



Gateford Park Primary School

22 September 2025

Dear Families,

Practically Perfect in Every Way

Congratulations to Alathia, Vyla-Mae, Jude, Edward, Ola, Zuzia and Faith 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 😊 Please note – there will be no Good News assembly this Friday, due to school photographs.

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	98.7%
Gnome	99.6%
Pixie	96%
Unicorn	95.8%
Phoenix	97.7%
Dragon	93.8%
Griffin	97.3%
Minotaur	94.2%

Well done to the classes who met or exceeded our target! Weekly attendance is displayed on the noticeboard outside Mrs Doyle's office 😊

Neat and Tidy Classroom Award

Mr Crich chose Mrs Hibbert and her Dragons to receive his 'Neat and Tidy Classroom' award last week! Well done to them for being super neat and tidy!

Happy Birthday to You!

Birthday wishes for this week go to:

Olivia, who is 5 today!



Faith, who is 11 on Friday!

Harvey, who is 6 on Saturday!

Jamie, who is 5 on Sunday!

We hope that you all have a wonderful birthday 😊

School Events

Wrates, our school photographers, will be in school during the morning of **Friday 26th September 2025** to take individual and sibling group photographs of your child/children. A 'family photograph' of all siblings currently attending Gateford Park will be taken, unless you instruct us otherwise.

You also have the opportunity to have a group photograph taken of your Gateford Park child/children with any pre-school age siblings that don't attend our school. These photographs will commence at approximately 8.30am in the school hall and will be on a first come, first served basis. Please enter school via the external hall doors with all of your children and join the queue. You can then exit from the external hall doors.

We appreciate that those with pre-school age children may need to get away quickly to allow their child to attend nursery etc, so we will of course be as quick and efficient as possible, however, there are a lot of families at Gateford Park, so we ask you to please be patient. If your child is in Elf class and isn't usually in on a Friday morning, you are more than welcome to bring them into school to have their photograph taken.

On Friday we will be holding our annual 'Macmillan Coffee Afternoon' in the school hall, from 3.20pm onwards. Thank you to Mrs Spencer for organising whilst Mrs Gough is on maternity leave. We would really appreciate cake/bun/sweet treat (or savoury!) donations, home-made or bought! If you can help with this, please bring to classrooms on Friday morning. Thank you so much in advance.

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

