



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

14th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and this year's theme was 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'.

Here at Gainsborough the children used their investigative skills to spot potential scams that may appear when using the internet. Key Stage 2 children took part in a live lesson which taught them the tricks and tools that scammers use to try and lure people into their scams. They had to look out for fake prizes, messages from people who claimed to be friends and requests for personal information.



Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

Safer Internet Day
Too good to be true?
Protecting yourself and others from scams online

Be aware of who you are contacting. Do you know them?
Everyone does not need to know personal information so keep it safe.

Think before you click online.

Tell a responsible adult or teacher if something or someone makes you feel unhappy online.

Enjoyable. You should feel happy, secure and comfortable online.

Reliable. Make sure you check the information is true and accurate.

This will make for a better internet

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Key Stage 1 and Reception children used stories to understand what scamming can look like and who their trusted adults are.

We would really like parents to take this opportunity to discuss online scamming with their children and to remind parents that children should always be supervised when using the internet.

More information can be found at <https://saferinternet.org.uk/> or why not try a safer internet quiz with your child by following this link <https://saferinternet.org.uk/2025-sid-quiz>

Have a lovely half term holiday,

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Brodie (c10) for being a clear and confident narrator during the class assembly.
- ★ Tanzeela (c9) for being a clear and expressive narrator during the class assembly.
- ★ Kyaan (c9) for super singing during the class assembly.
- ★ Ryan (c3) for working hard in phonics.



Dates for your Diary

17 th -21 st February	Half Term Holiday
26 th February	Academy Photographers in school
28 th February	C7 swimming lessons
3 rd , 4 th & 5 th March	Reception Balance Bikes
6 th March	World Book Day
11 th March	N & R Queen's Park visit
12 th & 13 th March	Y4 Residential Visit
27 th March	Nursery Forest School visit
31 st March	Reception Forest School visit

The children in Nursery have been talking about the important role of firefighters. They have made fire engines and fire collages.



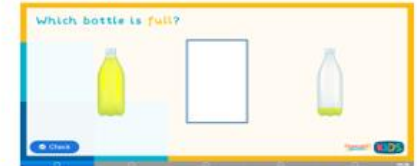
In Reception this week we have been learning about how to live a healthy lifestyle.

The children modelled how to brush their teeth correctly.



This week in maths the children have been learning about capacity. We have been using the vocabulary: full, empty, half full, nearly empty etc. Please play the game below.

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/resource/reception-identifying-capacity-game/>



Year 2

Year 2 have been busy learning a number of new facts and skills this half term. In DT they learnt about stable structures then designed and made a chair for Baby Bear using cardboard (see photographs below). In Science the children carried out simple experiments testing which materials were waterproof or absorbent and in History they learnt all about the 1583 Fire of Nantwich. To conclude their RE unit the children visited All Saint's church and learnt more about parables and different texts within the Christian Bible.

Just a quick note for your diary: Year 2 have 'Come and Read' on March 25th at 2.30pm and it will be wonderful to see you all then!

We wish you a relaxing half term and look forward to seeing you all back in Gainsborough on February 24th.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Anvika for trying hard with her writing.
- Class 2: Alin for ordering numbers with accuracy.
- Class 3: Hunter for working hard in phonics.
- Class 4: Joy for beautiful handwriting.
- Class 5: Rekar for showing what kindness looks like during our visit to the church on Monday.
- Class 6: Bodhi for his improved handwriting and for learning the 2x tables.
- Class 7: Lexie for trying her best in EVERY subject and being a positive role model to others.
- Class 8: Brax for trying hard with converting different lengths into millimetres, centimetres and metres!
- Class 9: Caspar for narrating the class assembly with confidence.
- Class 10: Cee'Jay for being a brilliant boat master for our assembly and for learning all of his lines.
- Class 11: Iqra for always being helpful to children and adults.
- Class 12: Albi for not giving up with his maths challenge.
- Class 13: Muizat for trying really hard with her writing - keep it up!
- Class 14: Lena for working hard and trying her best throughout this half term.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 24th February 2025

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

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance	96%		
Overall school attendance to date	94.50%		
Overall school attendance last week	93.60%		
Nursery Mrs Taylor	95.4%		
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	89.3%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	92.3%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	84%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	94.8%
Class 5 Miss Gee	94.3%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	97.1%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	98.3%	Class 8 Miss Lee	97.1%
Class 9 Miss Gough	88.7%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	97.9%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	92.7%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	99.3%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	96.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	93.5%

Nuts

For the safety of all pupils and staff – please ensure your child does **NOT** bring food into school that is nutty or has nut content. This includes ‘Nutella’ spread on sandwiches (in packed lunches), cereal bars that may contain nuts or nutty chocolates for birthday treats.

Also, please do not allow your child to bring chewing gum into school.



FREE!

CREWE ART TRAIL

Launch Weekend

Friday 14th - Sunday 16th February 2025

Friday

- Creative Social: Art Trail Launch (5pm - 7pm) @ Crews / Makes ArtSpace, Victoria Street

Saturday

- Stitching Together: Embroidery Workshop (10am - 12.30pm) @ Crews Library (ages 10+)
- Clay Tile Making Workshop (11am - 2pm) @ Crews / Makes ArtSpace, Victoria Street
- Making Crews: Art & Heritage Walking Tour (3pm) @ Britannia War Memorial on Memorial Square

Sunday

- Mural Design Workshop with Akse P19 (11am - 2pm) @ Crews Market Hall
- Peace Patterns Workshop: Design and Collage with Cherie Grist (11am - 2pm) @ Crews / Makes ArtSpace, Victoria Street
- Making Crews: Art & Heritage Walking Tour (11.30am) @ Britannia War Memorial on Memorial Square

FREE WORKSHOPS & TALKS, ARTWORKS & EXHIBITIONS & WALKING TOURS!

Art Trail Map collection points:

- Crews Library
- Crews / Makes ArtSpace
- Crews Market Hall

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For more information and how to book:

www.crewetowncouncil.gov.uk/whats-on-events/crewo-arts-development-programme/