



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

24th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

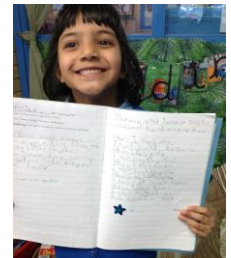
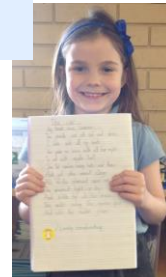
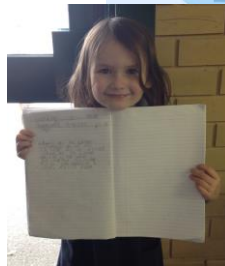
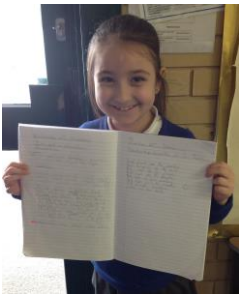
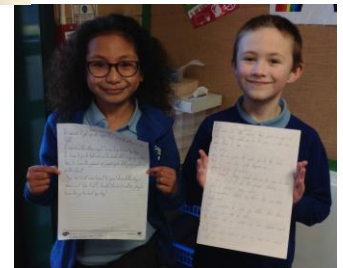
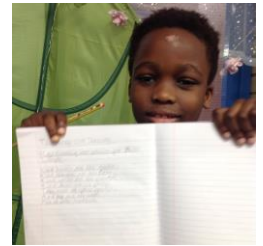
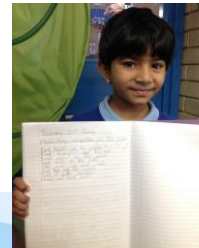
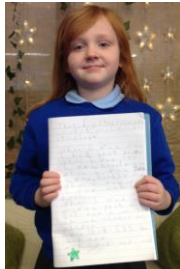
Yesterday was National Handwriting Day and here at Gainsborough we have been marking the occasion by putting pen to paper to show off our very best presentation skills.

Children across the school have been practising their cursive handwriting style in an effort to improve their fluency and the accuracy of their letter formation and joins. Each class chose their favourite poem to present and awards were given to the most improved handwriting and also the very best in each class.

Take a look at some of the wonderful writing that the children have produced!

Have a good weekend

Mrs Nurse



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 27th 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				

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Declan (c13) for brilliant work in his grammar test.
- ★ Alexander (c2) for brilliant effort in phonics.
- ★ Isabella (c13), Olly (c13) and Amelia (c13) for brilliant effort in the maths assessments.
- ★ Philip (c13) for a brilliant effort in his assessments.
- ★ Riley (c14) and Emily (c14) for a brilliant effort in their assessments.
- ★ Class 13 for a brilliant effort with their homework. Keep it up!





The children in Nursery have been practising brushing the giant teeth. We talked about why it is important to brush our teeth.



Pre-Loved Clothes Collection

Your child should have come home with a clothing bag this week.

Donating good quality clothes will raise funds for the PTA and for the charity Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK.

This is a list of what they will accept:

- Good quality, dry, clean clothing
- Handbags & accessories
- Toys in new & working condition
- Paired, clean undamaged shoes
- Costume Jewellery
- Cosmetics (unused)



Please bring any bags of clothes to school on **Monday 27th January 2025 by 4pm.**

Thank you.



In Reception this week we have been looking at how the police help us. We have been working in our own police station and making police cars.



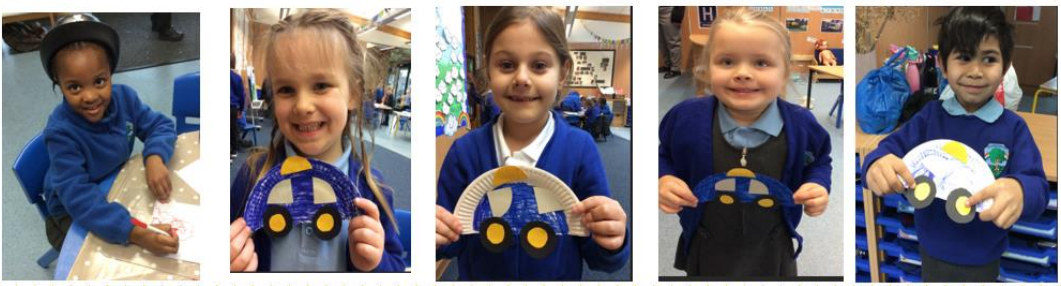
Home learning:

This week we have been looking at longer and shorter.

Can you child find items around the house that are longer than a teaspoon?

Can they find items shorter than a tv remote?

Can they find an object longer than another object?



Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 7	Archie
Class 8	Frgie
Class 9	Daniela
Class 10	Kristiyan

Class 11	Fayza
Class 12	Emily
Class 13	Dominik
Class 14	Felicia

Year 3

On Thursday, as part of National Handwriting Day, Year 3 read a selection of poems and then picked their favourite poem to write out in their neatest handwriting.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Alma for reading aloud with beautiful expression.
- Class 2: Evaniya for joining in so well in singing assembly.
- Class 3: Gracio for trying really hard in English lessons this week.
- Class 4: Tommy for an excellent piece of independent writing.
- Class 5: Niko for paying close attention to our money topic in maths this week. You have tried so hard. Well done!
- Class 6: Poppy for continuing to work hard to improve her handwriting.
- Class 7: Benjamin for always being ready to learn and setting an excellent example to the rest of the class.
- Class 8: Hanna for always trying hard in every lesson and never giving up! Well done, Hanna!
- Class 9: Lewis for showing determination to try his best and work as hard as he can in all lessons.
- Class 10: William for being a critically thinking geographer who can explain how the railway impacted the wider society and environment.
- Class 11: Frzio for amazing effort and results in the assessments.
- Class 12: Lorna for super progress in maths.
- Class 13: Jake for a GREAT week. Keep it up!
- Class 14: Kashif for excellent effort in all his assessments this week - keep up the good work!



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.53%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.61%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		92.4%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	93%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	87.4%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	89%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	92.6%
Class 5 Miss Gee	95.4%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	94.1%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	95.2%	Class 8 Miss Lee	89.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	97%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	98.6%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	93.3%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	93.9%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	93.2%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	98.9%

Dates for your Diary

29 th January 8.50-9.20am	Y1 Stay and Read
29 th January 1pm-5.45pm	Y6 Additional Parents' Evening
30 th January	Y3 Church visit
31 st January	C7 swimming lessons
3 rd -7 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
3 rd February	EYFS Fire Station visit
4 th February	Y5 Safety Central visit
4 th February 12.50pm	Y3 Family Lunch
5 th February	Y6 SATs Breakfast Parent Workshop
12 th February	Y6 Weaver Hall visit
13 th February 2.15pm	Y4 Parent Assembly
17 th -21 st February	Half Term Holiday

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dates to remember

We are pleased you are taking part in Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2025. This year they have teamed up with the characters from Inside Out 2 to explore the importance of expressing our emotions. Together, they aim to discover how getting to know who we are and what makes us tick can help us build resilience, grow and develop.

This year's theme is Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. Being aware of how to listen to and express ourselves is a major part of building self-awareness. By taking part in Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2025, you can help us to raise awareness.

On **Wednesday 5th February** we are asking children to wear a scarf as a symbol of support for children's wellbeing and to celebrate and recognise Children's Mental Health Week.