



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



24th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

What an exciting week our Year 6 pupils have had! You may have seen the pictures on our school Facebook page and read about some of the exciting activities that they were lucky enough to experience on their residential visit to Robin Wood in Wrexham.

From problem solving challenges, climbing walls and crossing pools of piranhas to high ropes, zip wires and giant swings, a good time was had by all! The children were all fantastic at overcoming their fears and developing their independence away from home. There were 13 activities altogether and there was no time to be home sick!

Here's what some of the Y6 children said about their experience:

'You'll never go hungry. I liked the pizza and we had chocolate brownie snacks!'



'I loved the thrill and excitement of all the activities!'



'The Team Challenge activity in the evening was fun and we competed against the teachers!'

'You're always safe because you are equipped with a helmet and harness and a life jacket in the water activities.'



'The staff at the centre are kind and helpful and they encourage you to try different things.'



A huge thank you goes to the Gainsborough staff who gave up their time to ensure that the children could have such a wonderful experience.

Our next residential visit is in March when Y4 will be heading off to PGL; they are already getting excited!

Next week is half term. School re-opens on Tuesday 4th November and we are holding our Parents' evenings during this first week back. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on Arbor to see your child's class teacher or contact the school office who will be happy to help you.

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

Lunchtime Menu - week 1. w/c 4th November 2025

Monday			
Tuesday	Beef Cottage Pie	Taco Tuesday (v)	Ham / Egg / Cheese / Tuna available every day
Wednesday	Spaghetti and Meatballs	Melted Cheese Subs (v)	
Thursday	Chicken Burger	Vegetable Korma (v)	
Friday	Chicken Goujon	Hot Dog	



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Olivia for working hard to blend in phonics.
- Class 2: Aniyah for always having beautiful manners.
- Class 3: Andy for independence during English tasks.
- Class 4: Gabrian for successfully sounding out in English.
- Class 5: Harleigh-Rose for resilience during book club.
- Class 6: Rosie May for being a kind friend to others.
- Class 7: Iva for resilience, and developing confidence when learning to swim.
- Class 8: Ibrahim for writing a thoughtful explanation text in English.
- Class 9: Illia for a big improvement with your handwriting.
- Class 10: Brax for writing a super newspaper article.
- Class 11: Cee'Jay for being very kind and caring.
- Class 12: Tanzeela for her brilliant Mission Log writing.
- Class 13: Aleena for her resilience and putting 100% into all activities at Robin Wood!
- Class 14: Dominik for conquering his fear of heights!



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		96.01%	
Overall school attendance last week		96.16%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		98.5%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	96.3%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	95.7%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	95.5%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	97.3%
Class 5 Miss Gee	94.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	93%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	99.3%	Class 8 Mrs Dewey	93.3%
Class 9 Miss Oliver	98.3%	Class 10 Miss Marshall	96.9%
Class 11 Miss Lee	97.6%	Class 12 Miss Booth	95.7%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	97.1%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.9%



Gold Stars October Half Term

Monday 27th October

- Leaf collecting
- Leaf hedgehog



Tuesday 28th October

- Lollipop spider
- Paint dabbing ghosts



Wednesday 29th October

- Toilet tube pumpkins
- Chocolate covered apples



Thursday 30th October

- Leaf masks
- Toilet tube monsters



Friday 31st October

- bingo
- Film and hot chocolate
- Fancy dress



Gold Stars

If your child would like to come to Gold Stars during the October half term then please sign them up on Arbor.

Look at some of the fun they can have!

Year 5

This week some Y5 children took part in Bikeability. They learned about safe use of their bikes and how to check their bikes over. Then they spent time learning new skills and perfecting the skills that they already had such as, maintaining balance when pedalling, signalling to manoeuvre and safe stopping and starting. All of the children had an excellent morning and were great Gainsborough role models during the session.



