



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



23rd May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

This week we are saying a huge well done to Gainsborough Choir who performed last Saturday at Crewe Out Loud.

Crewe Out Loud is an annual community event held at Cheshire College South and West where pupils from local schools have the opportunity to showcase their talents in the Arts.

Our choir performed a number of songs in front of a huge audience and there were more than a few with a tear in their eye as the children sang and signed to 'What a Wonderful World'. We were extremely proud of them.

Also on display was a selection of VE Day 80 art work by pupils from Gainsborough. Take a look at the photos!

We would like to thank Miss Hitchen and Mrs Binner for all of their hard work with the choir this year – they are already planning more exciting events for the children to perform at next year and also Miss Aitchison for compiling the wonderful art work for the day.

School finishes for the half term break today and will re-open on Monday 2nd June. Don't forget that our **Sports Days** will be taking place during the first week back and that you will need to bring your own chair or blanket to sit on. During the events we will be collecting for a very worthy charity, **'The Jon Shaw Foundation'** and we would be most grateful for any donations. (More details to follow.)

Have a lovely half term break

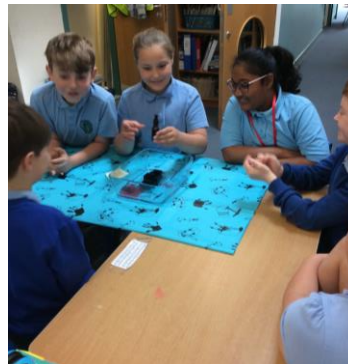
Mrs J Nurse
School Principal



Year 5

Year 5 had some visitors in from the council this week to talk about Air Pollution in the local area. They learned all about the different types of air pollution and their causes alongside considering ways we can change how we live and what we do to reduce the amount of air pollution where we live. The children completed activities thinking about the amount of air pollution around school every morning and created posters encouraging people to help reduce air pollution.

Jess from Coram Life Education has been in school this week leading sessions with each class. Year 5 learnt all about peer pressure and how to say no.



This week in Nursery we have enjoyed a visit from Jess and Harold the giraffe.



Reception have been using the outdoor area to work on their gross and fine motor skills.



Cup Winners

- Class 1: David for using super vocabulary during our visit with 'Harold the Giraffe' when talking about the body.
- Class 2: Evaniya for fantastic reading.
- Class 3: Ryan for his excellent writing.
- Class 4: Amelia for writing an excellent postcard.
- Class 5: Eddie for a great improvement in his lines for our class assembly!
- Class 6: Theo for his improved fluency during our class assembly.
- Class 7: Sly for being such a lovely, kind member of class 7.
- Class 8: Nika for writing an excellent re-tell of Theseus and the Minotaur.
- Class 9: Kyaan for excellent work in Book Club.
- Class 10: Ernest for settling in very quickly and has proven himself to be a budding mathematician.
- Class 11: Autumn-Lillie for an excellent list of reasons for why people migrate.
- Class 12: Nymaya for not giving up in maths when working on translations and co-ordinates.
- Class 13: Izzy for persevering when she finds things tricky! Keep going.
- Class 14: Leah for a lovely letter to 'Tilly' in our No Outsiders lesson.

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.70%	
Overall school attendance last week		94.61%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		92%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	90.4%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	91.7%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	89.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	97%
Class 5 Miss Gee	92.6%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	98.9%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	96.2%	Class 8 Miss Lee	94%
Class 9 Miss Gough	95%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	97.2%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	97.6%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	99%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	94.4%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	96.9%

Dates for your Diary

23 rd May	Last day of school
26 th May - 30 th May	Half Term – school closed
2 nd June	School re-opens
2 nd June	Y2 Runway Visitor Park visit
4 th June 10.15am	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
4 th June 1.30pm	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day
5 th June 10.15am	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
5 th June 1.30pm	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day
6 th June	Y5 Non-swimmers swimming lessons
12 th June	Y3 Xplore! Science Centre visit
13 th June	PTA School Summer Fair
25 th June	Y4 Grosvenor Museum visit
18 th July	Last Day of School

Cars

Vehicles idling while stationary cause unnecessary use of fuel, an increase in emissions, a noisy environment, especially for residents and is also an offence under the Road Traffic Act. By not idling, you reduce the level of harmful emissions being released into the atmosphere and help to make our local environment cleaner and safer for everyone.

Switch off your engine when your vehicle is parked for more than one minute.

Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 2nd June 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 and Gravy
Ham / Egg / Cheese / Tuna available every day				

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Evan (c6) for his musical performance in the class assembly.
- ★ Jaxon (c6) for his brilliant acting skills in the class assembly.
- ★ Ozzy (c6) for his enthusiasm in the class assembly.
- ★ Natalia (c12) for excellent work in DT.



Grapes

Whole grapes are a dangerous choking hazard for children. The size and shape of grapes means that they can completely block a child's airway. This handy image shows just how to slice them so that they are safe to eat - slice in half lengthways and ideally into quarters. NEVER in half widthways!



FRIDAY 13TH JUNE
3:30 - 5:30PM

Please join us for the annual Gainsborough Primary and Nursery Academy Summer Fair. There will be loads to do including a bouncy castle, bottle hoopla, the wheel of fortune, soak the teacher, beat the goalie, an ice cream van, face painting and lots more!