



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



2nd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you this week at the 'Look at our Learning' drop in sessions where the children had the opportunity to proudly show off all their books and talk about what they have been learning this year. Thank you to everyone that came.

Next week, here at Gainsborough, we are pleased to be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE day. The children will be learning all about this special day in an assembly on Tuesday and on Thursday we are holding our very own VE day party!



At the party (which we very much hope to have outside), the children will be singing war time songs, playing 1940's children's games and tucking in to some celebratory cupcakes! We will also be treated to a performance of a 1940's style dance from our Y3 & 4 pupils to round the afternoon off!

Children are invited to come to school on Thursday 8th May in red, white and blue party clothes. (If you don't have all 3 of these colours, please don't worry!) Sensible, flat shoes, suitable for running around in must be worn.

Children will also be producing some special remembrance art work which will be displayed at the Crewe Out Loud event taking place at South Cheshire College on Saturday 17th May.

We do hope that you have a lovely bank holiday weekend and that this beautiful weather continues!

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

Weekly Sendco Drop-In At Gainsborough

We offer a weekly drop-in for parents/carers to have a brief chat with our SENDCo, Mr Simpson, every Friday morning.

Drop-ins take place in the community room which is next to the main office between 8:45am - 9:15am. There is no appointment needed. This is an opportunity to discuss any additional needs that your child may have.

If you would prefer a telephone call, from the SENDCo or your child's class teacher, or require a longer meeting please contact the school office.



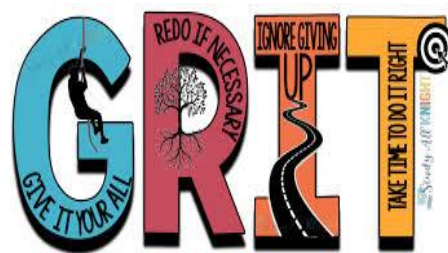
Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Leo (c7) for improved effort.
- ★ Logan (c14) for a huge improvement in handwriting and presentation. Well done and keep it up!
- ★ Lacey (c11) and Karina (c11) for overcoming their fears at the swimming baths.

Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 7	Tolu
Class 8	Isla
Class 9	Phoebe
Class 10	Kristiyan
Class 11	Jamie
Class 12	Marcus
Class 13	Philip
Class 14	Jaden





Year 6

This week, year 6 have been revisiting the names and properties of both 2D and 3D shapes. They have been able to distinguish the difference between a face, a vertex and an edge. The children have also used their knowledge to investigate building three dimensional shapes from nets. They have revised that a two dimensional figure can be folded to create a three dimensional shape. Our year 6 children have then worked hard to compare and classify these geometric shapes based on their properties, size and nets.

The year 6 statutory assessments are not far away now, it is imperative that your child/ren are getting enough sleep, eating an healthy breakfast and are completing their reading/homework tasks. It is also important that your child is on time to school every morning as we use this time to revisit learning in preparation.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Patrik for super listening skills.
- Class 2: Tommy for great blending and segmenting when writing.
- Class 3: Aliza for her excellent determination in PE.
- Class 4: Nafisa for joining in during whole class teaching sessions.
- Class 5: Mara for working hard to learn to read some high frequency words at speed. Keep it up!
- Class 6: Jackson for a super start to the Summer term.
- Class 7: Sienna for an excellent effort in her handwriting lessons.
- Class 8: Ollie for trying really hard with his handwriting this week.
- Class 9: Kevin for excellent work on circuits in Science.
- Class 10: Owen for always being positive and always showing Gainsborough values.
- Class 11: Alex for making a super start at Gainsborough.
- Class 12: Vinny for gaining in confidence in maths and showing resilience.
- Class 13: Hani for super progress in reading.
- Class 14: Felicia for fantastic effort with her art work.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 5th May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chicken Tikka Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Sweet and Sour Pork Melted Cheese Sub	Sausage and Mash Fish and Chips	Fish Fingers and Chips Vegetarian Fingers
Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day				

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.61%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.26%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		96.3%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	98.1%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	92.1%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	97.6%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	96.3%
Class 5 Miss Gee	95%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	97%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	95.2%	Class 8 Miss Lee	96.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	90.3%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	98.6%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	96.6%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	95.3%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	97.4%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	92.5%

Dates for your Diary

5 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
7 th May	Y5 Museum of Liverpool visit
8 th May	VE Day Anniversary Celebrations
9 th May	Y5 Non-swimmers swimming lessons
12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
20 th May	Y3 Mosque visit
23 rd May	Last day of school
26 th May - 30 th May	Half Term – school closed
2 nd June	School re-opens

Thank You

Sarah Russett (parent and owner of CW2 cakes and bakes) has recently held a raffle and very kindly donated a petrol strimmer with the proceeds to help maintain our wild flower meadow.

Thank you so much, Sarah!

Gold Stars May Half Holidays

Monday 26th May
Spring bank holiday
Closed

Tuesday 27th May
Bottle cap butterflies
Bug hunting

Wednesday 28th May
Hand print dinosaurs
Bumble bee finger puppets

Thursday 29th May
Teddy bears picnic
Paper plate rainbow

Friday 30th May
bingo
Movie and popcorn

BUG HUNTING ADVENTURES

10:25 400 53 70
9 12 34 44 64
1 22 37 54 68
7 15 30 50 75