

# Gateway School

## Spring Term Clubs 2022



GATEWAY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

In this brochure you will find details of the clubs that will be running in the Spring Term. Please look at the club descriptions with your child and make some choices as to what they might like to do. Please note that clubs are a termly commitment and after the first couple of weeks of term, students should not be requesting to switch clubs. (The only exception to this is Senior Choir which is a yearly commitment).

The booking system will once again be via School Cloud, a programme that many of you will now be familiar with. An information sheet has been emailed to you that provides you with guidance on how the system works and how you can register your child's club preferences. I would advise logging in prior to the clubs sign up opening date in order to check that your login details are working correctly.

#### How to Log in

Visit <https://gatewayschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and log in with the following information:

You will be asked to enter your contact details.

You will then be asked to enter your child's date of birth. Please also enter the 'Preferred Name' we have on record for your child.

**The booking system will open at 8.00pm on Sunday 4 December 2022 and will close at 9.30am on Wednesday 7 December.** In order to avoid disappointment, it is important that preferences are submitted by the time the booking system closes.

At this point I would like to highlight that the allocating of clubs will not be done on a first-come-first-served basis. Once the booking system closes students will be assigned to clubs based on their preferences, although not all students will get their first choice clubs. As the academic year progresses, the clubs that students participated in during the previous terms will be taken into account when allocating clubs (especially with regards to the clubs that are in high demand). When picking your preferences, only selecting one club will not guarantee that you will be assigned to that club.

Once all the students have been assigned to clubs, you will receive a confirmation email listing which clubs your child has been allocated to.



## Important points to note:

- When signing up for Clubs you are expressing your preferences and students will not always be able to have their first choice club. We will monitor the sign up process on a termly basis and will aim to prioritise students who may miss out on a club in one term, with an allocation the following term.
- If your child does not attend a club for 2 weeks, without prior notice being given to the member of staff, their place will be given to the next child on the waiting list.
- Afterschool Activity Club (Reception-Year 3) is an opportunity for the students to take the lead in their choice of activity. They will be able to complete homework, play games, read, draw or simply relax and chat to their peers.
- Homework Club is for Year 4 to Year 6 to complete homework.
- Early morning music clubs - Instrument Ensemble, Ukulele and Beginner Recorder have a separate sign up event which is called 'Early Morning Clubs' and you will need to register your child's preference here as well. (this will be found in the same place as the after school clubs event).
- Senior Choir - This is a yearly commitment, students who sign up for Senior Choir are expected to attend for all three terms of the academic year. All students who sign up for Senior Choir will automatically be signed up for the Spring Term 2023 and Summer Term 2023.
- First Aid - Please be mindful that First Aid Club runs the same program of activities each term. If you have already attended First Aid Club, please do not select this club again.
- Some clubs may run a half term schedule as they are so popular. This ensures more children get an opportunity to enjoy this offering each time. This will be determined by the number of children signing up. If this is happening it will be communicated to you at the same time as when you receive your confirmation email.

Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me ( [abradley@gatewaysch.co.uk](mailto:abradley@gatewaysch.co.uk) ).

Yours sincerely

Mr A Bradley  
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# Weekly Overview

Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Lego	Story Time	Gym	Multi Sports	Junior Dance
	Film Club	Junk Modelling	Colouring Club		Board Games
	Languages Club	Mindfulness Club			
	*Instrument Ensemble				
	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club
Year 1	Lego	Story Time	Gym	Multi Sports	Tennis
	Film Club	Junk Modelling	Colouring Club	Computers	Junior Dance
	Languages Club	Mindfulness Club		Arts & Crafts	Board Games
	*Instrument Ensemble				
	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club
Year 2	Lego	Story Time	Gym	Multi Sports	Tennis
	Film Club	Junk Modelling	Junior Choir	Arts & Crafts	Junior Dance
	Languages Club	Mindfulness Club	Colouring Club	Yoga	Board Games
	*Instrument Ensemble			Computers	*Recorder Club
	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club
Year 3	Gym	Netball	Tennis	Football	Dance
	Art Club	Comic Book Club	Junior Choir	Yoga	X-Country
	Maths Club	Quiz Club	First Aid	Coding	Film Club
	Eco Club	Science Club			*Recorder Club
	*Instrument Ensemble				*Ukulele Club
	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club	Afterschool Activity Club
Year 4	Gym	Football	Tennis	Netball	Dance
	Art Club	Science Club	Junior Choir	Yoga	X-Country
	Maths Club	Comic Book Club	First Aid	Coding	Film Club
	Eco Club	Quiz Club			*Recorder Club
	*Instrument Ensemble				*Ukulele Club
	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club
Year 5	Dodgeball	Gym	Netball	Anime & Manga	Dance
	Girls Football	Film Club	Art & Design	Senior Choir	Football
	Creative Games	Podcast		Debating	Art Club
	Creative Writing	Quiz Club		Cross Country	*Recorder Club
	*Instrument Ensemble	Chess (18)			*Ukulele Club
	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club
Year 6	Dodgeball	Gym	Football	Anime & Manga	Dance
	Girls Football	Film Club	Art & Design	Senior Choir	Netball
	Creative Games	Podcast		Debating	Art Club
	Creative Writing	Quiz Club		Cross Country	*Recorder Club
	*Instrument Ensemble	Chess			*Ukulele Club
	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club

