



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



12th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Autumn term is now in full swing and we have a number of events that I would like to draw your attention to, in addition to those listed each week in our 'Dates for your Diary' section of the newsletter.

Firstly, next week we are holding the first of two Open Days for this term. On Wednesday 17th September between 9.30 and 11.30, prospective parents are invited to tour the school. If you know of anyone who has a child due to start school, or Nursery, next September, do please let them know.

On Friday 26th September you are warmly invited to our Macmillan Coffee morning here at Gainsborough at 9.00am. This is primarily for parents of pupils new to school, and those in the choir who will be performing during the morning, but everyone is welcome! We will have a selection of refreshments available for **CASH** donations to Macmillan.

The first of our parent lunches takes place at the end of September; this will be for Y6 parent/carers. Look out for an email soon with details of how to book a place. This gives you the opportunity to have lunch alongside your child whilst sampling a delicious school lunch cooked up by our wonderful catering team.



This week your child should have brought home a **curriculum brochure** which outlines what they will be learning this term. You can also find a copy on our school website on each year group page, or you can pop in and ask for another brochure if yours didn't quite make it home through your little one! As always, if you have any queries about your child's learning, do arrange to speak to their class teacher by contacting the school office for an appointment or have a chat on the gate at home time if it's just a quick query.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal



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Open Day

We would like to invite parents and carers to our Open Day

17th September 2025

9:30-11:30

Please contact the school office on 01270 696810 or email
admin@gainsborough.cheshire.sch.uk to book a tour.



At Gainsborough we believe that every child can reach their full potential through our core values of **RESILIENCE** and **POSITIVITY**. We are passionate about achieving the best outcomes for all - academically, socially and emotionally. We celebrate our differences in a respectful, nurturing and inclusive environment where everyone in 'Family Gainsborough' matters.

Give your child a running start at school life with Gainsborough!
For more information about our lovely school please visit
www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk

Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed the start of their new PE topic- dance. We have been learning how to find the rhythm of different pieces of music and exploring different tempos. We have then learned 3 simple dance moves and then put them to the different tempos and rhythms. We are excited to see how our dance develops over the rest of the half term.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Gideon for being a helpful member of the class, especially at tidy up time.
- Class 2: Anthony for being a helpful member of the class, especially keeping the role play area tidy.
- Class 3: Gabriel for showing independence during maths lessons.
- Class 4: David for an impressive two footed jump in PE.
- Class 5: Teddy for a great start to year 2 at Gainsborough. Best of luck at your new school; we will miss you!
- Class 6: Ivander for trying hard with his alliteration poem.
- Class 7: Dmytro for a brilliant attitude in maths and using a part-whole model more independently.
- Class 8: Rekar for a brilliant explanation in maths.
- Class 9: Casper for having a brilliant attitude to his work and always being ready to learn.
- Class 10: Weronica for being resilient in all subjects, especially maths.
- Class 11: Freddie for always being Safe, Ready and Respectful.
- Class 12: Sophia for an excellent piece of writing.
- Class 13: Noah for great participation and use of vocabulary in his writing sessions!
- Class 14: Noventina for her fantastic effort with her setting description and wonderful presentation.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		96.15%	
Overall school attendance last week		96.72%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		89.7%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	99.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	98.2%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	92.4%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	94.4%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.2%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	98.9%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	96.6%	Class 8 Mrs Dewey	100%
Class 9 Miss Oliver	100%	Class 10 Miss Marshall	92.4%
Class 11 Miss Lee	96.9%	Class 12 Miss Booth	95.9%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	96.1%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	98.7%

Dates for your Diary

17 th September	9.30-11.30	Open Day
18 th September		Y3 Library visit
25 th September	5.00pm	Y6 Robin Wood Parent Meeting
26 th September	9.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning
27 th – 31 st October		Half Term
5 th November		Y3 Chester Zoo visit

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<https://www.facebook.com/p/Gainsborough-Primary-and-Nursery-Academy-100057614942507/>

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

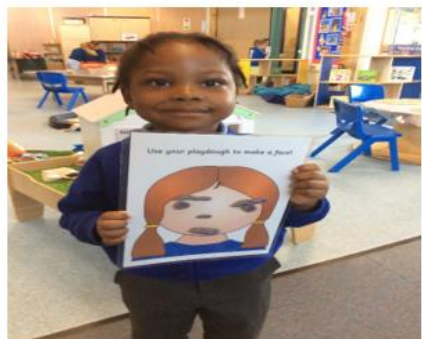
- ★ Adelyn (N) for super name writing.
- ★ Sienna (c2) for her excellent manners.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 15th September 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				

This week in Nursery the children have used different materials to make faces.



In Reception this week we have been exploring our indoor and outdoor areas. We have enjoyed getting used to routines and making friends.



Home learning task:
Please send or email a family photo for our circle time discussions.

