

# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy

# Newsletter



#### 26th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Macmillan Coffee morning today. We raised £163 and even more at our cake sale after school. Thank you so much for your support.



Thank you to Mrs Webster for organising the event and to the Gainsborough Choir for entertaining everyone so brilliantly!

Thank you also to members of the Gainsborough PTA who came to lend a hand. If you are interested in joining our wonderful PTA and would like to get involved in future events, please email <a href="mailto:gainsboroughpta@gmail.com">gainsboroughpta@gmail.com</a> or pop into the school office.





Next week is the first of our parent/carer lunches and you are welcome to join us at 12.50pm **if you have a child in Y6.** Please order and pay for your meal on Arbor.

On Thursday we are holding an information meeting for parents and carers of **children in Y1.** This gives you the opportunity to find out more about how we teach reading in school, how you can help at home and also all about the statutory phonics test that your child will be taking in June. The meetings take place at either 2.45pm or 5pm; we do hope that you can join us at the time that suits you.

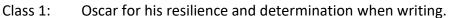
Have a lovely weekend, Mrs J Nurse School Principal

## **Dates for your Diary**

| 30 <sup>th</sup> September                  | 12.50pm       | Y6 Family Lunch                      |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                     |               | Y5 Library visit                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                     | 2.45pm or 5pm | Y1 Phonics and Reading Meeting       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> October                     |               | Harvest Celebration at Church Y2 - 6 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> October                     |               | Class 7 swimming lesson              |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> October                     |               | Y6 Crucial Crewe visit               |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> October                    |               | Y5 Bikeability level 1               |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> October |               | Y6 Robinwood Residential             |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                    |               | Academy Photographs                  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October |               | Half Term                            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> November                    |               | Y3 Chester Zoo visit                 |







Class 2: Andrew for being an good role model.

Class 3: Carys for extending sentences with 'and' and 'because' in her writing.

Class 4: Pati for excellent independent writing about Old Bear.

Class 5: Zayn for being so helpful around the classroom.

Class 6: Claire for her beautiful handwriting.

Class 7: Nathan for always being Ready and Respectful.

Class 8: Anais for being an outstanding role model and always giving everything her all.

Class 9: Ivan for settling back into school well.

**Attendance** 

Class 10: Esther for settling in to Gainsborough well and always trying her best.

Class 11: Tiana for writing a great narrative about Space.

Class 12: Austin for excellent language choices in his writing.

Class 13: Denisa for always having a great attitude towards learning in EVERY lesson!

Class 14: Mayank for his wonderful diary writing in English.



| <u> Attendance</u>                            |       |                                  |       |  |
|---|-------|----------------------------------|-------|--|
| National average Primary<br>School attendance |       | 96%                              |       |  |
| Overall school attendance to date             |       | 95.44%                           |       |  |
| Overall school attendance last week           |       | 94.86                            | %     |  |
| <b>Nursery</b><br>Mrs Taylor                  |       | 92.7%                            |       |  |
| Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston           | 99.2% | Class 2<br>Mrs Grocott           | 90.8% |  |
| Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes             | 97.5% | Class 4<br>Mrs Hampshire         | 99.1% |  |
| Class 5<br>Miss Gee                           | 98.6% | Class 6<br>Mrs Poulson-<br>Green | 91.3% |  |
| Class 7<br>Mrs Watson                         | 88%   | Class 8<br>Mrs Dewey             | 99.3% |  |
| Class 9<br>Miss Oliver                        | 95.3% | Class 10<br>Miss Marshall        | 93.9% |  |
| Class 11<br>Miss Lee                          | 98.6% | Class 12<br>Miss Booth           | 93.7% |  |
| Class 13<br>Miss Hitchen                      | 93.6% | Class 14<br>Mrs Taylor           | 98.7% |  |

#### **Mrs Nurse's Special Award**

- ★ Hudson (c3) for super singing of Nursery rhymes and using the actions too.
- ★ Kyra (c12) for brilliant story writing.
- ★ David (c4) for super handwriting.
- ★ Muntaha and Kevin (c12) for great exploration narrative.

## Lunchtime Menu - week 1 w/c 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

| Monday        | Melted Cheese<br>Sub     | Veggie Pasta<br>Bake        |  |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Tuesday       | Beef Lasagne             | Jacket Potato               |  |
| Wednesday     | Roast Gammon<br>Dinner   | Roast Quorn<br>Dinner       |  |
| Thursday      | Cheese &<br>Tomato Pizza | Beef Burger                 |  |
| Friday        | Battered Fish            | Meat(less) Balls<br>& Gravy |  |
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Ham / Egg / Cheese / Tuna available every day





We love reading at Gainsborough!

This week, your Reception child will be bringing home a reading diary. Please use this to record when you have

read at home. You can borrow a book from our reading

#### Year 4

Year 4 had a great time at Crewe Library this week. We learnt all about how books are categorised and looked at maps of Crewe before and after the railways. We loved sharing books together. Did you know that Crewe Library has over 42,000 books! The Library is free to join and books are free to borrow.



#### **Lunch Money**

Arbor

Please could you ensure that your child's Arbor meals account is topped up before your child has a school dinner or snack.

#### **Gainsborough GRIT and Determination**

#### **Awards**

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|  | Class 7  | Evan    |
|  | Class 8  | Eddie   |
|  | Class 9  | Kacper  |
|  | Class 10 | Brajen  |
|  | Class 11 | Arshan  |
|  | Class 12 | Sabina  |
|  | Class 13 | Zachary |
|  | Class 14 | Daisv   |



#### **Harvest**

The children will be celebrating Harvest Festival next week. Please could any donations be brought into school by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October so that we can distribute them to St Paul's Pantry and CHANCE Changing Lives.

Some examples of contributions include nonperishable foods (tins, pasta, rice, cereals, tea, coffee) or toiletries, baby products or cleaning products.

Thank you for all the donations that you have sent so far.