

Dear all,

I hope you all had a great half term holiday and enjoyed some Jubilee celebrations and fun!

We have had a very productive week in school. Many activities including phonic screening in Year 1 and multiplication checks in Year 4 have been keeping everyone very busy! Year 6 have had some swimming time which has been lovely and they have very much enjoyed it.

A big welcome to our new Reception Class starters who have joined our taster sessions this week. We have many more sessions to come and it was lovely to see such enthusiasm and excitement about starting school! We look forward to our new additions to school attending over the next few weeks which will give a great start to their school journey in September. Don't forget we have nursery spaces available too - ask at Reception for the details before we book up!

A quick note on uniforms. Several children are regularly attending school with uniforms that are not in line with our school policy. Please check with the expectations on the website and I ask that parents do not allow children to attend school in clothing that does not meet the basic standard, to include footwear. If you are experiencing any financial difficulties and are finding uniform expectations a problem then we may be able to help. Please ask.

I hope you have a great weekend and have a relaxing family time.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Tuesday 14th June

Fire Safety Talks - All years.

WC 20th June

Health Week - includes Sports Day and Pro-Strike - See below for more details.

Thursday 23rd June

Photograph day - Siblings and Individuals.

Thursday 28th June

Year 4 Trip to the Grand Theatre.



Gateway Extra

WC 13.06.22

Tuesday Crafts

Crafts

Wednesday Film

Children's choice

Thursday Sports

Sport Day

activities

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

Let's Celebrate!



N - Noah
RB - Savannah
RG - Poppy
1B - Michal
1G - Everyone
2B - Tamara
2G - Molly-Rae
3B - Daniel
3G -
4B - Lucas
4G - Honey-Lea
5B - Richie
5G - Xavier
6B - Tyler
6G - Alexa



N - Ella
RB - Bodie
RG - Gabriella
1B - James
1G - Lucy
2B - Maddison
2G - Sara
3B - Cody
3G -
4B - Jack
4G - Maisey
5B - Maddison
5G - Alexia
6B -
6G - Charlie



N - Georgie-Rae
RB - Sophie
RG - Toby
1B - Fabian
1G - Fynley
2B - George
2G - Libby
3B - Yasir
3G -
4B - Krystal
4G - Renee
5B - Isla-Grace
5G - Jayden
6B - Sky
6G - Sara

Reading Award



<u>1B</u> <u>Terrence</u>	<u>3B</u> <u>Suzie</u>	<u>5B</u> <u>Maisy</u>
<u>RB</u> <u>Sophia</u>	<u>3G</u> <u>Violet</u>	<u>5G</u> <u>Mitchell</u>
<u>1G</u> <u>Willow</u>	<u>4B</u> <u>Kelsey-Mai</u>	<u>6B</u> <u>Eric</u>
<u>RG</u> <u>Leo</u>	<u>4G</u>	<u>6G</u> <u>Charlie</u>
<u>2B</u> <u>Evie</u>		
<u>2G</u> <u>Hope</u>		

Attendance Award

N - Jaxx
RB - Tobias
RG - Skyla
1B - Niamul
1G - Marcell
2B - Oliver
2G - Roman
3B - Laicee
3G -
4B - Conor
4G - Theo
5B - Alex
5G - Johnathan
6B - Matteo
6G - Skye-Rose

Well done to all our winners!

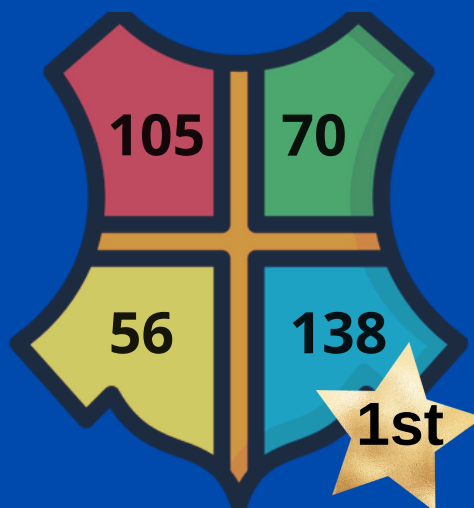
Overall Points

Winner  King	House Teams 2nd Newton	3rd Earheart	4th Curie
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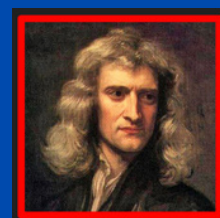
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2



Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



Overall



Staff Shoutout

Mrs McVey for the wonderful work you do in your class and within Year 3. You go above and beyond everyday. We really do appreciate your can do attitude!



