



Open Gates



Autumn 1 School Value - sense of belonging

‘Team Two Gates includes everyone. We can be ourselves and know we are safe and valued in our school community.’

Dear Parents,

We extend a very warm welcome to all the **new children, families and staff** who have joined us this term and hope that by now you are beginning to feel part of the Two Gates Family.



Thank you for attending our **St Giles Hospice tea and cake charity event on Tuesday**. We hope you enjoyed meeting your child’s class teacher and seeing their daily environment.



We raised an amazing £200 – thank you so much for your generosity.

I am so pleased with how the children have **settled into their new classes**; they are immersing themselves fully in school life as we re-establish routines, lessons and learning.

The children look very smart in their school uniform- thank you for supporting them and the school with this. Having a **sense of belonging** is so important; coming to school in the correct uniform helps children feel part of the Two Gates family; please ensure that the children are sent in the **correct P.E. uniform too**.

To avoid unnecessary loss of items we ask that you put your child’s name on all their belongings. We have a selection of good quality second- hand uniform in a range of sizes available for a small donation to school fund. Please bring any items you no longer need to the school office.

In assemblies throughout September, we are exploring our school value **‘Sense of belonging’** and how it is defined as **‘feeling that others care about me’**. We discuss how we show others that we care about them and which behaviours we should use towards each other to ensure we **live out our school values** every day.

It is wonderful to see **pupils assuming responsibilities** for routine jobs around school; they enjoy making a positive contribution to our community.

Introducing our new Senior Student Leaders!

Oliver and Amelia (Y5) have been nominated by staff for consistent commitment to their schoolwork and for upholding our school values; they will lead alongside Adomas and Olivia (Y6) this year.



We have reviewed our **behaviour policy** in line with the ATLP's overarching Trust policy. Here is a link to the policy on our website.

[Behaviour & Relationships Policy](#)

To promote and manage **day to day behaviour** and learning behaviour expectations in an accessible way for all children, our school rules are now based around the words: **Ready, Respectful and Safe**. These three easy-to-remember words encapsulate the behaviours and attitudes we want our pupils here at Two Gates to demonstrate. They are rooted in current research and relational practice found in Paul Dix's book **'When the Adults Change, Everything Changes'** and **align fully** with our relationships and behaviour policy. Here is an overview of the behaviours pupils will show when they are Ready, Respectful and Safe:

	<u>Ready</u>	<u>Respectful</u>	<u>Safe</u>
What does this look like.	We are ready to learn and try our best.	We are respectful to each other and school property.	We keep ourselves safe in and out of school, and online.
WHOLE SCHOOL	I arrive at school on time, every day. I wear the right school uniform and PE kit. My iPad will be charged to at least 90%. I have the equipment I need to start my learning. I come into the classroom calmly and sit in the correct seat or carpet place. I show that I am listening. I manage any distractions so I can keep focused. I line up in line order. I move to a new activity when asked.	I use my manners. I look after school property and my classroom. I use everyone's proper name. I treat others how I want to be treated myself. I stop talking when an adult raises their hand. I listen when others are speaking and wait for my turn to speak. I choose my words carefully when I speak to others. I respect that everyone has different beliefs, backgrounds and ideas. I understand that people might look different and have different needs, but we all feel the same emotions.	I am in the right place at the right time. I keep my classroom and resources tidy. I stay safe online. I talk to a trusted adult when I'm worried about something. My actions keep myself and others safe. I follow school routines for moving around school. I make safe choices in my community.

You can expect:

- To be greeted at the gate as you arrive at school and as you go into class
- To be thanked for being ready, respectful and safe and earn Dojos
- To be praised in public and to reflect in private
- To be celebrated in assemblies and at other special events
- To be supported to make better choices if you need help
- To be able to learn and become the best version of yourself



This week we have launched our new Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum, **My Happy Mind**.

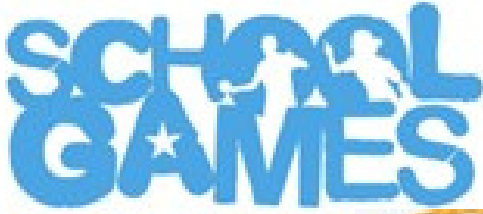
My Happy Mind is an award winning, NHS backed whole school curriculum. It teaches children preventative habits that support **positive mental health, resilience and self-esteem**.

This inclusive scheme is taught to every child in a school from Early Years through to Year 6 and is delivered via an innovative technology platform making learning easy and fun.



All of the concepts we teach are based in science and **research and grounded in Neuroscience and positive psychology**. We are also proud to **support parents** by providing you with a free app to continue the learning at home - details to follow soon.

Some fabulous news that came in at the end of the summer term ...



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the **School Games GOLD LEVEL Award** for the 2023/24 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. With all our pupils taking part in competitions within school and many of our pupils competing in local inter-school

competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We look forward to applying once again in 2025!

Congratulations, Team Two Gates!!

Key dates and events taking place this term will be added to ClassDojo and the diary on the website - please keep checking these so you don't miss anything. Our enrichment programme of visits, visitors and extra-curricular activities for the children is being planned and will soon be underway.

