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As we come to the end of 2024 I have been reflecting about how proud I am to be part of our lovely GLC family. We began this academic year considering the importance of belonging for high attainment, excellent attendance and happy staff and children.

It has been fantastic to see relentless focus, collaboration and rapid improvements across all our 5 academies. Each of our academies exemplifies our motto, All Different: All Equal Together, Improving Upon Our best. We share our values resilience, compassion, responsibility and aspiration and our young people continue to amaze me with how they model them each day. There are many things that make us proud of them but it was particularly lovely to hear the Ofsted inspectors talk about how our Gateway Academy students look after each other and are becoming active and thriving citizens.

This term provides lots of opportunities for our young people to sing, dance and perform in the annual musical-this year even more stunning than before with an excellent performance of Matilda by our talented secondary students with support from our primaries too. Our youngest children have made us smile and get a tear in our eyes as they perform different interpretations of The Nativity while our older children taught is about Christmas around the world with Year 5 and 6 opening our Christmas markets with singing in Spanish.

We are extremely thankful to our incredible team at the GLC who support us to offer an exceptional range of opportunities to our young people. We are also very grateful to the staff, directors, parents and companies who have donated to our just giving trees this year and provided gifts to our children and young people.

Thank you to all of you for your support this year-it really is appreciated. We are so pleased you choose to send your wonderful young people to The Gateway Learning Community.

I hope you have a lovely Christmas Break with your family and friends.





The GLC Student Leadership Launch

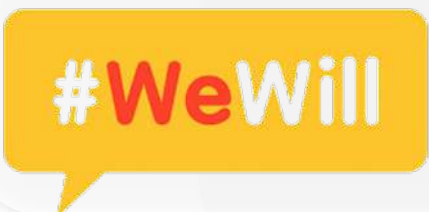
On Monday 18th November, we had the pleasure of welcoming the new GLC leaders to our annual Leadership Launch event. The parents and carers were invited to get an insight into the wonderful leadership journey their child will be embarking upon. We were thrilled to have James Murray, CEO at Ormiston Trust [@ormistontrust](#) join us.

Check out the reel on social media:

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News Article:

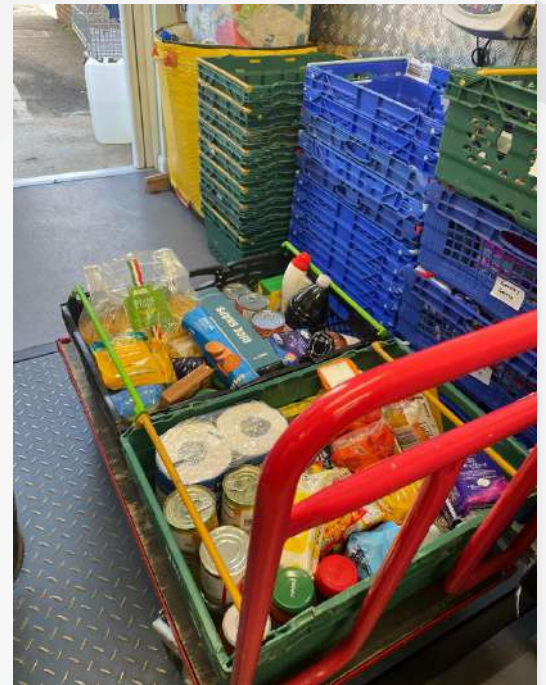
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Thurrock Foodbank Donations

Our Pupil Leadership Team would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous food donations to the Thurrock Foodbank. Your contributions are making a significant impact on the lives of those in our community who are in need. Your kindness and support exemplify the strong community spirit we are proud to be a part of.



Children In Need

The children wore yellow / spots or Children In Need merchandise to school this year in aid of Children in Need.

Some schools were extremely lucky to receive a special visit from Pudsey!

The children listened about how the charity helps those who need it and how their donations are used.



Dance CPD with Royal Ballet and Opera

Primary PE staff from across the trust attended a dance CPD last week led by a team of Royal Ballet & Opera. The CPD looked at techniques for teaching dance and storytelling – developing students' creative collaboration skills, physical learning, spatial awareness and general health and well-being. Staff learnt practical, easy-to-implement warm-up and engagement activities, explore the building blocks of dance and learn how to use them to meet PE curriculum outcomes and discovered different creative ways of applying dance across the curriculum e.g. in numeracy and literacy.

What did our staff think?

“It gave me an insight of different ways to deliver dance to enable max participation from the students and to make it successful”

“The dance curriculum can push children to be creative in other subject areas. It also links to subject areas (e.g- science/plants). For those that may struggle in class, physically acting/dancing becoming the plants may be beneficial in supporting their knowledge.”

“It was really beneficial”



Year 5, Walk Online Roadshow

This half term, all of our Year 5 children attended the Walk Online Roadshow.

This event is run by Thurrock Local Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) and educates our pupils on how to keep themselves safe online. They are also given advice and support about safe use of websites and Apps.

The roadshow also raises awareness of bullying, online sexual exploitation, discrimination and gives general safeguarding advice.

<https://www.thurrocklscp.org.uk/lscp>



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Year 3 Trip to Royal Ballet and Opera's Cinderella

On December 3rd, the Year 3 students had an exciting and memorable outing to the Royal Ballet and Opera House. They attended a special performance of *Cinderella*, a magical ballet that tells the beloved fairy tale of a young woman who, with the help of her fairy godmother, overcomes adversity and wins the heart of a prince.

"The ballet was brilliant! It was fantastic! My favourite part was when Cinderella's ugly step sisters tried to put the shoe on. It was very funny because the shoe did not fit them, the shoe was also very beautiful because it had sparkly jewels encrusted on them. This showed resilience because even though the shoes are too small for them they still tried. The dancing was very good too and Cinderella was very talented. This shows how creative they were about adapting a story and telling it with dance." -

Liyana – HPA





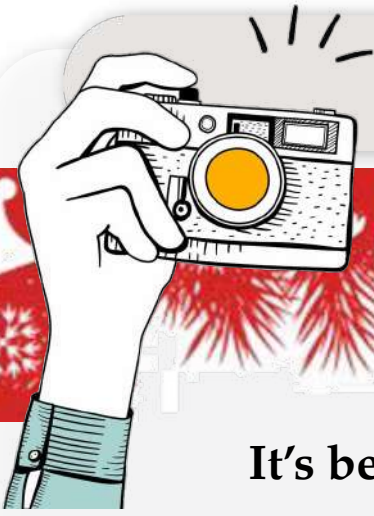
GLC Bloco Performance to Parents and Carers

The Bloco players wowed parents this week with their end of term performance. They also received their official Bloco badges.

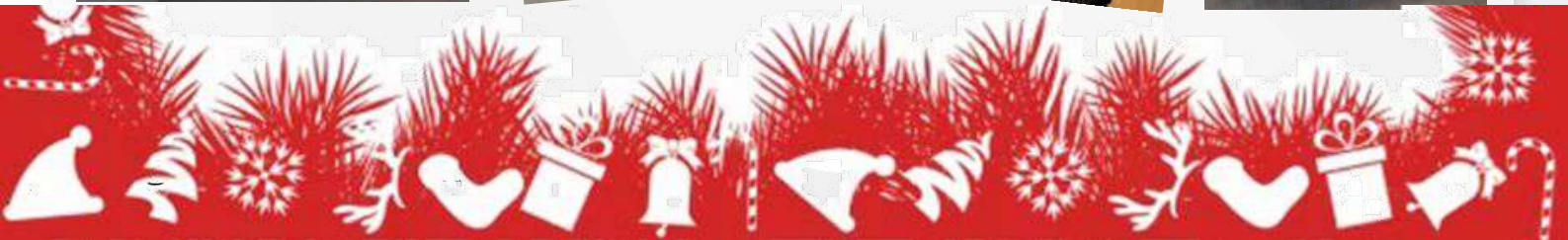
They look forward to next term when the new brass players will be joining them.



