



Dear Parent/Carer,

At Front Street we want all children to belong to our school community and thrive in the best way they can. This may be in maths or science, art or sport or something else.

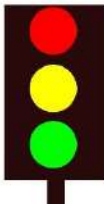
Next week you will have the opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher and find out how they are doing, talk about progress and look at your child's books so you can see what kinds of things they have been learning about. You can also view the website and go into the curriculum section which gives further details about each subject area and content for each year group.

Mrs Bolton has offered sessions for parents of children with SEND too.

Look at the rainbow that we could see yesterday.



## ATTENDANCE



Red - Danger Zone - Below 90%  
 Amber - At Risk Zone - 91% - 94%  
 Green - Safety Zone - 95% - 100%

Rec 1	100 %	Rec 2	95.11 %
Year 1D	98.89 %	Year 1KB	98.47 %
Year 2ON	95.93 %	Year 2S	97.78 %
Year 3E	98.07 %	Year 3S	96.3 %
Year 4H	97.01 %	Year 4R	96.3 %
Year 5H	97.33 %	Year 5W	99.57 %
Year 6K	96.89 %	Year 6LA	99.13 %

Well done to this week's attendance winners Reception Class 1!

## WHATS ON NEXT WEEK

16.03.26	Year 6 Basketball Final	PM
16.03.26	Parents' Evening - Whole School	15:20-18:00
17.03.26	PINS Coffee Morning	10:00-12:00
17.03.26	Parents' Evening - Not including Reception 2	15:20-18:00
18.03.26	Reception Class 2 & Year 6 Parents' Evening	15:20-17:30
20.03.26	Red Nose Day - Special Sweets and Treats	11:30-13:00

You can also stay up to date with dates/times of events on your Arbor Calendar

# REMINDERS

## **PARENTS EVENINGS**

Parents' evenings are next week for those who have booked an appointment. The sign up has now closed.

## **PINS COFFEE MORNING - TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 10:00-12:00**

Come along and meet with Gateshead Parent Carer Forum in school for a relaxed PINS coffee morning.

What to expect

- A relaxed, welcoming atmosphere
- Tea, Coffee and Sweet Treats
- Space to chat about challenges and successes
- Helpful conversations about SEND support in mainstream schools
- A chance to connect with other parent/carers.

## **YEAR 6 HOMEWORK CLUB - CANCELLED DATES**

Due to parents' evenings happening this half term Homework Club will be cancelled on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

## **GYMNASTICS CLUB - CANCELLED DATES**

There will be no Gymnastics club next week. Please pick children up at normal time.

# OTHER NEWS

## **RED NOSE DAY**

Next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day. Children need to wear school uniform but can wear a Red Nose if they wish.

Our catering team will also be preparing some Special Sweets and Treats.

## **SCHOOL TRIPS**

Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 have all organised some school trips, these are now set up on Arbor for you to consent to

## **ARBOR**

This week we have asked Parents/Carers to check their contact details and emergency contacts are all up to date.

This includes:

- Contact details of each Legal/Primary Guardian
- Telephone Numbers of all Guardians/Emergency Contacts
- Email addresses of Legal/Primary Guardians

The following link has some step-by-step guides on how to manage your information on Arbor.

[Updating your own guardian details on the Parent Portal and Parent App - Arbor Help Centre](#)

[Add new guardians and contacts for your child on the Parent Portal and Parent App - Arbor Help Centre](#)

## COUNTY CHAMPIONS!

Well, what an afternoon we've had at the County Swimming Gala! Front Street have been crowned the County Champions of 2026, winning a total of 33 medals and the winner's shield! 🌟

- 🥇 Over all winners
- 🥈 Whole Team Cannon Relay
- 🥈 Individual boys breaststroke
- 🥈 Boys Medley Relay
- 🥈 Boys Freestyle Relay
- 🥈 Girls Medley Relay
- 🥈 Girls Freestyle Relay

A HUGE well done to each and every one of you. Your hard work and training have paid off! Your teamwork, support for each other and understanding the meaning of 'a team' shone through today. ✨

As always, a big thank you to all our supporters and a special thank you to Miss Routledge



## BOCCIA COUNTY FINALS & A SPECIAL GUEST

Today our Year 6 team competed at the County Boccia Finals, finishing 3rd place in their group! 🥉

HOWEVER... the highlight of the day was being asked to meet the founder of 'Smile Charity' (who ran the tournament today) and play a game of skittles with him. Of course, Front Street said yes!

Little did we know the team were about to meet a Team GB Paralympic gold medallist! The one and only Stephen Miller! Stephen's first Olympic gold medal was at Sydney in 2000. Since then, he has gone on to win another five Olympic medals, before retiring two years ago. The team thoroughly enjoyed their time with Stephen, asking him questions about his career and getting to play a game with an Olympian. 🌟

What an experience! - Check out these photographs. We look forward to receiving the final promotion video!

**I have a duty of care to safeguard all children.**

**Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs H Gladstone, Deputy - Mr Lakey, Miss Hault, Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Wilkinson, and Mrs Bolton. We have a duty of care to pass on any concerns to Children's Services.**

**If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

**H J Gladstone Head Teacher**

# INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

**RED NOSE DAY!**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Special Sweets & Tasty Treats!**

**Main Meal**  
Fish, Chips & Peas with Curry Sauce

**Veggie Meal**  
Veg & Cheese Pattie with Chips, Peas & Curry Sauce

**Plus Fun Red Nose Treats!**

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**FREE** online talk by

Jane Keyworth

FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

## Decreasing Depression

23rd April 7-8pm



Book online

[www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Parents - Live Talks page

Join Us For  
**EASTER Fun**

CHOCOLATE LOLLY MAKING - CRAFTS - AFTERNOON TEA

**APRIL 6** 12PM - 4PM

Maldron Hotel Newcastle  
17 Newgate St, Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 5RE

**CHILD £15.95**  
**ADULT £16.95**

Contact:  
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**GATESHEAD WEST UNIFORM SCHEME**

Who are we?  
We are a registered charity, operating in Gateshead West since 2021.

We provide good-quality preloved and brand new school uniforms to our community from our Blaydon site behind Morrisons.

We operate on a pay-what-you-feel basis.

Did you know?  
We sell surplus stock on Vinted as gwsune. If it's easier, please buy from us online.

All markets are at Blaydon, NE21 5PT.

Please check for changes to dates/times on Facebook, before you travel to a market...

**March/April 2026 Markets...**

Fri 6th March 3:30pm - 5pm  
Sat 14th March 9:30am - 11am  
Sat 21st March 9:30am - 11am  
Mon 30th March 6pm - 7pm  
Fri 3rd April 3:30pm - 5pm  
Sat 11th April 9:30am - 11am  
Sat 18th April 9:30am - 11am  
Mon 27th April 6pm - 7pm

All at St Cuthbert's Community Hall, Blaydon NE21 5PT, next to the big blue building which is behind Morrisons.

As the weather improves, please come and get school summer dresses & shorts from us!

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