



Happy New Year



PE Days

Nursery – Tuesday
 Reception – Tuesday
 Year 1 – Tuesday and Thursday
 Year 2 – Monday and Tuesday
 Year 3 – Thursday and Friday
 Year 4 – Tuesday and Wednesday
 Year 5 – Monday and Tuesday (Swimming)
 Year 6 – Wednesday and Friday

No Class news for:

Nursery SG, Reception GD and Year 1 TY

After School Clubs

After School Clubs for next term will be:

Tuesdays – Karate, Contact Matthew Dobson (Karate Instructor) 07907089941, book and pay direct with him
 Wednesday – Pickle Palace - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - £18.00
 Thursday - Music club – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - £18.00

Clubs start 07.01.2025 for 6 weeks (no clubs last week of term) 3.15pm-4.15pm

Please contact the school office at highspen@gatedu.org to book a place, consent and payment will then be added to your child's school gateway. Thank you

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Apologies for my absence at the start of the new term but it's lovely to hear how well the children have worked with the supply teacher and that they are enjoying our new topic about The Great Fire of London. As part of this, over the next few weeks, children will be making a Tudor House using recyclable materials. Please can you send any cereal or small size boxes into school to be used. Thank you.

A reminder below about dates your child will be taking part in Pickled Palace. Please let us know if you can join us for the session your child has been allocated. Many thanks!

Wednesday 15 th January	Wednesday 22 nd January	Wednesday 29 th January
Toby	Frankie	Jessica
Edward	Leo	Naylah
Daniel	Milana	Alfie
Austin	Jayce	Reggie
Arianna	Sky	Jack
Molly	Robyn	Ellis
Sadie	Rebecca	Leah
Rosa	Scarlett	Kyra
Hallie	Peter	Ayda
Jaimya	Jenson	

Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King

Happy New Year!

Year 3 have forest school again starting next Friday the 17th and the following two Friday's after that (24th and 31st) Please make sure your child has warm clothing with layers ready to take on the cold plus a waterproof coat / sensible footwear / gloves / hat etc. If you need any waterproofs - please ask in the office as we do have some available in school. We will be going in the afternoon this time so this means there will be no assembly certificates given for Y3 on those weeks. We will return to PE on a Friday once Forest school finishes.

Blue homework books with new tasks and updated spelling lists will be arriving home with your child on Monday. Thank you! 😊

Year 4 – FWD – Fredrick William Dobson

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Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson

Happy New Year to you all! 😊 It's been a SUPER, if chilly, start to 2025!

Hopefully, you have seen the class newsletter that went out on Wednesday, which is full of news and info about this term. Homework will start on Wednesday 15th. Lots of children will have already brought home one of our new Featured Author Michael Morpurgo books to read at home. Why not make some quality time to enjoy them together? We will also be visiting the library next Tuesday so please make sure any unreturned books come back in before then. Thank you as always!

Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai

Happy New Year to all MY families. Children have returned to school raring to go. We have had an amazing start to 2025

We need your help.

We are hoping to transform the lower cloakroom into a better working space for children! Do you know any builders/joiners/handyman who can come out and give us a quote for the work needed?

This would include: building stud wall, fitting a door and looking at maybe removing some supports which we think are just design features rather than safety features from the cloakroom (but this may be a step too far!)

Please email contact details to: highspen@gatedu.org



Message from the Gateshead West Uniform Scheme

The Gateshead West Uniform Scheme **will be operating markets out of the Blaydon site only for the foreseeable future.** Our Ryton site is currently not in use.

You'll be pleased to hear that we now have ALL of our branded and unbranded uniform at our Blaydon site. We have moved our stock from Ryton to Blaydon for the time being.

We are based in St Cuthbert's Community Hall, next to the bright blue building behind Morrisons supermarket in Blaydon, NE21 5PT. Please note that the timings of our Saturday morning markets have changed slightly.

We have a market this Saturday 11th January, 9:30am - 11am, at Blaydon. No prices, just pay-as-you-feel.

If any parents cannot make it to Blaydon, they can contact us to arrange an alternative collection point by emailing us at contact@GatesheadWestUniformScheme.org.uk or messaging via our Facebook page.

GATESHEAD WEST UNIFORM SCHEME

UPDATE!
ALL of our markets are now in St Cuthbert's Community Hall in Blaydon. We are next to the big blue building behind Morrisons. NE21 5PT

Did you know?
We sell surplus stock on Vinted as gwusne. If you need to discuss pricing or collection, just send us a message on Vinted.

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
CURRENTLY JUST FROM OUR SITE IN BLAYDON.
No prices. It's pay-as-you-feel.

Jan/Feb Markets are all at our Blaydon site...
Blaydon Fri 3rd Jan, 3:30pm - 5pm.
Blaydon Sat 11th Jan, 9:30am - 11am.
Blaydon Sat 18th Jan, 9:30am - 11am.
Blaydon Mon 27th Jan, 6pm - 7pm.
Blaydon Fri 7th Feb, 3:30pm - 5pm.
Blaydon Sat 8th Feb, 9:30am - 11am.
Blaydon Sat 15 Feb, 9:30am - 11am.
Blaydon Mon 24th Feb, 6pm - 7pm.

NEW TIMES FOR SATURDAY MARKETS!

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