



Gawber Primary School

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Thursday 25th September 2025

Tesco Stronger Starts Tokens

Mrs Dexter (who runs our breakfast club and after school provision) has successfully applied for our breakfast club/after school provision to be one of the settings that take part in the Tesco Stronger Starts ballot to win a pot of money to help further enhance our wraparound provision.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £1,500, the second placed project up to £1,000, and the third placed project £500.

How to get involved

Voting will commence in store from the [first week in October 2025 until mid-January 2026](#).

Stores which will vote on our project. The stores taking part are:

[Hoyland Superstore S74 9BF Superstore](#)

[Barnsley Huddersfield Road Express S75 1HA Express](#)

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

To vote, you will need to make a purchase of any value within store. You will receive one token per transaction. It is not necessary to purchase a carrier bag to receive a token.

Once voting has concluded in store and votes will be collated and we will be notified of the outcome of the public vote during Mid-February 2026.

We would be really grateful if you could share this with as many friend/family members as possible!

Punctuality Polite Reminder

Last year, we had 52 children who had 4 or more late marks, 24 of these children had more than 10. Registration is at 8.50 am prompt and learning begins as soon as children are in school- there are morning tasks, where learning is consolidated prior to registration. Children who regularly arrive late are missing a significant amount of learning time, it is also disruptive for the rest of the class. Below is a link to a video made by our school council which, looks at the importance of being on time:

<https://www.gawberprimaryschool.com/attendance-lateabsence-procedures/>

'A message from our School Council about punctuality.'

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are holding our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 3rd October. This will take place in the school hall and parents/ carers are invited to join us for coffee and cake. This year we will also have a member from the 0-19 service attending to share information about what their service is able to offer to parents/ carers.

We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes, buns and biscuits etc on the Thursday afternoon.

General reminder

Uniform- Please will all parents/carers ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform <https://www.gawberprimaryschool.com/uniform-information/>

Jewellery – for safety reasons children shouldn't be wearing jewellery for school (stud earrings are allowed but must be removed or covered with tape during PE)

Nails and make-up- children shouldn't wear any make- up to school, this includes stick on/ gel nails

Toys- to avoid things getting lost and to help prevent fall-outs, we ask that children don't bring toys etc to school (unless specifically asked to by their teacher).

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards

Dawn Bradshaw
Headteacher

Calendar Dates Autumn Term

Thursday 2nd October- Individual photos for whole school

Friday 3rd October 9am- PTA Macmillan coffee morning for parents and carers

Tuesday 14th October- parents and carers open evening details to follow

Thursday 16th October- flu vaccines for all children

Thursday 23rd October 2.30 pm- Harvest Festival (class 0 and class 6)

Friday 24th October- Break up for half term

Monday 3rd November INSET day

Tuesday 4th November children return to school

Friday 19th December- break up for Christmas

2026 dates

Monday 5th January INSET day

Tuesday 6th January- children return

Friday 13th February- break up for half term

Monday 23rd February- return to school

Friday 27th March- break up for Easter

Monday 13th April- return to school

Monday 4th May- bank holiday

Thursday 21st May-children break up for half term

Friday 22nd May- INSET day

Monday 1st June- return to school

Friday 17th July children break up for summer

Monday 20th July- INSET day