

Gawthorpe Community Academy NEWSLETTER



A word from Mrs Berry, Mrs Bateman & Mrs Davies

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attend parents evening appointments with class teachers this week, two really positive evenings! It was also a pleasure to see you all at Sports Day today with the sun shining down on us, what a brilliant way to end the week!

Yesterday, we were joined Mr Knox, our CEO, who enjoyed visiting classrooms across school, talking to children and giving them the opportunity to share their learning. Mr Knox was extremely complementary of the children and the educational offer they receive each and every day.

We have completed our final preparations before the Maypole weekend and look forward to seeing our Maypole Dancers perform. We are pleased to share that Mrs Hardaker and the dancers were joined by BBC Yorkshire this week and the story will be aired on Look North this evening!

Wellbeing Weekly

Children need to be actively supervised in and around water. They might understand safety instructions but are likely to forget in the heat of the moment.

Follow this link for water safety advice:

<https://www.healthier-together.nhs.uk/parents-carers/keeping-your-child-safe/water-safety>

Attendance Update

Well done to **Year 2** 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.

Reception	94.83%
Year 1	96.43%
Year 2	100.00%
Year 3	98.67%
Year 4	95.00%
Year 5	93.67%
Year 6	98.67%
Whole School	96.76%

Important Reminders

Reception INSPIRE will take place on Thursday.

School Nursing are in on Thursday to speak to Year 3 and Year 4 about dental hygiene and keeping healthy.

Class photos on Wednesday.

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Year Group
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
W.C 08.06.26	Phonics Check	Year 1
	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	Sports Day 11am-12pm	Nursery
21.07.26	EYFS Picnic 12pm-1pm	Reception and Nursery
24.07.26	Celebration Afternoon	Year 6 Families
24.07.26	Break-Up for Summer	Whole School
01.09.26	Inset Day	Whole School
02.09.26	School Open	Whole School

Star Awards

Reception	Gianna & Everley
Year 1	Adi & Thomas
Year 2	Blaine & Billy
Year 3	Ava & Olly
Year 4	Lydia & Toby
Year 5	Isla & Zach
Year 6	Bethanie & Zoe

Class Spotlight

In Year 1, the children have been thoroughly enjoying their new unit all about Explorers and have learnt all about how transport has developed over time to help explorers around the world!

Club Spotlight

Our Glee club is full of future performers! Each week, they sing their hearts out to songs from their favourite disney movies and are beginning to add different dance moves alongside their singing. If you would like your child to sign

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Wakefield Parent Education Hub

What is it?

A new, easy-to-use website has launched in Wakefield, giving families clear information, practical tools and helpful resources to support their child's health, development and learning.

Who is it for?

The website is for all Wakefield families, including families who home educate and those with children who have SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). The website can help support children and young people from birth up to 19 years old (or up to 25 years old for those with an Education, Health and Care Plan).

Why is it useful?

Created with local parents and partners, it brings trusted local and national guidance together in one place to help every child thrive.

What you'll find on the website:

Clear, easy-to-follow information on health, safety and wellbeing topics



Activities and resources to help build resilience and confidence



Easy-to-understand information and tips for talking about different topics at home



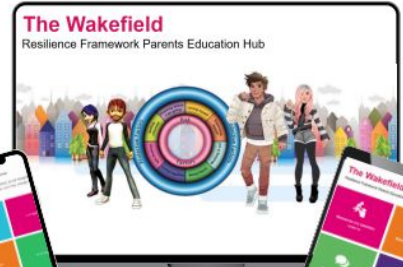
Practical advice and ideas to support with feelings and emotions



Speech, language and communication advice and support for under 5yrs.



Links to trusted local and national support



Scan the **QR code** to go to the **website!**
<https://www.riskandresilience.org.uk/>



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE **WATER SAFETY CODE**

