



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the summer term. The first week back has been exciting as we celebrated our 10th birthday in the new building.

This afternoon children celebrated with birthday cake and juice.

The new build and our old building probably mean more to you as the community than the children. Happy memories for lots of you no doubt.

We have asked the community for success stories from ex-pupils too so we can create a celebration of ex pupils' display.

The old school hall with classrooms leading from it

Front Street first opened in 1909.



The children have looked at old photos, old logbooks and punishment books and observed how our school was slowly built.



From a hilly field.



To a building site.



To a steel frame.



And then inside the school hall.

A special thank you to Freddie in year 4 for reminding me we needed to celebrate our 10th Birthday.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our catering team for some delicious sweets and treats today.



SPECIAL VISITOR

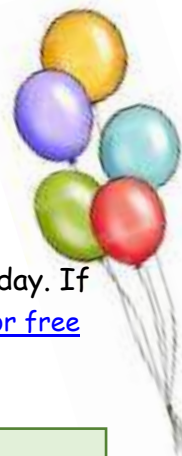
Today we welcomed our local MP Mark Ferguson into school. He met with our school councillors and talked about the government's new food standards and school meals. He also was a very special mystery reader in Reception. He even had some birthday cake, and plans to return in the future to talk to children about citizenship.

BABY NEWS

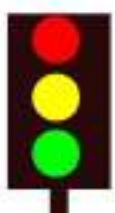
Congratulations to Miss Scott our Y3 teacher who is expecting her first baby in August.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

School meals will increase to £3.10 per day (£15.50), Nursery meals are increasing to £2.45 per day. If you think you are entitled to free school meals, please follow the link [Gateshead Council - Apply for free school meals - Gateshead Council](#)



ATTENDANCE



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

Rec 1	99.15 %	Rec 2	95.93 %
Year 1D	97.7 %	Year 1KB	95.02 %
Year 2ON	97.78 %	Year 2S	95.93 %
Year 3E	88.41 %	Year 3S	98.15 %
Year 4H	97.4 %	Year 4R	96.18 %
Year 5H	98.67 %	Year 5W	94.02 %
Year 6K	95.56 %	Year 6LA	95.28 %

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

OTHER NEWS

Last weekend, Theo from year 4 helped to open the new Charlie Rogers exhibition at Saltwell Park! Charlie Rogers was a self-taught artist from Gateshead. Saltwell Park was one of his favourite places to paint and there is now a permanent exhibition that will provide the perfect venue to celebrate the Charlie Rogers story for our present and future generations. Well done Theo!

10 years Art Competition

All of the entries were amazing. It was VERY difficult to choose the winners! Thank you all so much for entering.

Winners - Ophelia, Hannah runners up Eddie and Anya
(Look out for the next competition linked to Charlie Rogers.)



SPORTS NEWS

Rounders - something new! 🏏 🎨

What a day we had at the Gateshead SSP Year 5 rounders competition this week!

Team B finished second in their group - only losing one game! 🌟

🏆 Congratulations to Team A who won all their group games, won their semi-final game AND then came joint winners of the whole tournament! An achievement to be extremely proud of.



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

WHATS ON THIS TERM

FRONT STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL KEY DATES FOR DIARIES



Engaging with Families

Special Visitors, Trip & Events

Sports

Holidays

20.04.26	SCHOOL REOPENS	
23.04.26	Nursery - Hancock Museum Visit	9:30-11:30
24.04.26	10 th Birthday Party - Non-Uniform	All Day
01.05.26	Gymnastics Competition (Selected Children)	TBC
04.05.26	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	ALL DAY
05.05.26	Year 3 - Safetyworks Visit	10:00-14:30
06.05.26	Reception - Whitehouse Farm visit	9:00-15:30
07.05.26	Year 4 Tennis (Selected Children)	TBC
11.05.26	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK - SATS BREAKFAST	Mon-Thur
15.05.26	Year 3 Parent Sharing Assembly	09:00
18.05.26	Sports Day - Year 1- Year 6	TBC
18.05.26	Year 6 - Derwent Park Event	15:45-17:00
19.05.26	Year 6 Cricket (Selected Children)	TBC
20.05.26	Sports Day - Nursery (AM) Reception (PM)	TBC
	HALF TERM - MONDAY 25TH MAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY	
03.06.26	Year 1 - Laing Art Gallery Visit	9:00-14:00
03.06.26	Year 3 & 4 Quad Kids (Selected Children)	TBC
08.06.26	Class Photos - Reception & Year 6	9:00
08.06.26	Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket (Selected Children)	TBC
10.06.26	Year 5 & 6 Angels of the North Concert	All Day
11.06.26	M&M Productions - Pinocchio	AM
11.06.26	Year 6 Tennis (Selected Children)	TBC
12.06.26	Year 5 Parent Sharing Assembly	09:00
12.06.26	Year 6 Netball County Finals (Selected Children)	TBC
19.06.26	Year 4 Parent Sharing Assembly	09:00
22.06.26	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY	
24.06.26	Reception Summer Fun Games	13:15-14:45
26.06.26	Year 2 Parent Sharing Assembly	09:00
26.06.26	Athletics Festival (Selected Children)	TBC
03.07.26	SCHOOL CLOSED - OCCASIONAL DAY	
08.07.26	Reception Parent Sharing Assembly	09:00
08.07.26	Year 6 Weardale 8 th -10 th July	
08.07.26	Reception Summer Fun Games	13:15-14:45
10.07.26	Year 1 Parent Sharing Assembly	09:00
17.07.26	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9:00

Please note that times may change, in which case you will receive an email of any updates.