If you have any concerns or questions, please remember that we are here for you; just call the office on [01827 213855](tel:01827213855) or e mail office@twogates.staffs.sch.uk

You can also pop messages to your child's class teacher on [ClassDojo](#).

Here's to a wonderful year of learning, achievement and friendship!

Mrs Llewelyn- Cook 😊

Love children, love learning!

Thursday
26th September

Beefeaters
Cottage Pie
Roasted Parsnips
Broccoli
Gravy

or

The Full Vegetarian
English Breakfast

followed by

Sticky Toffee Pudding

and

Caramel Sauce





SCHOOL DINNERS

Please see our exciting 3 week rolling menu for the Autumn Term 2024

Going forward all dinners must be pre-ordered at home by clicking on the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2pzatt7z>

to view a letter from ATLP in reference to this click:

<https://tinyurl.com/vfdtrkkm>

W/C 02/09/2024, 23/09/2024,
14/10/2024, 11/11/2024, 02/12/2024

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STEP 1 Choose from...					
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Mixed Salad, Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta Side	Chicken Tikka Masala to go with Naan Bread, Vegetable rice	Cumberland Sausage to go with Mashed potato, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Broccoli, carrots & peas	Smokey BBQ Chicken Casserole to go with Parsley Potatoes, Homemade 5050 Bread	Battered Fish to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Bolognaise to go with Wholemeal Penne Pasta, Garlic Bread	Sloppy Joe Quorn Burger to go with Half Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn	Veggie Toad in the Hole to go with Mashed potato, Gravy, Broccoli, carrots & peas	Mexican Veg Burrito to go with BBQ Baked Beans, Parsley Potatoes	Veggie Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
Combo	Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad
	Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Edamame Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>
	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo
STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banoffee Pie	Mixed Berry Yogurt Delight & Cookie	Fruit Waffles	Choc drizzled Shortbread to go with Custard
	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view atlp.relishop.com for Allergen Information.



W/C 09/09/2024, 30/09/2024,
21/10/2024, 18/11/2024, 09/12/2024

WEEK 2

STEP 1

Choose from...

Main

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
to go with
Mixed Salad, Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta Side

Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Vegetable Lasagne
to go with
Garlic Bread, Peas

Jacket Potato
to go with
Mixed Salad
with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Salami Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings
Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Orange & Mango Ice Smoothie

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

TUESDAY

Oriental Honey Roast Chicken
to go with
Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges

Vegetarian Burger
to go with
Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges

Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Mixed Salad
with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings
Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Citrus Sponge

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken & Stuffing
to go with
Mashed potato, Gravy, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cabbage & Carrots

Quorn Fillet
to go with
Mashed potato, Gravy, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cabbage & Carrots

Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Mixed Salad
with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings
Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Raspberry Mousse with a Vanilla Biscuit

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

THURSDAY

Beef Bolognese
to go with
Wholemeal Penne Pasta, Garlic Bread, Green Beans

Vegetable Tikka Masala
to go with
Sunshine Rice, Naan Bread

Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Mixed Salad
with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings
Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Jammy Slice

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

FRIDAY

Chicken Nuggets
to go with
Baked Beans, Chips, Peas

Vegetarian Fishless Fingers
to go with
Baked Beans, Chips, Peas

Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Mixed Salad
with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings
Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Chocolatey Rock Cakes
to go with
Custard

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

STEP 2

...and to finish!



Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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W/C 16/09/2024, 07/10/2024,
04/11/2024, 25/11/2024, 16/12/2024

WEEK 3

STEP 1

Choose from...

Main

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
to go with
Mixed Salad, Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta Side

Mac N Cheese
to go with
Broccoli, Flat Bread

Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Mixed Salad
with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Salami Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings
Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Ring Doughnuts

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

TUESDAY

Chinese Chicken & Veg Noodles
to go with
Green Beans & Mixed Peppers

Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Smokey BBQ Veggie Sausage Casserole
to go with
Homemade 5050 Bread, Green Beans & Mixed Peppers

Jacket Potato
to go with
Mixed Salad
with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings
Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Orange Mallow Sponge

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork
to go with
Mixed Veg, Gravy, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes

Vegetarian Cottage Pie
to go with
Mixed Veg, Gravy, Roast Potatoes

Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Mixed Salad
with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings
Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Strawberry Yoghurt Cheesecake

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

THURSDAY

Crispy Turkey Burger with Yogurt & Tomato Relish
to go with
Half Jacket Potato, Corn on the Cob

Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Golden Spanish Paella
to go with
Corn on the Cob, Garlic Bread

Jacket Potato
to go with
Mixed Salad
with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings
Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Pineapple Iced Muffin

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

FRIDAY

Battered Fish
to go with
Mushy Peas, Baked Beans, Chips

Vegetarian Hotdog
to go with
Mushy Peas, Baked Beans, Chips

Tomato & Roast Winter Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Mixed Salad
with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings
Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Chocolate Brownie
to go with
Custard

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

STEP 2

...and to finish!



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