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Early Years

The children have enjoyed a fabulous first week back in our last half term all together! We have begun learning the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and are thinking of creative ways we can protect the sandwiches from the pesky seagulls.

This week also saw the first of our stay and play sessions for our September new Reception starters - it was lovely to see so many of you there and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

I am sure you have noticed the continuing developments to our outside area and it has been fantastic to see the children enjoying their learning outside and importantly taking care of our local environment.

As ever if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the EYFS team.

Year 3 and 4

Year Three have had a great first week back. We have been learning all about the Tudors in History, learning about how Henry VII defeated King Richard III at the battle of Bosworth - there is a possibility that Henry VIII himself may be visiting the classroom next week to answer any questions the children may like to ask him! We have also been exploring magnets and forces in science and exploring the importance of water in our everyday lives in RE. All that and it's only week ONE!

In Year 4 our writing this week we have begun to look at our new text "Simic and the forest" The children have been retelling the story by creating actions and taking part in short drama activities.

The children have also had a great time in our Geography lesson learning all about South America, they have used world maps and satellite images to explore the fascinating landscape of the world's largest rainforest the Amazon!

Year 1 and 2

This week in Year 1 we started to learn about athletics in P.E. We learned how to run efficiently and how to pass a baton in a race. On Wednesday we took advantage of the lovely Summer weather and had a whole Year 1 relay race on the field. We had lots of fun and it was great to practice the techniques that we had been learning about. Year 2 have been exploring tower structures this week ready for their trip next week. The children enjoyed building towers which they then made stronger, stiffer and more stable. They are all looking forward to the trip!

Year 5 and 6

The first week of the final half term has flown by! Soon, our Year 5s will be Year 6 and our Year 6 will no longer be at our school!

Before that, plenty of learning and fun activities were taking place. This week has seen the children start some new topics, including completing some digital art, learning to ride bikes on the road and learning to swim - action packed! Next week will bring more of the same!



Any other business



Sports Day and Pro-Strike.

Tuesday 21st June

Year 5 and 6
9.30am-11am

Year 3 and 4
1.15pm-2.45pm

Wednesday 22nd June

Nursery
9.15am-10.15am

Reception
10.30am-11.30am.

Year 1
12.45pm-1.45pm

Year 2
2pm-3pm



Friday 24th June

Pro-Strike

All years. Sponsor money needs to be in Friday 17th June.



New to Reception transition dates and times.

Wednesday 15th June

10am-11.30am
1.30pm-2.30pm

Thursday 16th June

10am-11.30am
1.30pm-2.30pm

Thursday 30th June

10am-11.30am
1.30pm-2.30pm

Friday 1st July

10am-11.30am
1.30pm-2.30pm



Fact of the week!

Humans are born with about 300 bones, but some fuse together as we grow older. As a result, we only have around 206 left by the time we reach adulthood.



Ridgeway Farm is taking part in Open Farm Sunday this Sunday! It is a free event. Ridgeway Farm is on Peel Road.

LEAF Open Farm Sunday
12th June 10 am - 4 pm,
Ridgeway Farm book free tickets:
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/29573>

Check out Ridgeway Farm on Facebook.



We love reading! Book Recommendation.



Hot Dog by Mark Sperring and Sophie Corrigan.



This is the story of a little hot dog who longs for just one thing: to be a REAL dog. But when the Mustard Fairy makes his dreams come true, will he be accepted by the other dogs? Or will he have to fight for his place in the sun? Packed with beaches, sunshine, ice cream and seaside silliness galore, this is THE picture book of the summer!

Our week in pictures



School Website QR Code

Have a lovely weekend!



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