Gawthorpe Community Academy

NEWSLETTER

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

What another busy and wonderful week here at Gawthorpe! This week marked our fantastic Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church, where our amazing children sang their hearts out, read beautiful poems and represented our school with immense pride and excellence. A huge thank you to all the families who joined us and for the overwhelming volume of donations - we are incredibly grateful for your generosity. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to the team at Holy Trinity Church; we can't wait to welcome Reverend Kathleen into school soon to deliver assemblies and drop in on our classrooms! Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Wellbeing Weekly

In our One Life sessions, our pupils have been learning how to use their senses to feel calm and centered during busy moments. You can try this easy grounding exercise at home with your child whenever they feel overwhelmed: ask them to spot **5** things they can see, **4** things they can touch, **3** things they can hear, **2** things they can smell, and **1** thing they can taste. Taking just sixty seconds to pause and tune into our surroundings is a powerful, simple way to recharge our minds!

Important Updates

Our school rules, have aligned with our Trust values. These four values are: **support, collaboration, excellence and innovation.** In assembly and in our classrooms, we have been talking about what these mean and how we can demonstrate these each day.

Attendance Update

*Well done to **Year 1 & 3** 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	99.31%
Year 1	100.00%
Year 2	98.40%
Year 3	100.00%
Year 4	97.33%
Year 5	97.93%
Year 6	98.28%
Whole School	98.66%

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Dates for your diary

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
22.10.2026	EYFS Halloween Stay and Play 10.00am-12.00pm	Nursery and Reception
22.10.2026	Halloween Disco Y1 & Y2 : 2.15pm - 3pm Y3 & Y4 : 3.15pm - 4pm Y5 & Y6 : 4.10pm - 4.55pm	Years 1 - 6
23.10.2026	Break Up Today	Whole School

Star Awards

Reception	Darla & Madison
Year 1	Ishaac & Sophia C
Year 2	Frankie & Cali
Year 3	Joe & Alana
Year 4	Anaya & Lucas
Year 5	Luke & Penny
Year 6	Poppy & Jack D

Class Spotlight

This weeks spotlight falls to our Nursery children, who have been incredibly busy in our Forest School area this week. They have been learning all about Autumn and created their own hedgehogs out of pine cones and clay.

Club Spotlight

Our Debate Club with Mr Stephenson, is a great opportunity to discuss current topics, events in school and learn how to articulate your opinion.. We have lots of spaces still so sign up and see what it is all about!

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

