

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Summer break and enjoyed plenty of family time.

It's been a great return to school for everyone with our children bouncing back to school and looking very happy to be back. We are very pleased to see them all again, especially looking so happy!

The feeling in school is one of great positivity and excitement.

The children all looked very smart and proud of their school uniforms. Thankyou for all your support in ensuring all expectations have been met.

We are taking time in school to improve on a calm and peaceful environment around school and in class to allow all children to be able to concentrate. It is going well so far and everyone worked so hard to ensure the new expectations were met this week. We have introduced signs and symbols in each class too. Ask your children what they are? Let's see how many they have remembered already!

Don't forget how important attendance and punctuality is for learning. We will be working hard on this all year. If you need any support whatsoever don't hesitate to speak up. We will always help where we can.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday!
With my best wishes to all,
Mrs Robinson

Monday 18th September

Reception RWI Workshop at
2.30pm

Wednesday 20th September

Reception Gazette Photo

Friday 22nd September and

Friday 6th October

Sports for School - All Day

Dates To Remember

Friday 29th September

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 5th October

Dan Freedman Author visit.

Tuesday 5th September

School opens for all children

Thursday 12th October

Year 2 Harvest Assembly.

Tuesday 17th October

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 20th October

School closes for 2 weeks.

31st October

Year 6 High School applications close.

Let's Celebrate!

Core Value Award

Nursery - Elizabeth
RB - Isac
1B - Lucia
1G - Norsin
2B - Ruby
2G - Layla
3B -
3G - Daniel
4B - Sara
4G -
5B - Olivia
5G - Jakub
6B - Chase
6G - Caitlin

End of Year Awards



Star Award

Nursery - Oscar
RB - Arabella
1B - Sophie
1G - Ella
2B - Lily-Mae
2G - Lexi
3B -
3G - Ruby
4B - Leighton
4G - Lexi
5B - Christian
5G - Rocky
6B - Darla
6G - Theodora

Reading Award

Nursery - Faith
RB - Ryan
1B - Mason
1G - Robert
2B - Bodie
2G - Leo
3B - Cole
3G - Hunter
4B - Mihini
4G - Candice
5B - Poppy
5G - Rico
6B - Wiktorija
6G - Izzy

Well done
to all our
fantastic
winners!



Nursery - Sofia
RB - Paul
1B - Jake
1G - Miley
2B - Marianna



Headteacher Award

2G - Macauley
3B - Popy-Mae
3G - Niamul
4B - Layla-Grace



4G - Eliska
5B - Dexter
5G - Shaye
6B - Leo
6G - Avisha

School Admissions for Year 6 and Nursery



You can check the table below to see when to apply based on your child's date of birth:

1 September 2012 - 31 Aug 2013

Important information

Children who attend a nursery that is attached to a school or academy do not automatically move into reception.

Attendance at a nursery is not taken into consideration when places in the reception classes are being allocating.

You can find the criteria that is used for allocating places in reception classes in the guide for parents booklet or on the school/academy's website. A link to the guide is in the additional information section on this page. A paper copy can be obtained from the school admissions team.

September 2024

September 2023 - October 2023

1 September 2019 - 31 August 2020

September 2024

September 2023 - January 2024

PIC•COLLAGE

School admissions for September 2024 are now open. Secondary school places for September 2024, closes in October.



Primary school places for September 2024, closes in January.

Scan the QR Code to take you to the application form for starting High School (Year 6) and starting Primary School (Nursery).



PE Timetable

Dear Parents,

Please see below the PE timetable for your child.

PE is compulsory for all children to keep them strong and healthy.

PE Kit will be needed on these days for your children.

