

# Gawthorpe Community Academy NEWSLETTER



## *A word from Mrs Berry, Mrs Davies, Miss Darby & Mr Stephenson*

Welcome back to all of our wonderful families for our final half term of the school year! It is hard to believe how quickly the time has flown and that is entirely down to how brilliant, hard-working and enthusiastic the children have been every single day. We recently had an amazing time on our Year 3 trip to Murton Park, where the children had the fantastic experience of stepping back in time to live like Romans for the day. Their behavior throughout the trip was exceptional and they truly did our school proud while immersing themselves in history. Finally, we are thrilled to share some wonderful news with you all: our lovely Mrs. Bateman and her family have welcomed a beautiful, healthy baby girl named Edie into the world! We send them all our love and biggest congratulations at this incredibly special time.

## *Wellbeing Weekly*

June is Pride Month! We have marked this in school this week by having a special assembly. We discussed the importance of acceptance and respect as part of our British Values, and shared ideas of how we can make everyone in our school community feel safe and welcome - no matter their differences!

## *Important Reminders*

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

**Wednesday 17th June** is our World Cup Day - the children are invited into school wearing football kit or sportswear. There will be activities in the afternoon and a special assembly. We kindly ask that you bring a donation for our Summer Fayre. EYFS & KSI - sweets or chocolate. KS2 - a bottle. This could be bottles of pop, water or toiletries.

## *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	96.79%
Year 1	92.65%
Year 2	97.59%
Year 3	97.00%
Year 4	94.14%
Year 5	94.14%
Year 6	93.67%
Whole School	95.15%

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## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Year Group
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
17.06.26	Non-Uniform for World Cup	Whole School
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
17.06.26	Non Uniform Day	Whole School
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	Albie & Joycie
Year 1	Shelby & Aydin
Year 2	Eliana & Josh C
Year 3	Evelyn & Freya
Year 4	Theo & Pearson
Year 5	Jack H & Tommy
Year 6	Harper & Franklyn

## Class Spotlight

It is hard to pick just one this week so our spotlight goes to both Year 1 and Year 4, who have showed amazing resilience whilst completing their phonics and multiplication checks.

## Club Spotlight

Our club spotlight this week falls to our outstanding Choir! Each week, they are singing their hearts out, practicing a range of vocal techniques and applying to a range of songs. If you would like to join our Choir, please enquire at the office.