



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



13th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

This week the children at Gainsborough have been learning all about caring for animals.

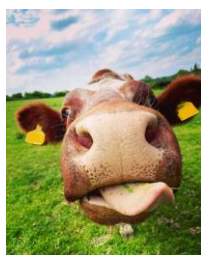
On Monday we were visited by Carolyn from the RSPCA who talked to the children about how to look after our pets. She delivered workshops to all of our younger pupils and then talked to the KS2 children in their assemblies.



Later in the week we were lucky enough to welcome Rachael Madeley to school who came to talk to the Y5 and 6 children about her career in farming and how she cares for her cows. She also talked to the reception children about her work and everyone had the opportunity to ask her questions; we certainly had some very thoughtful ones such as 'Why are cows different colours?' and 'How do farmers take care of cows' feet?'

We would like to thank Rachael for giving up her time to come and talk to the children who all found her talk fascinating.

Have a lovely weekend,
J Nurse
School Principal



Year 4

This week Year 4 took part in their sports day. It was beautiful weather and we all performed brilliantly despite the heat. We all showed the key Gainsborough Values of resilience and determination. It was a very close race for first place at the end, with Yellow team just snatching the lead from the White team!

Year 4 have also been completing their statutory multiplication check over the last 2 weeks. They have worked incredibly hard remembering the times tables up 12 x 12. We are very proud of the progress that they have made over the last year! Congratulations Year 4!



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★ This week in Nursery we have read the story, ★
★ 'You can't take an Elephant on the Bus.' ★
★ The children have made newspaper elephants, ★
★ painted buses and made playdough animals. ★
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☆☆ This week in Reception we had a visit from the ☆☆☆
☆☆ RSPCA. In the session, we learnt how to look after a ☆☆☆
☆☆ variety of animals and made our own animal masks ☆☆☆
☆☆ and role played being a vet. ☆☆☆
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- Class 1: Miguel for some great phonics work this week.
 - Class 2: Gabriel for super writing!
 - Class 3: Zayn for his excellent phonics work.
 - Class 4: Rosie-May for determination for her phonics assessment.
 - Class 5: Luxshith for using his fantastic oracy skills to talk to his peers about how to do column addition.
 - Class 6: Eiliyah for always trying her best in every lesson.
 - Class 7: Lincoln for great effort in his writing.
 - Class 8: Viriato for trying really hard in the running and bean bag event in Sports Day! Well done!
 - Class 9: Tymon for being a sports day superstar!
 - Class 10: Maria for showing great resilience and determination to succeed during sports day!
 - Class 11: Jacob for excellent recall of information about the port of Liverpool in Geography.
 - Class 12: Jaiden for super participation in sports day.
 - Class 13: Adriana for a super effort in sports day!
 - Class 14: Jack and Georgie for impressive narrative writing this week.
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Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.82%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.55%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		95.1%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	95.9%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	92.5%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	99.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	94.7%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.8%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	97.5%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	96.1%	Class 8 Miss Lee	95.2%
Class 9 Miss Gough	88.9%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	93.1%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	99%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	99.4%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	96.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	96.9%

Dates for your Diary

16 th June	Town Sports at the Cumberland
18 th June	Town Sports at the Barony Park
20 th June	Y5 Non-swimmers swimming lessons
w/c 23 rd June	Whole school transition
25 th June	Y4 Grosvenor Museum visit
25 th June	Nursery Parent Lunch
30 th June	Year 5 Carnival Day at The Oaks
2 nd July 3.15-6.45pm	N to Y5 Parents' Evening
3 rd July 3.15-6.45pm	N to Y5 Parents' Evening
8 th July	Year 5 activity morning at Ruskin
9 th July	Year 6 Primary College
10 th July 1.15-5.30pm	Year 6 Parents' Evening
15 th July 3.30-5.15pm	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration
17 th July 2.15pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
18 th July	Last Day of School

IMPORTANT
dates to remember

Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 16th June 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Melted Cheese Sub Veggie Pasta Bake	Beef Lasagne Jacket Potato	Chicken Pie Meatless Chilli	Roast Gammon Dinner Roast Quorn Dinner	Battered Fish Meat(less) Balls & Gravy
Ham / Egg / Cheese / Tuna available every day				

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Ryan (c3) for excellent progress in phonics.
- ★ Antonia (c10) for super independent writing.
- ★ Mabel (c8) and Larissa (c7) for brilliant participaton during sports day.
- ★ Alexander (c10), Brodie (c10), Poppy (c10), Hunter (c10) and Mia (c10) for keeping our school environment clean and tidy.
- ★ Peter (c4) for brilliant phonics.
- ★ Poppy (c6) for being a good friend.



Thank You

Thank you for all the donations that you generously gave at sports day for The Jon Shaw Foundation.

We raised over £100.

Thank you very much.



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.