PE kit from the supermarket is perfectly acceptable and also much cheaper

Children will need:

- Plain Black PE shorts or joggers
- Plain White T Shirt
- BGA Blue Hoodie/Plain Blue Sweatshirt
- White socks
- Black pumps
- No Jewellery including earrings.
- Long hair should be tied back

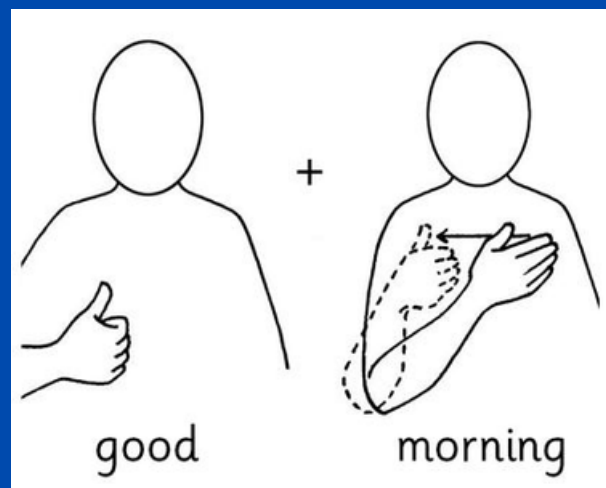
PE TIMETABLE - WHOLE SCHOOL - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EYFS	Year 5 Year 6	Year 3 Year 4 Swimming - Kit needed	Year 2	Year 1

Sign Of The Week



We are introducing sign supported language across the school. Our first sign of the year is 'good morning' keep an eye on our Facebook and Dojo pages for Miss Makinson acting out the sign. Why not try to use it on the gate with staff next week?



Nursery

Learning at Gateway

What a great start to our Nursery year.

The children have loved their new classroom environment and our new friends have settled in well. Over the next couple of weeks, we are learning 'All About Me.' We would like our Nursery parents/carers to send in some family photos to help with our learning. Thank you, Miss Sim and Mrs Haddow.

Year 1

Year 1 have made a wonderful start to the year. They found some very strange hair in the classroom on Tuesday only to discover that a troll had been in there. They think it's from the the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff so we will be looking at this story for the next couple of weeks. In History we have started to look at old toys and the children enjoyed sharing the toys that they enjoy playing with at home.

Year 3

Wow, Year 3! We have had such an amazing first week. We started to learn our first text "The Papaya That Spoke" and enjoyed tasting some papaya. We have also had our first lesson in music where we are learning to play the recorder! What a fantastic start to the new year.

Year 5

We have a fantastic start to year 5 this week. We've really hit the ground running, throwing ourselves back into our reading and writing. We have been learning all about the Ancient Egyptians and the embalming process.

We are using this to create an instructional text which links to our reading, writing and history lessons. To top it all off our class novel this half term is Awful Egyptian by Horrible Histories.

Reception

What a wonderful first week we have had in Reception class. The children have been amazing-wonderfully happy, settled and chatty. You should all be so proud of them!

Year 2

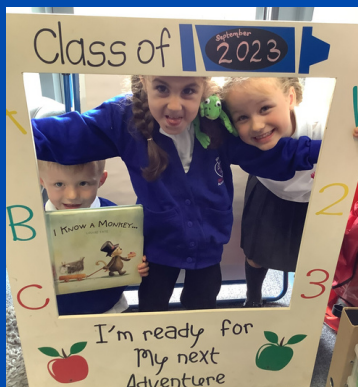
Wow! What an amazing start to Year 2! The children have already started learning about animals and their offspring in science whilst in history we have begun our Great fire of London adventure. Thank you for all of your support and a reminder to please contact a member of the Year 2 team if you have any queries/questions.

Year 4

We have had such a fantastic start to the new year and it has been an absolute pleasure for us to welcome the children into their new classrooms. We began the week with some team building activities to help build our communication, teamwork and resilience. We have enjoyed exploring our new History topic of the Indus Valley on a timeline and introduced our first writing text based around our new class novel 'The Butterfly Lion'.

Year 6

It's been a great first week in Year 6! We've been busy writing and started our new class novel, "Pig Heart Boy." Also, we've dived into our exciting history topic about the Mayans. Fantastic start to our learning journey!



Our Pictures



Have a lovely weekend!

School Website



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and
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