



Principal's Bulletin

25th April 2025



Music to Our Ears

The Music Department at Gateacre School have long been recognised a centre of excellence for both traditional music and music technology. Many of its students have gone on to pursue careers as performers, teachers and in the music technology industry. Our links with ADLIB Audio have seen ex-Gateacre students working with artists such as Emile Sande, Sam Fender and Becky Hill and even winning prestigious awards in this industry.

Now, the music department is about to have a full overhaul, of around £27,000, of both its hardware and software. Over the next few months, it will receive a brand-new suite of computers in its ICT room that boast up-to-date and industry standard music recording and sequencing software. In addition, the studio will be supplied with a professional digital recording desk with new recording software.

Music technology has long been an important part of the life of the music department. This much-anticipated refurbishment ensures that not only will students continue to experience high-quality outcomes that enable them to pursue careers in the industry, but they will do so with access to professional, state-of-the-art equipment. Exciting times are ahead!

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word of the week is:

Philanthropy

LEADERSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

How far that little candle throws
its beams! So shines a good deed
in a naughty world.

William Shakespeare

DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd May

World Press Freedom Day

8th May

VE (Victory in Europe) Day

9th May

Europe Day

★ PUPIL G.R.E.A.T ★

Sophia Florence Morton

Sophia has been invited to Downing
Street tomorrow to meet press and
discuss the campaign.

PTO for more info.



Sophia's Downing Street Visit



As part of the Alder Hey's Put Children First, Sophia was invited to Downing Street to meet the press and discuss the campaign she is so passionate about. She is likely to be going to be invited to attend Parliament in May, also.

Started and led by Alder Hey Children's Charity and inspired by children and young people, Put Children First is creating a coalition of organisations working to end child health inequality in the UK.

Children and young people are our future scientists, innovators, artists, medics, sportspeople and entrepreneurs. They are our future. But their health needs have changed and rising inequality across the country is limiting their life chances.

Alder Hey Children's Charity is asking political leaders to Put Children First in order to Empower them to live healthier lives, reduce the impact of inequality on health and support children and young people to fulfil their potential.

Half a million children and young people visit Alder Hey every year. They are seeing rising numbers of diseases in children which should have been eradicated – from measles to tooth decay. Children are presenting with conditions usually only seen in adults such as lung disease and obesity. And the COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated a rise in mental health related illnesses.

[Click here to watch Alder Hey's campaign featuring Sophia.](#)





PE Updates

24th of February - 4th April 2025

Fixtures Last Term

Year 7

- Year 7 Boys football team travelled to Thomas Telford, Lost 4-3. Mason Barnes and James Mutch (x2) both scored screamers outside the box.
- Year 7 boy's football. Penalty shootout win against Cardinal Heenan, Finley Redmond with a crucial penalty save to secure the victory.
- Year 7 Boys football went away to All Saint's for the semi-final, they were unfortunate to see defeat with a loss of 4 – 2. Mason B and Archie scored two fantastic goals.
- Year 7 Girls Football team – Runners up in the ESFA Football Cup Tournament - (Mia Kean player and top goal scorer of the tournament)
- Year 7 Girls Indoor Futsal Tournament – Congratulations to the Yellow team - Mia K, Emilie B, E Harrison, Dolly B.

Year 8

- Year 8 A/B won in their game 2-0 in a friendly against St Hilda's Anthony King scoring the fastest goal in Gateacre history pouncing on a defensive mistake after just 8 seconds.
- Fitness challenge winners - Poppy G, Mia Q, Ameilia P, Sophia O, Holly F
- Flag NFL top performer – Darcie R

Year 9

- Badminton - Ellie A, Abbey C, Hannah C, Hannah F, Molly O, Isabella M, Mia M, Holly s
- Football - A Gateacre first with the introduction of football linesman for this game. Both Euan C and Daniel A assisted in officiating the game with Euan Cartwright making the correct decision to award an offside for a St Hilda's goal.

Year 10

- Basketball Sports Leaders have been completing excellent work with helping / coaching Year 7 teams to develop their skills and techniques.
- Ethan B, Luca A, Dylan , Nathan G, Sithurshan S, Charlie N, Joseph A

Year 11

- Year 11 football Joe L 1st half hat trick in a 4-2 win in the quarter finals v Liverpool College M Brown with the other goal.
- Year 11 Boys football team unfortunately lost in their semi-final 5-3.

Sports Performers of the Term

This Term's best performers are:

James M, Sam C, Daniel A, Euan C, Ethan B, Aster T, Eloise W, Esme B, Emily B, Poppy G, Mia Q, Ameilia P, Sophia O, Holly F, Mia K, Darcie R. Evie H, Lily W, Evie O, Molly S.



Morning Clubs

Monday – Cricket

Tuesday – Football

Wednesday – Basketball

Thursday – Dodgeball

Friday – Badminton

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flag football (available for all)	Yr 7 Girls Football	Yr 8 Girls Football	Yr 7 Rugby	Yr 7 Basketball with sports leaders
Badminton (All Years)	Year 7 & 8 girls rugby by Sale Sharks	Yr 8 & 9 boy's basketball	Yr 9 Girls Football	
		Softball (available for all)	Girls Netball (All Years)	
			Cricket (available for all)	