Watch this space for photos of the many Christmas performances coming up.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...





Recorder Milestone

Mrs Williams shared a fantastic recording of 2 pupils who have been practicing the recorder with her for 2 years now, she is extremely proud of their progress.

Here they are sharing some Christmas cheer with you all.

Please continue to promote learning a musical instrument with your children.





Christmas Carols at Lakeside

On 2nd December, a group of Year 3 children had the wonderful opportunity to spread festive cheer by singing Christmas carols at Lakeside Shopping Centre, all in support of St. Luke's Hospice. The children performed a selection of traditional carols, filling the air with Christmas spirit and delighting shoppers with their joyful voices. The event was not only a chance for the students to showcase their musical talents but also an opportunity to contribute to a meaningful cause. The funds raised from the performance went directly to St. Luke's Hospice, helping to support their invaluable work in providing care for those in need.





Tilbury Lights Switch On

On Friday 6th December, a group of Year 3 children from across the trust had the privilege of performing Christmas carols at the spectacular Tilbury Lights Switch-On event, organised by The Tilbury Riverside Project. The children sang beautifully, creating a magical atmosphere for the community. Their performance was a highlight of the evening, spreading holiday spirit to all who gathered to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season.

The event offered a wide range of entertainment, with something for everyone to enjoy. A special visit from Father Christmas delighted both children and adults, as he greeted families with warmth and festive joy. The lights were switched on to great excitement by Madam Mayor Kairen Raper, marking the start of the Christmas festivities in Tilbury. The evening also featured various activities and performances, making it a memorable occasion for the whole community.

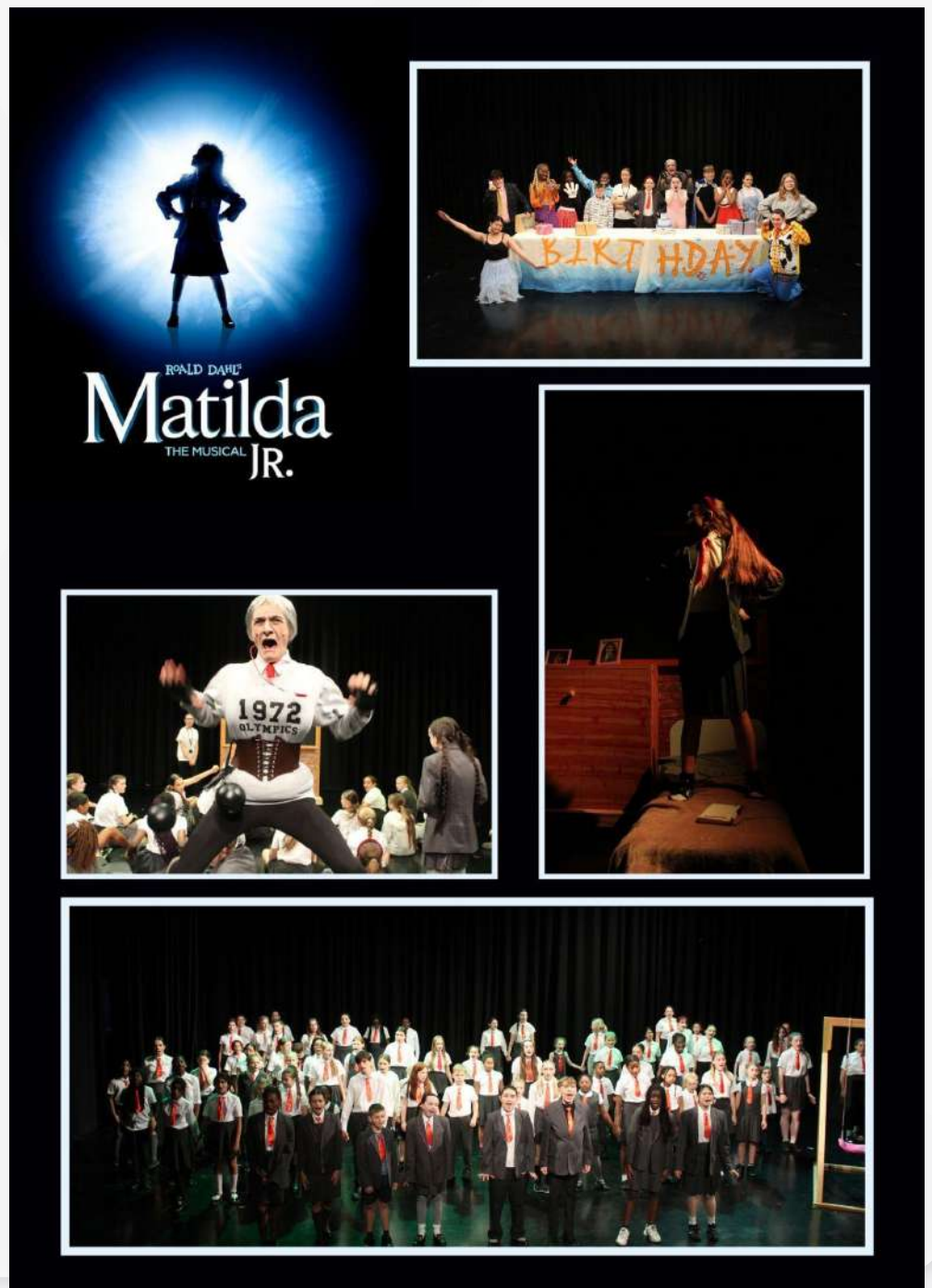




The Gateway Academy's Performance of Matilda the Musical JR.

The Gateway Academy's performance of *Matilda the Musical* was absolutely stunning, leaving audiences in awe. Over the course of two nights, the talented students put on a captivating show for parents, carers, and the wider community. The production was a true testament to the dedication and hard work of the students, teachers, and all those involved. The cast brought the beloved characters to life with remarkable energy and enthusiasm, delivering powerful performances that showcased both their acting and musical talents. From the vibrant choreography to the emotive songs, every detail was thoughtfully executed, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone in attendance.

Adding to the brilliance of the production, primary school children from across The GLC Trust also played roles, contributing their energy and creativity to the performance. It was a fantastic collaboration, highlighting the strong sense of community within the trust. The atmosphere was filled with pride and joy as families came together to celebrate the incredible achievements of all the performers. This memorable evening not only showcased the artistic talents of The Gateway Academy's students but also demonstrated the power of teamwork and the collective spirit of The GLC Trust.



M&G Enterprise Challenge Day

On Wednesday 16th October, a special maths seminar took place, offering students an exciting opportunity to deepen their understanding of key mathematical concepts. The seminar featured engaging activities, interactive problem-solving sessions, and guest speakers who highlighted the real-world applications of mathematics in various careers and industries.



Essex University Trip

On Wednesday 6th November a group of Year 11 students visited The University of Essex in Colchester. The visit was a valuable and inspiring experience, offering the students a glimpse into university life and helping them to consider their future educational and career paths. The event was well-received by both students and staff, and it is hoped that it will encourage many of them to pursue further study at university level.





gatewayacademydance



gatewayacademydance A massive, massive thank you to [@badance0](#) for our workshop this afternoon!

Y10's & 11's you absolutely smashed it and we couldn't be prouder of you all! Well done all and a huge good luck to those students applying to attend Barking Abbey next year!!

