



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable break and we welcome you to the final half term of the academic year here at Gainsborough.

This half term is always a busy one and I would like to remind you of some of the events that will be taking place so that you do not miss out on anything!

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception New Starters Parent Meeting
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Town Sports at Cumberland Arena, Crewe
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Town Sports at Barony, Nantwich
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Rocksteady Concert for parents
W/B 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Transition for Nursery, Reception new starters, High School transition and all classes to meet and spend time with their new teachers
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Parent Lunch
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	N to Y5 Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Parent Lunch
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Parents' Evening and SATs results
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Celebration
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly for parents



In addition to this we have a number of educational visits taking place. Please ensure that you have given consent on the Arbor app in plenty of time.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the children at the EYFS and KS1 Sports Day on Wednesday. We are keeping our fingers crossed for better weather for KS2 next Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse

School Principal

## Year 2

On Monday, year 2 visited Manchester Runway Visitor Park as part of their history topic. They had great fun learning about the Wright brothers and saw a model of the brothers' first aircraft. In addition, the children were able to visit Concorde and found out many fascinating facts about it. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as airport staff and were really excited to go inside an old Monarch plane and find out about its history. Please take a look on Facebook, where you will find many photos from our visit.

On Wednesday, the year 2 children showed excellent sportsmanship in their sports day events, and we would like to thank the adults for providing the correct PE kits and coloured t-shirts. It was a wonderful afternoon and everybody thoroughly enjoyed it.



Class 1:	Ronnie for a positive attitude to his learning.
Class 2:	Lydia for her musical contribution during the rock concert.
Class 3:	Ognyan for his excellent work, recognising half of a shape.
Class 4:	Aadhav for being very enthusiastic about his learning.
Class 5:	Anna for producing lots of ideas during our writing lessons.
Class 6:	Kosi for his contributions during the school visit on Monday.
Class 7:	Kyan for excellent enthusiasm in Rock Kidz. Such a great rockstar!
Class 8:	Oliver for trying really hard to join his letters neatly in handwriting sessions.
Class 9:	Maya for making great progress with learning the times tables.
Class 10:	Asaph for learning the times tables so quickly and completing his multiplication check so easily!
Class 11:	Jamie for his excellent waiter and customer conversation in French.
Class 12:	Mason for progress in reading - well done Mason!
Class 13:	Frankie for always putting a smile on the teachers' faces.
Class 14:	Hugo for super science and geography work and Amelia for great contributions in the lessons.





### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.80%	
Overall school attendance last week		94.71%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		97.8%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	99%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	95.8%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	94.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	92.3%
Class 5 Miss Gee	95.2%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	98.6%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	96.4%	Class 8 Miss Lee	94.9%
Class 9 Miss Gough	92.5%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	95.2%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	86.6%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	96.8%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	97%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	96.2%

### Dates for your Diary

10 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 5 All Saints Church visit
11 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15am	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
11 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day
12 <sup>th</sup> June		Y3 Xplore! Science Centre visit
13 <sup>th</sup> June		Y5 Non-swimmers swimming lessons
13 <sup>th</sup> June		PTA School Summer Fair
25 <sup>th</sup> June		Y4 Grosvenor Museum visit
25 <sup>th</sup> June		Nursery Parent Lunch
9 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Primary College
15 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30-5.15pm	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration
17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> July		Last Day of School

### Rock Kidz

All the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Rock Kidz this week – please look at our Facebook page for a video and more photos.



### Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Veggie Sausage Roll Mushroom Tagliatelle	All Day Breakfast Veggie Breakfast	Katsu Chicken Curry Jacket Potato	Chicken Fajita Homemade Pizza	Chicken Goujon Falafal
Ham / Egg / Cheese / Tuna available every day				

### Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Branko (c3) for determination at sports day.
- ★ Ethan (c5) for his improved manners in the dinner hall.
- ★ Jessie (c9) for super work in phonics.
- ★ Emie (c3) for super participation at sports day.



### PTA Summer Fair

The children are invited to wear non-uniform on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June in exchange for:

EYFS & KS1 – an unopened bottle (any size) e.g. fizzy drink, cordial, bubble bath, shampoo etc.  
KS2 – an unopened packet of sweets.

If you have any like-new items you would like to re-home for the tombola, e.g. toiletry sets, candles, toys, unwanted gifts etc then please bring them to the school office as soon as possible.

Tickets for the stalls can be pre-bought on Arbor (under school shop) until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets can be bought at the fair on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June (cash only).



**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!