



Gateford Park Primary School

8th June 2026

Dear Families,

Summer Disco

A great time was had by all who attended the Summer Disco! A big thank you to our PTFA and staff volunteers for giving your time to make this fun event happen for our children!

World Cup Opening Ceremony

We had a fantastic day today, starting with an opening ceremony, where all of the countries (classes!) came together for a parade and then the children enjoyed a range of football related activities.

School Book Fair

Please come and have a look at the fabulous selection of books we have on sale at our book fair. It will take place in the library (in KS2) after school on this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Welcome!

A huge welcome to Oliver, who joins us in Gnome class this week; we are so happy to have you join our school 😊

Assessment weeks



Over this week and next, children will be taking part in end of year assessments across the school; demonstrating their perseverance and aspiration in all areas, including phonics and times tables.

Special mentions and celebrations

Well done to Elliott, Caleb, Hugo, Zara, Grace and Louise, who received special mention certificates on Friday for demonstrating our values of Kindness, Aspiration, Respect and Perseverance, we are proud of you!

Well done to Olivia, who took part in 'Can You Dance!' dance convention in Sheffield this weekend. First Olivia took part in 4 different master classes (contemporary, circus, ballet and commercial) and then she competed in her first troupe for Can You Dance. They won on a wild card and now means she'll be heading to Liverpool in October to compete in the Super Convention. Well done Olivia, the perseverance and aspiration you show in your dance is something to be very proud of!

Educational Visits

Last week was a busy week with children from Year 2 visiting Magna and children from year 4 visiting Creswell Craggs. I have had such positive feedback from both staff and parent volunteers about how well our children represented Gateford Park Primary School – well done children!

Community contributions

A huge well done to Jack, Zac and Noah in year 6 for completing the Race for Life this weekend, raising money for Cancer Research UK.



Also, we wish Joe Hicks, one of our parents luck as he takes on the 3 Peaks Challenge tomorrow, raising money for a local charity who have supported children and adults in our school affected by cancer. If you'd like to support him, please search Just Giving for 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER FOR - Aurora Wellbeing centre.

Happy Birthday to you!

Happy birthday to Ezra, who turns 6 on Thursday and to Matilda, who turns 7 on Saturday! We hope that you both have wonderful birthdays!

Coffee and a chat – Wednesday 9am

All are welcome to come any join Kerry, who works for the Bassetlaw Behaviour Partnership, for an informal chat about any behaviour concerns you may have about your child.

With my very best wishes,

Joanna Green

Acting-Headteacher