\* Early morning clubs







# Monday Clubs

**Reception - Yr2 Lego Club:** If you love Lego, come and let your imagination run wild and make some Lego creations with your friends!

**Reception - Yr2 Film Club:** For a relaxing wind down on a Monday afternoon, come along to the film club. We will look at various genres of film, discuss our favourites and write some reviews. Popcorn optional.

**Reception - Yr2 Language Club:** Come along to Languages Club and have fun learning some French, Spanish and Italian through stories, songs, craft activities and more! We'll also find out how French children celebrate pancake day, and how Spanish children celebrate Easter, along with many other festivities and celebrations!

**Reception - Yr3 Afterschool Activity Club:** Afterschool Activity Club is an opportunity for the students to take the lead in their choice of activity. They will be able to complete homework, play games, read, draw or simply relax and chat to their peers.

**Reception - Yr6 Instrument Ensemble:** Instrument Ensemble will take place on Monday mornings from 08:00 - 08:30. Children who play any of the following musical instruments (violin, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, or trombone) are welcome to come along as long as they are grade one standard and above. Please do not hesitate to contact [rizard@gatewaysch.co.uk](mailto:rizard@gatewaysch.co.uk) if you have any queries about suitability.



# Monday Clubs

**Yr3 & Yr4 Maths Club:** You will be playing a whole range of maths games which will need logic, strategic thinking, and no doubt, a bit of luck! You will also use chrome books for fun, whilst you are learning and practising key skills.

**Yr3 & Yr4 Art Club:** During Art club, the students are offered a range of activities with emphasis on drawing and painting. Students are encouraged to explore their creative ideas and develop their own ways of working independently. We will be making a variety of seasonal projects and sharing our creative ideas with each other.

**Yr3 & Yr4 Eco Club:** We will be checking the eco credentials of the school - perhaps inspecting classrooms for recycling and trying to reduce waste generally. We shall also make suggestions for the various school gardens and where possible do some planting and also some watering ourselves.

**Yr3 & Yr4 Gymnastics Club:** Come along and join Miss Gallop at gymnastics club. We explore the gymnastics equipment, create exciting routines to music and spend time expanding our gymnastics knowledge and skills.

**Yr4 - Yr6 Homework Club:** This is an opportunity for students to complete their homework under the supervision of a member of staff.



# Monday Clubs

**Yr5 & Yr6 Dodgeball:** Remember the 5 D's of dodgeball: Dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge. An opportunity to take part in this fun and exhilarating game. We will play a number of traditional games with an emphasis on enjoyment rather than winning.

**Yr5 & Yr6 Creative Games:** Do you fancy a career with Hasbro? If so this is the club for you! Come along and plan, design and make your own board game.

**Yr5 & Yr6 Girls Football Club:** An opportunity to further develop and improve your football skills in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. These fun sessions will consist of drills and match play.

**Yr5 & Yr6 Creative Writing:** Creative writing club is an opportunity for children to see where their imagination can take them! With writing prompts each week to inspire, children will be able to enjoy writing across a range of genres and share their creativity through varying writing tasks and games. Who will be our budding authors of the future?









# Tuesday Clubs

**Rec - Yr2 Junk Modelling Club:** Do you like to make things? Bring all your old boxes, egg cartons and tubes and see what you can make. We have made rockets, animal homes, monsters, car garages and enjoyed lots of cutting, sticking and decorating!

**Rec - Yr2 Story Time:** Come and join Miss Topping for a quiet end to the day! Listen to her read some of her favourite stories and join in with an activity based around the story of the week. We all know she just loves books and has many she would like to share with you. Maybe you could bring in one of your favourite books to share with your friends one day too!

**Rec - Yr2 Mindfulness Club:** In Mindfulness Club, we will develop our ways of thinking to help us become calmer, feel more relaxed and, most importantly, enjoy life to the full. It will help to develop skills such as focusing solely on one task at a time, pencil control, working collaboratively, following instructions, speaking and listening. Breathing techniques, mindfulness colouring, yoga and meditation are all things that we will explore throughout the term.

