



NEWSLETTER

17th September 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an extremely exciting week this week with our year 6 pupils working hard to create their manifesto to convince the rest of the school population why they would be the best Head Girl and Head Boy to represent the school pupil community. It was great to watch the younger children sit in awe listening to extremely convincing and creative speeches the children had prepared. Furthermore, the children in the lower year groups took to pen and paper to convince their class mates why they would be best to represent their class on the student council. The student council will then be made up of elected members from each class and led by the Head Girl and Boy. The council will support the running and the decisions made in school.

You will by now have received our enrichment offer for this half term. It is great to see so many different clubs on offer for the children such as Gaelic Football, yoga and cross country to name but a few. I would love to see all children participate in at least one club per week. This offer is a great opportunity to try something new and spend some time with friends. After half term our enrichment offer will be even bigger!

You will be pleased to learn, that with the help of your children our new staff have settled in really well and are now used to our systems, routines and timings. In particular, Mr Dunford, our new Assistant Headteacher and year 5 teacher, has lots of plans for opportunities for parents to visit the school. This will start off with a 'Meet the teacher' event where parents will once again be able come in to school and learn what this year holds in store for their child. Following this will be a Mac Milan coffee morning and closer to Christmas a tea, coffee and bacon sandwich morning on the playground. More details to follow soon.

Thank you for all our positive messages of support and raise so far.

Take care and have a lovely weekend. Mr Kenny – Executive Headteacher



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Star of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Bodhi O'Hare

Aurora Maguire

RECEPTION: Louie Evans-White

YEAR 1: Alfie Hogarth-Kenealy

YEAR 2: Ryan Lee

YEAR 3: Kendall O'Hare

YEAR 4: Bobby Lambert

YEAR 5: Alissa Jones

YEAR 6: Ashton M

PPA: Grace Caton

Afterschool: Claudia Dixon



Terrific Timekeepers



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Reception, Y1,2 and Y6. Lets stamp out those lates and be on time next week.



ParentPay

Can we remind parents to regularly check their child's ParentPay accounts. Please ensure you have enough money in to cover items for the week ahead, before we have to send you a reminder text about your account.



Meet the Teacher will take place on Thursday 30th September 4-5pm.

Parent Communication

There are still **a lot of parents** that have yet to sign up for School Comms. Can we please remind parents to sign up for the school comms app, **as all urgent messages will only be sent through the app.**



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	98.7%
RECEPTION	95.7%
Y1	95.8%
Y2	100%
Y3	100%
Y4	96.6%
Y5	94.2%
Y6	94.2%
TOTAL	96.9%
YEAR TO DATE	96.5%

What Do I Do Outside School

Well done to Alissa from Y5. Alissa plays for Gateacre Football Club and won the trophy for overall football superstar and the bronze medal. She also won the trophy for "Urban Queen of the week" with Urban Queenz Acrobatics. Well done!



National Batman Day

Its National Batman Day tomorrow. Everybody's favourite caped crusader. Batman first made his appearance back in 1939. The Bat signal has become one of the most worldwide recognisable icons. Why don't you celebrate all things Batman, and get dressed up tomorrow!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Reception and Nursery children have had an amazing first week in school. They have made new friends and are loving exploring all the exciting resources. Your teachers are so proud of you!



Welcome
To Our
School

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Value

ENGLISH – Persuade

Dates for your diary

30th September: Meet the Teacher
19th October: School Photograph Day
22nd October: Finish School
1st November: School opens
8th June: Y6 JCA Trip

After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. **If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP.** Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:
½ hour from school close time = £3 per day
1 hour from school close time = £5 per day
anything after a 1 hour stay up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)