Kyle

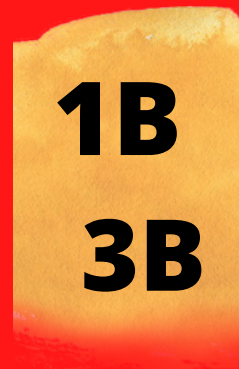
N - Noah  
RB - Sophie  
RG - Pana  
1B - James  
1G - Hayden  
2B - Ruby  
2G - Josh  
3B - Yasir  
3G - Karson  
4B - Saffron-Eva  
4G - Riley  
5B - Alex  
5G - Teodora  
6B - Tyler  
6G - Anna

## Reading Award

## Attendance Award



## Class Attendance Winners



RB - Sophia  
RG - Logan  
1B - Niamul  
1G - Lucy  
2B - Amelia  
2G - Chenar  
3B - Isla  
3G - Elliana  
4B - Lucas  
4G - Renee  
5B - Corey  
5G - Hamaz  
6B - Olivia  
6G - Harris

Well done to all our winners!

# Overall Points

 <b>Winner</b> <b>1st</b> <b>Curie</b>	<b>2nd</b> <b>Newton</b>	<b>3rd</b> <b>Earheart</b>	<b>4th</b> <b>King</b>
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## Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2



## Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



## Overall



## Staff Shoutout

Mrs Monaghan for being extremely helpful and supportive through SATS week.



Mrs Jarvie - today is your last day at Gateway. You have been a great colleague to work with and we are going to miss you so much!

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be having a Jubilee Day next Thursday 26th May. We ask that children still come in their school uniforms. The children will be waving flags and blowing party horns and our DJ Mr Barnaby will be leading the procession along with our talented trumpeters.

We will then be returning to school for an afternoon of partying, I am afraid we can't invite parents/ carers too due to space. Here is an itinerary for the day which is sure to be fantastic fun for the pupils. Keep your fingers crossed for fine weather!

11-11:30am- Get ready for procession

11:30am- Procession sets off

12-12:30- Whole school picnic in the school grounds (wet weather option is picnic in classrooms)

12:30- 1:30 - Disco Time

1:30- 3- Classroom activities + visit to the ice cream van for a free ice cream for each pupil (alternatives for those with food allergies)

# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

This week we have continued our learning about The Hungry Caterpillar. We are eagerly waiting for our caterpillars to eat enough food so that they build their own cocoons .....we are showing lots of patience! The children in Reception have been learning to double and it has been great to see them starting to apply these skills and begin to solve real life problems. Whilst in Nursery children are representing numbers in lots of different ways.

All the children have been enjoying our new dressing up area outside and there have been many grand productions taking place! Next week we are looking forward to our trip to Ridgeway Farm - we all have our fingers crossed for sunshine!

Have a lovely weekend - keep reading!  
The EYFS Team

## Year 3 and 4

This week Year 4 have had their Fit 2 Go festival, which was held at Blackpool Football Club. This was a great opportunity to showcase everything that they have learnt this year about healthy living and exercise. In English we have been exploring our new explanation text based on how to keep your teacher happy. In maths we have been exploring money and how to round and estimate different amounts. In Art we have been exploring the features used by Pablo Picasso's artworks and how these changed over time. In Science we have been working with Blackpool Zoo to create engaging posters about the habitats of some of their key exhibits, including their Asian Elephants and Red Pandas

Year 3 have been very busy with statistics this week - we made tally charts to collect our data, and then presented our data in the form of tables and bar charts. In science we have been learning about what makes up soil, and we all made our own mini compost bins - although not all of us liked meeting 'Bob' the worm, even though he has a very important part to play in how soil is made. Another full week of hands on learning for Year 3.

## Year 1 and 2

Year 1 have had a very exciting week, especially on Thursday when we went on our heritage tram ride. The children were incredibly polite and lots of people waved at us during the journey. We couldn't believe all the things that we could see and we can't wait to share it with all our grown ups during our assembly next Wednesday.

Good luck to all Year 2 for next week. You've all worked so hard and we are really proud of you all!

## Year 5 and 6

Great week in Year 5 and 6. The children have worked hard with all of their learning. A big well done to our football team, who did really well on Tuesday in their match.

Year 5 and 6 would like to say goodbye to Mrs Jarvie who leaves today. We wish you all the luck in the world and you enjoy your new role. We will miss you. Enjoy the weekend.



# Any other business



## New website launching today!

We are delighted to announce that our new school website will go live sometime tomorrow afternoon (Friday 20th May) – fingers crossed!

The website will have a whole new look, but will still contain all of the information that you need. The exciting news is that it is especially designed to be much more user-friendly on your phone. You can easily search for us on an iPhone, iPad or Android device and each window will fit neatly to the size of your display screen. There are much simpler search menus, too.

All our content will now be accessible from the menu in the top left corner of the homepage.



The Homepage will look something like this:



We will be regularly adding new information and photographs, so please keep clicking on the website at: [gateway.fcat.org.uk](http://gateway.fcat.org.uk)

Please let us know if there is anything that you would like to see on the new website that isn't on there at the moment.

Happy clicking!



### Queens Jubilee



Our whole school community will be doing a parade on Thursday 26th May at 11:30am please come out to clap us along and join in our Jubilee celebrations!

Our procession will go down Seymour Road, along Bloomfield Road and then back down St.Helier's and in the back gate to school.

We will be having a whole school picnic and celebrations throughout the day.



### Fact of the week!



Hawaii's Mauna Loa is the largest active volcano in the world.



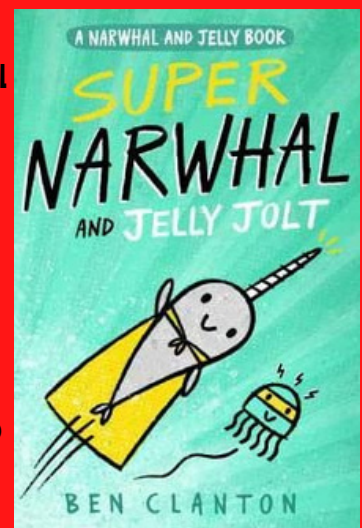
### We love reading!



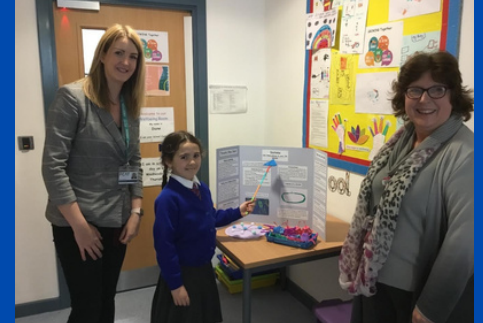
#### Book Recommendation.

Super Narwhal and the Jelly Jolt by Ben Clanton.

Happy-go-lucky Narwhal and no-nonsense Jelly find their inner superheroes in three new under-the-sea adventures. In the first story, Narwhal reveals his superhero alter-ego and enlists Jelly to help him figure out what his superpower is.



# 😊 Our week in pictures! 😊



School Website QR Code

## Have a lovely weekend!



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