



Gateford Park Primary School

23rd March 2026

Dear Families,

Good News Assembly

Congratulations to Oliver, Sophie, Natalia, India, Olek and Fatma, who all received a special mention in last Friday's Good News assembly. It is my favourite assembly of the week, particularly hearing about how each one of these children have demonstrated our school values of perseverance, aspiration, respect and kindness. Well done to you all and thank you to the adults who were able to join us.

Rock Steady Concert

On Friday, we enjoyed the termly Rock Steady Concert! It is always such an enjoyable concert and so enjoyable to see the bands and how the children have progressed! Well done to everyone involved, you rocked!

Football

Well done to our girls football team. Unfortunately, the result didn't go our way this time but the girls represented our school with respect, positivity and resilience and head into another match this week – good luck girls!

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend parents evening last week, I hope that you enjoyed hearing about your child's achievements so far this year.

PTFA Easter Bonanza – Thursday 26th March 2026

A message from our PTFA *'Thank you for all of your wonderful Tombola donations, there are some wonderful items. Just a few days to go until our Easter*



Bonanza and still time to get your raffle tickets. There are some lovely prizes up for grabs including - Easter hamper, fizz, bowling voucher, cupcake vouchers, fish and chip Shop vouchers, alcohol, cinema tickets and soft play vouchers'

An exciting week for Elf Class

Earlier on this year, the children in Elf and Gnome class took part in a sponsored Wheelathon. Thanks to the generous support of our families, Mrs Spencer was able to order a play ship for the Elf outside space. Keep an eye out for the boat making it's debut very soon (thank you, Mr Crich for building it!)

Elf Class will also host their own Easter celebration for their families on Friday morning. Please see Class Dojo for all the details for this event.

Computing Workshops

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed Eco-coding themed workshops last week. Year 3 took part in a workshop called 'EcoCode-Plant partner', Year 5's workshop was called 'EcoCode Cosmic rays' and Year 6's workshop was called 'EcoCode - Penguin feet'. Thank you for organising these brilliant workshops Mrs Hibbert!

Neat and Tidy Classroom Award

Mr Crich chose Miss Unwin and Gnome Class to receive his 'Neat and Tidy Classroom' award last week. Well done for looking after your classroom so well Gnome Class!

Happy Birthday to You!

Birthday wishes for this week go to:

Georgie (9) and Jude (10) who celebrate their birthdays on Thursday!

Ariana (7) and Lily (8) who celebrate their birthdays on Friday!

Hallie who is 4 on Sunday!



Happy Birthday to all of our children who celebrate their birthdays during the Easter Holidays; Sophia (11), Heidi (10), India (10), Mchael (9) and Poppie (6)!

We hope that you all have a wonderful birthday 😊

Finally

You may notice that I am currently acting headteacher again as, unfortunately, Mrs Doyle is currently unwell. We hope Mrs Doyle will be well again soon but in the mean time, if you have a question, a comment, a suggestion or a worry, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you need to speak to either myself or your child's class teacher, please contact school to make an appointment and we will do our very best to help.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break and we will look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 13th April,

With my very best wishes,

Joanna Green

Acting-Headteacher

