



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to let you know that next week we will be holding our annual book fair here at Gainsborough.

The fair will be open after school from Tuesday until the following Monday for you to browse and purchase books.

By buying a book from the fair, you will not only be helping your child to improve their reading skills and develop a love of books, but you will be supporting the school, as for every book sold, we receive credit towards new books for our own school library!

This year we are pleased that you will also be able to attend the book fair during our parents' evenings.

Date	Time of opening	Location
Tuesday 12 th November	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Small hall
Wednesday 13 th November	3.10pm – 5.30pm	Community room (next to the school office)
Thursday 14 th November	3.10pm – 5.30pm	Community room (next to the school office)
Friday 15 th November	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Small hall
Monday 18 th November	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Small hall



Please note that we are only able to accept **CASH** at the book fair.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Niko (c5) for improved reading at home.
- ★ Frzio (c11) for fantastic reading.
- ★ Max (c14) and Adriana (c13) for writing a brilliant diary entry.
- ★ Amber (c9) for being a good friend.



Dates for your Diary

12 th November	C7 Parents' Evening
13 th November	Parents' Evening
14 th November	Parents' Evening
15 th December	Children in Need Day
19 th November	KS2 New Vic Theatre visit
22 nd November 2.30pm	Year 1 Come and Read
28 th November 2.30pm	N & R Come and Read
19 th December	KS1 Beauty and the Beast visit

Diary Dates



This week in Nursery we have talked about bonfire night, drawn fireworks and made edible sparklers!



This week in Reception we have been learning about Bonfire night. We had lots of fun making edible sparklers.



This week we have been practising one more than a given number, please sing the song together and ask your child to tell you one more than a random given number e.g. what is one more than 7?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Ajq682yrA>

Year 2

Year 2 have been busy this week. In Science, we have been exploring which materials are the most suitable for our playground equipment and explain why they are using scientific vocabulary, such as durable and waterproof!

During our English and History lessons, we have been looking at the story of Grace Darling. From reading her story, we have recognised why she is such an inspirational historical figure. We can learn from her positivity and resilience and apply these to our school values!



Reception 2025




Ready, Steady, School!

Inviting parents and carers of all preschoolers aged 3 – 4 years old to our group ready steady school session. Come along to session 1, to find out more about the process of school applications.

Primary School Admissions deadline: 15th January 2025.

Our Start for life portage practitioners will be on hand to offer support and guidance around school readiness, whilst you child can play with

Friday 22nd November 2024 10am-11am

The Brooks Children's Centre
Balmoral Avenue, Crewe, CW2 6PL
Please call 01270 371200 for more information.

Is your child due to be starting Reception in September 2025?

Were they born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021?

Please apply for a school place at <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/apply-for-september-2025-school-place.aspx> by 15th January 2025.



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Tayia for always giving 100% in everything she does.
- Class 2: Ariana for super 'Fred Talk' in phonics.
- Class 3: Carlo for a super effort with sentence writing this week.
- Class 4: Keegan for an excellent start to the half term.
- Class 5: Lylah for being incredibly helpful and trying her best at her handwriting in every lesson!
- Class 6: Darrel for being a fantastic friend and trying his best in every lesson.
- Class 7: Ellis for always being amazing, an excellent role model and striving for challenge.
- Class 8: Darcey for an excellent explanation in science about how fossils are formed!
- Class 9: Archie for his excellent attitude to learning.
- Class 10: Aleksander for showing great control in his hockey lesson and really impressing Miss Jones with his dribbling techniques.
- Class 11: Jaxon for excellent knowledge of Forces in Science.
- Class 12: Rares for super maths and always trying his best.
- Class 13: Declan for being an absolute pleasure to teach.
- Class 14: Robert for a fantastic start to Year 6.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 11th November 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Quorn Bolognese Jacket Potato	Chicken Tikka Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Sausage & Mash	Sweet and Sour Pork Stir Fry Mushroom & Veg	Fish Fingers Vegetarian Nuggets
Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day				

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance	96%		
Overall school attendance to date	95.94%		
Overall school attendance last week	97.20%		
Nursery Mrs Taylor	94.9%		
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	95.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	98.3%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	98.8%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	94.4%
Class 5 Miss Gee	96.4%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	100%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	95.4%	Class 8 Miss Lee	95.8%
Class 9 Miss Gough	98.3%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	100%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	97.6%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	100%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	92.9%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	99.1%

Water Bottles and Uniform



Please ensure that you child has a named water bottle in school every day.

These can be purchased through the school shop on Arbor.

It is extremely hard to return any lost uniform to it's rightful owner if it has not been named. Every child in school wears a similar blue jumper or cardigan.

Please can you name your child's school clothing. Thank you.



Children in Need

- On Friday 15th November dress up and wear something that will make your class smile for a minimum cash donation of £1.00.
- There will be a range of Pudsey related challenges to be completed in school.

