



Gateford Park Primary School

13 October 2025

Dear Families,

Practically Perfect in Every Way

Congratulations to Sarah, Caleb, Isabella, Natalia, Valo, Nikodem and all of Year 6 who earned themselves a golden ticket in last Friday's Good News assembly. We are incredibly proud of all of you! 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	86.67%
Gnome	97.35%
Pixie	95.67%
Unicorn	98.06%
Phoenix	98.33%
Dragon	98.93%
Griffin	96.33%
Minotaur	97.1%



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

Neat and Tidy Classroom Award

Mr Crich chose Mr Mangham and his Phoenixes 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:

Adi, who is 9 tomorrow!

Oliver, who is 11 on Wednesday!

Rose, who is 9 on Thursday!

Freddie, who is 6 on 20th October!

Mason, who is 10 on 21st October!

Ollie, who is 9 on 22nd October!

Layla, who is 6 on 25th October!

Oscar, who is 9 on 26th October!

Amelie, who is 11 on 26th October!

Muhammed, who is 6 on 28th October!

Poppy, who is 11 on 29th October!

Rory, who is 4 on 30th October!

Eva-Hallie, who is 6 on 30th October!

Ruby, who is 7 on 31 October!



We hope that you all have a wonderful birthday 😊

School Events

Harvest Festival Celebrations

Mrs Spencer, Mrs Butler and their Elves will be hosting their 'Harvest Stay and Play' on Wednesday 15 October, from 10.15am – 11am. Please join them if you are available.

On Thursday 16 October, our Harvest celebrations will take place in the school hall at the following times:

9.15am – Key Stage One (Gnomes/Pixies/Unicorns)

2.30pm – Key Stage Two (Phoenix/Dragons/Griffins/Minotaurs)

We are very much looking forward to seeing you there.

This year, food donations will go to Bassetlaw Food Bank. If you are able to make a donation, it would be very much appreciated. Please send into school with your child by Thursday morning. At the moment, the food bank is particularly in need of the following items:

- Tinned hot meats (stewing steak, chilli, meatballs etc)
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Soup
- Cooking sauces (pasta, curry etc)
- Jam
- Long life milk
- Instant noodles
- Custard
- Rice pudding
- Biscuits
- Toilet roll
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Deodorant



- Laundry Tablets
- Toothpaste
- Washing up liquid and sponges
- Soap

Half Term

A reminder that we break up for half term this Friday and return to school on Monday 3 November. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and to wish you a safe and happy half term break.

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 .

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Headteacher

