



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful day we had yesterday at our VE Day 80 party! The weather was kind to us and we had fun playing 1940s children's games on the playground before performing 1940s dances and wartime songs to each other and tucking into celebratory cakes and juice. It really was a super day and this all followed a very special assembly on Tuesday, led by Mrs Poulson-Green, who told the children all about what life was like during WW2 and what it would have been like celebrating the end of the war in 1945. Children also reflected on the sacrifices that were made for our freedom and thought about all those who didn't come home at the end of the war.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Poulson-Green for organising such a special event.

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils; they have been working hard over the last few months and are ready to show how much they have learned during their time at Gainsborough. We wish them the very best of luck from everyone here at school and we know that they will show their Gainsborough Grit and Determination throughout the week. Go for it, Y6; you can do it!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed learning about the war time for VE Day. In particular they loved learning the different games children would have played. The children learnt; In and Out the Dusty Bluebells, skipping, roll the hoop and queenio cokio.



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Adriana (c13) & Philip (c13) for super efforts with all aspects of learning.
- ★ Jake B (c13) for improved behaviour this week.
- ★ Kosi (c6) for his excellent manners.



The children in Nursery enjoyed celebrating VE Day



To commemorate VE day, the children in Reception have worked together to make art work that symbolises peace and remembrance.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Maggie for always being a friendly member of the class.
- Class 2: Olivia for fantastic independent writing.
- Class 3: Branko for wonderful independent writing.
- Class 4: Kendrick for his excellent attitude to school and learning.
- Class 5: Selena for a brilliant diary entry about the Bog Baby.
- Class 6: David for his excellent maths this week.
- Class 7: Brendan for super progress. You're a star!
- Class 8: Nathaniel for trying so hard to learn The Lambeth Walk in dance lessons.
- Class 9: Robert for excellent work in English lessons this week.
- Class 10: Ramon for his excellent attitude towards all of his maths work and always trying his best.
- Class 11: Jacob for working really hard to learn his spellings.
- Class 12: Denisa for being a super partner on our visit to Liverpool.
- Class 13: Laura for showing a good understanding of classifying and measuring angles. Well done!
- Class 14: Emily for increased confidence when faced with a challenge.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 12th May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Melted Cheese Sub Vegetable Pasta Bake	Beef Lasagne Jacket Potato	Chicken Pie Meatless Chilli	Roast Gammon Roast Quorn	Fish and Chips Meat(less) Balls
Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day				

<u>Attendance</u>			
National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.64%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.67%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		92%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	98.8%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	94.8%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	96.6%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	96.7%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.2%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	95.4%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	100%	Class 8 Miss Lee	96.8%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.1%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	94.2%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	97.8%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	94.2%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	96.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	93.8%

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>		
12 th May		Year 6 SATs Week
12 th May	3pm	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
15 th May		Year 1 local visit
16 th May		Y5 Non-swimmers swimming lessons
20 th May		Y3 Mosque visit
23 rd May	9am	Reception Stay and Get Active
23 rd May		Last day of school
26 th May - 30 th May		Half Term – school closed
2 nd June		School re-opens

Preloved uniform sale

3pm

Monday 12th May 2025

Cash donations

Thank you

Reception & KS1 School Drop Off

Please can all parents ensure that they do not crowd around the KS1 gate in the morning when dropping children off for school.

Thank you for keeping our children safe.