



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter

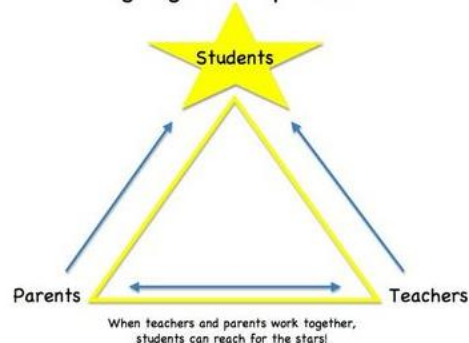


7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you attend our Parents' Evenings this week. Hopefully you found it useful to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress in all areas of school life, look at their learning in books and also find out how you can help at home too. Thank you for making the effort to come out on a dark and damp evening; a strong home school partnership can make all the difference to your child's progress and attainment. Thank you also for the feedback that you gave us through the parent questionnaires. All feedback is important to us and the results of the survey go to our school Governing Board.

Working together equals success!



Next week is anti-bullying week across the UK and the children at Gainsborough will be exploring this theme in more detail through their 'No Outsiders' assembly.

Just a quick reminder to parents and carers of children in Y2 that you are invited to a 'Stay & Read' session with your child on Thursday morning at 8.50. We do hope that you can join us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse  
School Principal



## Year 2

We will be holding a Stay and Read Year 2 workshop from 8.50am-9.20am on November 13th. There will be a short presentation offering reading and comprehension strategies to help your child with their reading at home. After, you and your child will share some reading time together in the classroom. The children really love this activity as they enjoy having you in school and showing you the books we have to offer.

Year 2 have started this term using their detective skills! A bag arrived at school with lots of strange items inside giving them clues about our new English text. The children looked at each item and predicted where the story could be set, who the characters could be and possible problems that might happen in the book. They loved this activity and predicted that the story will be set in a park with trees. The gardening gloves and tools made the children think that a gardener could be one character and the aged 5 shorts made them predict that a little boy will be in the story. The children also found a sign with the word orphanage on, so we explored the meaning and guessed that this might be an important building in the story. Let's follow your child's journey of discovery on Gainsborough Facebook page to see if any of their predictions are correct!





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Millie for being a helpful member of the class.
- Class 2: Junior for learning new sounds in phonics.
- Class 3: Theo for consistently giving 100% across all lessons.
- Class 4: Eldad for working hard to learn new words at home.
- Class 5: Matias for trying his hardest in phonics. Keep it up!
- Class 6: Irfan for his excellent contribution to the English lesson.
- Class 7: Dmytro for his excellent attitude and effort towards completing additions with exchanges across the 100s.
- Class 8: Selena for working hard to tackle subtractions with exchanges.
- Class 9: Tolu for showing excellent scientific knowledge.
- Class 10: Annalise for reading at least 5 times every week at home.
- Class 11: Kade for writing a really good personification poem and trying hard in writing lessons in general.
- Class 12: Kyra for excellent contributions to the Aim Higher session at Monks Coppenhall Academy.
- Class 13: Amber for trying hard in every lesson and having great ideas in English lessons.
- Class 14: Jacob ES for his super work in maths.

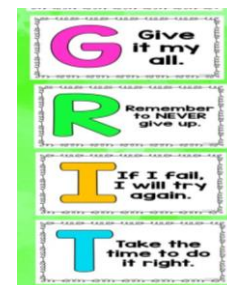


### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		96.06%	
Overall school attendance last week		96.49%	
<b>Nursery</b> Mrs Taylor		87.3%	
<b>Class 1</b> Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	100%	<b>Class 2</b> Mrs Grocott	93.7%
<b>Class 3</b> Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	97.6%	<b>Class 4</b> Mrs Hampshire	96%
<b>Class 5</b> Miss Gee	98.8%	<b>Class 6</b> Mrs Poulson-Green	92.1%
<b>Class 7</b> Mrs Watson	99.1%	<b>Class 8</b> Mrs Dewey	95%
<b>Class 9</b> Miss Oliver	94.2%	<b>Class 10</b> Miss Marshall	100%
<b>Class 11</b> Miss Lee	98.3%	<b>Class 12</b> Miss Booth	98.3%
<b>Class 13</b> Miss Hitchen	97.6%	<b>Class 14</b> Mrs Taylor	99.1%

### Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 7	Lumen
Class 8	Martin
Class 9	Alexander
Class 10	Isla
Class 11	Asaph
Class 12	Luca
Class 13	Daniella
Class 14	Holly



### Lunchtime Menu - week 2. w/c 10<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Monday</b>	Pasta Italienne	Jacket Potato
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spanish Chicken	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sausage & Mash	Chow Mein Noodles
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Turkey	Roast Quorn
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers	Cheese & Onion Pie
Ham / Chicken / Cheese / Tuna available every day		

### Year 1

Click here to practise your set 2 sounds!





