



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Yesterday was a musical day here at Gainsborough. During the morning we were visited by Principals and music subject leaders from the other schools within the Alexandra Academy Trust. They watched every class in their music lessons, talked to children about their learning and looked in detail at our music provision. Our visitors were very impressed with the children's knowledge and the music vocabulary that they knew and understood and noted that the subject is well led and managed by our music lead, Miss Hitchen.

In the afternoon the whole school was treated to a performance by KEYSTRINGS. The children learnt all about a variety of different instruments as well as having the opportunity to try some out. It was an immersive experience that the children thoroughly enjoyed.



Finally, it was our PTA Spring Fling after school, where the children (and staff!) danced the evening away to their favourite tunes. We raised a terrific £506. Thank you so much to the PTA for helping to host the evening.

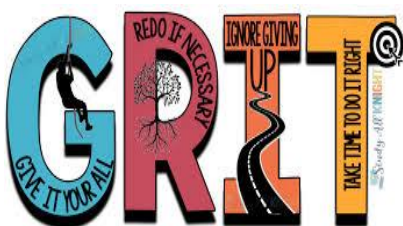


Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse  
School Principal

## Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 7	Imogen
Class 8	Laurel
Class 9	Esma
Class 10	Nevaeh
Class 11	Nov
Class 12	Natalia
Class 13	Sophia
Class 14	Lena



Do you have worries about your child?  
Does your child have difficulty with

Sleeping? Anger? Anxiety?

Gainsborough Primary and Nursery school are working in partnership with the NHS Mental Health Support Team to support parents and carers with general concerns about their child/children.

Together we aim to support parents and carers with everyday well-being worries, offering a supportive ear, a chance to talk to other parents and strategies to try at home.

Here at Gainsborough Primary and Nursery school, we are offering an opportunity for parents to discuss their well being concerns about their child with the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership on

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 at 2.15pm – 3.00pm  
at Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School

Please feel free to pop in, talk to other parents and professionals and discover strategies that might help your child at home.

The session is offered as a drop in however if you would prefer a 1:1 meeting then please contact Mrs Graham.

**Parenting For Positive Behaviour: CREEP MESH**  
Learn new skills to help you to understand and manage your child's behaviour

**Supporting your child**  
What is this workshop for?  
Parenting for positive behaviour comes with:  
1. Understanding children's behaviour.  
2. Encourage healthy parent-child relationships.  
3. Learning skills to promote good behaviour.  
4. Setting boundaries.  
5. Managing challenging situations.  
6. Creating understanding and expectations for the family.  
7. Effective use of natural and calm down time.

**From Timid to Tiger**  
For youngsters of primary school age who experience anxiety, fears and worries

The children in Nursery have been making their own 'superworms' and accessories for him.



This week in Reception, our book is "What the Ladybird heard." The children have been practising their cutting skills to make their own minibeasts.



## Year 1

We have had lots of fun this week, particularly when composing our own superhero music on the glockenspiels. We used pitch and tempo to make our music interesting! Also we enjoyed dressing up for comic relief today and wearing our odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day!





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Eliana for her creative skills.
- Class 2: Olivia for super independent writing.
- Class 3: Eliana for creating some excellent balances in PE.
- Class 4: Irfan for extra effort with his writing.
- Class 5: Dayan for using a variety of sentence types in English lessons this week.
- Class 6: Jayden for his story writing skills.
- Class 7: Archie for always trying 100% in every lesson.
- Class 8: Dorian for trying really hard to improve his handwriting. Keep it up!
- Class 9: Esma for making some excellent improvements to the speed of her times tables recall.
- Class 10: Arshan for being a brilliant mathematician and always helping his peers.
- Class 11: Freya for showing a good level of maturity in our PHSE lesson.
- Class 12: Daniel for being a super leader of the group on our walk to Queen's Park.
- Class 13: Jake for a super effort with his maths assessments. Keep going!
- Class 14: Amelia for a great effort in her assessments and being supportive of others.



## Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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

### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		<b>96%</b>	
Overall school attendance to date		<b>94.50%</b>	
Overall school attendance last week		<b>94.84%</b>	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		<b>96.7%</b>	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	<b>93.1%</b>	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	<b>93.1%</b>
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	<b>95%</b>	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	<b>88.3%</b>
Class 5 Miss Gee	<b>92.9%</b>	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	<b>96.4%</b>
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	<b>96.9%</b>	Class 8 Miss Lee	<b>97.9%</b>
Class 9 Miss Gough	<b>98.3%</b>	Class 10 Mrs Watson	<b>93.5%</b>
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	<b>98.6%</b>	Class 12 Miss Marshall	<b>97.7%</b>
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	<b>96.3%</b>	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	<b>94.8%</b>

### Dates for your Diary

25 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm	Year 2 Come and Read
26 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 1 Trentham Gardens visit
27 <sup>th</sup> March		Nursery Forest School visit
27 <sup>th</sup> March	2.15pm	Year 3 Parent Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> March	8.50am-9.20am	Year 1 Come and Read
<b>(change of time)</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup> March		C7 swimming lessons
31 <sup>st</sup> March		Reception Forest School visit
1 <sup>st</sup> April	9am-10am	N & R Stay and Explore
1 <sup>st</sup> April		Year 2 Nantwich visit
1 <sup>st</sup> April	12pm	Year 1 Family Lunch
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	2.15-3.15pm	MHST Parent Drop In
4 <sup>th</sup> April		Last Day at school before Easter
<b>7<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		<b>Easter Holidays</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April		School re-opens

### Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Eiliyah for gripping story writing.
- ★ Evan (c6), Lumen (c6) and Carys (c2) for a wonderful job of tidying up after the disco.
- ★ Nathaniel (c12), Poppy (c8) and Dylan for a wonderful job of tidying up after the Spring Fling disco.