



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



14<sup>th</sup> 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.





## Cup Winners



- 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.



### Attendance

|   |       |                                     |       |
|---|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| National average Primary School attendance    |       | 96%                                 |       |
| Overall school attendance to date             |       | 95.89%                              |       |
| Overall school attendance last week           |       | 94.53%                              |       |
| <b>Nursery</b><br>Mrs Taylor                  |       | 92%                                 |       |
| <b>Class 1</b><br>Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston | 97.6% | <b>Class 2</b><br>Mrs Grocott       | 97%   |
| <b>Class 3</b><br>Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes   | 71%   | <b>Class 4</b><br>Mrs Hampshire     | 86.8% |
| <b>Class 5</b><br>Miss Gee                    | 97.7% | <b>Class 6</b><br>Mrs Poulson-Green | 91.7% |
| <b>Class 7</b><br>Mrs Watson                  | 98.3% | <b>Class 8</b><br>Mrs Dewey         | 98.7% |
| <b>Class 9</b><br>Miss Oliver                 | 97.7% | <b>Class 10</b><br>Miss Marshall    | 99.3% |
| <b>Class 11</b><br>Miss Lee                   | 96.6% | <b>Class 12</b><br>Miss Booth       | 96.7% |
| <b>Class 13</b><br>Miss Hitchen               | 94.2% | <b>Class 14</b><br>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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

|                  |                       |                   |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Macaroni Cheese       | Jacket Potato     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Cottage Pie           | Veggi Mince Taco  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Spaghetti & Meatballs | Melted Cheese Sub |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Chicken Burger        | Vegetable Korma   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Chicken Goujon        | Hotdog            |

**Ham / Chicken / Cheese / Tuna available every day**

### Year 1

Click here to practise your set 2 sounds!





A young boy with dark skin and short hair is smiling at the camera. He is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt. He is holding a heart-shaped craft in front of his chest. The heart is made of red and white paper, with a black outline of a person's head and shoulders in the center. There are green paper leaves on either side of the heart.

