

Dear all,

This week has seen a trip for some children to the new Ambulance Hub on Waterloo Road! We visited with a small number of children alongside Waterloo Academy and had a fabulous experience. The station is in its early stages of the build, but we are building relationships over the months with more year groups having involvement in a range of topics. It is great to see the service linking with the community and lots of memories being created for your children that will last a lifetime.

In addition, Year 2 had a fabulous trip to Blackpool Tower this week. If you haven't seen the pictures then jump on to Twitter (@GatewayFCAT) and see for yourself. There seemed to be some very brave young people that were not afraid of heights at all!

Another welcome to our new Reception Class starters who have joined our taster sessions again this week.

Bikeability has continued this week and many children have been through the accreditation now with many safer cyclists at Gateway Academy.

A quick extra note on bicycles and scooters. For everyone's safety it is part of our rules that children and adults dismount once they reach the school grounds, and place cycles and scooters in the bike sheds provided. This is safer for all when dropping off and picking up children daily. In addition some delivery vehicles are on site at these times and we need to avoid any accidents. Please do not be offended if staff politely remind you of this rule.

I hope you have a great weekend and have a relaxing family time especially with any men in your households for Father's Day.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

WC 20th June
Health Week
Youth Games

Thursday 28th June
Year 4 Trip to the Grand Theatre.
EYFS - Punch and Judy Show

Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July
Year 6 Transition to High School

Thursday 7th July
Year 4 trip to Blackpool Zoo



Gateway Extra

WC 20.06.22

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!

Star Award

N - Archie-Lee
 RB - Olivia
 RG - Aurora
 1B - James
 1G - Scarlett
 2B - Issac
 2G - Hope
 3B - Binar
 3G -
 4B - Sienna
 4G - Mila
 5B - Amelia
 5G - Brandon-Lee
 6B - Charleigh
 6G - Harry



Core Award

N - Sophie
 RB - Sahara
 RG - Liliana
 1B - Lillie
 1G - Romeo
 2B - Evie
 2G - Alan
 3B - Macy
 3G -
 4B - Evie-Jo
 4G - Darla
 5B - Daisymae
 5G -
 6B - Taznin
 6G - Neon-Chase

Reading Award



Attendance Award

N - Joshua
 RB - Harrison
 RG - Denver
 1B - Miray
 1G - Bella
 2B - Ashton
 2G - Connor
 3B - Isla
 3G -
 4B - Eboney-Rose
 4G - Jenson
 5B - Jacob
 5G -
 6B - Mckenzie
 6G - Adrian

Well done to all our winners!

Overall Points

Winner	House	Teams	
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Earheart	Newton	King	Curie

Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 and 2



Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



Overall



Staff Shoutout

Mrs Parr for being so dedicated and helpful, with a brilliant sense of humour, even when juggling lots of things at once!



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Early Years

This week in EYFS saw the children debut their sun hats. Special thanks to Mrs Haddow for organising our sun safety accreditation. The children all look very smart and more importantly staying safe whilst outside.

The children made sandwiches just like Mrs Grinling did in our story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' - some children were very brave and even tried mustard in their sandwich!

Next week we are looking forward to Sports Day and we have an number of exciting activities planned.

Thank you for your continued support,
The EYFS team

Year 3 and 4

What a week in Year 3. We have had a visit from King Henry VIII in History and we were able to ask him lots of super questions. We have been learning about 'The Battle of Bosworth' and the 'Wars of the Roses' in our reading lessons, racing cars and testing out different surfaces and friction in science.

Another week of amazing learning.

This week in Maths, Year 4 has been investigating geometry of 2D shapes with a focus on symmetry. In Science we have been planting Poppy seeds as part of our plant investigation where we will monitor their growth over time. Geography this we has all been about investigating the importance of the Amazon rainforest. In both Reading and Writing lessons this week we have been exploring the use of vocabulary to engage the reader in our 'defeating the monster' tale, Simic and the Forest.

We have all been practicing for Sports Day. We hope lots of adults can come and support us on Tuesday and see us show off our PE skills.

Year 1 and 2

Year 1 enjoyed creating their lighthouses this week and writing the story The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. In geography we have been learning about the Union Jack flag and how it is made as well as using an atlas to identify the countries.

Year 2 had a brilliant day at Blackpool tower this week! As well as going to the top of the tower we watched a show in 3D, ate our dinner in the Ballroom watching people dance and we enjoyed a nice walk down the promenade looking at all the different attractions. The children have had so much fun! Photos will be posted on the schools social media pages.

Year 5 and 6

Year 5 have been very busy this week engaging with their new Talk for Writing text, 'The Canal. As part of this, we have; created a box up of the text and explored vocabulary to use in our own writing. In Maths, we have been exploring turns and angles.

As part of this unit, we have identified right angles, acute and obtuse angles in shapes.

This week has been a very busy one in Year 6: the children have completed their pop art designs and started to look at wire sculptures; many have completed their bikeability course; they've continued to look at the development of the UK and also started to have conversations around transition to high school.



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.

Thursday 30th
June

10am-11.30am
1.30pm-2.30pm

Friday 1st July
10am-11.30am

1.30pm-2.30pm



Fact of the week!



Elephants are the only
animal that can't jump.



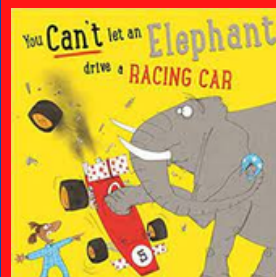
To all our Dads,
Grandads,
brothers and
uncles in our
community, we
wish you a very
Happy Fathers
Day
this Sunday.



We love reading! Book Recommendation.



You can't let an elephant drive a racing car
by Patricia Cleveland-Peck



Have you ever seen a
weightlifting wombat,
or a figure-skating
alligator? How about a
pole-vaulting hippo, or
an octopus . . . playing
table tennis? Get ready
for all sorts of hilarious
animal antics in this
side-splitting picture
book.

Our week in pictures



School Website QR Code

Have a lovely weekend!



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and
Early Years Blackpool-Gateway

