

# Gawthorpe Community Academy NEWSLETTER



## *A word from Mrs Berry, Mrs Bateman & Mrs Davies*

What a wonderful first week back across school, we hope you all had a great break.

This week, we were joined by Future In Minds who worked with our children in Upper Key Stage Two, managing mental health and emotions. Year 4 also took part in their first Big Build session!

As we move into Summer Term, we would like to celebrate all of our wonderful children who participated in the Coal Race over Easter weekend and we are excited to prepare for Maypole Weekend and celebrate with the community. Finally, can we take this opportunity to welcome our new Reception teacher, Miss Florey, to the team!

## *Wellbeing Weekly*

Sunbeam Family Hub in Lupset offer all different kinds of resources and services to help families thrive. Please see the links below for the website:

<https://www.wakefieldfamilies-together.co.uk/family-hubs/sunbeam-family-hub/>

## *Attendance Update*

Well done to **Year 3** who are our attendance champions this week.

As a school, we strive to **ensure our weekly attendance is at least 97%** and your continued support is vital.

## *Important Reminders*

- Year 4 parents are invited to the Multiplication Check meeting on Monday 20th at 3:30pm
- As the warmer weather joins us, please remember sun hats, water bottles and sunscreen
- Please can parents send any Coal Race photos to class teachers to update our school displays.

Reception	97.22%
Year 1	93.21%
Year 2	96.90%
Year 3	98.67%
Year 4	97.86%
Year 5	94.16%
Year 6	93.00%
Whole School	95.85%



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## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Year Group
23.04.26	Puberty Talk	Year 5 and Year 6
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 Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 : 9am - 10.30am Rec, Y1, Y2 : 10.45am – 12.00pm	Whole School - Parents Welcome
06.05.25	Class School Photos	Whole School Including Nursery
07.05.26	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Reception
11.05.26	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6
15.05.26	National Coal Mining Museum visit	Year 1 & 2
20.05.26	Grandparent's Day	Nursery
21.05.26	Break Up Today	Whole School
22.05.26	INSET Day	Whole School Including Nursery
08.06.26	Return To School	Whole School Including Nursery
09.06.25	Murton Park visit	Year 3
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	Multiplication Check	Year 4
15.06.26	Murton Park Visit	Year 4
23.06.26	Open Classroom	All classes
13.06.26	Nursery Open Morning	New Nursery Parents
19.06.26	Swithens Farm Trip	Reception
09.07.26	End of Year Disco	Year 6
17.07.26	End of Year Performance	Year 6
20.07.26 - 22.07.26	Residential	Year 6
21.07.26	End of Year Performance and picnic	Reception and Nursery
24.07.26	Celebration Afternoon	Year 6 Families

## Star Awards

Reception	Hattie & Oakley
Year 1	Frankie & Louie
Year 2	Joshua W & Ivy
Year 3	Zaviyar & Ella
Year 4	Amara & Jacob
Year 5	Jack & Zehra
Year 6	George & Lily

## Class Spotlight

*This week, Year 5 took part in a workshop called, 'Managing big feelings and emotions.' The children explored different emotions, what these can look like and how we can respond to these.*

## Club Spotlight

*We are pleased to announce that Mr Selkirk and a small group of Year 6 pupils will be launching a new Chess Club for Key Stage Two from next week.*

*Please use Arbor to sign up for this club.*