[#TeamDance](#)

Year 9 Trip to the Imperial War Museum



The Year 9s had the opportunity to attend a trip to the Imperial War Museum. This Museum offers exhibits on WW1, WW2 and the Holocaust. There is a wide range of resources, artefacts and stories from those there at the time. Which offer students the opportunity to discover more about the events and physically see the various forms of weapons, medical technology, groups and individuals that shaped this period.

In this instance the pupils also had the opportunity to work with a specialist of the Holocaust, to discover more about the causes, events, effectives and to learn to empathise with the horrific treatment of those that suffered through the Holocaust.



Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Awareness Week

On Tuesday 12th December, Gateway Academy proudly participated in Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week 2024!

Odd Socks Day is a fun and creative way to kick off Anti-Bullying Week, where students and staff are encouraged to wear mismatched socks as a visual symbol of embracing individuality and standing up against bullying. By joining in on this special day, Gateway Academy took a powerful stance in promoting kindness, acceptance, and unity within the school community.

Check out the reel on social media: [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [X](#)



Visit to TCHC, Basildon

A group of GA students recently visited TCHC, a Post-16 provision located in Basildon Town Centre, designed to support them with planning their next steps after school. This visit offered the students a valuable opportunity to explore the various courses available at TCHC, helping them make informed decisions about their future educational and career paths.

During their visit, the students participated in taster sessions for a range of subjects and vocational courses offered by TCHC. These sessions allowed them to gain a firsthand experience of the curriculum and teaching style, providing insight into what they could expect if they chose to study there. The courses covered a variety of fields, from vocational qualifications to more academic-focused programs, giving the students a well-rounded view of their options.

The aim of the visit was to give the students a clearer understanding of the opportunities available to them after completing their studies at school. It also offered them the chance to interact with staff and ask questions about the programs, support services, and future career pathways associated with each course.





Student Leaders Achieved Their Bronze Awards

This half term, our student leaders achieved their bronze award for leadership across the academy. They had to provide evidence for different leadership attributes such as:

- Planning an event
- Leading change
- Presenting and sharing ideas
- Being a positive role model

Congratulations!

World Kindness Day

To celebrate World Kindness Day the students and staff were invited to nominate students who consistently demonstrated acts of kindness throughout the school. This initiative encouraged a positive and supportive environment, where everyone had the opportunity to recognise and appreciate kind gestures, whether big or small.



Year 11 Visit to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich

This half term, Year 11 students had the exciting opportunity to visit the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, a truly enriching experience that combined learning with hands-on exploration. The trip provided students with a fascinating insight into the history of astronomy and the development of navigation and timekeeping. They had the chance to explore the famous Meridian Line, where they stood astride the Prime Meridian, experiencing the unique location where east meets west.

During the visit, students also explored the observatory's interactive exhibits, which allowed them to delve deeper into the science of space, stars, and celestial bodies. They learned about the important contributions the Royal Observatory made to our understanding of time and the universe, from the discovery of new planets to the creation of the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).



Additionally, the trip offered a chance to engage with cutting-edge scientific equipment, including telescopes and space-related technologies. With expert guides, the students gained a deeper understanding of the vital role astronomy plays in our daily lives and how it has influenced various fields such as navigation, technology, and global communication.

Progress and Attainment Awards

This week we celebrated the hard work and dedication shown by our students, in the progress and attainment assembly.



Year 8 have been Baking for Christmas!

A big congratulations to the Year 8 students who successfully baked their festive biscuits! The students put their creativity and baking skills to the test, crafting delicious treats in the spirit of the Christmas season.



Christmas Dinner

The students at The Gateway Academy enjoyed a festive Christmas Dinner together, creating a jolly atmosphere. The canteen was decorated beautifully and students listened to Christmas songs whilst enjoying their meal together. It was a special time for the students to bond, enjoy each other's company, and celebrate with both their peers and teachers.





People Who Help Us

During week 2 Reception have been learning about people who help us. This week they learned about emergency services. They made fantastic police hats.

Year 2 Wow Start to the Topic

As a wow start to the Year 2 topic Florence Nightingale, the children dressed up as soldiers and nurses - they looked fantastic!





Gateway Primary Free School Receives Generous Grant from Asda to Enhance Outdoor Play Area

Gateway Primary Free School was proudly presented with a large cheque from Asda, marking the generous grant awarded to the school. This funding played a key role in supporting the purchase of a new trim trail, along with the PTA - enhancing the school's outdoor play area. The donation is part of Asda's ongoing commitment to supporting local schools and providing students with opportunities for physical activity and outdoor learning. The trim trail will offer students an exciting and engaging way to stay active while enjoying the benefits of outdoor play.

Read the article here: <https://www.theglc-primaryfreeschool.org.uk/news>





Year 3 Trip to Colchester Castle

This half term, we had the pleasure of visiting Colchester Castle to learn all about the Romans!

They were able to see real artefacts and replicas from time when Britannia was ruled by the Roman empire. They went underground into the foundations of the castle to learn a bit more about what life was like for the Celts during this time.

They also learned about the Icenic tribe leader, Boudicca, who fought against the Romans in Colchester, London and St Albans.





Football Match: GPFS Boys Vs Deneholm Primary

On the 28 November 2024, the Gateway Primary Free School boys' football team played against Deneholm Primary in a league match. The team demonstrated excellent teamwork and determination from the start, with their hard work in training paying off. Their passion for the game was evident, and they secured their first win of the season, defeating Deneholm 3-1. Congratulations!





(Football) GPFS Boys vs TPA

GPFS Boys vs Tilbury Pioneer Boys

- This game was a brilliant game to be apart of.
- From the start, both teams wanted to win, and showed this all the way through until the final whistle.
- Despite many opportunities from both teams, no one could get the ball past either goalkeeper, and into the back of the net.
- Final Score GPFS 0 - 0 TPA.
- Man Of The Match: Chidera



(Netball) GPFS vs Corringham Primary

- GPFS vs Corringham Primary
- GPFS played their first netball fixture on Thursday 14th November against Corringham primary!
- Despite only have a couple of training session due to weather, the children worked really hard in order to get the result they wanted.
- Children showed great team work, great determination.
- Final score GPFS 6 - 3 Corringham
- Player of the match: Daisy





Florence Nightingale Visit, History Off the Page

On Thursday 5th December, Year 2 pupils had an exciting visit from Florence Nightingale! The day was filled with creativity as they made various artefacts, including medals, candle holders, and diaries. They also explored different suitcases, carefully examining their contents, and tried to match them with a list of Florence's friends. To end our adventure, they traveled back in time to the Crimean War, where they took on the roles of nurses, soldiers, and gardeners. It was a fun and exciting day, full of new discoveries and memorable learning experiences!





Christmas Performances

Year 4 gave a stunning performance with their steel pan drumming and Christmas Carols.



Christmas Dinner

The children enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner with their teachers, whilst singing along to Christmas music.

MTC Results - Top 3% nationally!

The Gateway Primary Free School's Year 5 students recently celebrated their exceptional achievement in the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) results. These pupils, through their dedication and consistent effort, have earned a remarkable place in the top 3% nationally, showcasing their mastery of essential multiplication skills.





Saltmine Trust: In Their Shoes

'In Their Shoes' is a filmed theatre production and workshop created with multi-faith partners to promote unity in diversity and explore British Values. The story follows two groups, the Spots and the Stripes, who are bitter enemies. One Stripe embarks on a journey to confront the Spots, encountering a series of diverse characters along the way. These include a fishing community, a troubled king, and a man frustrated by his noisy neighbour. Through these encounters, the Stripe learns valuable lessons about understanding and empathy, eventually questioning whether it's possible to reconcile with the Spots and form friendships despite their differences.



