

# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



#### 14th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very proud of members of our School Council who represented Gainsborough at the Crewe Remembrance Service last Sunday. They laid a wreath at the War Memorial and took part in the parade through Crewe town centre.









Well done to the entire Gainsborough Community who have collectively raised over £345 for Children in Need today. It was great to see so many of the children dressed up or wearing yellow! Thank you for your efforts.











Thank you to those Year 2 parents/Carers who joined us for Stay and Read on Thursday. We hope that you found it useful and that you enjoyed spending time with your child in school.

Next week we will be welcoming parents/carers of Y1 pupils on Wednesday for their Come and Read session and also Y5 will be sharing their learning through a performance at 2.15pm on Tuesday which we hope you will be able to join us for.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs J Nurse School Principal



#### Year 4

It has been a busy week in year 4 this week. On Tuesday we discussed and remembered those who had fallen in conflict when we observed a two-minute silence. This week is anti-bullying week. We watched the No Outsiders assembly and (with our year 4 anti-bullying ambassadors) talked about how bullying is repetitive, targeted behaviour and who we could go to if we ever saw any bullying behaviour. In science this term we are learning about states of matter. Last week we investigated the melting point of chocolate and this week we investigated how ice melts. Ask your child to tell you what they learnt.



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Class 1: Larry for super singing and actions during singing practice.

Class 2: Nikita for super 'Fred Talk' during phonics lessons.

Class 3: Oakley for working independently in science to sort animals by given criteria.

Class 4: Tayia for being an excellent member of Class 4 - she is kind, helpful and always works hard.

Class 5: Cecilia for always trying her best in Book Club lessons.

Class 6: Nafisa for her excellent contributions in English lessons.

Class 7: Darrel for always showing respect and kindness to everyone.

Class 8: Lylah for showing resilience in her English lessons this week.

Class 9: Laylah J for a big improvement in her handwriting.

Class 10: Beau for using excellent vocabulary in his writing.

Class 11: Angelina for always being Safe, Ready and Respectful. Well done!

Class 12: Elvis for his absolutely incredible writing.

Class 13: Jakub for a super setting description.

Class 14: Autumn-Lillie for her fabulous setting description.



<u>Attendance</u>				
National average Primary School attendance		96%		
Overall school attendance to date		95.89%		
Overall school attendance last week		94.53%		
<b>Nursery</b> Mrs Taylor		92%		
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	97.6%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	97%	
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	71%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	86.8%	
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson- Green	91.7%	
Class 7 Mrs Watson	98.3%	Class 8 Mrs Dewey	98.7%	
Class 9 Miss Oliver	97.7%	Class 10 Miss Marshall	99.3%	
Class 11 Miss Lee	96.6%	Class 12 Miss Booth	96.7%	
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	94.2%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.2%	

#### **Pre Loved Christmas Jumpers**

If you are having a 'clear out' and have any Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of, then school are happy to receive them for a pre-loved Christmas jumper Sale.



### Lunchtime Menu - week 1. w/c 17th November 2025

Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato	
Tuesday	Cottage Pie	Veggi Mince Taco	
Wednesday	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Melted Cheese Sub	
Thursday	Chicken Burger	Vegetable Korma	
Friday	Chicken Goujon	Hotdog	
Ham / Chicken / Cheese / Tuna available every day			

### Year 1

Click here to practise your set 2 sounds!









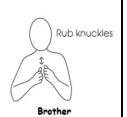
### **Dates for your Diary**

18 <sup>th</sup> November	2.15pm	Year 5 Parent Performance
19 <sup>th</sup> November	8.50am-9.20am	Year 1 Stay and Read
20 <sup>th</sup> November		Y2-Y6 New Vic Theatre Visit
21 <sup>st</sup> November		Class 7 swimming lesson
27 <sup>th</sup> November	8.50am-9.20am	Reception Stay and Read
27 <sup>th</sup> November	3.15pm-4.15pm	N, R, Y1 & Y2 PTA Christmas Disco
27 <sup>th</sup> November	4.30pm-5.30pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 PTA Christmas Disco
16 <sup>th</sup> December		N, R and Y1 The Regent Theatre visit
18 <sup>th</sup> December		Last day in school this term

# Makaton 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.





### Mrs Nurse's Special

## **Award**

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- **★** Bella (c11) for improved manners at lunchtime.
- ★ Eiliyah (c7) for fantastic writing.
- ★ Taku (c7) for improved handwriting.

