



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



27th June 2025

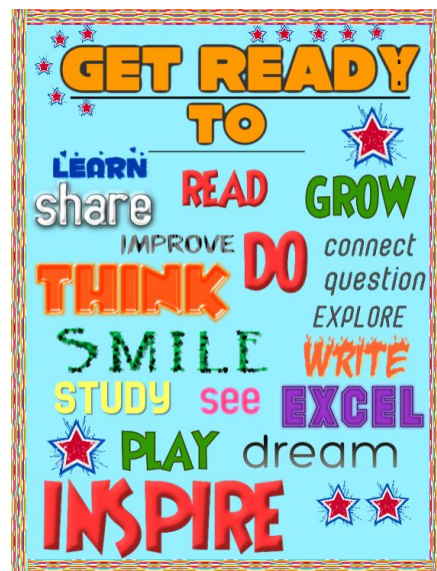
Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children at Gainsborough have enjoyed meeting their new teachers for September during three transition sessions. They took part in some fun 'getting to know you' activities as well as having a taster of some more formal lessons where they had the opportunity to showcase their writing skills.

Please see below for an outline of classes for next academic year.

As we are undergoing a recruitment process for teaching assistants at the moment, the TA team will be announced once positions have been secured.

Nursery		Mrs Suzanne Taylor
Reception	Class 1	Mrs Kettle/Miss Eccleston
Reception	Class 2	Mrs Grocott
Year 1	Class 3	Mrs Clewes/Mrs Crowther
Year 1	Class 4	Mrs Hampshire
Year 2	Class 5	Miss Gee
Year 2	Class 6	Mrs Poulson-Green
Year 3	Class 7	Mrs Watson
Year 3	Class 8	Mrs Dewey
Year 4	Class 9	Miss Gough (Miss Oliver covering in Miss Gough's absence)
Year 4	Class 10	Miss Marshall
Year 5	Class 11	Miss Lee
Year 5	Class 12	Miss Booth
Year 6	Class 13	Miss Hitchen
Year 6	Class 14	Mrs Sarah Taylor



Mrs Kelly will be leaving us at the end of term as she takes up a new position at a school in Stoke. I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for all of her hard work over the last 11 years and wish her every success in her new job.

If you are unsure about which class your child will be in in September, please contact the school office who will be pleased to help you.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs J Nurse

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Patricia (c14) for brilliant translating skills and being really helpful.
- ★ Aarohi (c6) and Lumen (c6) for perseverance during assessment week.





This week in Nursery the children have been learning about airports and aeroplanes. The children have made paper aeroplanes and tested them to see how far they would fly.



Reception have enjoyed their transition sessions in year 1.



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Hurley for fantastic independent writing.
- Class 2: Bethan for a brilliant postcard design and writing about her holiday.
- Class 3: Nuzairah for excellent independent writing.
- Class 4: Ivander for his long jump skills in PE.
- Class 5: Annabelle for showing great resilience.
- Class 6: Leo for his good progress this year.
- Class 7: Ellis for being a star pupil. Always ready for learning and showing respect!
- Class 8: Laurel for always doing the right thing - on task, listening and being a good friend!
- Class 9: Aiyaan for writing an excellent paragraph for his non-chronological report.
- Class 10: Brodie for being a fantastic leader of the Roman Army on our educational visit!
- Class 11: Dominik for working really hard on his assessments.
- Class 12: Buddy for amazing ideas in sentence accuracy activities.
- Class 13: Philip for a super effort this week!
- Class 14: Pavlina and Petra for showing great courage.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.85%	
Overall school attendance last week		94.24%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		90.4%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	88%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	96.3%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	94.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	96.7%
Class 5 Miss Gee	98.2%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	98.6%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	93.6%	Class 8 Miss Lee	93.3%
Class 9 Miss Gough	93.9%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	97.2%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	95%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	94.5%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	94.5%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	95.8%

Year 3

Year 3 have been practising their shapes in gymnastics. The children first had a competition of who could make the shape the quickest. Then, the children worked in groups to create their own routine that involved the 6 shapes: tuck, straddle, pike, star, dish and arch.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 30th 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				

Dates for your Diary

30 th June	Year 5 Carnival Day at The Oaks
1 st July	Y4 The Oaks Academy DofE visit
2 nd July 3.15-6.45pm	N to Y5 Parents' Evening
3 rd July 3.15-6.45pm	N to Y5 Parents' Evening
4 th July	Y5 Non-swimmers swimming lessons
8 th July	Year 5 activity morning at Ruskin
9 th July	Year 6 Primary College
9 th July	Year 1 New Brighton beach visit
9 th July 11.50am	Reception Family Lunch
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

Diary Dates

Parents' Evening

If you haven't already, please book your parents' evening appointments on Arbor (this is called guardian consultations on Arbor).

Nursery to year 5 parents' evenings are on the 2nd and 3rd July.

Year 6 parents' evening is on 10th July.

Parents' Evenings

You can now book online :-)

