



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

This is the season when children unfortunately suffer with a range of illnesses and we have had a number of enquiries to the school office about whether children can attend school or not and how long they should stay off for with particular illnesses. Therefore, we are sending you a reminder which we hope will help.

Please remember to ring school every day that your child is ill.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse  
School Principal

## Is my child too ill for school?

Stay home if they have .....

- Vomited
- Diarrhoea
- A temperature over 38 degrees
- Chicken pox

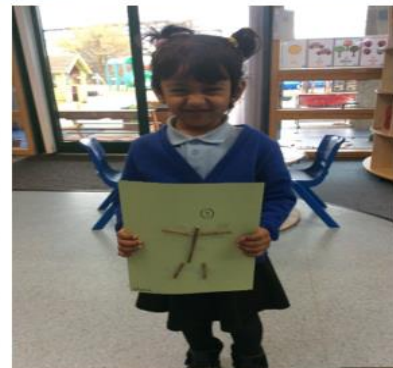


Come to school if they have a.....

- Cough
- Runny nose
- Not vomited or had any diarrhoea for 24 hours
- Sore throat
- Ear infection



**This week in nursery we have read the story, 'Stick Man.' The children have enjoyed making their own Stick Men.**





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Daria for fantastic "Fred Talk" in phonics.
- Class 2: Sara for her super effort to become a more independent writer.
- Class 3: Ariana for brilliant attitude towards her assessments.
- Class 4: Ronnie for an excellent effort in singing practice.
- Class 5: Ana Maria for extending her written sentences to include a variety of language features.
- Class 6: Eduarda for beautiful handwriting.
- Class 7: Tilly for already reaching 'Rock Legend' on TTRS!
- Class 8: Ania for working hard on her assessments this week.
- Class 9: Lincoln for working hard to listen and concentrate in class.
- Class 10: Frgie for always having neat and careful handwriting.
- Class 11: Brodie for excellent joined up handwriting.
- Class 12: Sabina for always being an excellent role model to others.
- Class 13: Ayaan for an EXCELLENT piece of writing!
- Class 14: Bety for fabulous fraction work this week.



### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		<b>96%</b>	
Overall school attendance to date		<b>95.02%</b>	
Overall school attendance last week		<b>86.66%</b>	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		<b>72.2%</b>	
<b>Class 1</b> Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	<b>65%</b>	<b>Class 2</b> Mrs Grocott	<b>69.8%</b>
<b>Class 3</b> Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	<b>88.6%</b>	<b>Class 4</b> Mrs Hampshire	<b>87.7%</b>
<b>Class 5</b> Miss Gee	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>Class 6</b> Mrs Poulson-Green	<b>80.3%</b>
<b>Class 7</b> Mrs Watson	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>Class 8</b> Mrs Dewey	<b>91.3%</b>
<b>Class 9</b> Miss Oliver	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>Class 10</b> Miss Marshall	<b>92.4%</b>
<b>Class 11</b> Miss Lee	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>Class 12</b> Miss Booth	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Class 13</b> Miss Hitchen	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>Class 14</b> Mrs Taylor	<b>93.8%</b>

### Pre Loved Uniform Sale

We are holding a pre-loved uniform sale after school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November in the small hall.



### Lunchtime Menu - week 2. w/c 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

<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
<b>Ham / Chicken / Cheese / Tuna available every day</b>		

### Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours when you are parking near to school. **Please do NOT park over the end of their driveways.**



The children in Reception have been enjoying looking at books and trying hard with their segmenting and blending in our phonics lessons.

Please join us for our `stay and read` session on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November.



We are excited to be preparing for our Christmas Nativity performance in December. Please help your child to practise saying their script lines at home. Further information to follow.



### Dates for your Diary

24 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm	Y4 Guitar concert
24 <sup>th</sup> November	3.20pm	Pre-loved Uniform Sale
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
28 <sup>th</sup> November		Class 7 swimming lesson
16 <sup>th</sup> December		N, R and Y1 The Regent Theatre visit
18 <sup>th</sup> December		Last day in school this term

### Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Leo (Nursery) for super phonics work.
- ★ Mia (Nursery) for being a good friend.
- ★ Corbyn (c2) for amazing phonics.

### Reception 2026

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 then they are due to start Reception in September 2026.

Please apply by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at

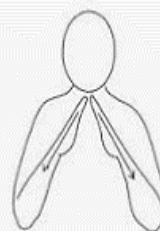
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/school-admissions) or ring 0300 123 5012.

**You still need to apply if your child attends our Nursery.**



### 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.



House / Home