



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we welcomed children from the other schools in the Alexandra Academy Trust to Gainsborough for an inter schools sports event. Year 2 pupils from Cledford, Haslington and Monks Copenhall academies joined us to take part in the activities where they got to try out tri-golf, boccia and curling! Everyone had a thoroughly good time and showed great sportsmanship by encouraging each other in what were new sports for everyone.



Well done to Eiliyah, Erik, Aiden, Dottie, Jackson, Mishael, David who all represented Gainsborough brilliantly; we were very proud of them.

The next Alexandra Trust sporting event will take place in May at The Cumberland Arena in Crewe and will be a KS2 Athletics competition. We will be selecting and training our team in the coming weeks.

Don't forget our annual character egg competition is underway. Entries need to be in school by 9am on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April and cost £1; please remember to label entries with your child's name and class number.

Have a lovely weekend and have fun designing those eggs!

Mrs J Nurse  
School Principal



## Year 5

Last week Year 5 had a lovely time at Queen's Park. We were so lucky with the weather as we plotted and mapped different features of the park using our Ordnance Survery mapping skills. All the children loved the fresh air and opportunity to explore our local area.



**The children in Nursery had a fantastic time at Cheshire Forest School.**



This week in Reception, we have been planting seeds and learning how to look after plants. We have talked about what they need to help them grow.



**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.

A worry shared is a worry halved.

**Parenting For Positive Behaviour: Crewe MHST**

Learn new skills to help you to understand and manage your child's behaviour.

**Supporting your child**

Who is this workshop for?

- Parenting for positive behaviour covers:
  1. Understanding children's behaviours.
  2. Encourage healthy parent-child relationships.
  3. Learning skills to increase good behaviour.
  4. Setting boundaries.
  5. Managing challenging behaviour.
  6. Creating routines and clear expectations for the family.
  7. Effective use of time-out and calm down time.



**From Timid to Tiger**

For parents/carers of primary school aged children who are experiencing anxiety, fears and worries.





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Gunner for his enthusiasm to learn, especially in his writing.
- Class 2: Gabriel for super maths.
- Class 3: Rebecca for her wonderful independent writing.
- Class 4: Peter for an excellent retell of the story "Look Up".
- Class 5: Ameera for trying hard with her spellings throughout the week.
- Class 6: Elton for learning his 5 times table.
- Class 7: Imogen for always being sensible and a good friend to everyone.
- Class 8: Weronika for learning and saying her lines really clearly in the year 3 parent assembly.
- Class 9: Emil for making good progress learning the times tables.
- Class 10: Antonia for settling into Gainsborough very well and impressing Mrs Richmond with her recall of colours in English!
- Class 11: Jacob-Edward for his poem about Grendel.
- Class 12: Amber for a great improvement in reading at home.
- Class 13: Isabella for a great effort in her reading assessment.
- Class 14: Max for excellent diary writing in English in the role of Gunnar.



## Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

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

### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		<b>96%</b>	
Overall school attendance to date		<b>94.54%</b>	
Overall school attendance last week		<b>94.90%</b>	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		<b>90.7%</b>	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	<b>97.7%</b>	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	<b>97.1%</b>
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	<b>94.7%</b>	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	<b>95.7%</b>
Class 5 Miss Gee	<b>95.7%</b>	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	<b>95.9%</b>
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	<b>98.6%</b>	Class 8 Miss Lee	<b>95%</b>
Class 9 Miss Gough	<b>93.3%</b>	Class 10 Mrs Watson	<b>93.8%</b>
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	<b>99.3%</b>	Class 12 Miss Marshall	<b>97.7%</b>
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	<b>93.3%</b>	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	<b>90.4%</b>

### Dates for your Diary

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 2.15pm-3pm	MHST Parent Drop In
4 <sup>th</sup> April	C7 swimming lessons
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day at school before Easter
7 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Holidays
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	School re-opens
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

dates to Remember

### Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Dominik (c13) and Rebeca (c14) for their brilliant translation skills.
- ★ Eiliyah (c6), Erik (c5), Aiden (c5), Dottie (c5), Jackson (c6), Mishael (c6), David (c6) for representing Gainsborough so brilliantly and their sportsmanship.