



Gateford Park Primary School

26 January 2026

Dear Families,

Practically Perfect in Every Way

Congratulations to Muhammed, Wilby, Joseph, Rory C, Harry and Noah, who all received a special mention in last Friday's Good News assembly. We are so proud of you all! Thank you to the grown-ups who joined us to celebrate the children's achievements 😊

Perfectly Punctual Every Day!

School attendance is so important and unless they are too poorly to attend, the children should be at school, on time every day! Our aim is for each class to achieve at least 95% attendance each week. Class attendance for last week is as follows:

Elf	97.8%
Gnome	90%
Pixie	94.1%
Unicorn	98.6%
Phoenix	93.4%
Dragon	96.7%
Griffin	96.1%
Minotaur	96.4%

Well done to all of the classes that exceeded our 95% attendance target last week! Weekly attendance is displayed on the noticeboard outside my office 😊

Neat and Tidy Classroom Award

Mr Crich chose Miss Unwin and her Gnomes to receive his 'Neat and Tidy Classroom' award last week. Well done for being super neat and tidy!



Happy Birthday to You!

Birthday wishes for this week go to:

Fatma, who is 11 today!

Ben, who is 5 on Wednesday!

Jack, who is 7 on Wednesday!

Bobby, who is 9 on Saturday!

Gracie-Mai, who is 8 on Sunday!

We hope that you all have a wonderful birthday 😊

School Events

Last Thursday, Mrs Hibbert took the school choir to the new care home to perform songs for the residents. They sang in front of a huge crowd for the official opening and impressed everyone with their performance. A huge 'well done' to all of the children who took part and thanks to Mrs Hibbert for organising the event.

Finally

As always, 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.

With my very best wishes,

Paula Doyle .

Paula Doyle
Headteacher

