Gawthorpe Community Academy

NEWSLETTER

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

What a wonderful, music-filled week we have had across the school! Our corridors, hall and classrooms have been echoing with beautiful harmonies as the children rehearse for our upcoming Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church next week. It has been truly heartwarming to hear their voices coming together in preparation for such a special event. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who have already sent in donations for the local food bank - your generosity and ongoing support mean the world to our school community and those in need. Our Colour Run, organised by the PTFA, has been a huge success today. The school field was transformed into a vibrant sea of color, laughter and energy as the children (and staff!) ran, walked and danced their way through.

Wellbeing Weekly

Weekly Conversation Starters:
We know that family life can be a balancing act and finding those precious pockets of time can be a real challenge. Why not use one of our open-ended conversation starters to begin a conversation with your child about their day.

-Tell me about something kind you did today.
-What thing have you done today that has made you proud?
-Is there anything you did today that you'd like to improve on tomorrow?
-What was your favourite part of your day?

Opening these discussions is more important now than ever - we hope these helpful hints will help start those conversations on an evening!

Attendance Update

Well done to **Year 5** 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	96.55%
Year 1	95.52%
Year 2	98.08%
Year 3	99.33%
Year 4	98.97%
Year 5	100.00%
Year 6	97.93%
Whole School	97.55%

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Dates for your diary

28.09.2026	Maths Workshop 3.15pm - 3.45pm	KSI & KS2 Parents
28.09.2026 to 01.10.26	Book Fair 3.15-4.15pm	Whole School
01.10.2026	Harvest Festival 10am	Whole School
05.10.2026	Black History Month	Whole School
07.10.2026	Y3 Inspire Event 1.30pm	Y3 Parents
10.10.2026	Early Years Open Morning 9.30am-11am	Prospective Nursery and Reception parents
14.10.2026	Y4 Inspire Event 1.30pm	Y4 Parents

Important Reminders

Recently, we have noticed an increase in children bringing unhealthy options for their morning snack, as well as some children taking parts of their lunch to eat earlier in the day at snack time. Please remember that morning snacks should consist only of fruit, vegetables or cereal bars. Keeping these snacks light and nutritious helps ensure the children still have a healthy appetite when lunchtime arrives. Thank you so much for your understanding, cooperation, and continued support.

Class Spotlight

This week's spotlight falls to our wonderful Year 4 children. On Thursday, they visited Croft House to sing for the residents. As expected, they set a wonderful example and they sung their little hearts out!

Club Spotlight

Our weekly newspaper club is recruiting! We would love some more reporters to join our team and help us write our 'Gawthorpe Gazette', which we aim to send our first copy of out next half term! Sign up on Arbor!

Be an Attendance Hero...



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