

Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



3rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Years 2 to 6 timed their visit to All Saints Church beautifully today, just missing this awful weather!

It was a super Harvest Festival, with every class contributing a song or a poem and giving thanks for the food that we are fortunate to have and celebrating the generous contributions that you have all made over the last week or so.

Representatives from 'Chance' and St Paul's came to talk to the children about the work that they do and to say thank you for all of the contributions.

On Monday the children in Reception and Year 1 will be celebrating Harvest in school during a special assembly led by All Saints Church.

A huge thanks goes to Mrs Crowther for organising our Harvest Festival this year.

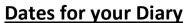
Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse School Principal





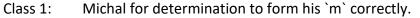




8 th October		Y6 Crucial Crewe visit
10 th October		Class 7 swimming lesson
16 th October	2.45pm or 5pm	Reception Phonics and Reading Meeting
20 th October		Y5 Bikeability level 1
20 th – 22 nd October		Y6 Robinwood Residential
21 st October	12.50pm	Y5 Family Lunch
23 rd October		Academy Photographs
27 th – 31 st October		Half Term
5 th November		Y3 Chester Zoo visit
20 th November		Y2-Y6 New Vic Theatre Visit







Class 2: Liam for trying hard with sound recognition.

Class 3: Denisa for using her own ideas when writing.

Class 4: Gunner for coming to school with a smile.

Class 5: Aliza for writing some great sentences based on the book 'A River'.

Class 6: Joy for her story about the River.

Class 7: Mishael for always being ready to learn!

Class 8: Waqiah for trying her best and showing resilience in maths.

Class 9: Kacper for trying hard to work independently in maths.

Class 10: Lanai for reading at home at least 4 times every week.

Class 11: Antonia for learning most of the common exception words. Well done!

Class 12: Esma for a fantastic effort in English lessons.

Class 13: Emily for an excellent effort in maths.

Attendance

Class 14: Karina for a fabulous effort since the start of year 6.



<u>Attendance</u>				
National average Primary School attendance		96%		
Overall school attendance to date		95.66%		
Overall school attendance last week		96.49	%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		96.3%		
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	95.3%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	95.6%	
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	97.1%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	93.2%	
Class 5 Miss Gee	99.3%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson- Green	97.3%	
Class 7 Mrs Watson	98.6%	Class 8 Mrs Dewey	97.6%	
Class 9 Miss Oliver	91.7%	Class 10 Miss Marshall	97.6%	
Class 11 Miss Lee	98.3%	Class 12 Miss Booth	97.9%	
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	96.8%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.3%	

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Isla (c3) for super writing about Old Bear.
- ★ Louie (c14) for super behaviour and engagement at Harvest Festival.
- ★ Jessie (c12) for fantastic concentration when dancing during PE and following instructions.

Lunchtime Menu - week 2 w/c 6th October 2025

Monday	Veggie Sausage Roll	Mushroom Tagliatelle
Tuesday	All Day Breakfast	Veggie Breakfast
Wednesday	Katsu Chicken Curry	Jacket Potato
Thursday	Chicken Fajita	Homemade Pizza
Friday	Chicken Goujon	Falafal
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Year 6

Year 6 have been so generous this term. We are very proud of the children and their families for bringing in such a variety of foods to share with others for Harvest. We have been concentrating on being thankful and the children were able to identify what they were thankful for. Well done, Year 6!



Late to School?

The school gates open at 8.40am and school starts promptly at 8.45am.

If your child arrives after 8.50am they need to be brought to the main school office by an adult who will need to sign them into school.

Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 1	Olivia	
Class 2	Venya	
Class 3	Tommy	
Class 4	Kostya	
Class 5	Treasure	
Class 6	Rosie-May	



Makaton Sign of the Week

Makaton is a language programme using signs and symbols, alongside spoken language, to support communication. Some of our pupils at Gainsborough use Makaton to help them to understand and communicate. As an inclusive school, we are encouraging the whole Gainsborough community to learn this new skill together and we will be sharing new Makaton signs with you each week. As always, thank you for your continued support.



Using dominant hand, do the thumb up GOOD sign then fingertips of dominant hand tap nondominant side of chest followed by tapping dominant side of chest



Using dominant hand, do the thumb up GOOD sign, then index and middle finger of dominant hand (N shape) move forwards and away from top lip.