

5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A very warm welcome back to all our wonderful pupils and families! We hope you had a fantastic summer and are feeling refreshed and ready for an amazing new school year. A special welcome to all our new families joining the Gawthorpe community - we are so happy to have you with us.

This year, we are excited to introduce ClassDojo, a new app that will help us communicate more effectively with you. Teachers will use ClassDojo to share important announcements, reminders and updates about your child's learning. You will receive an invitation to connect with your child's class over the coming week; please look out for this information and follow the steps to get connected! Should you have any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Next week, we will be holding our annual "Meet the Teacher" meetings. This is a great opportunity to hear from your child's teacher about the curriculum for the year and ask any questions you may have. Please see the dates below for specific times and dates.

Your child's Autumn Term Class Welcome letter has been shared with parents today. This welcome letter contains lots of useful information about the curriculum, including what topics your child will be learning about in the coming months.

We are delighted to announce our new Head Boy and Head Girl for this academic year. Please join us in congratulating Zoey and Theo on their new roles, we know they will do a fantastic job representing our school! Please see below an introduction they would like to share:

*Hello, I am Zoey and I am very honored to serve in this position and introduce myself. I will put my all into this role and hope to listen closely to pupil voice to help me work with the children in school and ensure I model the best example.  
Hello, I am Theo and I am excited to be academy captain this year. I look forward to helping people how need it and am excited to make school an even better place for children and teachers.*

We are dedicated to offering the best provision possible in school. This year we are working hard to develop our extra-curricular club offer. The extra-curricular clubs for the Autumn Term have now been added to Arbor. Please note that these clubs fill up quickly but will be rotated and offered to various classes throughout the year.

We look forward to a fantastic and successful school year together! Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to continuing to work with you this year.

Mrs A Berry

Mrs A Bateman

Executive Headteacher

Head of School



Be Respectful



Be Responsible



Be Ready to Learn

### Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance update. Well done Year Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 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	100%
Year 1	93.06%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	96.77%
Year 4	98.28%
Year 5	98.28%
Year 6	100%
Whole School	<b>98.09%</b>

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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

Miss D Croisdale, Mrs L Dearnley, Miss J Darby

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School Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
08.09.25	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm-4.00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 In classrooms
09.09.25	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm-4.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 In classrooms
10.09.25	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm-4.00pm	Year 1 and Year 2 In classrooms
11.09.25	Meet the Teacher 3.15pm-4.00pm	Reception In classrooms
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. 21.07.25	Residential	Year 6

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21.07.26	End of Year Performance and picnic	Reception and Nursery
24.07.26	Celebration Afternoon	Year 6 Families