Pupil Voice:

"In the workshops, we talked about what the play meant and explored the British Values. We talked about being kind to each other, no matter who you are." – Connie, 5M

"I really enjoyed the workshop because we talked about the journey of stripes and how we show respect to each other, even if we look different, we can still be friends." – Irina, 5C



"In Your Shoes' was such a great experience for everyone; it deeply demonstrated our core value of compassion, as well as our competency, 'creativity'. The experience benefited me as a Head Pupil and Well-Being Champion because it inspired me for future events that we plan in our Personal Development meetings – especially the workshop. I think it would have been better if the children were involved more during the performance, but overall it was great!" – Imad, Y6



Reception visit to Chadwell Library

On Monday 18th November, parents joined the Reception classes on their trip to Chadwell Library.

The children were beautifully behaved and loved the librarian's story all about an octopus that lived on top of a house.

The children learnt all about the library and are very excited to get their library cards.



Year 3 Visit to Colchester Castle

On 21 November 2024, the Year 3 children visited Colchester Castle, exploring its rich history as both a Roman temple and a Norman fortress. The children learned about Colchester's significance as the capital of Roman Britain and its role in medieval England. They also viewed well-preserved artifacts, such as Roman pottery and tools. The visit included interactive workshops where the children dressed in period costumes and learned about ancient weaponry, providing a hands-on experience of life in Roman and medieval times. The children had a fantastic time!





VR Space Station Workshop

On Wednesday 4 December Year 5 experienced space through VR headsets. Through the headsets they saw the galaxy and all of the planets, they visited the International Space Station and learned many new exciting facts.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience.



Generous Donations for Thurrock Foodbank Following Harvest Festival

Following our Harvest Festival assembly before the half term, parents generously donated food and essential items to support the Thurrock Foodbank. Their contributions have made a significant difference in helping those in need within our community.





Florence Nightingale Visit, History Off the Page

Year 2 had the exciting opportunity to meet Florence Nightingale! Some of the children even interviewed for a job with Florence as part of the experience. They took part in a range of activities that would have been required during the Crimean War, including making candles, creating a Scutari sash, and applying for a job. The children also decorated cards to send home, crafted keepsake boxes for locks of hair from loved ones, made medals, created diaries, and designed lockets.

On their journey, the children imagined they were on their way to Scutari, and they had arrived in France, only to discover that many people had lost their suitcases! They headed to the lost luggage office, where they had to figure out whose suitcase belonged to whom. Thankfully, there was a blackboard with a list of names of people who had lost their luggage, and the children managed to match the items to the correct owners. In the afternoon, the children traveled to Scutari hospital, which was absolutely disgusting. To manage the challenges of this difficult environment, they split into four teams for role play – nurses, soldiers, cooks, and cleaners. It was a day full of engaging activities, bringing history to life and allowing the children to experience a bit of what it might have been like during the Crimean War.





Panathlon UK Event

Friday 6th December was an exciting day for KS2 at the Panathlon UK event at William Edwards! Students of all ages and abilities came together for a fantastic multi-sport experience.

They tackled seven thrilling activities, including basketball shooting, Kurling, and bowling, all while racing against the clock to score as many points as possible. The energy was electric, and I'm thrilled to share that Herringham's teams shined brightly, securing an amazing 1st and 3rd place! A huge shoutout to everyone who participated – you all did an incredible job!

Keep up the great work - Mrs G.





Rock Steady Concert

ROCK STEADY

On Thursday 12th December, three of the Rock Steady bands from Herringham Primary Academy had the exciting opportunity to perform for both their peers and parents/carers. This event showcased the musical talents the children have developed over the course of their lessons. Throughout the term, the children have been working hard to learn various instruments, including keyboard, drums, guitar, bass, and vocals. The performance provided a platform for the children to demonstrate their growing skills, confidence, and teamwork.





KS1 Football Event HPA

This week, we had an amazing time at the KS1 Football event. We played 6 games giving everyone plenty of time to shine. HPA showed positive attitudes and determination which paid off, with us winning the last few games.

Congratulations to all the children that took part.





Elf Run with Santa!

Each year HPA take part in a run with Santa in aid of St. Lukes Hospice. This year the children wore elf hats and thoroughly enjoyed their sponsored run with Father Christmas. Here are a few photos.





Christmas Performances

What an amazing afternoon, on Thursday 12th December Year 5 had approximately 90 parents attend their performance and parent/child session. The children sang beautifully, with passion and Christmas spirit – the parents even gave the action a go, with them! The atmosphere in the classrooms during the Christmas crafts session was phenomenal – both adults and children were engaged and embracing the Christmas joy. Thank you to



More Amazing Performances!



Year 6 P.E

During PE lessons at LPA this week, Year 6 have worked extremely hard exploring a variety of different counterbalances. They collaborated to explore a range of ways they could balance with their partners. The pupils had some very creative ideas and used their body strength to make the balance work. They also deepened their knowledge of equal weight distribution and used this to help them with their range of counter balances.



Keeping up the high standards within social reading areas!

At LPA, pupils continue to benefit from our high quality social reading areas. Pupils love spending time in the welcoming environments, immersing themselves in a book and letting their imaginations transport them to lands far away!



Year 2 - Florence Nightingale Workshop

Year 2 at LPA had a special visit from Florence Nightingale this week. This was the WOW start to their new history unit all about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. The pupils were amazed at the stories Florence told them about what life was like in the past. They loved hearing about what hospitals and nursing was like a long time ago. The pupils got to experience making a range of items from the past including embossing a shiny golden locket with a picture of a family member and a lock of hair inside it. Florence was very impressed with the wonderful behaviour of the pupils at Lansdowne. This experience has fostered a real sense of curiosity and the pupils are excited to learn more about 'The Lady with the Lamp'.

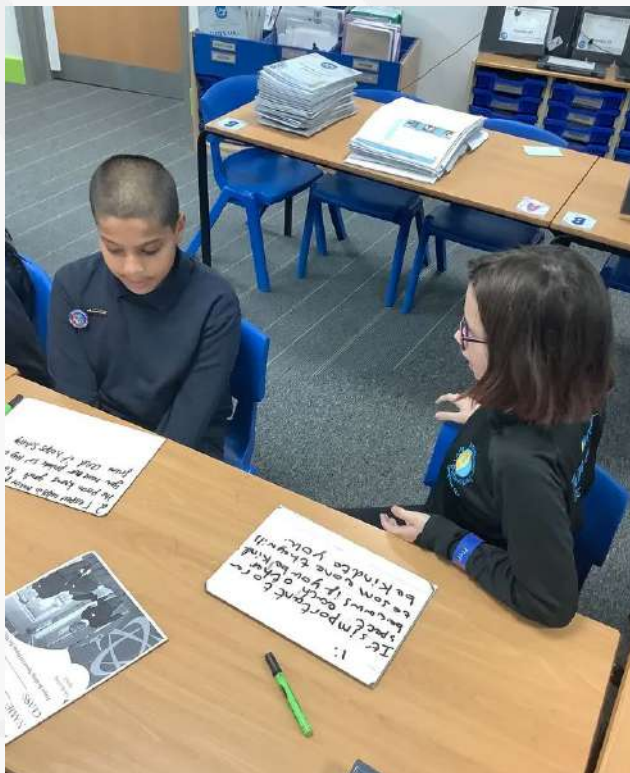


Anti-Bullying



The Anti-Bullying Awareness Day at school was an important occasion for promoting kindness, respect, and understanding among students. As part of the event, all the children participated in a special assembly that focused on the importance of tackling bullying in any form. The assembly provided an opportunity to raise awareness about the harmful effects of bullying, both physical and emotional, and to highlight the role that every individual can play in creating a safer, more inclusive environment.

