

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a wet start to the week we have had!

Hard to believe also that we are at the end of our third week back.

The routines are back underway and it's great to see the after school clubs in action with some very enthusiastic children.

We have been reviewing attendance so far and this will continue as one of our whole school priorities for the year. Attendance is still not back to the pre-Covid levels and it is key that children are in school wherever possible. We recently sent out some guidance regarding how important it is to be in school and the nature of acceptable reasons to be off. Please ask Mrs Riley and the office team if you are in any doubt.

We do know that children who have poor attendance don't go on to achieve so well and are missing daily reading and maths lessons, as well as a whole host of other things that go on in the busy school day, so please encourage attendance at all times.

Punctuality is another area we need to improve on. Remember the gates open as close to 8.35am as possible so aim to be at school for this time and children will be in on time and set up for the day successfully.

Don't forget we have the Parent Forum get together on Friday 29th September. It would be great to see lots of you there for a chat and a coffee.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday!

With my best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Friday 22nd September and
Friday 6th October

Sports for School - All Day

Friday 29th September

MacMillan Coffee Morning
Parent Forum

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

N - Sara-Anna
RB - Rameen
1B - Noah
1G - Layilah-jo
2B - Ellie-May
2G - Jamila
3B -
3G - Oliwia
4B - Libby
4G - Amelia
5B - Cody
5G - Karol
6B - Honey-Lea
6G - Sienna

Well done
to all our fantastic
winners!

Class Winners
1B and 5G

End of Year Awards



Star Award

N - Jad
RB - Archie-Lee
1B - Shania
1G - Ibraheem
2B - Jacob
2G - Liliana
3B -
3G - Thea
4B - Connor
4G - Tamara
5B - Daniel
5G - Ruben
6B - Mila
6G - Krystal

Reading Award

N - Connor-Junior
RB - Joshua
1B - Kacper
1G - Norsin
2B -
2G - Haleema
3B -
3G - James
4B - Amina
4G - Alannah
5B - Layton
5G - Zizipho
6B - Darla
6G - Avisha

Attendance

Tammy, Lincoln,
Ella, Bodie, Skyla,
Kieran, Paisley,
Alina, Lance, Laicee,
Ruben, Leo, Kelsey



Headteacher Award



N - Muhammed
RB - Milian
1B - Ana
1G - Reggie
2B - Yasir

2G - Inaya
3B - Bella
3G - Paisley
4B - Molly-Rae

4G - Olalekan
5B - Viktoria
5G - Rocky
6B - Geraldine
6G - Theodora

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.

1 September 2019 - 31 August 2020

September 2024

September 2023 - January 2024

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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).

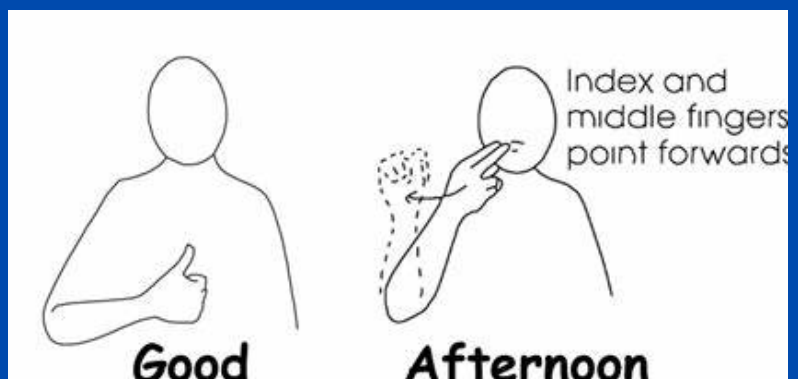


Just a reminder that our school car park is not in use for parents/carers for dropping off and picking up children, this includes Breakfast and After School Clubs. Thank you.



Sign Of The Week

We are introducing sign supported language across the school.



Nursery

Learning at Gateway

Nursery have had such a busy week. We continued our topic on "All About Me" and have been using our positional language. We've been busy creating ourselves and family using a range of materials and have been retelling our 'This Is Me' rhyme!

Another week of fantastic learning
Nursery! Well Done!

Year 1

Year 1 have had a very busy week, they are doing lots of reading and phonics and it is great to see so many children reading at home. In history the children went back in time and looked at toys from the Victorian times- they all loved playing with the ball and cup!

Year 3

Year 3 have been innovating "The Papaya That Spoke" this week. We have had some creative ideas about lots of different talking objects including a talking balloon!

We have also been exploring the human skeleton in our Science lessons and learning all about the different ages of the Stone Age in History. It has been a very busy week! Well done Year 3.

Year 5

Year 5 have continued their instruction writing this week and have come up with some amazing ideas! We have also been conducting experiments in Science about the properties of materials and we have been diving deeper into the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt.

Reception

Reception have been busy enjoying our All About Me topic. We have compared baby photos to what we look like now and have drawn around a child and named lots of different body parts. We have also been marvelous mathematicians and have begun learning all about the numbers 1, 2, and 3.

Year 2

Year 2 have had yet another amazing week! Today we welcomed Anne from Lancashire Heritage Learning who has really brought the Great Fire of London to life. We acted out how hard it would have been to put the fire out and looked at historical artefacts. Well done to everyone for being great ambassadors for our school. As ever, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team if you have a question/query.

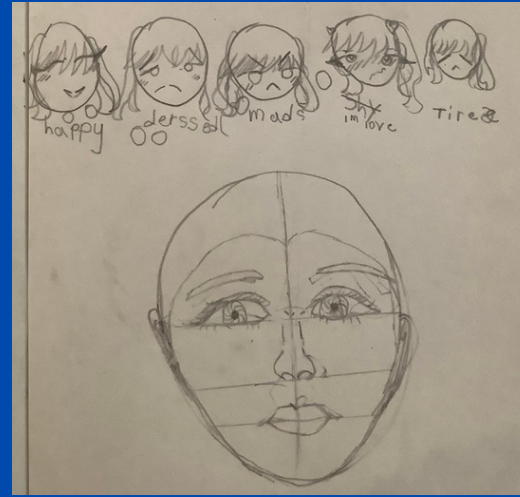
Year 4

Year 4 have been busy creating posters about the Indus Valley civilisations, as well as practising their portrait drawing skills in Art. In Computing and PHSE, we have been discussing internet safety.

Year 6

Year 6 students learned about suspense story writing and formal written methods for addition and subtraction in maths this week, developing their skills in creating suspenseful plots and building tension in their writing, and adding and subtracting large numbers efficiently and accurately.

Our Pictures



Have a lovely weekend!

School Website



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