



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear parents/Carers

Happy New Year to everyone from all the staff at Gainsborough! We hope that you had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas.

**Happy New Year!**

Thank you for your efforts this week in getting your child to school and in on time during this cold snap that we have been experiencing. Let's hope that the weather improves moving forward!

Today your child will have brought home a curriculum overview which outlines everything that they will be learning this term. A copy can also be found on the year group page of our school website if yours got lost in transit! As well as giving you information on key objectives and vocabulary that your child will be learning, the curriculum overview will also give you information about any upcoming educational visits to help you budget, especially if you have more than one child. We are aware of the financial difficulties, particularly at this time of year and we always strive to keep costs to an absolute minimum. If you are experiencing difficulties paying for any visits, please visit the office and we can see what we can do to support you.

Over the next two weeks, children will be completing assessments in school to help staff measure the progress that has been made since the start of the academic year. Towards the end of this term, you will receive a written report on your child's attainment and targets for the rest of the year.

As always, if you have any worries or questions about your child's progress, please make an appointment to see the class teacher or if your child has special educational needs, you can attend our weekly SENDCO drop on any Friday between 8.45 and 9.15am to speak with Mr Simpson.

Have a lovely weekend and keep warm,

Mrs J Nurse  
School Principal



"Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much."  
-Hellen Keller



## Year 4

This week, Year 4 have started the hard preparation for their class assembly on the Ancient Egyptians. They have loved listening to, and learning their new songs and putting themselves forward for the different parts. We cannot wait to see how the production comes together at the end of this term. We know they will be amazing!!



Have You Tried Our New Menu?

**Thursday 16th January**

**TASTE IT DAY**

We are giving children who usually bring a packed lunch the chance to try a **free** sample of our new menu on Thursday.



Homemade Pizza  
Or  
Cheesy Pasta



And for Dessert - Vanilla Sponge Cake

If your child would like a **small free sample** to try alongside their packed lunch, they can order at registration

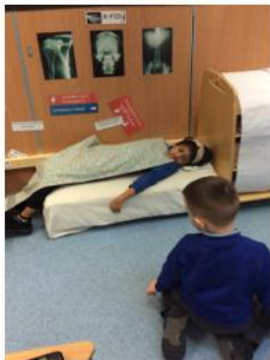


The children in nursery have enjoyed playing doctors and nurses in the new hospital role play area.



In Reception we have started our new topic "People who help us".

The children are enjoying exploring our new hospital role play area and small world fire station and police station.



Just a reminder that children who read 4 or more times each week (Reading book, ditty sheet, sharing library or book from home) with an adult signature in their diary, will receive a reward. This might be an extra playtime or something from the prize box.



In addition, children will be entered into a weekly raffle draw. A child from each class will be chosen to win a certificate and prize!

Happy reading!



## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Piper for trying hard with her phonics sounds.
- Class 2: Tommy for a super effort with his name writing.
- Class 3: Harrison for excellent participation in music lessons this week.
- Class 4: Sofia for always getting on with her work quietly and having a good go.
- Class 5: Ethan for contributing some fantastic vocabulary when describing Goldilocks.
- Class 6: Aarohi for her beautiful handwriting.
- Class 7: Illia for excellent maths work and participation in class.
- Class 8: Nate for trying really hard to form his letters neatly to improve his handwriting.
- Class 9: Asher for having a very successful first week at Gainsborough.
- Class 10: Mia for quickly grasping how to multiply and divide by ten and applying this to related multiplication and division facts.
- Class 11: Alisha-Brooke for working hard to master 2-digit multiplication.
- Class 12: Denisa for always giving 100% and making great progress, especially in maths.
- Class 13: Oly for super contributions to class discussions.
- Class 14: Thea for excellent effort this week in maths when learning about ratio.



### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		<b>96%</b>	
Overall school attendance to date		<b>94.59%</b>	
Overall school attendance last week		<b>92.48%</b>	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		<b>95.8%</b>	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	<b>79.6%</b>	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	<b>90.5%</b>
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	<b>98%</b>	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	<b>93.2%</b>
Class 5 Miss Gee	<b>95%</b>	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	<b>91.4%</b>
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	<b>93.1%</b>	Class 8 Miss Lee	<b>91.4%</b>
Class 9 Miss Gough	<b>94.7%</b>	Class 10 Mrs Watson	<b>95.4%</b>
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	<b>97.1%</b>	Class 12 Miss Marshall	<b>94.3%</b>
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	<b>82.9%</b>	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	<b>91.9%</b>

### Dates for your Diary

13 <sup>th</sup> January	5pm	Y6 SATs Parent Information meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> January		Taste It Day
17 <sup>th</sup> January		C7 swimming lessons
29 <sup>th</sup> January	1pm-5.45pm	Y6 Additional Parents' Evening
3 <sup>rd</sup> February		EYFS Fire Station visit
5 <sup>th</sup> February		Y6 SATs Breakfast Parent Workshop
10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> March		Y4 Residential visit

### Reception 2025

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2025?

Please remember to apply for a school place at

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/appl-y-for-september-2025-school-place.aspx> **by 15th January.**

### Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Mason (c12) for his amazing writing.
- ★ Kenzo (N) for his wonderful name writing.
- ★ Oly (c13) for his brilliant writing.
- ★ Tolu (c7) for her magnificent writing.



### Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger & Wedges Pasta Italiane	Cottage Pie Jacket Potato	Roast Turkey Roast Quorn	Homemade Pizza Cheesy Pasta Bake	Chicken Nuggets Cheese & Onion Quiche
Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day				