

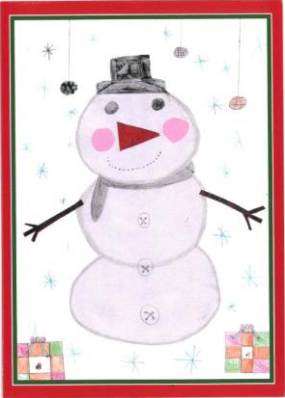


# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that one of our Y5 pupils, Natalia, has won a Christmas card competition. Chance, a local charity, invited children from schools across the area to design a Christmas card with the winner having their design published. Out of all of the entries, Natalia's was chosen and you can see the finished product below.



Natalia was presented with a gift and a copy of her winning design by Sandra Link (trustee of Chance). Alongside Natalia's winning design becoming the charity's 2024 Christmas card, Chance have also donated a £50 token to the school which we will spend on books.

We are lucky enough to have some of Natalia's cards to sell in school and Mrs Webster will be selling them for 20p each, with proceeds going to Chance, outside school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December where she will also be giving you the opportunity to purchase pre-loved Christmas jumpers for a small donation.



We are sure that you will join us in congratulating Natalia and we hope that you will be able to support Chance by purchasing some of her cards.

Have a lovely weekend,

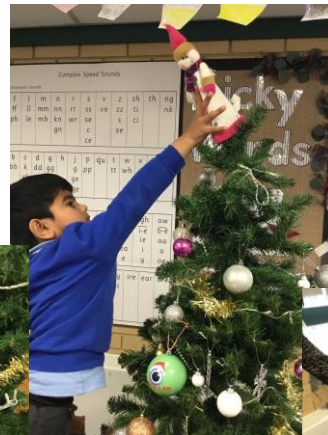
Mrs J Nurse



## Year 1

Year 1 have been putting up their Christmas tree.

They have been learning lots of new vocabulary and thinking about the order of the actions. They will be writing instructions in their English lessons.





This week in Nursery we have read, 'The Jolly Christmas Postman', decorated the Christmas tree and made paper garlands.



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
**Christmas Dinner**  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Menu**

Roast Turkey

With pigs in blankets, stuffing, sprouts, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce and gravy

or

Roast Quorn

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Chocolate cake or Christmas shaped vanilla biscuits

**THERE WILL BE NO SUB BAR OR SNACKS (TOAST AND JUICE/MILK) ON TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024.**

**IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT WANT CHRISTMAS DINNER THEN PLEASE SEND A PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME.**



TemplateLAB

**Nativity practice is in full swing!**



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/decorate-tree>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/jigsaws>

Have a go at decorating the Christmas tree or complete a Christmas jigsaw

**Mrs Nurse's Special Award**

- Georgie (c14) and Felicia (c14) for brilliant work in RE
- Anthony (N) for confident nursery rhyme singing.





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Gunner for learning his nativity lines and saying them so confidently.
- Class 2: Ira for super independent writing.
- Class 3: Iga for always being a super star learner and a wonderful friend.
- Class 4: Rosie-May for trying hard to complete her learning tasks.
- Class 5: Edward for using some creative vocabulary when writing about Grace Darling this week.
- Class 6: Lumen for independently sewing her pouch with a running stitch.
- Class 7: Lucas for being an excellent role model and always being ready to learn.
- Class 8: Ryan for trying really hard in his PHSE lessons.
- Class 9: Tymon for his positive and hard-working attitude.
- Class 10: Filip for settling into Gainsborough life so brilliantly! He tries hard and gives it his best go!
- Class 11: Karina for working hard and making good progress in maths.
- Class 12: Nathaniel for super vocabulary in his setting description.
- Class 13: Sophia for some great independent writing.
- Class 14: Katie for excellent contributions at Crucial Crew!



### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.64%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.14%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		93.3%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	93.4%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	92.3%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	92.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	93.9%
Class 5 Miss Gee	94.3%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	96.1%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	96.9%	Class 8 Miss Lee	88.3%
Class 9 Miss Gough	97.6%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	88.5%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	93.2%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	93.8%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	88.6%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	94.2%

### Dates for your Diary

11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Reception Christmas Crafts
11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm	Year 1 Nativity Performance
12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm	Reception Nativity Performance
16 <sup>th</sup> December	9-10am	Nursery Christmas Celebration
17 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December		Y1 & Y2 Christmas party
18 <sup>th</sup> December		Y3 & Y4 Christmas party
19 <sup>th</sup> December		Y5 & Y6 Christmas party
19 <sup>th</sup> December		EYFS Christmas party
19 <sup>th</sup> December		KS1 Beauty and the Beast visit
20 <sup>th</sup> December	3.20pm	Last day of school this term
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	8.40am	School opens for pupils

### PTA Christmas Raffle



The PTA have organised a Christmas raffle. Tickets can be purchased on the Arbor app (in school shop) for £1 each – buy as many as you like!

The tickets are on sale until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and winners will be informed on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 9<sup>th</sup> December 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				