**Reception - Yr3 Afterschool Activity Club:** Afterschool Activity Club is an opportunity for the students to take the lead in their choice of activity. They will be able to complete homework, play games, read, draw or simply relax and chat to their peers.





# Tuesday Clubs

**Yr3 Netball Club:** Netball brings together a combination of speed, skill, agility, balance and tactics. This is an opportunity to develop your understanding of a new sport or build on your existing knowledge.

**Yr3 & Yr4 Comic Book Club:** This is an opportunity for the children to get lost in their own comic book creations. Bring to life their imagined characters and learn the art of comic book storytelling. Develop story ideas, write scripts and produce artwork for their own comic strips.

**Yr3 & Yr4 Science Club:** If you love to investigate and test out scientific ideas then this could be the club for you! Come along and enjoy carrying out fun experiments, which will also help to develop your scientific knowledge and skills.

**Yr4 Football Club:** In this club students will have the chance to showcase their football skills with the focus being very much on match play rather than drills.

**Yr4 - Yr6 Homework Club:** This is an opportunity for students to complete their homework under the supervision of a member of staff.

**Yr5 & Yr6 Film Club:** For a relaxing wind down on a Tuesday afternoon, come along to the film club. We will look at various genres of film, discuss our favourites and write some reviews. Popcorn optional.



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**Yr3 - Yr6 Quiz Club:** Quiz Club is an exciting new club which focuses on General Knowledge. As well as the quizzes being fantastic fun for the children, they are also highly educational and inspiring. Momentous events in history, incredible geographical landmarks, amazing science, beautiful art, inspiring music and literature, cultures from around the world, current affairs and world knowledge all feature in the quizzes and serve to broaden your child's understanding of our past, present and future.

Quiz Club offers a unique and exciting way to inspire, encourage and reward children in their quest for knowledge and provide them with the opportunity to celebrate their achievement as part of a high profile, national competition. Quiz Club reinforces team work, boosts confidence, encourages strategic thinking and lights the fire for knowledge.

**Yr5 & Yr6 Gymnastics Club:** Come along and join Miss Gallop at gymnastics club. We explore the gymnastics equipment, create exciting routines to music and spend time expanding our gymnastics knowledge and skills.





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**Yr5 & Yr6 Greetings from Gateway Podcast:** During this club we will be working as a team to create our Greetings from Gateway podcast. We will be interviewing people, coming up with topics for new episodes and using editing software to put it all together.

**Yr5 & Yr6 Chess Club:** During this recreational Chess club students will get the opportunity to test their chess skills against their peers in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. The club is focussed towards students who have an understanding of Chess (it is not a Chess coaching club).



# Wednesday Clubs

**Reception - Yr2 Gymnastics Club:** Come along and join Miss Gallop at gymnastics club. We explore the gymnastics equipment, create exciting routines to music and spend time expanding our gymnastics knowledge and skills.

**Reception - Yr2 Colouring Club:** Children are introduced to colouring for mindfulness. They have various patterns, or themed colouring sheets to colour in, with emphasis on careful and focused colouring. This allows them time to be calm, reflective and thoughtful. It also teaches them to think about their colouring techniques and what different media they may use.

**Reception - Yr3 Afterschool Activity Club:** Afterschool Activity Club is an opportunity for the students to take the lead in their choice of activity. They will be able to complete homework, play games, read, draw or simply relax and chat to their peers.

**Yr2 - Yr4 Junior Choir:** Unwind on a Wednesday singing along to a wide variety of musical genres including traditional songs, pop music and musical theatre. Our repertoire will appeal to all and we will showcase our results in front of both internal and external audiences.

**Yr3 & Yr4 Tennis Club:** This is an opportunity to develop your tennis skills in a fun and enjoyable environment. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of drills and conditioned games all designed to improve skills and foster a love for this hugely enjoyable sport.





# Wednesday Clubs

**Yr3 & Yr4 First Aid Club:** Come and find out about First Aid with your friends. Learn how to call an ambulance and what you will find in a First Aid kit. Find out how to put someone in the recovery position, how to bandage and use a sling, and many other first aid skills. You will practice with each other which is really good fun. You can learn important life saving skills!

**IMPORTANT:** Please be mindful that First Aid Club runs the same programme of activities each term. If you have already attended First Aid Club, please do not select this club again.

**Yr4 - Yr6 Homework Club:** This is an opportunity for students to complete their homework under the supervision of a member of staff.

**Yr5 Netball Club:** Netball brings together a combination of speed, skill, agility, balance and tactics. This is an opportunity to develop your understanding of a new sport or build on your existing knowledge.

**Yr5 & Yr6 Art and Design:** In Art & Design, the children will be offered a range of activities with an emphasis on making 3D objects. They will experience designing both by hand and using Computer Aided Design software in order to create their projects.

