

Gawthorpe Community Academy NEWSLETTER



A word from Mrs Berry, Mrs Bateman & Mrs Davies

As we draw the half term to a close, we would like to thank you all for your continued support and share how proud we are of the children in our school. This week we had the pleasure of our school governors and trustees joining us to see learning in action and reflect on developments in school over the academic year. What a positive morning it was and made us feel so proud to share the progress our wonderful children are making.

We would like to wish Mrs Bateman a happy maternity leave with her family. In her absence, Mrs Berry will continue to be Executive Headteacher of the school, supported by Mrs Davies, who has been promoted to Deputy Headteacher, Miss Darby who has been promoted to Assistant Headteacher and Mr Stephenson who will remain as Assistant Headteacher across both Gawthorpe and Towngate schools.

Have a wonderful break with your families!

Wellbeing Weekly

Take a look at some of the exciting events happening in Wakefield during the holidays:

<https://wxwakefield.co.uk/Whats-On/Family>

<https://wakefield.mumbler.co.uk/kids/days-out/free-activities/>

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	92.67%
Year 1	91.96%
Year 2	99.14%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	87.93%
Year 5	91.25%
Year 6	93.33%
Whole School	93.41%

Important Reminders

We return to school on Monday 8th June

Please remember, as the nicer weather approaches, to bring labelled sun cream and hats for your children to protect them from the sun.

We are operating as a nut-free school, please check carefully when sending items for snacks and in lunch boxes.

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Year Group
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
15.07.26	Summer Fair	Whole School
17.07.26	End of Year Performance	Year 6
20.07.26 - 22.07.26	Residential	Year 6
24.07.26	Sports Day 11am-12pm	Nursery
24.07.26	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	Harry & Sienna
Year 1	Abdurrehman & Emily
Year 2	Alana & Leo
Year 3	Connor & Bonnie
Year 4	Arthur & Gabriel
Year 5	Poppy & Charlotte
Year 6	Aoife & Daniel

Class Spotlight

This weeks spotlight is on our Y4 children, who represented our school fantastically at Croft House this week. They sang their hearts out and did us all proud!

Club Spotlight

Our Art club with Mrs Dearnely inspires children to express their creativity through different mediums, in a calming and relaxing environment. The children develop different skills through our pieces and love to share those with everyone around school!