During PSHE the children took part in role play and discussed the importance of respect, after personal reflection.



Newly Renovated Sensory Room!

In Rainbow street, the children have been very excited by the newly renovated sensory room. They have enjoyed exploring all the lights, sounds and textures.



Year 3 Roman WOW afternoon

This term, Year 3 are diving into the fascinating world of the Romans, exploring everything from artefacts to ancient maps. The children got hands-on with replica Roman artefacts and coins. It was a brilliant way to understand more about the Romans. They took a closer look at Roman recipes and the kinds of food they ate. Furthermore, they looked at Roman numerals.

With the Now Press Play interactive experience, students were transported back to Roman times, where they joined the Roman army. They explored Roman place names in Britain, like Londinium (London) and Eboracum (York) as well as using maps to find place names with Roman links. This immersive experience made the past come to

life, and by the end of term, Year 3 will be Roman experts!



Year 5 Space Immersion WOW Day

The Year 5 students became astronauts-in-training during their Space Immersion WOW Day!

The children had a fantastic and exciting day, learning all about space and life as an astronaut to link to the Science and History topics this term.



The pupils completed astronaut training, a Now Press Play mission to Mars, tried space food and built rockets.

"It was an out of this world day!"



Junior Road Safety Officers

This week our junior road safety team have been promoting road safety. They have given out stickers on the gate, given informative messages via the tannoy system in school and sold reflectors to promote the "Be Safe, Be Seen" campaign



UK Parliament week

Last week marked UK Parliament week. We are so lucky to live in a country where we have a democracy and are able to vote on things that matter to us.

To mark the event, in KS1 and KS2 on the playgrounds at lunch, pupils had the chance to vote on what reward afternoon they would like to see for the winners of the LPA Way award for this half term. Our Student Council team took the lead on this and were fantastic at ensuring we had as many votes as possible to add to their ballot boxes at their Polling Stations.

The choices were: Christmas craft, Christmas film and popcorn, hot chocolate and Christmas music or a Christmas bingo. The results will be announced to the children next week!

We are Family

The Nursery children have made a super start to our new topic 'We are Family'. They have enjoyed talking about the people in their family, drawing family portraits, making playdough people and have especially enjoyed all of our different family stories!

On Wednesday 20 November, Nursery had their first family learning session of the academic year! The children were so excited to have their parents Stay and Play in the nursery and then join in with the end of day Read, Write Inc and Storytime. A huge thank you to everyone who came along!



Roman Shields in Year 3

Year 3 students have had a wonderful and engaging week, putting their creativity to work as they designed and painted their own Roman shields. This activity allowed them to explore the rich history of the Roman Empire while also tapping into their artistic skills.



Year 5 Space VR Experience

This half term, Year 5 students have been blasting off into the fascinating world of Space in Science! They had the incredible opportunity to take part in an immersive VR workshop that took their learning to a whole new level. Using state-of-the-art VR headsets, the children soared through 3D images of the International Space Station and explored our entire Solar System. The excitement in the classroom was palpable as the students were transported into outer space, experiencing it all in stunning 360 degrees—without ever leaving their seats! It was an unforgettable adventure that truly brought the wonders of Space to life!



Santa Stories

On Thursday 12th December, Lansdowne held a Santa stories session for the Reception and Nursery children. Staff shared their favourite tales and inspired their children with their storytelling flair. It was a delightful afternoon filled with imagination and fun.



Christmas Gift Donations

Mr. Telok, who runs a charity, generously donates bags of presents for children every year. This year, he has contributed 27 bags filled with toys, books, cuddly toys, and more. His continued support has made a significant impact, as he has been donating gifts to LPA for a number of years, bringing joy to many children during the festive season.

Gardening Club

Gardening club have been busy planting a Christmas tree out on our school field. This is a meaningful activity that combines education, environmental care and community involvement. It's a project that keeps giving back year after year.





Times Tables Rock Stars - Gold School Award!



We are proud to celebrate being TT Rock Stars for 5 Years! The children's confidence in Maths has greatly improved. We have been awarded the Times Tables Rock Stars exclusive badge! @TTRockStars

Year 3 Bread Making

As part of our DT work, Year 3 had a fabulous morning making bread rolls with the support of parents. We used different skills, such as reading a recipe, measuring ingredients and shaping the dough into different shapes, such as plaits, round rolls and long patterned rolls. They flavoured the rolls with chocolate chips, cheese or dried fruit. Everyone was really pleased with the results of the bread and enjoyed taking it home to eat.





Year 2 Parent and Carer/ Child Workshop

As part of our DT unit last half-term, Year 2 invited their parents in to school to support make their couscous dishes. Children planned their dish and then had to slice or grate their ingredients to add to it. They then chose the flavour of couscous that they were going to add to it. Finally, they sampled some of their creations. Delicious!





Saltmine Creative 'In their shoes'

We recently enjoyed *In Their Shoes*, a lively performance by Saltmine Theatre Company that brought British values to life in a super relatable way. Through funny, touching, and sometimes eye-opening scenes, the play explored what respect, tolerance, democracy, and responsibility looks like in everyday life. The characters and stories kept us hooked and made us think about how these values really shape who we are and how we treat each other. It was a fun, thought-provoking experience that left us all with a new perspective!






Year 5 Parent Workshop

As part of our DT unit in Autumn 1, Year 5 hosted a wonderful parent workshop to showcase their skills for preparing a Vegetable Moroccan Tagine. The children, along with their parents, chopped, peeled and grated their ingredients as well as adding spices. The children then took these home to cook and taste - which turned out delightful!



Parent Workshop

Isaac's tagine




We added some chicken to our tagine and we all enjoyed it 😊 Next time we would add more harrisal

Final Outcomes


- What did it taste like?
- Would you have done anything different if you were to make it again?

Vesta




Vesta with sister and brother trying Tagine but for everyone was to spicy 😬 Next time we try cook it adding only salt, Thank you for new taste 🙏

Bethany's Moroccan Tagine




Moroccan Tagine



It was a great experience cooking with my son this evening. The Moroccan Tagine (vegetarian) tastes sooo delicious 😍😍😍😍😍😍😍


I would have added some protein and more spices

Tangine




Kian enjoying his snack 🍴

Josephina




Saifan's Tagine




Saifan added chicken.

Taybah's tajine



Aida's tagine



I loved cooking the tagine home with my mum. I tried the potatoes and the chickpeas and it tasted good, but I did not like it too much, next time it would be better: to add some chicken

Stella's tagine She loved it. We added olive oil and fresh parsley. It was served with fresh sourdough bread. Thank you for the recipe and the opportunity to spend time with my daughter 🥰

Bentley enjoyed his first Tagine. It was nice for him to try something new! He said it was a little spicier than he would have liked & wasn't a big fan of the added potatoes so said he would remove the potatoes, chickpeas & some of the spice but would add meat next time instead.

