

Dear all,  
Another lovely weather week at Gateway Academy!

This week has seen the Year 6 children undertake their mock SAT's in preparation for 9th May. They have all worked so very hard and been a credit to themselves. It has been good preparation for the actual event and allowed them to experience the arrangements so any stress is minimal. We have some treats ahead for today as their rewards! I would also like to mention that the preparation at home for the week commencing 9th May is critical too. Please ensure children get a good night's sleep each night prior and have a relaxing time before the week so they feel as calm and prepared as possible. We have some relaxation treats all ready to give out next Friday to help!

I am hoping everyone has had a chance to read the behaviour updates now relating to our procedural changes. We are promoting, in particular, the core value of respect to all including one another and all adults, so please talk about this at home also to help children be as successful as possible.

A very exciting time in Reception this week as the ducklings have now all hatched out of their eggs. It has been an amazing experience for all, including the adults! Along with the guinea pigs, there are some wonderful nurturing conversations going on through school by the children. Just lovely to see and hear!

Have a lovely slightly longer weekend. We return to school on Tuesday 3rd May at 8.45am.

With my best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

Monday 2nd May

May Bank Holiday  
School is closed.

WC 9th May

Year 6 SATS week

WC 16th May

Ready, Steady, Read  
Week - more details to  
follow.

Friday 27th May

School closes for 1 week.



## Football Team



Well done to our football team, who scored the first goal against Roseacre. The final score was 4-2 to Roseacre. Good luck with your next match!

Gateway Extra  
Wednesday Special  
Join us for sports  
evening on  
Wednesday 4th  
May.

3.15pm-5.30pm  
Snack provided.



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

# Let's Celebrate!



N - Archie-Lee  
 RB - Libby  
 RG - Tyla  
 1B - Michal  
 1G - Lucy  
 2B - Logan  
 2G -  
 3B - Isla  
 3G - Codie-Wade  
 4B - Conor  
 4G - Maillie  
 5B - Maddison  
 5G - Kaleb  
 6B - Sapphire  
 6G - Neon-Chase

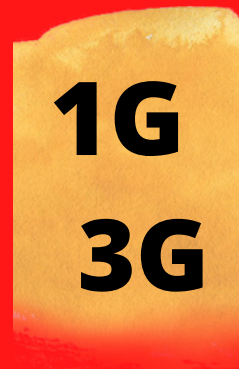


N - Xander  
 RB - Bodie  
 RG - Sacha  
 1B - Oliwia  
 1G - Leon  
 2B - Alannah  
 2G -  
 3B - Jacob  
 3G -  
 4B - Caitlin  
 4G - Theo/Mila  
 5B - Finley  
 5G - Jabran  
 6B - Alicia  
 6G - Jibrán

## Reading Award



## Class Attendance Winners




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N - Bobby  
 RB - Lilly-Mae  
 RG - Bethany  
 1B - Terrence  
 1G - Amelia  
 2B - Imogen  
 2G -  
 3B - Layton  
 3G - Shaye  
 4B - Jesmin  
 4G - Malaya  
 5B - Amelia  
 5G - Teodora  
 6B - Mckenzie  
 6G - Skye-Rose

Well done to all our winners!

# Overall Points

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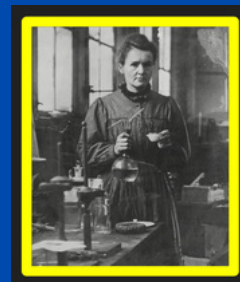
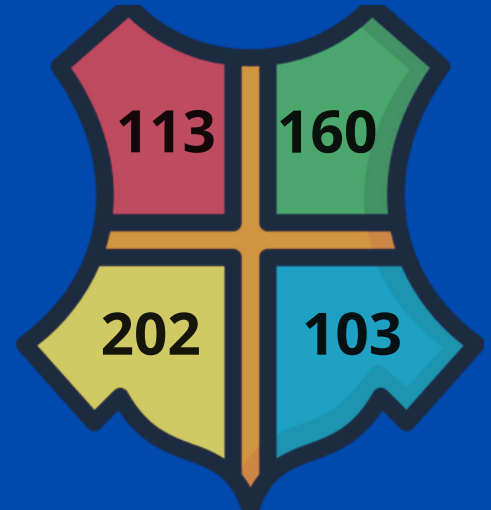
## Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2



## Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



## Overall



## Staff Shoutout

Mrs Marshall for always being so calm, polite and helpful to everyone.



