

11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fantastic week it has been here at Gawthorpe; so many exciting things have been happening as we prepare for the end of the school year and look forward to new beginnings.

This week, all classes across school met their new class teachers during their transition sessions. These sessions were highly successful, providing an opportunity for children to familiarise themselves with their forthcoming learning environments and build relationships with their new teachers. We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Davies and Mr Selkirk who are joining our team in September.

On Monday, Year 1 and Year 4 pupils enjoyed an engaging visit to Elland Road, which included a stadium tour and a focused session on healthy lifestyles. These activities promoted both physical awareness and an understanding of community engagement. Well done Year 1 and year 4 for a brilliant day and modelling excellent behaviours in the community.

On Thursday, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a visit to the National Coal Mining Museum. A particular highlight was the underground tour, which offered a unique and immersive insight into Britain's industrial heritage. This visit provided a valuable learning experience and the children's behaviour throughout was excellent - a real credit to the school.

Finally, this week our Year 6 pupils received their SATs results and celebrated with a disco with dancing, games, laughter and some snacks provided by our wonderful PTA. Well done Year 6 for your incredible efforts this year, you should be extremely proud of the results you achieved.

Thank you for all of your support, we are particularly looking forward to our PTA summer fair on Wednesday and look forward to seeing you there. We wish you a lovely weekend.

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Mrs H. Dyson

Head of School

Deputy Headteacher



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Be Responsible



Be Ready to Learn

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Summer Fair:

Preparations are underway for the Summer Fair on Wednesday 16 July 3pm. We hope to bring a range of exciting games and activities - more information to follow. Volunteers to help organise and/or run a stall would very much be appreciated. Please get in touch via gawthorpepta@gmail.com. We will have a few spaces for businesses to have a stall too, please get in touch if you are interested.

School Lunches

Please remember to order your child's school dinners for next week. A copy of the lunch Menu has been added below. Thank you.

Afterschool Club Donations

Our breakfast and after school clubs are looking for ways to enhance their provision. We would like to reach out to parents for any donations of crafts, fancy dress and board games which you are no longer using. We would be grateful for the contribution to further develop our provision.

Cleaning Vacancy

We have a cleaning vacancy at Gawthorpe Academy. Please click on the link for more information.

Recruitment

Clubs Next Term

Will commence w/c 8/09/25 (not including our wraparound Breakfast and Afterschool Club)

Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance update. Well done Year 5 who have all achieved the best overall attendance this week. **As a school, we strive to ensure our weekly attendance is at least 97%** Your continued support is vital.

Year Group	This week's school attendance %
Reception	97.24%
Year 1	98.62%
Year 2	97.67%
Year 3	94.83%
Year 4	94.29%
Year 5	99.67%
Year 6	98.67%
Whole School	96.64%

Diary Dates

School Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
16.07.25	Summer Fair 3.00pm	Whole School Including Nursery
17.07.25	Seaside Trip	Year 1 and Year 4
17.07.25	Craft Workshop 9.30am-11.30am Parent to attend	Year 3, 5 & 6
18.07.25	End of Year Performance	Year 6
W.C. 21.07.25	Residential	Year 6
22.07.25	End of Year Performance 2pm	Reception
25.07.25	Sports Day and Picnic 11.30-1.30pm	Nursery
25.07.25	Celebration Afternoon	Year 6 Families
25.07.25	Break up for Summer	Whole School Including Nursery
01.09.25	Inset Day	School Closed
02.09.25	School Open	Whole School Including Nursery



FOOD FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME					
<p>Spring Summer 2025 21/04/25, 12/05/25, 02/06/25, 23/06/25, 14/07/25, 04/08/25, 25/08/25, 15/09/25, 04/10/25</p>					
	MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetarian only please	BIG TOPPING Hot salad	DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	All Day Breakfast	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Biscuit Bars
TUESDAY	Picnic Style Sausage Roll Lunch	Picnic Style Veggie Sausage Roll Lunch	Crudites	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Classic Trifle
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork, New Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable and Stuffing Loaf with New Potatoes	Carrots and Cabbage	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Bananas and Custard
THURSDAY	Tomato and Basil Chicken Pasta Bake	Veggie Noodle Stir Fry	Green Salad	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips	Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Coconut Crisp Bar
<p>TRADITIONAL Week 1</p> <p>DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT AND CUT FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY</p> <p>PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese</p>					

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