

Gawthorpe Community Academy NEWSLETTER



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

We have survived another incredibly hot week, and once again, we have been blown away by the amazing resilience of both our children and staff. Despite the stifling heat, everyone has worked so hard, finding creative ways to keep cool and keep pushing forward with their learning without missing a beat. It has been a true team effort and your children should be incredibly proud of their determination. Looking ahead, the excitement is building across the school as we count down to our Summer Fair next week! We have some fantastic things planned and we truly hope you are all able to join us for an afternoon of fun, community spirit and hopefully a very welcome breeze.

Wellbeing Weekly

We cannot believe we are in the midst of yet another heatwave. Whilst we enjoy the extra sun, it can make conditions in our old school building difficult. So, what are we doing to ensure your child's wellbeing and comfort during these heatwaves? Children are having extra hydration breaks (thanks, FIFA!), allowed their water bottles on the tables and we are rotating access to the library, which has air conditioning. We are extending our break time to allow them sufficient recreation time whilst also ensuring they are not outdoors during the hottest times of the day. The wellbeing and safety of the children is our utmost priority, and we thank you for your support as we navigate these unprecedented times.

Important Reminders

Next week is our transition mornings, where your child will find out and meet their class teacher. .

Our Summer Fair takes place on **Wednesday 15th July**, if you have any donations please pass them on to your class teacher. .

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	98.33%
Year 1	97.31%
Year 2	97.93%
Year 3	98.00%
Year 4	95.52%
Year 5	96.07%
Year 6	95.67%
Whole School	96.97%

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Year Group
13.07.26	Transition Morning 9am-12pm	Nursery
15.07.26	Transition Morning 9am-12pm	Reception to Year 5
15.07.26	Summer Fair	Whole School
16.07.26	Transition Morning 9am - 12pm	Reception to Year 5
17.07.26	End of Year Performance	Year 6
20.07.26 - 22.07.26	Residential	Year 6
21.07.26	Recorder Performance for Parents 9am	Year 4
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	Guy & Harry
Year 1	Cali & Rogan
Year 2	Noah & Kendal
Year 3	Rosie & Zeeshan
Year 4	Finley & Riya
Year 5	Saadiya & Zoya
Year 6	Jonathan & Daniel

Class Spotlight

Our Early Years children had a wonderful time in our Forest School area on Wednesday for our teddy bears picnic! The children enjoyed the scavenger hunt and sharing their favourite teddy bears with their friends and adults.

Club Spotlight

Our School Council children are getting ready to pass on the baton to our new children next year! In September, we will be voting for two class representatives and we are lucky enough to have a real voting ballot coming into school to do so!

HOLIDAY CLUB

FUN,
FRIENDS &
AMAZING
MEMORIES!

A SUMMER OF
FUN, ADVENTURE
& CREATIVITY!

AT TOWNGATE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

27TH JULY – 28TH AUGUST 2026

EXCITING THEME DAYS INCLUDING:

I'M A
CELEBRITY
GET ME OUT
OF HERE!



THE GREAT
BAKE OFF



SPA
DAY



ANIMAL
THEMED DAY



CARNIVAL
PARTY DAY



WILD
WEST DAY



FORCES
DAY



...AND
MUCH
MORE!

THERE WILL BE **5 TRIP DAYS!**

THESE INCLUDE TRIPS TO:

THE CINEMA • BRADFORD MEDIA MUSEUM • NOSTELL PRIORY
BAGSHAW MUSEUM & BATLEY PARK • THE HEPWORTH IN THORNES PARK

PRICING

FULL DAY
7.30 – 6.00

£30

HALF DAY
MORNING
7.30 – 12.30

£15

HALF DAY
AFTERNOON
1.00PM – 6.00PM

£15

PART DAY
9.00 – 3.00

£18

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!
LOTS OF FUN FOR
ALL AGES!

BOOK NOW TO SECURE
YOUR CHILD'S PLACE!

SPACES ARE
LIMITED!