



Dear Parent/Carer,

And just like that; it's the last day. I'm not sure how that has happened. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. You have helped our children "Believe, Achieve and Succeed" throughout the year.

A huge thank you to all our staff and governors behind the scenes who make the impossible - possible. I could not do it without them.

A SPECIAL GOODBYE

Thank you and goodbye to Mrs Robinson, Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Rowell and farewell to Miss Scott.

As our wonderful Y6 leave Front Street Primary School and begin their next adventure, we would like to say a very special goodbye to them. Good luck in Year 7 - keep believing in yourselves.

THIS WEEK

It has been a busy last week. We have had the ice cream van, Year 6 celebrated the year at their leavers party, our sports team of the year attended the Sports Awards event, we've had a world cup themed music workshop, and yesterday a world cup themed special lunch, and various leavers assemblies, and a teddy bears picnic.

SATS

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who received their SATS results yesterday after over a week delay. Each one of them should be incredibly proud of their achievement and I hope you all celebrated with them last night. The Year 6 staff are over the moon and delighted for them all.

100% ATTENDANCE

A huge well done to 30 children who received a medal yesterday. This was to celebrate being in school every day for this academic year. What an achievement. We appreciate children can be poorly and we know how many children were absent this year due to chickenpox. Next year is a new year and we start again.

FIDDLE TOYS/SQUIDGY TOYS.

From September children will not be able to bring in their own fiddle toys or squidgy toys from home. There has been lots of health and safety alerts about such products. To be absolutely certain our children have approved resources, we will provide these items in school.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS WILKINSON

After 13 unforgettable years at Front Street, the time has come for me to say a heartfelt goodbye. It is impossible to put into words just how much this school, its children, families and staff have meant to me.

As Senior Leader and Early Years Lead, I have had the privilege of welcoming so many families into our school community and watching your children grow into confident, kind and resilient young people. Thank you to all our wonderful families for your kindness, encouragement and unwavering support. It has been a privilege to be part of your children's journey, and I will always treasure the memories we have made together.

To my incredible colleagues, governors and especially my amazing Early Years team, thank you for your friendship, dedication and support. Working alongside such caring, talented people has been an honour, and I couldn't have wished for a better team.

Front Street has been so much more than a school; it has been a second home. Although I am excited for a new chapter, saying goodbye is incredibly difficult.

Thank you for thirteen wonderful years. It has been an honour to be part of such a special community.

I will always be proud to have been part of the Front Street family.

All my love,
Mrs Wilkinson
(aka Miss Donkin!)

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st September - Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 2nd September - Return to School

Monday 9th September - Tea & Tissues - Reception Parents

Monday 21st September - Whole School Photos

SPORTS NEWS

GATESHEAD PRIMARY TEAM OF THE YEAR

🏆 Front Street Primary School Swimming Team were announced as this year's Primary Team of the Year at the Gateshead SSP awards night on Tuesday! Their dedication and passion for this sport has shone through to all who have watched them. They won over 60 medals throughout the Gateshead and County Finals Gala's, winning both competitions; a result we as a school are extremely proud of!



CLUBS

Clubs are going to run a bit differently next year. You will notice that each half term different children have the opportunity to join a club. This means more children can access some after school enrichment activities throughout the year. And Summer term isn't even planned.

We will also be running some clubs at lunch times e.g. Gardening, Construction/Lego. Construction/Lego will be an after-school club during the Summer Term. Watch this space.

Some clubs will go live on Arbor Next Friday (24th July) at 6pm. Some we are still waiting for confirmation, and these will be live on inset day (Tuesday 1st September).

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS			
	Time	Club	Year Group
MONDAY	8:30-8:45	Reading +	Year 5 & 6
TUESDAY	8:30-8:45	Reading +	Year 5 & 6
WEDNESDAY	8:30-8:45	Reading +	Year 5 & 6
	7:50-8:40	Karate	Year 1 & 2
THURSDAY	8:30-8:45	Reading +	Year 5 & 6
FRIDAY	8:30-8:45	Reading +	Year 5 & 6
	7:50-8:40	Karate	Year 1 & 2

Clubs that will be live next week;

- Games
- Miss Storeys Number Ninjas
- Choir
- Film Club
- French (New Provider)

Karate

There will be spaces available in Karate in September. If you are interested and want to register your child, please email Ross at Kensho ross@kenshokarate.net

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS						
	TIME	CLUB	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2
MONDAY	15:20-16:20	Basketball Club (New Provider)	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2
TUESDAY	15:20-16:20	Games Club	Key Stage 1		Reception & Year 1	
	15:20-17:00	Film Club	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3
WEDNESDAY	15:20-16:20	Miss Storey's Number Ninjas	Year 2 & 3		TBC	
THURSDAY	15:20-16:20	Choir Club	Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
	15:20-16:20	Gymnastics Training	Year 4-6 - Selected Children - Already on Arbor			
	15:20-16:20	Homework Club	Year 6 - Selected Children			
	15:20-16:20	Maths Club	Year 5 Selected Children - Already on Arbor			
	15:20-16:20	French Club	Year 2 & 3 (initially)			
FRIDAY	TBC	Girls Football	TBC			

I have a duty of care to safeguard all children.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs H Gladstone, Deputy - Mr Lakey, Miss Hoults, 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

THE
READING
AGENCY

UNIVERSAL
UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP
UNITED KINGDOM

READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading
Challenge 2026

Join FREE at your
local library!



In all Gateshead Libraries now!



National
Year of
Reading
2026



Supported using public funding by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk