

12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a pleasure to see so much exciting learning taking place across all of our classes this week; the children have truly settled back into their routines wonderfully and are working hard to showcase our expectations of the Gawthorpe Way in all aspects of school life.

It was also a pleasure to see so many of you at our Meet the Teacher meetings this week. Thank you for making the time to come into school and meet with your child's teacher if you were able. We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is crucial for your child's success and we're excited for a great year of working together.

This week, we were so happy to see all of our extracurricular clubs up and running. It's fantastic to see the children engaging in a wide range of activities; we are working hard to extend our club offerings even further throughout the year.

We are very excited to announce that our nursery children will be joining us in the main school building on Monday. This is a big step for our youngest learners and we can't wait to welcome them and help them get to know the rest of the school in their new classroom.

Thank you for your continued support, have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs A Berry

Mrs A Bateman

Executive Headteacher

Head of School



Be Respectful



Be Responsible



Be Ready to Learn

Mrs A Berry
Executive

Mrs A Bateman
Head of School

Mrs S Davies
Assistant Headteacher

Chair of Governors: Mr M Clements
Safeguarding Officers: Mrs A Berry, Mrs A Bateman,
Miss D Croisdale, Mrs L Dearnley, Miss J Darby

Fire Alarms and Invacuation

At the start of every school year, we ensure children and staff have the opportunity to practice fire alarms and invacuations as a way of keeping ourselves safe. Today, the children in school practiced an invacuation and responded with excellence. Next week, we will conduct a fire alarm practice to ensure all children, including our newest nursery children, are aware of our procedures.

PTFA First Meeting of the Year – Join Us!

We're excited to invite all parents and carers to the first PTFA meeting of the 2025/2026 academic year, taking place on Tuesday, 16th September at 5:30 PM at the school.

If you have fresh ideas for events, want to lend a hand occasionally, or are simply curious about what we do, this is a great opportunity to get involved.

Last year was a fantastic success thanks to the amazing support from our school community—and we're looking forward to making this year even better!

Everyone is welcome—come along and see how you can make a difference.

Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance update. Well done Year 4 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	99.31%
Year 1	93.70%
Year 2	95.00%
Year 3	98.06%
Year 4	100.00%
Year 5	95.17%
Year 6	96.00%
Whole School	96.80%

School Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
22.09.25	New Nursery Show Around for Parents 11.30am - 2.30pm	Nursery
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

06.10.25 - 09.10.25	Travelling Book Club	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	Nasal Flu Immunisations	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
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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
20.03.26	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
21.05.26	Break Up Today	Whole School
22.05.26	INSET Day	Whole School
08.06.26	Return To School	Whole School
W.C 08.06.26	Phonics Check Multiplication Check	Year 1 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. 20.07.25	Residential	Year 6
21.07.26	End of Year Performance and picnic	Reception and Nursery
24.07.26	Celebration Afternoon	Year 6 Families
24.07.26	Break Up Today	Whole School