

Gawthorpe Community Academy NEWSLETTER



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

We want to say a huge thank you to all of our incredible children and staff, who have shown immense resilience and hard work as they continued to give 100% through the recent hot weather; their positive energy and dedication in the heat has been wonderful to see. Amidst the sunshine, we were also delighted to welcome two lovely ladies from Future in Mind, who spent valuable time with each class. They delivered fantastic, age-appropriate sessions focused on online safety, giving our pupils brilliant tips and practical advice on how to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly. We are so proud of how well everyone engaged with these vital lessons, and we encourage you to keep the conversation going at home!

Wellbeing Weekly

Well done to our Year 6's who have been embarking on some transition events ahead of their big move to secondary in September! This transition can be full of excitement and optimism, but can also induce feelings of panic, overwhelm and anxiety. Please find below a link to Compass, a service aiming to improve mental health and wellbeing, with details of how to best support your child through this huge milestone in their lives.

<https://compass-uk.org/help-and-support/parents-carers/parents-carers-health/transition-to-secondary-school/>

Important Reminders

Our doors close at **8.50am** each morning, if you arrive after this time please take your child to the office.

We have an overwhelming amount of children bringing items from home into school such as, fidget toys, squishies and pokemon cards. If the children are seen with these, they will be taken off them and they will be asked to not bring them in again. Thank you for your understanding.

Attendance Update

Well done to **Year Reception** 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	97.59%
Year 1	95.38%
Year 2	93.79%
Year 3	95.33%
Year 4	95.86%
Year 5	96.79%
Year 6	93.33%
Whole School	95.44%

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Year Group
09.07.26	End of Year Disco	Year 6
13.07.26	Transition Morning 9am-12pm	Nursery
15.07.26	Transition Morning 9am-12pm	Whole School
15.07.26	Summer Fair	Whole School
16.07.26	Transition Morning 9am - 12pm	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	Cancelled
Year 1	Cancelled
Year 2	Cancelled
Year 3	Cancelled
Year 4	Cancelled
Year 5	Cancelled
Year 6	Cancelled

Class Spotlight

Our Nursery children, who are always super busy, engaged and excited to share their learning and classroom with all the adults in school. They always put a smile on everyone's face and we are all really proud of them!

Club Spotlight

Our KS2 children have been enjoying Chess Club each Wednesday. They are learning the different tactical elements to the game and enjoy spending time with children across the key stage. If your child is interested, we still have spaces!



“Return to school helpline”

Do you have worries about your child's return to school in September?

(e.g. Attendance, Behaviour, Anxiety, SEND, Transition)

Would you like strategies that you could try to help your child?

Would you like to speak to somebody and get advice on what could be done to help?

If you have answered “yes” to any of the above, then the “Return to school helpline” service is available for parents and carers throughout August and September.

We have Educational Improvement Teachers (EITs) available to take your call to listen to your worries, suggest possible support and provide impartial advice.

The EITs are available to take your telephone call on the following dates:

Wednesday 5 th August 2026	10am – 4.00pm
Wednesday 12 th August 2026	
Wednesday 19 th August 2026	
Wednesday 26 th August 2026	
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	
Wednesday 9 th September 2026	
Wednesday 16 th September 2026	
Wednesday 23 rd September 2026	



Please call the Educational Psychology Service on **01924 307403** and ask to speak to an EIT.