



We hope you have an Egg-cellent Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 28th April 2025



No class news for: Nursery SG, Rec GD & Y4 FWD

PE Days Summer Term

- Nursery – Wednesday
- Reception – Wednesday
- Year 1 – Tuesday and Friday
- Year 2 – Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday
- Year 4 – Tuesday (Swimming) and Wednesday
- Year 5 – Tuesday (PE or continuing swimming from last term) and Thursday
- Year 6 – Monday and Friday

Whole School Cricket day

On the **First day back (Monday 28th April)** we are excited to have a whole school Cricket day. A coach will be in school working with Reception – Year 6 throughout the day. Let’s keep our fingers crossed for some sunshine so we can play outdoors. **Please can all children come into school in PE Kit on this day please.**

The Cricket sessions will be running until 3.15 on the KS2 (big yard). Please can we ask that parents wait in the KS1 yard (small yard) next to the red bike shed until the lesson has ended.
Thank you.



Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young

After Easter our PE will be every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. We will also have an extra Forest school sessions on **Friday 23rd May and Friday 27th June** which we will remind you of nearer the time.

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale

After Easter our PE will be every **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon. We will also have an extra Forest school session on **Friday 23rd May** which I will remind you of nearer the time.
After Easter we will be learning to tell the time to the **nearest 5 minutes**. The children have already learnt to read o clock and half past times but will need a lot of support to learn to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Therefore over Easter, please spend time helping your child to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes. This does not have to be formal teaching but if you can incorporate it into your daily routine of looking at the clock/time together, this will help children’s familiarity with time when we learn this in class. Please note children only need to learn time on an analogue clock (clock with hands) not a digital clock. Here are some images to help you support your child.



Thank you so much for all of your help supporting your child to learn this life skill!

Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King

Dates for your diary: Y3 have two extra forest school sessions coming up, one on Friday the 9th of May and one on Friday the 16th of May. Please send your child into school on those dates ready for the woods with a water bottle and healthy snack. Thank you.

Our PE days are staying as Monday and Tuesday for Summer 1 - we will keep our normal PE sessions as well as the forest school sessions on the two weeks mentioned above. Thanks for all of your support over this half term - have a wonderful Easter break!

Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson

Hi everyone ☺

As listed above, our PE days will stay the same after Easter. Children who went swimming last half term will continue after the holidays.

Thank you for all of your support during the Spring term. Have a good break over Easter and see you after the holidays!

Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai

Please note that we have a change to our PE days which will now be Monday and Friday.

Wednesday afternoons in Summer 1 will be Art/DT sessions. Parents are very much welcome to join us (we would love your help!) at any of the sessions shaded grey below. Please drop me an email (nicolaheron@gatedu.org), send a note in or let me know on the yard if you would like to come along to any of the sessions (including parts of the session if 2 hours is too much). This helps us know who to expect but it is also fine to turn up on the day should your plans change.

	Group 1 (x7)	Group 2 (x7)
Children	Taylor Joshua William Karis Lexi <u>Zlata</u> Rosie	Jaxson Tommy Carlton Ava Keira Molly Olivia
Wednesday 30 th April	Pickle Palace – Whole class session	
Wednesday 7 th May	Pickle Palace	Willow lanterns – frame
Wednesday 14 th May	Willow lanterns – frame	Willow lanterns - tissue
Wednesday 21 st May	Willow lanterns - tissue	Pickle Palace

Sporting events and opportunities

GOLDEN TICKET TO WATCH EAGLES WOMEN VS MANCHESTER
THE SEASON FINALE
SATURDAY 26 APRIL 7:30PM
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FREE TICKET VOUCHER CODE: **FINALE25HSP**

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DISCOUNTED ADDITIONAL TICKETS JUST **£4.00** USING CODE: **WOMENSTEM**

NEWCASTLE EAGLES BASKETBALL

RYTON RFC 1880

TRY GIRLS RUGBY

DATE 24TH APRIL

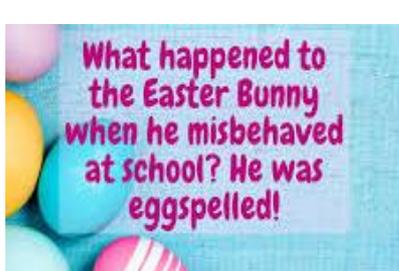
Girls 8-17 Years Old

Venue: **Ryton RFC, NE40 3AG**

11-1pm
Come for rugby stay for pizza

Register on the link below:

Easter Fun



Easter word scramble

- ESEART SGEK _____
- YBAB CSICKH _____
- BNUNY _____



FIND 5 DIFFERENCES



If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.

Dates for the Diary – 2025

Date	Event
14-25 th April 2025	Easter Holidays – School Closed
Monday 28 th April 2025	1 st day of Summer 1 term
Monday 5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday – School Closed
12 th – 15 th May 2025	Year 6 SATs
Monday 19 th May 2025	Reception Bikeability
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Last day Summer 1 term
26 – 30 th May 2025	Half Term Holiday - School Closed
Monday 2 nd June 2025	1 st day of Summer 2
2 nd – 4 th June 2025	Y5/6 Bikeability
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	Class photographs
Friday 20 th June 2025	Occasional Day – School Closed
Monday 23 rd June 2025	Inset Day – School Closed to Children
Monday 7 th July 2025	Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Fieldwork
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th July 2025	Sports Week
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Sports Day
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	Strawberry Teas
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last day of Summer 2
21 st July – 29 th August 2025	Summer Holidays – School Closed
Monday 1 st September 2025	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	1 st day of Autumn 1 term - Children return to School

2025/2026 Term dates

Autumn term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 1 September 2025	27 to 31 October 2025	Friday 19 December 2025

Spring term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 5 January 2026	23 to 27 February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026

Summer term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 20 April 2026	25 to 29 May 2026 (Bank holiday 25 May)	Friday 17 July 2026

All dates are inclusive. In addition to the above dates, schools will be closed to pupils on Monday 4 May 2026 (Bank Holiday).

Two days within the above terms are to be used for professional development for staff. These dates are to be determined and agreed by individual school governing bodies. (01.09.25 and 19.06.26)

In addition, one occasional day within the Summer Term 2026 is to be utilised for the purpose of closure for possible election purposes, this day to be used near the end of the summer term and agreed by individual school governing bodies. (22.06.26)