He also enjoyed raiding the cupboard once he was home & adding a little bit of everything else, some Italian spices, sage, chopped garlic & salt along with a chicken oxo cube 🍴

He tried it in a sandwich, with bread & by itself but he would definitely make it again to have a play around with the ingredients 🍴



Year 4 Parent Workshop

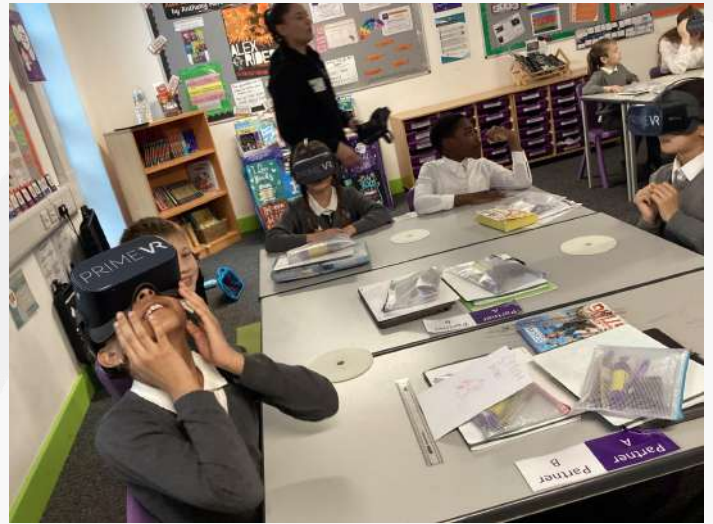
In our recent Design and Technology (DT) parent workshop, we engaged in a creative project where participants were challenged to construct a model of a traditional Nepalese temple using cardboard. The activity emphasised folding techniques and careful cutting to replicate the intricate designs and layered roofs typical of Nepalese architecture. Parents and students collaborated to visualise, measure, and build structures that honoured the unique features of these temples. This hands-on experience fostered teamwork, creativity, and an appreciation for cultural architectural styles, all while enhancing practical skills in design and construction.





Y5 VR Space Workshop

This half term, Year 5 are learning about Space in Science. The children have been very lucky to engage in a VR workshop to enhance their Space knowledge. During this session, the children used the VR headset to look at different 3D Space pictures, including the International Space Station and our Solar System. The children were thoroughly engaged with this; showing excitement in looking at Space in 360 by sitting in the comfort of their seats!





Into the Wild Trip



Six Year 5 children from had a wonderful time at Stubbers Adventure Centre. They started with the leap of faith, where the children needed to climb a tall pole and jump off of it and grab a pole in the air.

Secondly, the children went caving. They were crawling around in the tunnels and learnt about cave painting, fossils and features in a cave.

Finally, they needed to work as a team while they played lazer tag. The children were resilient all day, encouraging their team when they were worried. It was a great day for adventure.



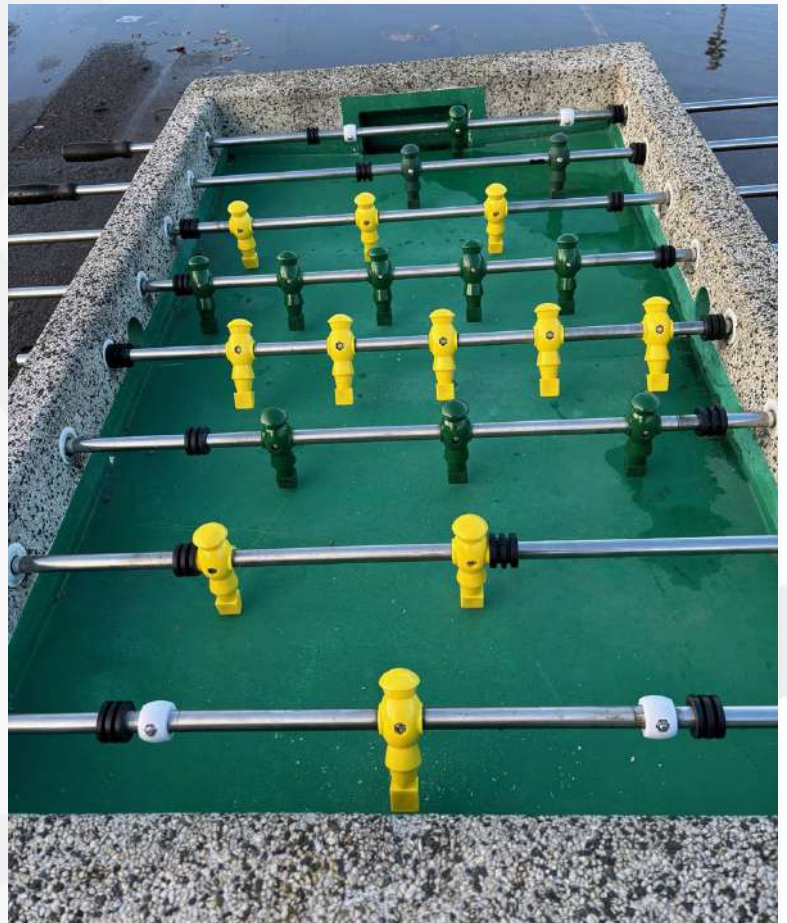


Thank you to the Friends of Pioneer

A few years ago, the Friends of Pioneer [FOP] purchased two table football games for the playground at TPA. However, over the past couple of years, the tables have become worn and damaged.

Recently, two FOP volunteers took on the task of completely refurbishing the tables. They replaced all the players, as well as the nuts, bolts, and rubbers. They also gave the tables a thorough clean with some soapy water.

Thank to Mr Jardine for arranging this and sending over the photos to share, the tables look fantastic!





Visit from the Dentist!

On Thursday 12th December, the Reception children had a visit from the dentist and dental nurse to tell us how to brush our teeth properly. Everyone took a turn at brushing the teeth of Alex the alligator or Dexter the dragon. Here are a few photos!



Hamper Donations from Friends of Pioneer

This week the Friends of Pioneer put together Christmas hampers for 5 families in need, the hampers consisted of toiletry donations and also a food hamper each which they funded. We are sure the hampers will be very well received, thank you FOP.





Christmas Performances

All of the Christmas performances were absolutely stunning, the children worked extremely hard and showed great courage. We are extremely proud of each and everyone. We wish you a very Merry Christmas.





Influential People and Music

I love the quote from Charles Payne that was shared with teaching staff early on in the term. The part I like best, of course, is this. 'Expose [children] to as much as you can, *especially the arts.*'

All four of our GLC primary schools are now signed up to Music Mark and their poster gives us a really good summary of the things that our music education offers to children, our school community and our own lives. Finding the music you love is a great thing and helps us all with our own mental wellbeing as well as bringing us fun, excitement and a soundtrack to our lives.

There is always new music to discover and be inspired by. I had great feedback last year when one of our listening pieces was 'Stand Up' by Cynthia Erivo, who wrote and sang the song. Many had not heard of her and now here she is starring in the film version of Wicked and reaching a whole new audience. What an inspiration!

This term we have been thinking about Influential People and I hope you will have seen our 10 influential musicians posters on display. It was incredibly hard choosing just 10 musicians and I'm sure everyone will have their own 10 that they would have chosen. I tried to get a broad representation of people, with each one hopefully offering some inspiration to our students.

Anne-Marie - a local girl who has become a successful singer, The Beatles who were trailblazers of a new musical era, Ravi Shankar who brought his country's music to the world, Evelyn Glennie - a world famous percussionist despite being deaf, Mozart - who started writing music as a child and whose music is still famous 250 years later, Sheku Kanneh-Mason - an inspiring young black British cello player, John Williams - composer of some of our most iconic film music, MC Grammer - using music for education and inspiring children at the Young Voices concerts, Bob Marley - bringing reggae to the world and Miles Davis - taking jazz to a new level.



Manie Manie Manie

The Beatles were an English rock band that became arguably the most successful act of the 20th century. They contributed to music, film, literature, art, and fashion, made a continuous impact on popular culture and the lifestyle of several generations.

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Ravi Shankar

Ravi Shankar (1920-2022) was an Indian musician and composer who was an expert sitar player. He influenced musicians in India and around the world. Many rock bands from the 60s and 70s, such as The Byrds and George Harrison - the lead guitarist for The Beatles - incorporated the sitar into some of their songs.

He wrote music for films and ballets and played in concerts across the world with many different artists, combining Indian music with different musical styles and performers.

