Dear Parent/Carer,

A huge thank you for all of your kind contributions towards our Harvest Festival collection. Pastor Geoff visited school to join in our festival and was thankful for the produce that was gathered.
He invites you all to the Life Vineyard Church at Marley Hill for the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 4th October at 10:30. Many thanks again. (Look out for a Facebook post where you will see the children singing Harvest songs).





PARENTS EVENING

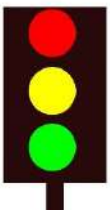
You should have all been incredibly proud of your child when you visited their class and looked at their books this week. Children have been working really hard in Maths, English and on presentation and I hope you were impressed with what they have done in such a short period of time.

Aaron Rook from the Northeast Autism Society came to school on Wednesday during Parents Evening to offer support to parent's post and pre-Autism diagnosis. If you didn't get a chance to meet him, he has left some leaflets in school with some helpful advice. They can be collected from the school office.

CLUBS

Some clubs will be coming to an end at October Half Term as year groups will then change and different children will have the opportunity to join a new club. This was a request from your parents' questionnaires, so we are trialling your suggestions. New club sign-ups will be available 16th October. Details to follow.

ATTENDANCE



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

Rec 1	93.96 %	Rec 2	97.32 %
Year 1D	95.28 %	Year 1B	94.02 %
Year 2ON	95.56 %	Year 2S	98.47 %
Year 3D	94.16 %	Year 3S	97.49 %
Year 4H	97.1 %	Year 4C	98.72 %
Year 5H	96.88 %	Year 5W	99.62 %
Year 6K	100 %	Year 6C	97.44 %

Well done to this week's attendance winners Class 6K!

CAULIFLOWER ART & SCHOOL PHOTOS

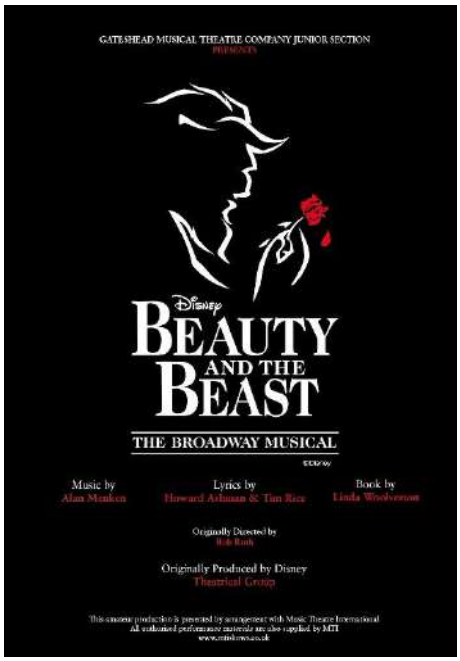
Cauliflower Art and School photos need to be handed in by **Friday 9th October**.

DATES TO REMEMBER OCTOBER

06.10.26	Year5/6 Tag Rugby (Selected Children)	12:30-14:30
07.10.26	Year 5/6 Athletics Team Training	15:20-17:00
09.10.26	Year 1 Parent Sharing Assembly	9:00
09.10.26	Cauliflower Art Deadline for orders	AM
09.10.26	School Photo Deadline for orders	AM
14.10.26	Year 5/6 Athletics Team Training	15:20-17:00
15.10.26	Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics (Selected Children)	9:30-11:30
16.10.26	Year 4 Parent Sharing Assembly	9:00
19.10.26	Year 5 Bikeability	Mon-Thu
22.10.26	FOFS Spooky Disco	PM
23.10.26	Year 3 Parent Sharing Assembly	9:00

26.10.26 - HALF TERM

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



BEAUTY & THE BEAST

In under two weeks, Gateshead Musical Theatre Company (junior section) bring to life the well-known Disney musical 'Beauty and the Beast'. Please see poster attached for ticket information! **Gateshead Musical Theatre Company event tickets from TicketSource.**



I have a duty of care to safeguard all children.
Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs H Gladstone, Deputy – Mr Lakey, Miss Hoult, 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

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 site in Blaydon, NE21 5PT.
We operate on a pay-what-you-feel basis.

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

We have children's Halloween costumes and other fancy dress too. Please donate your outgrown costumes to us and shop with us for this year's outfits.

Sept/Oct 2026 Blaydon Markets...

Friday 4th Sep 3:30pm - 5pm
Saturday 12th Sept 9:30am - 11am
Saturday 19th Sept 9:30am - 11am
Monday 28th Sept 6pm - 7pm
Friday 2nd Oct 3:30pm - 5pm
Saturday 10th Oct 9:30am - 11am
Saturday 17th Oct 9:30am - 11am
Monday 26th Oct 6pm - 7pm

Find us in St Cuthbert's Community Hall NE21 5PT, next to the big blue building behind Morrisons. The door we use is ROUND THE BACK ♥

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https://www.gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk
contact@GatesheadWestUniformScheme.org.uk
and find us as gwusne on Vinted

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WHICKHAM VOLUNTEER LIBRARY'S
CELEBRATION OF OUR
NEW LIBRARY SPACE

Please join us to celebrate the reopening of our newly refurbished library

Following a successful Pride in Place bid from Gateshead Council we have created a flexible new community space in the heart of Whickham. Come along and explore our new library layout and find out about opportunities for using this exciting new community/exhibition space.

Thursday 15th October 2026

9 ST MARY'S GREEN, WHICKHAM NE16 4DN
DROP IN ANYTIME FROM 7:00PM - 9:00PM
R.S.V.P. BY THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER
whickhamlibrary@gateshead.gov.uk 0191 4336424

PRIDE IN PLACE – LED BY YOU – BACKED BY UK GOVERNMENT
Gateshead Council
WVLA Whickham Volunteer Library Association

FOFS
Friends of Front Street

SPOOKY DISCO

DANCE LAUGH HAVE FUN!

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

YEAR 1, 2 & 3
16:15 - 17:00

YEAR 4, 5 & 6
17:15 - 18:00

MUSIC GAMES TREATS SPOOKY FUN

TICKETS £4 PER CHILD

HOSTED BY PARTY GEMS

We look forward to seeing you there! ♥

We're doing a Christmas fundraising project!
Help us to raise funds!

Go to
cauliflowercards.co.uk/parents-shop

- Cards
- Mugs
- Playing Cards
- Spiral Books
- Gift Labels
- Wrapping Paper

NEW GAMES FOR 2026

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:

9th OCTOBER

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