Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of another busy week at Front Street, it has been lovely to see the children continuing to show enthusiasm for their learning and school life.

PUPIL VOICE

We value the contributions children can make to Front Street.

We are proud to announce that the following children will be our ambassadors. Look out for some photos on Facebook and our website later.

MATHS: Sadie Valavan Matthew S Lily H Jacob
ENGLISH: Rakshita Millie Amber Joseph Rassel
HUMANITIES: Lilly-Mae Angel Freddie V Dorsa Joshua
STEM: Ella Jesse Samuel Frankie Freya
ARTS&MUSIC: Zoe Leon Theo Olive Victoria
PE: Alfie & April Tiggy & Albie P Jake, Alfie F & Harley, Juliette, Oscar H & Lucy
MENTAL HEALTH/PSHE: Matthew V Ezmae H Lola L Alyssia Frankie Nieve Wynter

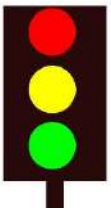
CLUBS

There will be NO clubs during the Spooky Disco. Clubs will be available to book via Arbor next Friday 16th October from 6pm. An email will be sent out on Monday with a new timetable.

PE UNIFORM

Due to the weather getting a bit cold, please can children make sure they have black tracksuit bottoms/leggings and a zip up in their PE bags for their outdoor PE session.

ATTENDANCE



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

Rec 1	96.6 %	Rec 2	96.9 %
Year 1D	95.3 %	Year 1B	97.4 %
Year 2ON	94.4 %	Year 2S	95.4 %
Year 3D	99.6 %	Year 3S	97.8 %
Year 4H	97.1 %	Year 4C	99.6 %
Year 5H	97.6 %	Year 5W	98.5 %
Year 6K	97.5 %	Year 6C	97.9 %

Well done to this week's attendance winners Class 3D!

WHATS ON NEXT WEEK

12.10.26	Cross Country Training at Watergate Park	15:20-17:00
13.10.26	Cross Country Event	11:50-15:30
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
15.10.26	Year 5 – Manor House Visit	10:00-11:00
16.10.26	Year 4 Parent Sharing Assembly	9:00

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

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS YEAR 7 2027

The deadline is approaching for Year 6 to apply for a Secondary School place next year.
Further information and applications can be found on Secondary school admissions September 2027 - Gateshead Council.
On-line applications must be submitted by **31st October 2026**. If you do not submit your form by this date, you will reduce your chances of gaining a place at one of your chosen schools.

ADMISSIONS RECEPTION 2027

Applications are now open to apply for your child's Reception place. Primary school admissions September 2027 - Gateshead Council.
We are currently accepting bookings for a full School Tour with Mrs Gladstone, these can be booked either by contacting the school office, emailing school, or can be booked online via our school website Front Street Primary.

FOFS NEWS

FOFS will be hosting their annual AGM and Family Quiz on Sunday the 1st November at the One Eyed Stag in Whickham from 10am until midday.

Children are welcome to come along and there will be complimentary breakfast platters available for all attending.

Every year all members of the committee step down from their roles and must reapply. If you're interested in taking on a role on the committee then pop into the school office and sign your name on the sheets available. Each nomination must get two signatures next to their name to secure the nomination.

The roles available are:
Chair
Co-chair
Treasurer
Secretary
Social Media Co-ordinator

FOFS look forward to seeing you there.

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 6 SPORTS AT WHICKHAM SCHOOL

Our Year Six children have had a brilliant time this week taking part in a fantastic range of sporting activities, including; rowing machines, table tennis, football and cricket! Well done to you all! 🌟



🎃 FOFS SPOOKY DISCO! 🎃

🪩 Hosted by Party Gems 🪩

Get ready for some spooky fun! Our FOFS Spooky Disco is coming on Thursday 22nd October! 👻✨

🎟️ Tickets are £4 per child and are available to purchase via Arbor now. You can find them in the School Shop section.

Once you have purchased your child's ticket through Arbor, a physical ticket will be sent home closer to the date of the disco.

🗓️ **TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER.**
This gives us time to process all ticket purchases, distribute tickets and prepare our registers ahead of the event.

⏰ Disco times:

Years 1, 2 & 3 — 16:15–17:00
Years 4, 5 & 6 — 17:15–18:00

Further information regarding drop-off and collection arrangements will be shared nearer the time.

We're looking forward to a brilliant evening of music, dancing and spooky fun! 🎃🕺🪩

FOFS (Friends of Front Street)

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, 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

Front Street Primary School

Believe. Achieve. Together we succeed

Starting Primary School

September 2027

You're Welcome to Look Around!



Come and see our wonderful school!

We are currently accepting tours for families with children who are due to start primary school in September 2027.

Come and see our wonderful school, meet Mrs Gladstone (our Headteacher), and find out more about what makes our school such a special place.

To arrange a tour, please call our school office
0191 488 1941

or email us at
frontstreetcommunity
primaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

You can book a visit online via our website
frontstreetprimaryschool.co.uk
/new-parents/

We can't wait to meet you!

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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 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 ♥

www.facebook.com/gatesheadwestprelovedschooluniform
https://www.gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk
contact@Gateshead WestUniformScheme.org.uk
and find us as gwusne on Vinted

Do you think your child may have

ADHD OR AUTISM

or maybe they are already on the neurodevelopmental assessment pathway?

Come along to one of our Neurodevelopment support events to talk to organisations who can help!

Running throughout 2026, these free, drop-in sessions offer practical advice, early help and information from local services.

Find all dates, times and exhibitors here:

Gateshead Council
LOCAL OFFER
FAMILY HUBS

www.gateshead.gov.uk/neurodevelopment-support

FOFS PTA FAMILY FRIENDLY QUIZ & AGM

FRIENDS of FRONT STREET P.T.A

Sunday 1st November 2026
10am-midday
@The One Eyed Stag, Whickham.
Complimentary snacks to be served.
Free entry. All welcome.