Watch Ravi Shankar playing sitar with his daughter Anoushka

Evelyn Glennie

Dame Evelyn Glennie is the world's premier solo percussionist. Born in Scotland, she started playing percussion in secondary school - at the same time she discovered she was losing her hearing. However, this did not stop her and she has become world famous, composing for film, theatre and television and performing all over the world. She says, 'I know how music sounds by what I feel. I can sense musical sound through my feet and hands'.

Watch Evelyn on Seneca Street!

Mozart

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was an Austrian composer who is widely regarded as one of the greatest composers of all time.

He started composing music when he was just 4 years old and in his short life he wrote over 800 pieces of music, in all types of genres and he was brilliant at them all! His work has continued to influence musicians ever since.

Scan here to listen to Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

Sheku Kanneh-Mason

Sheku started playing the cello when he was 8 years old. He and his 7 siblings play all kinds of music together from Bob Marley to Mozart!

After they reached the semi-final of Britain's Got Talent 2016, Sheku went on to become the first ever black musician to win BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2016.

His mum believes their success is all about loving music and working really hard.

Scan me to listen to 'Somebody'

MC Grammar

MC Grammar is a rap artist and English teacher who mixes together his 2 passions of teaching and rapping!

He is the star of Sky Kids' Wonder Raps, World Book Day Ambassador and performer at Young Voices! Whether it's blending books with beats for his viral books or his infectious grammar and times tables songs, his action-packed educational rap songs and lessons are now shared all over the world. His mission, passion and crystal-clear purpose: to entertain, educate and empower our future.

Scan here to hear one of his amazing raps!

John Williams

John Williams is a film composer and has composed music for over 100 films, including for Superman, Indiana Jones, E.T., Harry Potter, Home Alone and War Horse and is probably most famous for Star Wars. He has won 5 Oscars and many other awards and despite recently turning 90 years old, he is still composing today.

Thanks to the success of Star Wars and other John Williams' scores, film music is now a genre in itself.

Watch a montage of music written by John Williams.

Bob Marley

Bob Marley (1945 - 1981) was a Jamaican singer, guitarist, and songwriter. He was considered one of the pioneers of Reggae and was renowned for his distinctive vocal and songwriting style.

Marley increased the visibility of Jamaican music worldwide and made him a global figure in popular culture. He is one of the best selling music artists of all time.

Click here to listen to one of his best known songs - 'I Wanna Get Ready'

Miles Davis

Miles Davis (1926-1991) was an American jazz trumpeter, bandleader, and composer. He is among the most influential, innovative and acclaimed figures in the history of jazz and 20th-century music. He started learning the trumpet at the age of 13.

He was known for being highly creative and once said 'I'm always thinking about creating. Every day I find something creative to do with my life'.

Listen to one of his most famous pieces called 'So What'

As you listen to the wide range of music on our listening list, teach songs and music through Charanga and Sparkyard and share your own musical tastes with the children, keep encouraging them to be creative and take part in the many opportunities which are offered to them across the curriculum and extra curricular activities.

'Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind and flight to the imagination'
Plato



THE GLC PRIMARIES ARE PROUD TO RECEIVE THE MUSIC MARK AWARD



The GLC Music Curriculum – inspiring children to become confident musicians, increasing their creativity and sense of achievement.

The GLC are Extremely Pleased to be Working with Thurrock Play Network

A small non-profit charity that provides advice, support and resources for play and recreation in the community. They give advice and support to individuals, voluntary groups and organisations.

The funding they receive enables them to provide activities and events, while providing access to a wide range of low cost resources for play and recreation via The Pyramid Resource Centre.

Check out their website:

<https://www.thurrockplaynetwork.co.uk/pyramid-centre/>

Or follow them on social media.

Benefits of using the Thurrock Play Network (Pyramid Centre)

1. **Community Engagement:** The charity provides a range of play, recreational, and craft events that are inclusive to all ages.
2. **Resource Access:** The Pyramid Resource Centre offers a wide range of low-cost resources for play and recreation. This makes it easier for families to access materials for various activities.
3. **Support and Advice:** The charity provides advice and support to individuals, voluntary groups, and organisations. This can be invaluable for those looking to start or improve their own play and recreational programs.
4. **Environmental impact:** By promoting recycling and the use of scrap materials, the charity helps reduce waste and encourages sustainable practices.

5. Educational Opportunities:

The network organises workshops and events that can help children and adults learn new skills.



The GLC Primary Competencies

Communication: The ability to express thoughts and feelings and confidently in a range of media and forms.

Click below to view the video





Update to the Primaries and Secondary Websites...

Take a look at the new attendance pages on each of the academy's website:

Attendance

The Importance of Attending

Regular attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend the academy 100% of the time. Education is not purely about academic success and attainment, it's about building a community where every child feels they truly belong. Teachers, peers, support structures and various external factors all contribute to creating a supportive and inclusive school community. Understanding and addressing these factors is crucial in nurturing a positive learning environment for all.

In addition to the benefits of regular attendance upon attainment, the impact upon the longer-term benefits for your child means they can make a positive contribution within the community and have economic well-being.

Our academy is the place where your child will learn, where they make friends, find things they are passionate about and talented at. A place that is safe, with adults around them who care about their lives, and that provides routine, structure, and discipline.

We know that irregular attendance can lead to children and young people experiencing poor emotional health and well-being. If your child misses education on a regular basis they can become socially isolated, lack confidence and have low self-esteem, feeling like they do not fit in with their peers, leading to loneliness and isolation. These are not the life outcomes and experiences we want for our children and young people at The GLC.

Who can support you with improving your child's attendance?



GA: [Attendance](#)

GPFS: [Attendance](#)

HPA: [Attendance](#)

LPA: [Attendance](#)

TPA: [Attendance](#)

Take a look at the updated GCSE exam results page on the GA website: <https://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/page/?title=GCSE+Exam+Results&pid=234>



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It has been another record-breaking year for the Gateway Academy as the cohort of 2024 received the best results in the Academy's history for attainment. These results are significantly above the national average for English and Maths.

The Year 11 students showed great dedication to their studies and ambition throughout the academy year by setting a record number of passes across the suite of subjects. Our grammar band student achieved a staggering 301 grades 7 to 9, which was 21 higher than 2023 which shows the level of aspiration of these students.

The Gateway Academy continues to set the highest standards, with students demonstrating exceptional academic progress across a wide range of subjects. This year, the Academy's students have once again achieved some of the best results in its history, with subjects including Maths, English, Science, Languages, Humanities, Technology, and the Arts performing well above the national average.

Headteacher Gráinne McLaughlin expressed her deep appreciation for the students' outstanding efforts, confident that they will go on to achieve great things.



"I want to congratulate our 2024 Year 11 cohort on their incredible achievements during their time with us. I am immensely proud of each and every student. They are an inspiring group who make working in education a true privilege. I am filled with pride for our students, who are not only exceptional academically but also remarkable and inspiring young people."

Gráinne McLaughlin, Head of School

Our People Strategy

Our aim is to attract great people who want to help us to achieve our motto, mission and values. We are committed to creating working practices which enable all members of our team to thrive in a supportive environment.

Click on the images below for more information



Update to The GLC Website...



Are you looking to join our team? View all of the Staff Wellbeing information in one easy to navigate section on The GLC website - [Staff Wellbeing](#)

HOME > STAFF WELLBEING

Staff Wellbeing

The GLC values people and is committed to creating working practices which prioritise their wellbeing and workload, enabling them to thrive in a supportive environment. We understand that our staff are our most valuable asset and therefore, creating an environment that makes people want to join and makes them want to stay in our organisation, is our priority and underpins our [People Strategy](#).

