Gawthorpe Community Academy

NEWSLETTER

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

What a truly wonderful half term we have had here at Gawthorpe! It has been an absolute joy to see our school filled with so much energy and togetherness over the past few weeks. We were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers into our hall for our Inspire events and it was deeply moving to see Holy Trinity Church packed to capacity for our outstanding Harvest Festival. From the beaming faces during our EYFS pumpkin picking event to the echoes of laughter and cheers during our brilliant colour run, these moments highlight just how vibrant and supportive our school community really is. We are immensely proud of our children for their hard work, enthusiasm and achievements this term and we feel privileged to share these memorable experiences with you all. Thank you for your continued partnership and support - we wish all of our families a restful, happy and well-deserved break!

Wellbeing Weekly

We have come to the end of a very busy half-term, with lots of learning, opportunities and experiences and, above all, hard work and resilience. We are so proud of the children and cannot wait to hit the ground running again in a weeks time. In the meantime, we hope you take the break as time to rest, recharge and reconnect. There are lots of simple, stress-free ideas below listing ways to help your family wind down over the break. We wish you a wonderful, safe half-term.

Important Updates

School will reopen on **Monday 2nd November.**

Individual photos will be taken on **Monday 2nd November**.

Parents evenings will be taking place on **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November.** Meetings can be booked through Arbor.

Attendance Update

Well done to **Year 2** 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.

Nursery	98.00%
Reception	91.72%
Year 1	97.24%
Year 2	99.60%
Year 3	94.33%
Year 4	98.00%
Year 5	92.41%
Year 6	92.07%
Whole School	**95.20%**

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Dates for your diary

02.11.2026	Return to School	Whole School
02.11.26	Individual School Photos	Whole School
09.11.26	Diwali Celebrations - Party Wear	Reception and Nursery
10.11.2026	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm	Whole School
11.11.2026	Remembrance assembly 10.30am-11.00am	Whole School
11.11.2026	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm	Whole School
16.11.2026	Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Sock Day	Whole School
23.11.2026	Year 6 SATS Information Meeting 3.15pm	Year 6 parents

Star Awards

Reception	Victoria & Sophia
Year 1	Abigail & Joycie
Year 2	Huzaifa & Ellis
Year 3	Ivy & Callum C
Year 4	Kayden & Faith
Year 5	Emmy & Maddison
Year 6	Isla & Mason

Class Spotlight

Both our Nursery and Reception class had a wonderful morning with their family members on Thursday, where they picked pumpkins on our school field and took part in lots of Halloween and Autumn activities! Thank you to all that could join us and the amazing staff team for running this event!

Club Spotlight

We are excited to start our Christmas Choir group with Miss Darby. All children that attend will be representing school at Holy Trinity on the 5th December to sing Christmas carols. The club will take place each **Thursday** until **4pm.**

SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON



You are invited to a SEND coffee afternoon.

Talk, discuss, share and chat with Miss Darby with a cuppa and a biscuit.



NOV 30TH

2:15PM-3:15PM

Confirm your attendance by emailing jdarby@inspirepartnership.org.uk.



HAPPY HALF-TERM RECHARGE!

SIMPLE IDEAS FOR RELAXATION.

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

1 READ A BOOK



Get lost in stories!

2 EXPLORE NATURE



Enjoy nature walks & fresh air!

3 GET CREATIVE



Draw, paint, or make crafts!

4 DANCE OR STRETCH



Do some light, fun movement!

5 HAVE A CHILL DAY



Relax in your PJs, watch a movie!

6 LISTEN TO STORIES



Listen to music or audiobooks!

HAVE A WONDERFUL & REFRESHED BREAK!