

# Gawthorpe Community Academy NEWSLETTER



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

What a whirlwind of a week it has been! School has been absolutely buzzing with excitement, with so many fantastic events taking place both inside and outside the classroom. Our World Cup Day was a phenomenal success - each class dived into learning about a different country, got creative with a "design your own kit" competition and threw themselves into themed activities. Meanwhile, our Year 4 children have been out and about at the Big Build and Murton Park; they were outstanding representatives of our school and we couldn't be prouder of their behaviour. Not to be outdone, our Reception children and staff had the most wonderful day out learning about different farm animals and even getting to feed the lambs! Thank you to everyone who made this week so special. Have a wonderful weekend!

## *Wellbeing Weekly*

Wakefield are pleased to be offering Lumi Nova across the district! Lumi Nova is a digital, therapeutic app that helps with the symptoms of worries or anxiety for children aged between 7 and 12. A free webinar is planned for the 24th June. Please see the attached flyer for further information and to book your place!

## *Important Reminders*

Tuesday **23rd June** is the taster session for our Y6 children attending Ossett Academy.

We have had a few incidents this week of children bringing nuts into school, just a gentle reminder that we are a **nut free school**.

## *Attendance Update*

Well done to **Year 6** 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	93.79%
Year 1	98.52%
Year 2	98.97%
Year 3	98.00%
Year 4	97.59%
Year 5	96.55%
Year 6	99.00%
Whole School	97.49%

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## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Year Group
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	School Trip
Year 1	Finn & Ellis
Year 2	Noah & Roman
Year 3	Millie & Jorgie
Year 4	Riley & Lizzie
Year 5	Toby C & Ethan
Year 6	Harrison & Bella

## Class Spotlight

A huge well done to our Year 2 children who have completed their assessments this week. What excellent resilience they have shown! We are very proud of you!

## Club Spotlight

Our KS2 netball team is run by Mrs Hardaker, where she strives to teach children all the skills needed to be a successful team player, leader and umpire! The buzz during this club is wonderful to hear and see, as always children are flourishing!



Since launch **nearly 1000 families have accessed Lumi Nova in Wakefield** to support their child self-manage their fears and worries.






To celebrate we are excited to share insights and outcomes from the use of Lumi Nova across Wakefield. **You are invited to join us for our upcoming FREE WEBINAR:**

### **Lumi Nova in Wakefield: What's been happening?**

**Wednesday 24th June 2026 @ 3:30pm**

[Click here to secure your place!](#)

#### **The webinar will include:**

-  Reach, outcomes and impact (including SEND)
-  Insights into local need - what's worrying children in Wakefield?
-  Local Case studies
-  Lumi Nova and the Ofsted Framework
-  New Lumi Nova resources

Lumi Nova is free at the point of access and **commissioned by West Yorkshire ICB & South West Yorkshire Partnership Teaching NHS Foundation Trust**. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about how it can support your work and the families that you work with.

**New to Lumi Nova? No problem!** Join a [Lumi Nova Discovery](#) to learn everything you need to know about the offer.

If you would like to investigate more about Lumi Nova yourself please visit our website:

[Luminova.app](https://Luminova.app)

**We look forward to seeing you on the 24th June**



**FREE ENTRY  
AND PARKING**

**Saturday 4 July 2026**

10am - 4.30pm

Pontefract Park WF8 4QD

Military Stalls & Displays ★ Veterans Parade

Free-Fall Parachute Display

Arena Entertainment ★ Market

Community Stalls ★ Street Food & Bar

Funfair Rides



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