**Yr6 Football Club:** In this club students will have the chance to showcase their football skills with the focus being very much on match play rather than drills.









# Thursday Clubs

**Reception - Yr2 Multi Sports:** If you love sport this is the club for you. You will have the chance to participate in a wide variety of sports and games, which are all designed to further your physical development.

**Reception - Yr3 Afterschool Activity Club:** Afterschool Activity Club is an opportunity for the students to take the lead in their choice of activity. They will be able to complete homework, play games, read, draw or simply relax and chat to their peers.

**Yr1 & Yr2 Computer Club:** In this club, we will focus on a different app each week in order to develop iPad skills and build knowledge of the range of apps we have. There are lots of Year 6 helpers who really enjoy helping the children in this club.

**Yr1 & Yr2 Arts & Crafts:** If you love drawing and making using a range of materials, come along to the Arts and Crafts Club. We will be making a variety of seasonal projects and sharing our creative ideas with each other.

**Yr2 - Yr4 Yoga Club:** The Yoga Club will get children bending, breathing and stretching using a range of fun and playful poses - such as flower, aeroplane and gorilla! Working hard and taking time to relax together, our basic yoga moves will engage the children's bodies and minds to help them build strength, flexibility and balance.



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**Yr3 Football Club:** In this club students will have the chance to showcase their football skills with the focus being very much on match play rather than drills.

**Yr3 & Yr4 Coding Club:** If you enjoy the language of robots, then this is the club for you. Across the weeks, we will be playing and experimenting with a variety of coding programs to make all kinds of weird and wacky stuff. Want to code your own video game? Let's have a go. There will additionally be limited use of lego coding available too, if some people want to create code to affect the real world.

**Yr4 Netball Club:** Netball brings together a combination of speed, skill, agility, balance and tactics. This is an opportunity to develop your understanding of a new sport or build on your existing knowledge.

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**Yr5 & Yr6 Debating:** This club offers the opportunity to develop empathy, vocabulary and confidence in public speaking by presenting, discussing and debating current topics and issues. We will look at reasoning and evidence, expression and delivery, listening and responding, and organisation to develop our understanding of debates. We are also hoping to take part in some exciting upcoming competitions at the end of the year.

# Thursday Clubs

**Yr5 & Yr6 Anime & Manga Club:** Anime [abbreviation of animation] are cartoon films or TV shows, and Manga are comic books. They are both extremely popular Japanese forms of entertainment. Many people may have heard of Studio Ghibli's renowned movies, Spirited Away or Totoro. Everyone knows Pokémon, but have you heard of Yu-Gi-Oh, Dragon Ball or Sgt. Frog? In this club, we will investigate and watch episodes and excerpts from some of the classic children's anime and manga. Amongst other things, we will discuss the style, storytelling, sense of humour and cultural references.

**Yr5 & Yr6 Cross Country Club:** A chance to unwind and burn off some energy after a hard day studying. Students will train using a variety of different methods of training and participate in some fun races with the aim being to develop cardiovascular fitness.





# Friday Clubs

**Reception - Yr2 Junior Dance Club:** Suitable for both dancers and complete beginners, Dance Club is a fun and energetic club, exploring various styles of dance and choreography. Throughout the term, pupils will learn a number of routines and also have the chance to make up their own dances in groups. We will try styles such as Street Dance, Jazz and Disco, and also have fun with props and dance related games.

**Reception - Yr2 Board Games:** The perfect way to end the week. Come along and play your favourite board games with your peers or perhaps learn some new ones.

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**Yr2 - 6 Recorder Club:** Recorder groups will be on Friday mornings from 08:00 - 08:30 for complete beginners. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Izard at [rizard@gatewaysch.co.uk](mailto:rizard@gatewaysch.co.uk) if you have any queries about suitability.



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**Yr3 - Yr6 Ukulele Club:** Ukulele groups will be on Friday mornings from 08:10 - 08:35 for beginners. Your child must own their own ukulele to join this club. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mitchener at [dmitchener@gatewaysch.co.uk](mailto:dmitchener@gatewaysch.co.uk) if you have any queries.

**Yr4 - Yr6 Homework Club:** This is an opportunity for students to complete their homework under the supervision of a member of staff.



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**Yr5 Football Club:** In this club students will have the chance to showcase their football skills with the focus being very much on match play rather than drills.

**Yr5 & Yr6 Senior Art Club:** During Art club, the children are offered a range of activities with emphasis on drawing and painting. Work of famous artists and illustrators is often used as a starting point for activities and the children are encouraged to develop their own ways of working from the stimulus offered.

**Yr6 Netball Club:** Netball brings together a combination of speed, skill, agility, balance and tactics. This is an opportunity to develop your understanding of a new sport or build on your existing knowledge.





