

25th July 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on a truly special year at Gawthorpe. It's hard to believe it's already the last day!

For us, as a new leadership team to the school, this year has been particularly memorable. We've been so incredibly touched by how welcoming and supportive you, our families, have been. Your warmth and encouragement have made our transition so smooth and we are truly grateful for the trust you've placed in us.

What an amazing year it has been for our pupils! Every single child in this school has worked incredibly hard, from our youngest learners in Nursery and Reception taking their first steps in their learning journeys, to our Year 6 children who are preparing for high school. They have approached their learning with enthusiasm, resilience and a fantastic attitude; they are an absolute credit to their families and we couldn't be prouder to teach them all. We've seen so much growth, so many "lightbulb moments" and so many smiles throughout the classrooms.

Behind every successful child is a dedicated team, and our staff here at Gawthorpe have continued to go above and beyond this year. Their continued hard work, passion and commitment to every child's success have been outstanding; we are so fortunate to have such a talented and caring team.

This week has been full of excitement! Our Year 6 class enjoyed an incredible residential trip, packed with adventure. From mastering archery and battling it out in laser tag to making a splash at the inflatable water park, they've created some truly lasting memories before they embark on their high school journey. We wish them all the very best for the future – they are ready for anything! Additionally, our Reception children celebrated their graduation ceremony this week. It was a gorgeous afternoon and we know it created some very special and lasting memories for their parents.

Finally, another big thank you to our PTA who kindly organised a special visit from an ice cream van for every child in the school; what a wonderful treat and the perfect way to end the year.

As the school gates close for the summer, we wish every single one of our families a safe, happy and restful summer break. Enjoy the sunshine, make precious memories and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for new adventures in September!

Mrs A Berry

Mrs A Bateman

Executive Headteacher

Head of School




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Mrs H Dyson
Deputy Headteacher

Dyson,

Chair of Governors: Mr M Clements
Safeguarding Officers: Mrs A Berry, Mrs A Bateman, Mrs H

-  Be Respectful
-  Be Responsible
-  Be Ready to Learn

Clubs Next Term

Clubs will recommence week beginning 8th Sept 2025.
Details of Clubs on offer will be communicated the first week back.

Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance update. Well done Year 2 who have all achieved the best overall attendance this week.
As a school, we strive to ensure our weekly attendance is at least **97%** and your continued support is vital.

Year Group	This week's school attendance %
Reception	97.24%
Year 1	91.03%
Year 2	98.10%
Year 3	91.72%
Year 4	93.93%
Year 5	95.00%
Year 6	98.00%
Whole School	95.02%

Diary Dates

School Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
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

Provisional School Diary Dates for 2025/26		
Date	Event	Year Group
08.09.25	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm-4.00pm	Year 5 and year 6
09.09.25	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm-4.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4
10.09.25	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm-4.00pm	Year 1 and Year 2
11.09.25	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm-4.00pm	Reception
22.09.25	Phonics Workshop 3.15pm	Reception and Year 1
19.09.25	Coffee Afternoon 2.00pm	Families with Children currently receiving SEND support or concerns around SEND and support needed
06.10.25	Harvest Festival	Whole School
08.10.25	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Year 3
11.10.25	Nursery Open Morning	New Nursery Parents
14.10.25	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Year 4
21.10.25	Eden Camp trip	Year 6
22.10.25	Eden Camp trip	Year 5
23.10.25	Stay and Play - pumpkin picking and fancy dress	Nursery
24.10.25	Break Up Today	Whole School
03.11.25	INSET day	Whole School
04.11.25	Return to School	Whole School
11.11.25	Parent's evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Whole School
13.11.25	Parent's evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Whole School
14.11.25	Children In Need	Whole School
18.11.25	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Year 6
19.11.25	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Year 5
01.12.25	First Steps Together	New Nursery Parents
03.12.25	Christmas Fair	Whole School
08.12.25	First Steps Together	New Nursery Parents
16.12.25	Christmas Performance	KS1 - 2.00pm KS2 – 5.00pm
17.12.25	Christmas Performance	KS1 – 9.30am KS2 – 2.00pm
18.12.25	Nativity	Reception and Year 6
19.12.25	Carols around the Tree	Whole School
19.12.25	Break up today	Whole School
05.01.26	Return to School	Whole School
12.01.26	1:1 SATs Meetings	Year 6
14.01.26	1:1 SATs Meetings	Year 6

27.01.26	Open Classroom	All Classes
04.02.26	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Year 1
10.02.26	Stay and Play - Chinese New Year	Nursery
13.02.26	Break Up Today	Whole School
23.02.26	INSET Day	Whole School
24.02.26	Return To School	Whole School
28.02.26	Nursery Open Morning	New Nursery Parents
03.03.26	Careers Week	Whole School
05.03.26	World Book Day	Whole School
09.03.26	First Steps Together	New Nursery Parents
16.03.26	First Steps Together	New Nursery Parents
18.03.26	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Year 2
21.03.26	Red Nose Day	Whole School
26.03.26	Nursery Concert	Nursery
27.03.26	Break Up Today	Whole School
13.04.26	Return To School	Whole School
27.04.26	Parent's evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Reception - Year 5
29.04.26	Parent's evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Reception - Year 5
01.05.26	Sports Day	Whole School
07.05.26	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Reception
11.05.26	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6
20.05.26	Grandparent's Day	Nursery
22.05.26	INSET Day	Whole School
25.05.26	Break Up Today	Whole School
08.06.26	Return To School	Whole School
W.C 08.06.26	Phonics Check	Year 1
	Multiplication Check	Year 4
23.06.26	Open Classroom	All classes
13.06.26	Nursery Open Morning	New Nursery Parents
19.06.26	Farm Trip	Reception
09.07.26	End of Year Disco	Year 6
17.07.26	End of Year Performance	Year 6
W.C. 21.07.26	Residential	Year 6
21.07.26	End of Year Performance and picnic	Reception and Nursery
24.07.26	Celebration Afternoon	Year 6 Families