Miss Jackson for being so kind and helpful to all staff across school!

Mr Whittham for being there for class 3G and the support and help you contribute to the team.

Mrs Haddow for always being there, not only for the children but the staff as well.



# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

We have had a very exciting week in EYFS. The children were very excited when Farmer Dave delivered some eggs to us on Tuesday. We all made predictions about what could be inside and from baby chickens to dinosaurs! I am very pleased to say what hatched were 5 beautiful ducklings, look below to see what are ducklings are called. The children have showed amazing kindness. Please keep an eye on our class Dojo pages for more duckling updates.

As ever, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the EYFS team - we are always happy to help.

## Year 3 and 4

This week in Year 3 we have been very ingeniously innovating our text in English - by changing some of the characters, we have created a whole new suspense, warning story, whilst in science, we explored the properties of rocks, examining which ones were more dense, which were permeable, which were durable and if we thought they were hard or soft - we loved being scientists and finding out about why rocks, ROCK!! This week Year 4 have continued to analyse their text in English, internalising and 'boxing up' the text into key events. In Maths we have continued to explore Statistics by using information about the class to create our own tables and bar charts. It has been great to have the dry weather so we could get out on the field to continue our PE topic of Athletics by improving our form of jumping over hurdles.

In Science this week we have been investigating natural and human impacts on habitats and looking at how we could improve habitats for animals in our school grounds.

## Year 1 and 2

Year 1 have been trying different sandwiches and thinking which they will be including in their own version of The Disgusting Sandwich. We have continued looking at plants in science and we have been busy planting our own sunflower and tomato seeds this week. We have also been into the Gateway Garden and helped weed the flower beds and we have watered the plants to help them grow!

Year 2 have had a fantastic week this week completing different activities to support them in their writing - instructions. The children have made paper plate animals which they all made independently and were able to write a great set of instructions for. Also, the children have learnt how to plant a seed which they are going to be writing instructions for next week. They are doing a great job so far at taking care of their plants and all know what a plant needs to survive.

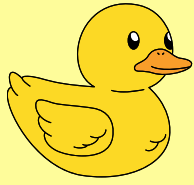
## Year 5 and 6

What a busy week in Year 5 and 6. Well done to all our Year 6 children who have been working hard on the mock SATS.

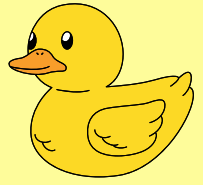




# Any other business



## Meet our ducklings



**Sunshine**



**Betsy**



**Lollipop**



**Franko**

**Our ducklings are very lucky, after they have spent time in Early Years, they will go and live on Mr Clarkson's pond.**

**Daisy**



**We love reading!**

**Book**



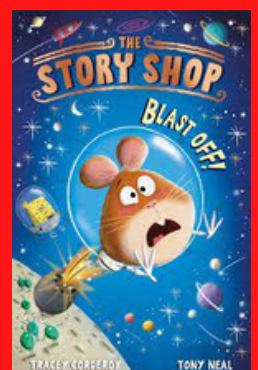
**Recommendation.**

**The Story Shop - Blast**

**Off! By Tracey Corderoy**

The Story Shop is packed full of plots, costumes and characters galore.

Shopkeepers Wilbur and Fred are ready and waiting to find every customer their perfect adventure!



**Fact of the week!**

**It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.**







# Our week in pictures!



School Website QR Code

## Have a lovely weekend!



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