



PE Days

Nursery – Wednesday
 Reception – Wednesday
 Year 1 – Tuesday and Thursday
 Year 2 – Wednesday and Thursday
 Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday
 Year 4 – Monday and Tuesday (Swimming)
 Year 5 – Wednesday and Friday (and swimmers will need swimming kits on Tuesday)
 Year 6 – Wednesday and Friday

No class news for: Rec GD, Y1 TY, Y3 MLK and Y4 FWD

No Crossing Patrol



There will be no Mrs Mullis – School crossing patrol for 2 weeks from the 2nd to the 13th June 2025 (inclusive), please be careful crossing the roads. Thank you



Class Photographs

School class photographs will be taken on the morning of Wednesday 11th June for all classes from Nursery - Y6 (not 2 year old nursery, sorry).
 If Wednesday is your child's PE day they can come in to school wearing their uniform with their PE kit in a bag and change into their PE kit after the photograph or if you are happy for your child to be photographed with their PE kit on that is ok too. Thanks

Catering Assistant Vacancy – 10 hours

Gateshead Council are currently looking for a Catering Assistant to work in our school kitchen, if you are interested please contact Elise Hall from the School Catering team on 0191 4335522.



SupaStrikers – Football After School Club

There are still some places available in the SupaStrikers after school club on Wednesdays for Year 4, Year 3 and Year 2 Children. Please use the link below to register, places are limited and first come first served :)

[SupaStrikers Booking](#)

<https://supastrikers-gateshead-as.classforkids.io/>



Nursery – SG – Saint George

Greetings from Nursery. Just a reminder that we have Muddy **Monsters Forest school again on Friday the 13th** in the morning, so if you could please dress your child in appropriate clothing as we expect rain, mud and lots of fun.

Also, over **the next 3 weeks every Wednesday**, we have Hannah from **Pickle Palace** joining us for some cooking sessions. **We will be sending home each child's session date in a letter home**, and you are welcome to join them if you wish for their session.

In preparation for some of our pupils starting Reception, starting Monday morning the 9th, we ask that all children be dropped off at the Nursery gate to allow them to come in independently with a Nursery staff member. Pickup will be at the Nursery door as usual.

Lastly, a few dates for the diary. SG Nursery will be having our **Sports Day separate from the main school this year on Tuesday 1 July at 9:15am at the Muga. Nursery Graduation will be on Tuesday 15 July at 9:15am in the School Hall.** Could you please email or send in a baby photo if your child is moving up to Reception for our Graduation presentation. Thank you for your help and enjoy your weekend.

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale

As part of DT, Y2 have been designing a lunchbox suitable for a pirate! Next week Y2 will be making their designs. To help with this, please can parents/carers send in as many recyclables as possible. We need small boxes, tubes, plastic cartons and any other containers that are washed and suitable for cut and stick! Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson

Hi everyone 😊

Well done to all of Year 5 for a super week of Bikeability preparing to cycle safely on roads around the village. Tony and Felix, the Bikeability trainers, were very impressed!

On Wednesday next week, we are hoping to go up to the nearby village field for PE and use the extra space for athletics. This may also happen on future Wednesdays this half term - if the weather is kind to us!

Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai

Welcome back from the half-term break. Hopefully everyone is refreshed and raring to go as we have seven jam-packed weeks ahead. It started with four amazing days of Bikeability training whereby children have learned so much and shown great resilience in ensuring they are doing everything safely. Certificates will be coming home tonight. During these few days they have also learned about careers including STEM careers, done some preparation for our Spanish visitors and tackled some problem solving tasks. A class newsletter which includes all the dates for your diary should be making its way to you too. Children should have brought home a letter about an opportunity to visit the NUCastle Foundation facility on Wednesday 18th June. Please return as soon as possible especially if you are requesting a school packed lunch. You will see on the dates for diary that there is another visit planned on Monday 7th July to Safety works and the Quayside for geography fieldwork. A letter with more information will be with you shortly.

Finally, On Wednesday next week, we are hoping to go up to the nearby village field for PE and use the extra space for athletics. This may also happen on future Wednesdays this half term - if the weather is kind to us!

Leavers' Party – The children are invited to celebrate their time at High Spen with a water fight, food, singing, dancing and games. This will take place on Thursday 17th July 5pm-8pm. More information to follow!

As part of the preparation for our leavers' assembly, we would be grateful if you could send around 5 baby/toddler/young photos of your child to gillianlawson@gatedu.org

If you would like to speak further about this, please pop in to see me. Thank you!

Forest School – Just a reminder that year 6 will be at Forest School on 4th and 11th July.

Messages from the Community

Please see message below and 2 flyers from Pastor Ruth Hallatt from Strathmore Road Methodist Church

I am hoping you would share these flyers with your school families. One is for our little Gems baby and toddler group which is on alternate Wednesdays. The other is for a play and praise toddler group on Tuesdays during term time. We have moved both groups to afternoons as so many 2 year olds are now accessing nurseries for their free funding in mornings. We moved little gems to afternoons before half term and this really boosted our numbers. We are hoping to do the same for our play and praise group.

Thanks

Ruth Hallatt

Children and Families' Pastor

Strathmore Road Methodist Church



If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.

Dates for the Diary – 2025

Date	Event
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	Class photographs
Friday 20 th June 2025	Occasional Day – School Closed
Monday 23 rd June 2025	Inset Day – School Closed to Children
Tuesday 1 st July 2025	Nursery Sports Day – AM
Monday 7 th July 2025	Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Fieldwork
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th July 2025	Sports Week
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Sports Day
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	Strawberry Teas
Friday 18 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last day of Summer 2
21 st July – 29 th August 2025	Summer Holidays – School Closed
Monday 1 st September 2025	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	1 st day of Autumn 1 term - Children return to School

2025/2026 Term dates

Autumn term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 1 September 2025	27 to 31 October 2025	Friday 19 December 2025

Spring term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 5 January 2026	23 to 27 February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026

Summer term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 20 April 2026	25 to 29 May 2026 (Bank holiday 25 May)	Friday 17 July 2026

All dates are inclusive. In addition to the above dates, schools will be closed to pupils on Monday 4 May 2026 (Bank Holiday).

Two days within the above terms are to be used for professional development for staff.

These dates are to be determined and agreed by individual school governing bodies. (01.09.25 and 19.06.26)

In addition, one occasional day within the Summer Term 2026 is to be utilised for the purpose of closure for possible election purposes, this day to be used near the end of the summer term and agreed by individual school governing bodies. (22.06.26)