Click the icons below for more information:

In this section

- Meet the GLC Wellbeing Team
- DFE Education Wellbeing Charter
- Staff Voice
- Wellbeing Events
- IFI Need Help
- Westfield Health Insurance
- Electric Car Scheme
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Our People Strategy
- Peribox

GLC Primary Holiday Provision

Last year's holiday provision created some amazing opportunities and experiences throughout the holidays to support our pupils. Workshops/ lessons have included singing, forest school, cooking, street dance, a trip to Waterstones and many more . Numbers have been high, supporting our working families and those families that we feel need a little extra support.

" My daughter absolutely loved it and couldn't stop talking about what she had done that day."- Year 4 parent HPA

"My son loved Forest School. He said he would love to attend again. He came home full of enthusiasm. He didn't stop talking all evening about the wide variety of things they did. Fab idea."- Year 5 parent TPA

"I thought my child was going in to do 6hrs of maths, but she come home and told me they also done art and PE. 6hrs of maths would have been very draining, so I'm glad they got to do some fun activities as well."- Year 6 parent LPA



GLC PRIMARY HOLIDAY PROVISION 2024-2025

THROUGHOUT THE DAYS THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, PERFORMING ARTS, FOREST SCHOOL AND MULTI-SPORTS.

October Half Term

Lansdowne
Primary Academy

Monday 21st October 2024

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Wednesday 23rd October 2024



Monday 17th February 2025

Tuesday 18th February 2025

Wednesday 19th February 2025

February Half Term

Herringham
Primary Academy



Easter Holidays

Gateway Primary
Free School

Monday 7th April 2025

Tuesday 8th April 2025

Wednesday 9th April 2025



Monday 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025

Wednesday 30th July 2025

6 Weeks Holidays

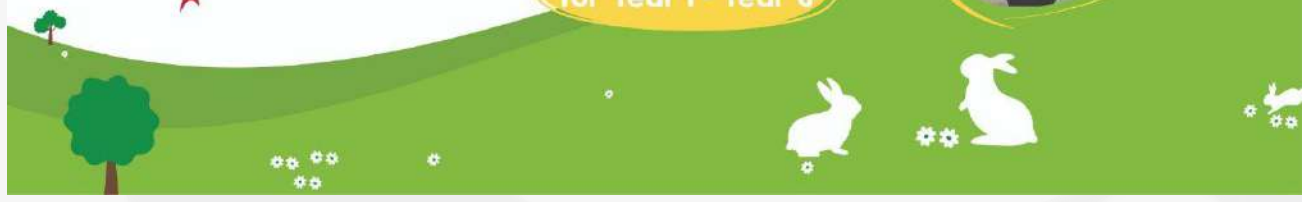
Tilbury Pioneer
Academy



8:30AM - 3:30PM

£10 per child

Spaces available
for Year 1 - Year 6





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FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

Every Wednesday at 3:00PM
Lansdowne Academy will be holding a
Community Recycling Event.
You can donate unwanted uniform that
your children have outgrown and you can
collect items that fit better for

FREE

ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS

- School Jumpers / Cardigans
- Grey trousers / Grey skirts / blue gingham summer dresses
- School white shirts / white polo shirts
- PE kits blue polo T-shirts / Blue shorts / blue track bottoms
- Coats / hats gloves
- Bags / lunch boxes
- Shoes / plimsoles



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Please see the details of the latest **vacancies**:

GA	GPFS	HPA	LPA	TPA	GLC
Business Teacher	Deputy Nursery Manager		Specialist Teacher in Art		Primary Trainee Teacher
Geography Teacher	Deputy Child Protection/safeguarding		Cleaner		
			Cover Supervisor/Unqualified Teacher		
			Year 3/4 Classroom Teacher		
			Assistant Head of School [Year group lead + STEM responsibility		
			Caretaker		

Click here to view our **GLC Brochure**
Read our latest **Ofsted Reports**

Please share with your friends and family and on your social media platforms to encourage the right candidate to join our team. #jointheglctrust



The GLC in the Press!

- [Caring youngsters donate their prize to those in need through Thurrock Foodbank](#)
- [Gateway leaders tell of pride in students and the community around school](#)
- [Young Ambassadors, brainstorming ideas for their participation in @beachofdreamsorg.](#)
- [Today, the 5th and final golden ticket has been found by Anna Fuller at @thegatewaylearningcommunity](#)
- [£30 million awarded to 15 heritage projects ahead of our 30th birthday](#)
- <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DA8I8T3tLpJ/?igsh=YmtoNDNrZnpvanYz>

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2 YEAR OLD PROVISION



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Core Hours

07:30AM - 15:30PM

07:30AM - 17:30PM



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If you have any specific enquiries regarding hours, please include them in the enquiry form, and a member of our team will get back to you.



3-4 YEAR OLD NURSERY ENROLMENT

The Gateway Primary Free School have a teacher led nursery who will ensure that your child makes the best possible start to their schooling.

Places for both 15 hours and 30 hours are available now and for September 2024.



Session Type	Time	Funded Daily Hours
AM	08:40AM - 11:40AM	3 Hours Per Day Funded (15 Hours Per Week)
PM	12:20PM - 15:20PM	3 Hours Per Day Funded (15 Hours Per Week)
30 Hours Funding	08:40AM - 15:20PM	6 Hours Per Day Funded* (30 Hours Per Week)



YOUR CHILD CAN START AS SOON AS THEY TURN 3

Scan the QR code to apply now!

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PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE FOR
MORE INFORMATION

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✉ admin.gatewayprimary@theglc.org.uk

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Making sure your child gets the right start!

Nursery Enrolling Now For Academic Year 2024-25

Tilbury Pioneer has fully qualified staff who will ensure that your child makes the best possible start to their schooling. We have morning and after noon nursery sessions.

Session Type	Time	Funded Daily Hours
AM	08:25AM - 11:25AM	3 hours per day funded (15 hours per week)
PM	12:15PM - 15:15PM	3 hours per day funded (15 hours per week)
30 Hours Funded	08:25AM - 15:15PM	6 hours per day funded* (30 hours per week)

Your child can start nursery here at Pioneer as soon as they have had their third birthday. If you would like a tour of the school or an application form, please use the contact details below:

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For a tour of the school or an application form, please contact using the details:

01375 488420
admin.pioneer@theglc.org.uk

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Nursery Enrolling Now For Academic Year 2024-25

Herringham Primary Academy have fully qualified staff who will ensure that your child makes the best possible start to their schooling.

Session Type	Time	Funded Daily Hours
AM	08:30AM - 11:30AM	15 hours per week
PM	12:15PM - 15:15PM	15 hours per week

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AM	08:25AM - 11:25AM	15 hours per week
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Events happening in the community:



GATORS BASKETBALL

U10-11 MIXED

SCAN TO REGISTER

SATURDAYS	COST
1-2PM	£5

At The Gateway Academy, RM16 4LU



GATORS BASKETBALL

U13 BOYS

SATURDAYS	COST
11-1PM	£5

At The Gateway Academy, RM16 4LU



GATORS BASKETBALL

U13 GIRLS

SATURDAYS	COST
11-1PM	£5

At The Gateway Academy, RM16 4LU



GATORS BASKETBALL

TRAINING SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS

- U13 BOYS: 11:30AM - 1:00PM
- U11 MIXED: 1:00PM - 2:00PM
- U15 BOYS: 2:00PM - 3:30PM

LET'S GO GATORS!!





COMEDY NIGHT

THE LONE WOLF COMPANY



MIKE GUNN



JESSICA FOSTEKIEW



ANDREW BIRD

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM

LAUGHTER BEGINS 7.30PM

FINISH TIME APPROX 10PM

ELLIS THEATRE,

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