

# Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope everyone is well.

We are travelling very quickly towards half term on 20th October. Don't forget we have a two week break with an INSET day afterwards so children come back to school on Tuesday 7th November.

Punctuality is an area we need to improve on please. 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.

It has been an incredible week with the visit by Dan Freedman the author, along with the BBC and Literacy Trust and Rhys Stevenson from CBBC! They held a very inspiring assembly about reading and writing and we heard Dan's journey to becoming an author. This was all in aid of the 500 words competition that children can enter and the winners get to visit Buckingham Palace! How amazing it would be if we had a child from our school who could get this opportunity! The closing date is 10th November so what a great opportunity half term would give children aged 5 years - 11 years the chance to create their story. The BBC website has lots of details so have a good look.

Hopefully you saw Look Northwest last night where our school featured and children spoke to the presenter. Well done to all concerned and to Miss Makinson for organising the day. We hope to feature on children's Newsround today so keep your eyes open for this too. There are lots of posts on X (old Twitter) so take a look at the pictures and add a like please.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and it seems we will have some sunshine to look forward to for a change so enjoy every moment.

With my best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

Friday 6th October

Sports for School - All Day

Thursday 12th October

GB Rugby player in school.

Monday 16th October

Year 5 performance at 2pm.

Tuesday 17th October

Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 18th October

Year 1 Harvest assembly.

Thursday 19th October

Year 2 assembly

Friday 20th October

School closes for 2 weeks.

31st October

Year 6 High School applications close.

# Let's Celebrate!

## Core Value Award

N - Freya-Ann  
RB - Alfie  
1B - Hunter  
1G - Georgie-Rae  
2B - Evie  
2G - Lily-Rose  
3B - Daisy  
3G - Amy-Jade  
4B - Sienna  
4G - Nancy  
5B - Isla  
5G - Rico  
6B - Maisey  
6G - Felicia

Well done  
to all our fantastic  
winners!

Class Winners  
RB and 5G

## End of Year Awards



## Star Award

N - Freddie  
RB - Ella  
1B - Ethan  
1G - Evaniya  
2B - Bonnie  
2G - Eden  
3B - Marcus  
3G - Harley-Rio  
4B - Chelsea  
4G - Lexi-Liana  
5B - Macy  
5G - Rauf  
6B - Avest  
6G - Jesmin

## Reading Award

N - Natalie  
RB - Larisa  
1B - Yusroh  
1G - David  
2B - Sophia  
2G - Tobias  
3B - Kuba  
3G - Terrence  
4B - Roman  
4G - Deon  
5B - Binar  
5G - Esther  
6B - Lonya  
6G -

## Attendance

Ashleigh, Sophie,  
Riley-Jay, Ruby, Leo,  
Cole, Miray, Libby,  
Kurtiss, Daniel,  
Karson, Celeb,  
Saffron-Eva



N - Connor-Junior  
RB - Jersey  
1B - Kyra  
1G - Logan  
2B - Nazira

## Headteacher Award

2G - Gabriella  
3B - Mateusz  
3G - Fabian  
4B - Sonny



4G - George  
5B - Khadija  
5G - Layton  
6B - Mercaides  
6G - Krystal

# 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

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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).

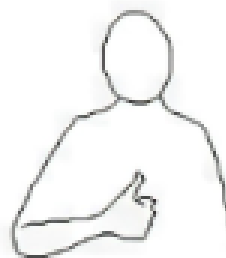


## Year3/4 Badminton Festival at Blackpool Sports Centre

All children took part in a Badminton Festival playing against other Blackpool schools on Monday. They all showed resilience and sportsmanship throughout; great representatives of our school. Well done everyone!

## Sign Of The Week

We are introducing sign supported language across the school.



good



listening

# Nursery

# Learning at Gateway

This week in Nursery we continued learning all about Autumn. The children have been amazing at retelling our T4W poems and using Makaton to sign the our Autumn words. We have enjoyed learning new skills in PE with Luke and our Autumn walk.

## Year 1

What an exciting time we have had this week in our science lesson. We have been using all our senses and trying to trick our sense of taste- we used different flavours of crisps to do this! We have moved on to addition in our maths and we have been using the part whole model to help us. Look out for this in our homework this week, thank you.

## Year 3

Year 3 have been very busy this week. We have been exploring poetry and creating our own Kennings poems. In maths, we have been using base ten to help us with our addition and subtraction of 3-digit and 1-digit numbers. We also got extremely creative designing poster all about living in the paleolithic age. Another great week well done Year 3!

## Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic week!

## Reception

RB have been investigating Autumn and the changes that happen at this time of year. They have been on an Autumn walk looking for Autumn treasures, created Leaf Man inspired collages and even chopped and prepared a pumpkin to make pumpkin soup. It was delicious!

## Year 2

Year 2 have begun to examine the structure of instruction texts, planning how to write a recipe for making bread next week. In maths, we have explored how known facts can help us solve more complex problems. As always, please ensure your child has their reading book everyday. Thank you for your continued support, the Year 2 team.

## Year 4

Year 4 have been very busy this week! We have had an amazing time at swimming with everyone making great progress. In writing, we have been planning and creating our stories for the 500 word competition. On Thursday, we welcomed a very special visitor named Dan Freedman, who is a famous author, into our school. He came to deliver an inspiring assembly about how he became an author and his love writing. As well as this, we had Newsround and BBC North West Tonight in our school who filmed some of the amazing work Dan was doing and also spoke to some of our pupils about their love for writing. It was great to see our school on BBC North West Tonight last night and we would like to say a massive thank you to everyone help put this together. Watch out for the Newsround episode at some point next week!

## Year 6

In our Year 6 class this week, we embarked on thrilling learning adventures! We kicked off new topics: division in maths and poetry in English. Plus, we were honored to host the famous author Dan Freedman and BBC Newsround.



# Our Pictures







## School Website

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